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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

What Our Reporters See and Hear Worth Giving to Our Readers—News in Brief.

The Raleigh ice factory will resume work next week.

Col. Jas. T. Morehead and Dr. D. W. C. Benbow, of Greensboro, are here.

The evening sessions of the House will begin next Tuesday, 17th.

A large quantity of tobacco was sold here today. The farmers are well pleased at the prices.

Attention is called to the notice of Mr. Andrew J. Williams, administrator.

Supervisor MacMackin with his force of hands is doing some excellent work on the Fayetteville road just South of the city.

There will be an entertainment to-night at the D., D. and B institution complimentary to the members of the General Assembly.

We met a party yesterday looking for a pair of ladies shoes No. 10. Don't know whether he succeeded in finding them.

A female paid \$37.25 this morning for trying to paralyze an officer last night. The Mayor says it is against the peace and dignity of the State to paralyze an officer while in the discharge of his duty. You had better leave them be.

The ladies of the Baptist Tabernacle will give a sociable to night. Abundance of refreshments will be served. No admission fee will be charged. The lecture of Dr. J. J. Hall is postponed until Thursday evening the 19th inst.

Mr. Van B. Moore, Executor for the estate of Mrs. John Gatling deceased, and guardian for B. M. Gatling, Robt. R. Gatling and George B. Gatling, sons of Mrs. Gatling. See advertisement in another column of this paper.

An important meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, will be held in the chapel of Christ's Church tomorrow (Friday) immediately after the noon session. A full attendance is requested.

Briggs' sash, door and blind factory which has been a household word for many years in this city, located on West street, is offered for sale to make a division among the heirs of the late Thomas H. Briggs, deceased. Mr. Thomas H. Briggs, Jr., is the executor.

The Mayor's court was overrun with people this morning who don't own any dogs. Their dogs were in the country. Is your dog in the country? If not you had better make him hustle or come up and plank down the cash.

Mr. John D. Briggs, Building Conductor, gives notice that he is prepared to do work in the most faithful and workmanlike manner. John is a clever young man and well and favorably known throughout the city and state and all work entrusted to him will be faithfully and expeditiously executed. Orders left with the Hardware house of T. H. Briggs & Sons.

A sad tragedy occurred on the Carolina Central railroad between Clarkton and Roundale, forty miles west of Wilmington yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, in which Mr. Alphonso Rudisill, a young man of Charlotte was instantly killed. He was a baggage conductor and would have soon been promoted to passenger conductor. He fell between the cars and his body was so terribly mangled that his family were requested not to open the coffin.

Lost.

A small black valise was lost last night between the corner of Dawson and Hargett streets and the Central depot. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Police Station.

Personal Mention.

N. Y. Gulley, Esq., of Franklinton, was on our streets today.

Miss Maggie Bobbitt and Miss Sallie Miles, of Littleton, N. C., are visiting at Dr. J. B. Bobbitt's, of this city.

Rev. Dr. N. B. Cobb returned from Warren county on yesterday, where he went to unite in matrimony Mr. Albert L. Pope, of Scotland Neck, and Miss Kate C. Fleming, daughter of Mr. Thomas B. Fleming, of Warren. The happy bridal party left for the home of the groom on Wednesday afternoon.

Full weight canned corn, best stock, 10c can, at W. S. Uzzle's, 12 E. Hargett. Dr. C. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, is registered at the Yarboro.

D. L. Reynolds, R. H. Zachary and L. H. Smith are at the Moseley House.

H. R. Scott, of Reidsville, is in the city.

Capt. L. R. Exline, of Pittsboro, is stopping at the Moseley House.

A. F. Bizzell, of Laurinburg is in the city.

L. C. Burgess, of Chicago, is at the Yarboro.

J. L. Ludlow, of Winston, is in the city.

J. T. Morehead, of Greensboro, is stopping at the Yarboro.

T. T. Bobbit, A. T. Uzzle R. W. Clay, C. L. Stegal and T. D. Turner are in the city interviewing our merchants.

Mr. J. H. Uzzle and wife of Louisburg, are visiting in the city.

Mr. Henry M. Cowan is reported much better.

Mess. T. A. Green and Jas. Redmond of Newberne, are at the Yarboro.

Mr. T. C. Wooton, of Snow Hill is looking over the city today.

Mr. S. R. Kessler, of Asheville, is in the city.

D. R. Julian, of Salisbury, is registered at the Yarboro.

Mess. T. M. Perkins and W. M. Lewis, of Richmond, Va., are registered at the Yarboro.

Senator Bellamy, of New Hanover, occupied his seat today, after several days absence in Wilmington.

Mr. J. G. Habel still continues quite sick at his residence, 519, North Person street.

An Important Matter.

Collector White has issued a circular of much importance to those concerned. Although special taxes imposed upon leaf tobacco dealers, dealers in manufactured tobacco and peddlers, and manufacturers of cigars are repealed, all such persons must register with the collector of the district his name or style, place of residence, trade or business and the place where such trade or business is to be carried on, the same as though the tax had not been repealed. A failure to do this incurs a penalty of \$50.

Persons interested should apply to the collector for forms, information &c., and thus avoid trouble.

The Oak City Laundry.

A visit to and a look through the Oak City Laundry is rather instructive as well as interesting. The washing is not done as one might suppose, by rubbing of the clothes but only by the friction of the water. Then the wringing is not done by pressure, but by centrifugal force resulting from rapid circular motion. The various machinery used is of the most approved kind, and the city is very fortunate in having so modern and thoroughly equipped an institution as "The Oak City Laundry" owned and conducted by Mr. L. R. Wyatt.

Free Tuition.

The professors of the State University, at Chapel Hill, have established a course of free tuition, commencing March 15th, 1891 and lasting ten weeks. All interested can obtain full particulars by addressing Hon. K. P. Battle, President of the Institution.

OUR CITY CHARTER.

As it is to be if Passed by the General Assembly.

WARDS.

The city is to be divided into five wards, and the boundaries described. Seventeen aldermen are to be chosen—three from each ward, except the first and fifth which shall choose four each.

TAXATION.

The subjects of taxation are laid down in the proposed charter as printed. We give the following as an important clause:

"Upon all shares of stock issued by, and certificates of shares of stock in every bank or banking association located within the corporate limits, whether such bank or banking association has been organized under the laws of this State or of the United States, and whether the owners of said shares or certificates of shares of stock are residents of the city or elsewhere, *ad valorem*, a tax not exceeding one dollar on every hundred value subject to exemptions allowed by law. Such shares or certificates of shares of stock shall be listed in the names of the owners; and the assessment shall be with regard to the value of the stock on the first day of June annually, subject to the restriction that taxation of such shares shall not be at a greater rate than is assessed upon any other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens."

POLL TAX.

Failure to list poll taxes is made a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine of not more than \$25, or imprisonment not more than ten days.

SIDEWALKS.

Failure to repair sidewalks when proprietors of property are notified is made a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5 for each day neglect. A notice of ten days is sufficient.

PUBLIC SQUARES.

Ample provision is made in the proposed charter for the improvement and adornment of all the public squares of the city.

FINES, ETC.

Fines and penalties imposed by and collected under judgment of the Mayor sitting as a Justice of the Peace shall inure to the exclusive benefit of the city of Raleigh.

The act, if passed shall be in force from and after the 6th of March, 1891. We have given this synopsis of the proposed charter as we thought it might be of interest to our people generally. Of course, there are many features not taken into account, as our contracted space would not allow it. It is claimed to be only a hurried review.

Hard on the Vapor Lights.

The other night a citizen on his way home, in a deluge of rain, ran into a post on the corner.

"The devil," he exclaimed. "But this is a dark night."

Looking up he thought he saw a star.

"How is this? Here it is pouring down raining and the stars shining."

But on closer examination he saw his mistake, and his anger knew no bounds.

"Blamnation!" he said; "stars shining in the mischief. It's one of those sun vapor lights and I thought it was a star. But this is a progressive age," he mumbled to himself as he wended his way homeward.

P. S.—The gentleman was in bad luck. He was found next day up to his neck in mud at one of the street crossings. Some devilish boy had removed the foot log.

Another Chance.

As we understand the holders of old North Carolina State Bonds are to be given another chance to have them converted into four per cent consols under the act to compromise and settle the State debt. This will give all interested a chance to surrender the bonds held, at a fair and reasonable exchange. The time, we think, is extended to July 1891.

Muddy Streets Elsewhere.

Travelers tell us that the streets of the cities of Asheville, Winston and Durham are in dreadful muddy condition by reason of recent wet weather and absence of Belgian block paving. They tell us that overshoes must be strapped securely on to be retained, and that it is exceedingly difficult for pedestrians to keep sweet and not say bad words. It is really too bad. We can imagine how Fayetteville, Wilmington and other streets in this city would be but for being paved. But then, it takes time and money for these things.

I. O. O. F.

Seaton Gales Lodge, will hold its regular meeting tonight. First degree will be conferred and other business of importance transacted. Candidates will be on hand at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Every Odd Fellow fraternally invited; members of the lodge earnestly requested to be on hand.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Full weight, 2lb pears, good goods, 15c, at W. S. Uzzle's, 12 E. Hargett.

Lost.

Small Italian Grayhound puppy, white stripe in face and on neck, answers to name of "Skip." Reward will be paid for return to T. H. MURRAY, feb 11 3t.

3 lb, full weight, apples 15c, fine goods, at W. S. Uzzle's, 12 E. Hargett.

Norris' Dry Goods Store.

Our \$3 gent's PEARL shoes are the best to be had for that price, you can "stand up and swear by them," as the best fitting, and giving better service than any advertised \$3 shoes in the market. So pronounced is our judgment that we are endeavoring to get control of them for our best city trade. We warrant every pair perfect.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

Very finest, 3 lbs, full weight, peaches, 30c, at W. S. Uzzle's, 12 E. Hargett.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

Did you know that the curtains, chairs and tables that we are now making a special sale of, is a most desirable line of goods that we intend to sell before the new stock arrives. Of course some of the curtains are better styles than others, but no matter which pair you buy, they will be much below value. A few of the chairs, and very few at that, are slightly store worn, but you would scarcely notice that except from the low prices they are offered at.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

Beautiful Japanese Girls for Sale.

Each week in San Francisco there occurs an auction sale of beautiful Japanese girls. Now we have instructed our agent there to buy the entire lot of Japanese girls for five successive weeks and in March we will add to our list of special sales Japanese bargains. These poor girls are enticed to come to this country with the promise of easy and profitable employment, and when they get here they are sold into slavery, but like all other bargains at Swindell's we never know when we are going to get them until they are upon us. Now just think of a list of special bargains like this.

Seamless sox, 8c.
Men's white laundered shirts 60c.
A beautiful Japanese girl \$200
A fine flexible corset 50c.
A silk scarf, such as you never had, for 25c.

A real nice undershirt 25c.
A pair Reynold's handwade shoes \$3.50. A nice all wool carpet 60c yd. See our display of new scarfs in show window. The artist who dressed this widow is slim and light, parts his hair in the middle and not a member of the little German band, which is now rendering such heartrending and soul stirring music. One other special bargain at Swindell's (liked to overlooked it) is in jewelry. Our jewelry department is the most complete and comprehensive in Raleigh. Visit Swindell's for information and bargains.

Hardware, &c.

Matchless AIR RIFLES

The neatest, best Air Rifle made. A magazine Rifle holding 65 shot.

HUNTING COATS.

LEGGINS.

CARTRIDGE BAGS,

CLUB LOADED SHELLS,

WADS AND CUTTERS,

GUN IMPLEMENTS.

WOOD POWDER,

BLACK POWDER,

SHOT.

Best goods, lowest prices. Square dealing.

THOMAS H. BRIGGS & SONS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

McKimmon, Moseley & McGee.

Christmas

--AT--

OUR STORE.

We have excelled all previous records this season in the beauty, elegance and splendor of our

HOLIDAY DISPLAY

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES, CHRISTMAS NECESSITIES, CHRISTMAS BARGAINS,

Articles of every day need, adapted to every requirement of both old and young, rich and poor.

Christmas Presents for Everybody



W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

FURNITURE
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We are just through taking our inventory and find in the furniture and curtain department several lines of goods that we wish sold. These we have taken from the usual place, (upstairs) and now show them on our first floor, near Fayetteville street entrance. In the lot will be found Tureoman and Chenille Curtains, odd pieces of Furniture for parlor, hall and sitting rooms.

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These are all marked in plain figures, and the situation so convenient our patrons can, if they like, wait on themselves.

This is a tempting opportunity to secure fine goods, at very low prices, and those who come first will get the pick.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

123 and 125 Fayetteville street.