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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Bring out the street sprinkler.

Tomorrow is St. Valentines Day. But wont the mail carries catch it?

Work is progressing rapidly on the new street railway.

Regular meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company tonight. Business of importance.

About one hundred hands are at work grading the site for the new depot.

Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, was this morning appointed Notary Public.

We have it from good authority that seven handsome residences have been contracted for work to begin shortly. Raleigh "do move."

Raleigh seems to have changed from a cotton to a tobacco market from the quantities of it being marketed here.

Another batch of offenders were before the Mayor this morning. When the Mayor gets them the second time, they fare only middling.

McKee Encampment will meet tonight; work in the degrees. All members are requested to be present.

L. D. Stark and W. B. Martin, of Norfolk, Va., were this morning appointed Commissioners of Deeds by the Governor.

General F. B. Chilton of Austin Texas, the general manager of the Southern Inter-States Immigration Bureau will be in Raleigh on the 20th in the interest of said Bureau.

Jerusalem, but aint it muddy? It is no use gentlemen, something must be done for the improvement of the streets of Raleigh; their condition is just intolerable.

Nice novelties and new knickknacks in striking variety and profusion can be found at Watson's Picture and Art Store. Read his advertisement in this issue, and call and examine his stock.

All men are cordially invited to attend the young mens prayer meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Bible class rooms of Edenton Street M. E. Church.

The weather continues gloomy and wet. The streets of Raleigh are in many places almost impassable. How we wish for Belgian blocks well laid down on all the streets in the city. When shall we see that happy day?

We are glad to see that the city authorities have just put down good crossing at the corner of Morgan and Harrington streets; the need which the VISITOR called attention a few days ago. This was a much needed improvement and in the name of the people in that section we thank you gentlemen—continue the good work.

Some important negotiations are pending, looking to the transfer of valuable real estate on the western suburbs of the city which will prove of advantage to the people of Raleigh no less than to those immediately connected. We hope, in a few days, to be able to report the matter in a definite shape.

The strike of the coke workers and miners in the Connellsville coke regions is general. All the plants have closed down, and the only employers still on duty are the pumpers and watchmen. Order prevails at all points, and no trouble, for the present is apprehended. Over eighteen thousand men are idle.

Miss Tillenthal, a gay young lady at Seewickly, Pa., whose mother is wealthy, eloped with a captivating young man with an "alias," and is disinherited. The young man who names himself Walter Eaton, professes to be a dry goods merchant of New York. It now turns out that he has been known as Sydney Lascelles.

Robbed.

A negro man named Bill Haywood was knocked down and robbed last night on east Hargett street. An officer visited him at his home this morning and found that he had received a bad scalp wound. The assailant is not known.

Miss Drexel's Final Vow.

Miss Catharine Drexel, the Philadelphia heiress, who two years ago entered a convent at Pittsburg took the final vow and adopted the black veil yesterday morning.

Miss Drexel, or sister Cathrine, as she will be known hereafter carries \$7,000,000 with her and will found a new order for the spread of Catholicism.

The Whiskey Trust Using Dynamite.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12th—George J. Gibson, Secretary of the whiskey trust, was arrested at the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday, on a charge of conspiring to blow up all the distilleries in the country not belonging to the Trust. Several attempts have been made to blow up the Schufeldt plant, on one of which younn Kunze of Cronin murder fame was involved.

Something New.

The New York Herald had a paper circulated in the General Assembly today to be signed by such members as thought proper to do so, giving their choice, for the candidate of the Democratic party in 1899, as between Cleveland and Hill. The paper received some signatures, but many of the members preserved a position of neutrality. Most too soon for committal. So several think.

The Exhibition of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

The entertainment at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind last night was a very enjoyable occasion indeed. The music was fine as was also the addresses and recitations, but the exhibitions by the deaf and the blind were very striking, and shows to what wonderful extent we may be taught to use one organ or faculty to supply the place and office of another. Mr. Young and his corps of teachers are doing a noble work, and doing it well.

Will There be a "Wet" or "Dry" Vote in Raleigh This Year?

This is the off year in which the privilege is granted Townships or Counties to vote on the question of "License" or no "License," and several times lately we have been asked if Raleigh would try it again. Of course it is understood that one fourth of the qualified voters of the township must ask for it.

The new registration last fall, reduced the number required from the fifteen hundred demanded two years ago, and for this reason several of the prohibition leaders are inclined to enter upon the fight, but others are not satisfied with the success of prohibition when we did have it and are averse to the undertaking this year. It is quite likely that a council on the subject will be held at an early day.

Over and Under East River.

Bills were introduced in the New York legislature yesterday providing for two additional bridges from New York to Brooklyn, over the East river and one incorporating a company with \$15,000,000 capital, to tunnel under the river. It seems that the people must pass from one city to the other, and there is millions in the business of furnishing the passways

The debt of Nature is one that a man is dunned to death for before he settles.

"Is this old latch key a relic of your grandfather's days?"
"No; of his nights."

Personal Mention.

Master Ralph King, son of R. O. King is very sick at the residence of his father with the grippe.

Mr. E. L. Griffith, of Chicago, is at the Yarboro.

Mr. L. H. Frayser, of Richmond, is in the city.

Mr. W. H. Foster, of Elmira, Md., is registered at the Yarboro.

Mr. W. M. Locke, of New York is in the city.

We had the pleasure of meeting today Mr. Jerome Dowd, editor and proprietor of the Mecklenburg Times, published at Charlotte. We are pleased to learn that the Times is meeting with the success it so richly deserves.

Mr. W. A. Morse, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is registered at the Yarboro.

Mr. P. P. Claxton, of Ashewille, is in the city.

Mr. J. F. Wray, of Reidsville, is at the Yarboro.

Mr. R. J. Lindsay, of High Point, is in the city.

Mr. Charlie Smith, for quite a long time a salesman in Swindell's Dry Goods Emporium, leaves today for Washington, N. C., to make that place his future home.

Mr. John Moore, continues quite sick at his home on South Blount street. His many friends sympathise with him and his family in this, their hour of trial.

Mr. W. W. McChesney, of Asbury Park, N. J., left this morning for his home in New Jersey. Mr. McChesney is a Real Estate Agent, and owns the Hotel at Asbury Park. He has been at Southern Pines some little time and has become much interested in our State. He is pleasant company, is well posted, and brim full of energy. We shall be glad to see Mr. McChesney return to the State, as he may do.

Among the Many

Bargains which we have in our store, we consider that there are the best real values in our carpet department. We offer you today carpets at sixty cents per yard that cannot be produced for the same money, and for sixty five cents we offer today, goods that sold six months ago at ninety cents per yard. Then, we have some lovely cotton carpets at twenty-five cents per yard, and for forty-five cts. we can give you a carpet that is richly worth sixty cents, then our fifty cent line you will admit is the prettiest carpet in Raleigh at any price. All the above lines are ingrane. Now as for Brussels carpets, we are positive we have as acceptable line as can be had and will sell for much less money, and we can have these carpets cut, made and put on your floor at short notice.

If you are going to buy a carpet, see ours first.

D. T. SWINDELL.

Jefferson Mercer, alias Rice Maxey, a wife murderer, has been arrested in Chicago while at work as a teamster. He killed his wife with a carving knife last June, at Argentine, Ark., and fled the State at once. The tragedy was the culmination of a series of violent quarrels.

Judge Sage of the United States Court, passing upon the union printers' boycott of the Covington Commonwealth, held that it was an unlawful conspiracy. He granted an injunction restraining the printers from boycotting the paper or intimidating advertisers.

The storm of last week throughout Nebraska resulted in great loss of life in that State. The storm came on suddenly and people caught from home and attempting to return soon lost their way and were frozen. Great numbers of cattle and other stock perished. Relief is being sent to destitute communities.

The first slate quarry ever discovered in North Carolina has just come to light in Stanly county. A sample is on exhibition in the State Museum. A company has been organized to work the plant.

A Golden Opportunity.

A full set, 25 volumes of "Enciclopedia Britannica" with all the maps and charts, and indeed a perfect reprint in every particular and well bound in cloth for \$35. The English edition of which is \$200, and the American edition is \$125. Call at the VISITOR office for a few days.

The longer a man lives the more he becomes convinced of the unfailing friendship of a dollar.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Fine lot of apples and oranges at BARBER & POPES.

For Rent.

A comfortable Room. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Bledsoe, No. 11 West South St. Feb 13-1w.

The finest meats to be had in the city. Order a fine Rib Roast for Sunday, from Schwartz, the Fayetteville street butcher.

Received today another lot of those Hams at 12 1/2 cents per pound at D. T. JOHNSON'S AGT.

Remember that W. B. Mann & Co., keep a house full of first class groceries all the while.

Florida Oranges at 25 cents per doz. D. T. JOHNSON'S AGT.

Fresh Chocolate Cream Bon Bons at BARBER & POPES.

Baldwin Apples at D. T. JOHNSON'S.

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

GINGHAMS AND PERCALES.
We have just opened a case of the prettiest styles of Percales that has ever been shown here. These goods are fully thirty-six inches wide and extra heavy, just the thing for children's dresses, boys shirt waists etc. You will be surprised to see the quantity of new Gingham that we have; it looks as if the entire lot for the coming season was here, but we are going to have others. The ones we would suggest you to buy now are those at 10 and 12 1-2 cents per yard. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

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.

French Lunch Biscuit, Cakes and Crackers, received today at D. T. JOHNSON'S.

Norris' Dry Goods Store.

For this inclement weather we offer bargains in gents, ladies, misses and children's rubbers, all styles and sizes. Gossamers in Raglans, Peasants and Circulars. Specialities in ladies Dongola shoes, in button and lace, opera and common sense. The "Pearl" \$3 gent's shoe is the best on earth. Full stock youths, boys, misses and childrens, school shoes always on hand. It has been our aim, is now, and al ways will be, to sell the BEST shoes sold in this market for the price and we do it.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

Notice.

Having this day been appointed and qualified as the administrator of the estate of Wiley Williams, dec'd, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make prompt payment to me, and those to whom the estate is indebted to present their claims for payment on or before January 9th, 1891, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
ANDREW J WILLIAMS, Administrator.

BRIGGS' SASH DOOR AND Blind Factory at Raleigh N. C.

This valuable business property is offered for sale to make division among the heirs. If not sold privately will be offered at the court house door in Raleigh, Monday, April 6th, 1891, at 12 m. Terms made known on date of sale. Parties desiring to purchase will please address.
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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 Turcoman 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.

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