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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Did you get a valentine?

The street scraper is getting in some good work today.

The County Commissioners were in session today.

The Register of Deeds issued four marriage license this morning.

The Madam Arne Company is book ed for the 18th and 19th of February. IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE VISI-TOR. OUR CUSTOMERS SAY SO.

Spring Poems will soon be sprouting. Johnnie load your gun.

Be sure that you find yourself in church tomorrow.

Business is exceptionally good considering the condition of the roads.

The Durham Cornet Band passed through the city last night on their way home, returning from Wake Forest

You would be surprised to see the quantity of eggs, chickens, beef. &c., consumed in the Yarboro House daily. It would supply a small family six months.

Gentlemen don't forget the streets around the capitol. The Legislators will soon be going home and they will have to stand as they are for an other two years; better be moving in the matter.

Both Houses of the General Assembly seem determined to keep up with their calendars as near as possible. Looking to this end, the Senate has agreed to meet every other day at 10 a. m., and adjourn at 2 p. m.

Lots of folks are anxious to serve the State in the role of Railroad Commissioners. There is no lack of "peculiar fitness" in North Carolina. for any office however high and responsible.

An entertainment of a most enjoyable character will be given, complimentary to the members of the General Assembly, next Monday evening at Peace Institute.

How about the remodelling of the market house. Something ought to be done. It is a disgrace to the city to stand in this way on the main street of the city where every stranger that comes here can both see and smell it.

What is it? In our perambulations over the city in search of items, we noticed the elm trees on New Berne Avenue, in front of Christ Church, have a singular growth upon them, in patches of a fern-like appearance. We have not seen it on any other trees in other parts of the city.

At the request of many, Rev. Dr Hall's lecture on London was post poned until Thursday night next, when it will be given in the Tabernacle. It will be a rare treat, and ought to have a full house. Said a person who heard it. "I learned more from it about that wonderful city than I did from a fortnight's visit there."

How about the opening up or extension of west Morgan street. The Committee has been appointed, and the Railroad is ready to build the bridge, so there is really nothing in the way of the extension of west Morgan street, but the lethargy of the committee? Is that too rough gentlemen? Never mind, so you extend the street.

Charles E. Johnson, son of our esteemed fellow citizen, J. J. Johnson, Esq., a student at the Business College, Lexington, Ky., in a spelling contest with three hundred and fifty other students in the college, bore off the prize of a fine silver mounted walking cane. So it is; wherever a son of the Old Tar Heel State "turns up" he "gets on top." We congratulate the young man, as well as his parents in Raleigh.

preach worning and night at the Tabernacle tomorrow.

Mr. M. E. Teague, sheriff of Forsyth county brought in three convicts to the penitentiary this morn-

The galleries in the House to day were filled with young ladies from Peace Institute. A member this morning had to call on the Speaker three times to get a hearing. Well, the Speaker likes to look up as well as the rest of the House.

Dr. Potter, one of the Missionary Secretaries of the M. E. Church, South, will preach at Edenton street Methodist Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock, and at Central Church at night. Dr. Potter is a very strong preacher. The public will do well to

Col. Thos. B. Keogh, one of the en ergetic commissioners of the Columbian Exposition is in the city. Col. Keogh is here for the purpose of aid ing to all extent, in his power, the proposition to make a liberal appro priation on the part of North Carolina to the great show. As the force bill has been consigned to the "tomb of the Capulets." Perhaps our legislature will not allow North Carolina to go unrepresented.

### It is a Pity.

It is a great pity that Releigh can't have a Y. M. C. A. The very idea of the capital of the State with about 20,000 population, and all the advan tages that could be asked for, and no association, it is shameful. We should have a working membership of 250 and a building of our own, with neat and comfortable reading and reception rooms. We can have it if we only go to work and work as if life depended upon it. No half way business will do. What say you gentlemen? Shall we come together and start the ball to rolling, or shall we sit still indifferent to everything except the mighty dollar. It will never do for Raleigh to go on like this. We should be the leaders in everything of this kind in North Carolina. There is plenty of talent and money in Raleigh, and if we only go about it in earnest, with vim and plenty of get up and get about us wecan have the linest Y. M. C. A. in North Carolina. Lets try. Call a meeting and see what we can do.

## Legislative Notes.

Senator Turner has returned from a trip to his home in Iredell county.

The Visitation Committee of the General Assembly have returned from Chapel Hill, much pleased with the tour of inspection. They found everything in first class order in all respects, with the exception of some re pairs needed for the buildings. This will doubtless be remedied by a small extra appropriation.

Senator Williams has been compelled to go home on a short respite. He is suffering considerably from neuralgia. The interest bill, of which he is the author, will be the special order next Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

Senator Ardrey yesterday obtained leave of absence for a week to take much needed rest. For indomitable zeal and industry, he has no superior in the Senate.

The revenue bill is fast being considered by the Finance Committee, and there is a probability that it will be reported during the coming week.

We are pleased to note that the health of Senators Courts has much improved, and he will no doubt be able to promptly occupy his seat during the remainder of the session.

W. B. Mann & Co., received today 200 lbs. of Virginia ham sausage and "tomthumbs" the best thing on the market.

Cabbage l'lants and Grape Vines for sale. Apply to GEO. SHELLEM. Feb14 1m.p.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, D. D., will Attention, Governors Guard.

A call meeting will be held at the armory Monday evening, Feb. 16th, at 8 o'clock to decide as to whether the company shall go to New Berne. All the members are ordered to be present; come prepared to say if you can go or not. Order of the Captain. S. W. HEWIN,

1st Sergt.

#### Personal Mention.

Mr. Caswell Ellis, of Louisburg is at the Yarboro.

Mess. L. H. Clark and Harry Edwards of Baltimore, are in the city. Mr. Greek O. Andrews, of the News & Observer, returned from New Orleans yesterday.

Mr. John W. Gordon, of Richmond is in the city.

Mr. R. I. Cheatham, of Durham, the clever agent for the D. & N. R. R. is in the city.

Mr. D. M. Weill, of New York, is at the Yarboro.

Mr. S. D. Black, of Garner, is registered at the Yarboro. Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson is

looking over the city. Gen. John O. Woodward, private

Secretary to Gov. Hill of Albany, N Y., is in the city.

Mr. J. M. Lewis, of New York, is a the Yarboro.

Mr. Henry J. Winters, of Baltimore, is registered at the Yarboro. Mr. E. Lumpkin, of Richmond, Va.

is in the city. We are sorry to hear that Miss Sallie, the daughter of Dr. R. H. Whita-ker, on north Person street is quite

We deeply regret to state that Mr. Sylvester Smith continues ill at his residence near the North Carolina

Church Services Tomorrow. CHRISTIAN CHURCH. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. J. W. CARTER, Pastor. Sånday school 9:20 o'clock prompty, Thos H Briggs, Superintendent. reaching at 11 a m and 7:30 p m, Strangers in the city and the public cordially invited to attend all these

Rev J L FOSTER, Pastor. Preaching Sunday School at 9:30. at 7:30 p m Services at 11 a m, and 7:30 p m. All cordially invited to

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Dr. J. J. HALL, Pastor.

Sunday school meets at 9:15 a m., N B Broughton, Supt. Preaching at 11 am. Subject: "Divine Justice," and at 7.30 p m., "The Power of Faith." The public are cordially invited to all of these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CH'CUH. Rev Dr J S WATKINS, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 a m. Preaching at 11 a m, and 7 30 p m. A kind invitation to all. Polite ushers on hand. Mission Chapel at 4 p m. Polite ushers. Seats free. All cordially invi-

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev Dr M M MARSHALL, Rector. First Sunday in Lent. Early Communion at 8 a m. Divine Service and Sermon at 11 a m. Sunday School at 4 p m. Choral Evensong at 5:30 p m. Daily services during the week. Monday 5:30 p m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:30 a m. Wednesday and Friday 12 m, and 5:30 p m. All invited.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.

Rev I McK PITTINGER, Rector. First Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 8 a m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a m Sunday School at 3:30 pm. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 8 pm. Services during the week. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 am. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:30 pm. Wednesday Evening Prayer and address at day Evening Prayer and address at 8 pm. All seats free. Polite ushers. All cordially invited.

EDENTON ST. M. E. CHURCH. Rev. Dr. J. H. CORDON, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 a m. Preaching at 11 a m by Dr. Potter of Ga, and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Public invited.

CENTRAL M E CHURCH. Rev Dr L L NASH, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a m. W N Snelling Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a m. by the pastor and 7:30 p m. by Dr Potter, of Ga. Strangers in the city will find a cordial welcome, and be seated by polite ushers. welcome to all.

BROOKLYN M. E. CHURCH. Rev C O DURANT, Paster. Services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 chase w tomorrow by the pastor Rev. C. O. DuRant. Service will be protracted. fe12 60d

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Fine lot of apples and oranges at BARBER & POPES.

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#### 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 always will be, to sell the BEST shoes sold in this market for the price and we do it.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

### Are we Getting to the Front?

Yes, we think we are getting to the front, not only because our business is growing day by day, but because we are becoming a mark for cowardly enemies who try in every secret manner to injure our business. The fact of having these envious people lerking around in the dark is the Star of Bethlehem of any man's success If you are not hurting any one by competition they will not bother you. If you throw a stone at a lot of dogs and hear one yelp be sure you hit one, he don't hollow for fun. Now, we hear some things every day that reminds us forcibly of Cain and Able. When we offer a shirt for 60cts that our brother merchant cannot sell for less than one dollar, and when we offer dress goods for little over half what other merchants ask; when we offer men's sox at 8 cents, which cannot be offered for less than 10 by others; when we offer carpets at 69, 65 and 25 cents that no other merchant has at same price; is it not enough to create envy?

Your humble servant, D. T. SWINDELL.

Next to making a mistake yourself the easiest thing is to criticise the mistakes of other people.

The New York World thinks that cheaper postage will pay. For this year the estimated receipts are \$74, 000,000.

## 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 in debted 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, 1892, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. ANDREW J WILLIAMS.

fe12 6w Administrator.

inn sash door and Blind Factory at Raleigh, N C.

This valuable business property is offered for sale to make divi-ion 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 have added to our special sale of Cheneille Curtains, Chairs, and Tables, a line of Lace Curtains. This is also a line that we wish closed out before the new stock arrives.

The success of our special sale of Curtains and Furniture during the past week, was even greater than we expected, and the lot being now replenished with better values in LACE CURTAINS makes this sale doubly interesting.

These Curtains have been taken from the regular department, 2nd floor and are displayed near Fayetteville street entrance, and he prices all marked in plain figures.

To secure the best values from this sale purchases should be made at once as the space these goods now occupy belongs to another department, from which new Spring stock will soon be

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