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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

All the churches were well attended yesterday.

Sheriff Taylor, of Chatham, brought in two convicts this morning.

Hundreds of people visited the park and cemeteries yesterday. The balmy sun brought them out in large numbers.

Several good theatres are booked to play in the Town Hall within the next few days. Alas we have no opera house.

The sunshine of Saturday brought out the people in full force. The merchants seemed to do a thriving business.

No stranger should visit Raleigh without paying a visit to our State Museum and Library. There is much of interest to be seen at both places.

Several towns of the State are already moving for the Normal and Industrial School for white girls. Let Raleigh be on the alert.

Are you aware of the fact, that if the corporate limits of Raleigh were extended so as to include all the suburbs, that the city's population would be over 20,000?

Who are to be the Railroad Commissioners is now the mooted question on all sides, and it is said that there are scores of gentlemen who are willing to devote their time and energy to the business.

The Railroad Commission bill will be finally disposed of this week, as the Senate will in all probability concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives. Then, comes the "tug of war," as to who shall compose the commissioners.

The walk from St. Marys to near the Agricultural and Mechanical College is now about as good as many of the sidewalks in the corporate limits, for which the residents, in that section, are mainly indebted to the liberality and energy of our fellow citizen, R. S. Pullen, Esq.

Saturday, February 14th, St. Valentine's day, was the anniversary birthday of three of our esteemed citizens, namely, Messrs. W. C. Upchurch, 78 years old; E. D. Haynes, 77; and T. R. Pentress, 73. We unite with the mass of our citizens in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Nearly all the locomotives damaged at the late fire at the round house of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, in this city, have been put in repair and ready for use. The work was done in quick time and at an expense much less than had been anticipated. The repairs on the house are progressing rapidly, and under the new arrangements the building will be of larger proportions than heretofore.

Attention, Governors Guard.

A call meeting will be held at the armory this evening, February 16th, at 8 o'clock to decide as to whether the company shall go to New Bern. 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.

Things That you Ought to Know.

Did you know that Raleigh was one of the best inland cotton markets in the world?

Did you know that Raleigh was selling about as much tobacco as the oldest tobacco towns?

Did you know that Raleigh had more churches and school houses than any place to be found to its population?

Did you know that other towns take pattern from Raleigh and that we should set a good example?

Died.
George Stronach, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stronach, this morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the residence, on North Bloodworth St, at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Little George has been puny for several days, but nothing serious was apprehended, until this morning, when he was taken ill and died suddenly. We extend our most hearty sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Death of Mr. G. Heller.
We regret to announce the death of the above named gentleman, which took place at his home in Richmond, Va., this morning. Mr. Heller had for some time been afflicted with rheumatism, that seemingly impaired his general health. For several years, he was a resident of Raleigh, as one of the well known firm of Heller Bros.' shoe dealers, and a large circle of friends here deplore his decease. He leaves a widow and nine children to mourn their sad loss, with whom we most deeply sympathize.

Westward, Ho!
We can chronicle the glad tidings that work on the extension of the proposed street car line to the western suburbs has commenced. Poles have been laid on the Hillsboro road, preparatory to being put in place. How far the extension will be made, we cannot definitely ascertain, but rumor has it, that the Agricultural and Mechanical College is the point at present. We suppose in a few days the public will know all about it. The prospect seems good that the cars will be running in about two weeks.

Magazines and Newspapers.
A visit to the State Library will disclose numbers of magazines and newspapers, some of which are very important. These should, by all means, be bound and carefully preserved for ready reference. It seems to be a matter of doubt whether the librarian has the power to have this work done out of the small sum of \$500, annually appropriated by the legislature for use of the library. Such being the case, we think a small sum should be set apart for the purpose.

It is a sad reflection that North Carolina does not bestow that care upon its library that many of our States do, notably, Virginia, whose library receives the most liberal encouragement. The North Carolina library, at no distant day, is destined to become a historical depository of much that may be of special benefit to the generations to come after us, and the fostering care of the State should be given without too much stint.

Muddy, Muddier, Muddiest.
Durham, Asheville, Oxford, Greensboro and Winston are invited to meet Raleigh next Friday in the lobby of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of inducing that body to take such action as will relieve the cities named, and such other cities as may feel the need of relief from the curse of mud. It is just the thing now to ask the General Assembly to remove by legislation, such ills as cannot be removed by weaker bodies. The mud over which such bitter lamentations have been heard in the columns of the papers in the aforesaid towns, is too wide and too deep and too ubiquitous to be solidified, controlled or removed by any less powerful body; and we are not so sure that relief can be guaranteed even by an act of the General Assembly. We can try, however, and if in their wisdom and muscle they can do the work, then we are happy; but if they cant, we shall have to give up in despair, and continue our appeals to the city fathers to haul sand and crushed rock and cover the mud up. We expect by the way, this is about the best thing to be done after all, unless we can get Belgian block which is a little expensive.

Personal Mention.
Mr. J. D. Crudup and wife, of Kittrells, are at the Yarboro.
Mr. A. O. Gaylord, of Plymouth, N. C., is in the city.
W. H. Branson, of the Durham cotton mills, is in the city.
Mr. James E. Moore, of Williamston, is stopping at the Yarboro.
Mayor Chas. D. Blanton, of Asheville, is in the city.
Hon. C. M. Stedman, of Wilmington, is taking a peep at the Assembly.
Messrs. J. M. Campbell and J. B. Bostic, of Asheville, are registered at the Yarboro.
Hon. Theo. F. Davidson, is in the city.
Hon. Kope Elias, is at the Yarboro.
Judge E. T. Boykin is in the city.
Mr. H. J. Dowell, is confined with rheumatism.
Mrs. W. W. Fuller, of Durham, is visiting in the city.
Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis, is looking in on the Legislature.
Hon. John Manning, is in the city.
Mr. W. E. Borden, of the Oxford Land and Improvement Company, is in the city.
Hon. C. A. Cook, of Warrenton, is looking over the city.
Mr. N. G. Williams, of Yadkin county, is at the Yarboro.
Dr. G. A. Foote, of Warrenton, is in the city, in the interest of the Insane Asylum.
Hon. A. M. Waddell, is in the city. We regret to learn that Mr. J. G. Habel continues quite sick at the residence of his son 519 North Person street.

The Weather.
Of late the weather has played the coquette to perfection. One day we have it cold, and perhaps the next it can claim all the congeniality of spring. On Saturday night the rumor was floating around that a cyclone which originated in the gulf was making its way hither, but, like many other apprehensions in life, many of us "crossed the bridge before we got to it," and the cyclone, up to now has not put in its appearance—at least in our vicinity. And just here we can remark that the Raleigh folks are lucky in many respects, if they did but appreciate it. The great dailies of the country are filled almost continuously with items of an usually severe weather in many parts of the world, most especially in the great northwest section of our own land. Around about Raleigh, however there has been but little suffering this winter, and it can now be safely estimated that we have crossed the "Rubicon" so far as the winter is concerned. We are indeed a wonderful people in Old North Carolina, with wonderful resources, and a wonderful future. Just give us a chance to keep ourselves prominently before the world and we will yet "astonish the natives."

A Meritorious Case.
The State Librarian, after much effort, and considerable trouble in 1889, secured a photograph of Henry Lawson Wyatt, who was killed at the battle of "Big Bethel," Va., and I claimed to have been the first North Carolinian killed in the war between the States. It is desired that an oil portrait of this gallant soldier shall be obtained, and for this purpose, Librarian Birdsong has asked the General Assembly for the small sum of \$50 for the purpose in view. We hope the request will be readily granted. In this connection we take occasion to say that North Carolina has been much behind in commemorating the deeds of her soldiers and statesmen. It is a species of State pride, which, in our opinion, should be fostered.

Masonic.
There will be a regular communication of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, tonight at 7 o'clock. A full meeting of the membership is desired. Brethren of sister lodges cordially invited.
E. B. THOMAS,
Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New Home Sewing Machines old price \$45 cash, now \$35 cash, with all attachments; warranted seven years, in oak, walnut and ash.

W. S. UZZLE, 12 E. Hargett St

W. H. Riggsbee has removed his photograph gallery to 113 1/2, Fayetteville street, second floor, five doors above Tucker & Co. If you want to get your picture taken where you can get a PRETTY ONE, this is the place. The finest light in the city, newly fitted up, and every facility for doing first class work. Call. 2t.

"Kings Royal Germeteure" is what you need for measles, LaGrippe and other troubles. Try it.
A. E. JORDAN, Agt.

Cabbage Plants and Grape Vines for sale. Apply to GEO. SHELLEW. Feb 14 1m.p.

The measles seem to be raging in our city now and if you want a remedy that is pleasant to take, use "Royal Germeteure." It has been tried and is highly recommended as a preventive and cure.

A. E. JORDAN, Agt.
No. 12, South side Market.

All wool and a yard wide, 16 ozs to the pound, best goods and cheapest grocery in Raleigh.

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

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Foster's Kid Gloves.
Having just received a new supply we protect our trade by guaranteeing these gloves, which, on account of Skin or Manufacturing imperfections, rip or tear when put on, but no allowance will be made upon gloves which have been worn or damaged by carelessness. If found defective, upon examination we will give new pairs in exchange. Full line of Wertheimer's and Harris Bro's kid gloves, prices, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, in button, hooks and mosquitoes. All desirable shades.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.
LACE CURTAINS.—We have found that we are able to offer another big trade in curtains; this time however it will be lace curtains, just like the chenille curtains. We have selected all the odd pairs of lace curtains, and put the prices way below what they are worth, marked them in plain figures, and placed them upon tables near front door. If you are thinking of buying any kind of curtains, do not purchase until you see this lot, because in it, you will find them at prices lower than you think.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

So Many, Many Good Things.
We are getting so many good things in now that it is utterly impossible to tell you of all the different things we have, however we will come as near telling you of all as we can, but it might become a chestnut. This morning we received a line of nice steel shears and scissors, and the goods are first quality, and we are offering them this day at 25 cents, are worth much more, probably 60 or 75 cents. These shares are exhibited in an easel case just as you enter our store at the east Martin street door and labled 25 cts. Also this morning a big lot of shoe polish, such as you never saw before, and is the best we ever saw, will give you a patent leather shine and water will not wash off the shine. Two kinds. Also a big lot of sewing cotton on spools, 500 yards on each spool, good and strong, sells for five cents. This is the best five cent article on the market. See them at
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Matchless AIR RIFLES

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

HUNTING COATS,
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Best goods, lowest prices. Square dealing.

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RALEIGH, N. C.

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—AN ADDITION—

LACE CURTAINS

We have added to our special sale of Chenille 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 the 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 shown.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.
123 and 125 Fayetteville street.

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