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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Court week.

Work will begin shortly on the new cotton factory. Let the croakers take a tack seat.

Today being a national holiday, Washington's birthday, the banks and postoffice were closed.

The railroad people are moving slowly about the new depot, but we are thankful to say they are moving.

During the storm Saturday night several large limbs were blown down in different portions of the city and fences were blown down.

The Hesperian Literary and Social Club will hold its 12th anniversary tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Adams hall.

The electric street cars will be in operation in a short while, then what a relief it will be when it rains. There won't be so much need of ferries.

Metropolitan Hall Wednesday night. The Running Wild Troupe will hold the board. Rip Van Winkle Thursday night, and Adele Frost on Friday night.

There will no doubt be some fine speaking tonight in the Senate. The bill to appropriate certain money to the Agricultural and Mechanical College comes up as a special order at 8 o'clock.

We regret to state that information was received here today, announcing that the condition of Mrs. Latham, a niece of Mrs. Gov. T. J. Jarvis, who is very ill at Greenville, Pitt county, is hopeless. This is sad intelligence to Mrs. Latham's many friends in Raleigh and vicinity.

There will be a regular meeting of William G. Hill Lodge A. F. and A. M., tonight at the usual hour. The entered apprentice degree will be conferred. Members of other lodges in the city or State invited to be present.

There seems to be little or no abatement in the list of bills introduced in the General Assembly. The morning hour finds them each day rushing in by the wholesale. Many of these must necessarily die in the hands of the committees as the time is too short for their careful consideration.

That Committee are having another hearing over that Immigration bill this afternoon. We do hope they will see the interest of the State they are here to represent. North Carolina cannot afford to lose the Southern Exposition; and the locating of the Southern Exposition depends largely upon their action.

Another of those Double Numbers which the publishers of 'The Youth's Companion' seem to delight in offering as a pleasant surprise to its readers comes to us this week. A careful reading of one of these Special Numbers makes it easy to understand why this favorite paper rarely loses an old friend and gains so many thousands of new admirers every year.

The bill to appropriate \$400 to the Superior Court Judges and \$150 to the Supreme Court Judges (annually) for expenses in traveling, was killed on its second reading in the Senate today. As the Railroad Commission bill prevents the Judges from receiving free passes, this virtually reduces their pay. A bill is, however, pending to require the Railroads to pass all State officials free.

We do not wish to be considered in the role of chronic grumblers, but facts justify the assertion, that the Hillsboro road from Maj. Tucker's corner, west, is in a condition, worse than ever before known. If something is not done in the way of macadamizing it will be simply impossible after a while to be traveled in wet weather. That our only western outlet from the city should be in such a fix, is much to be regretted.

Died.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. J. G. Habel, which occurred at his residence, No. 519, N. Person St., this morning at 3 o'clock, aged sixty seven years. Funeral notice in tomorrow morning's papers.

Through to Florida.

Another railroad deal was closed on Friday last by which the Seaboard Air Line obtained control of the Georgia Southern and Florida which will open the line from Palatka, Fla., to Baltimore (as soon as the little gap is filled on the G. C. and N. approaching Atlanta). Baltimore is rejoicing over this as another line in her interest. Raleigh certainly has cause for rejoicing.

It Looks Bad.

A pavement in front of the court house would add greatly to the appearance of things around the building. It looks mighty bad, being next to the well kept grounds of the post office. We are sure that Capt. Williamson, chairman of the board of county commissioners, having his attention called to the matter, will exert himself to have it put in proper shape. The county should do this.

Superior Court.

The Superior Court of Wake county for the trial of civil cases only, commenced this morning, with Judge Robt W. Winston presiding. The following cases was disposed of:

A. B. Mashburn vs. O. T. Robertson and wife. Final decree and confirming sale of land.

Jos. Blake, vs. Jos. A. Haywood, verdict for plaintiff judgment to be drawn.

Edward Dudley, vs. Julia Dudley alias Julia Anery, suit to annul marriage, verdict for the plaintiff, judgment to be drawn.

Williamson and Upchurch, vs. Almond Austin and others, judgment non suit.

M. L. Fowler, administrator for W. Knox Hunter, deceased, vs. Lillian Hunter and others, verdict in favor of Sarah J. Hunter. Judgment to be drawn.

Personal Mention.

Mr. M. H. Fairbrother and wife, are at the Yarboro.

Mr. S. B. Waters, Jr., of Charlotte, is in the city.

Mr. Wright Stedman, of Asheville, is stopping at the Yarboro.

Messrs. E. W. Pou, and E. W. Pou, Jr., of Smithfield, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. W. L. Foushee of Wake Forest, is in the city.

Mr. J. D. Payne, of Lynchburg, Va. is at the Yarboro.

Mr. W. T. Faircloth, of Goldsboro, is at the Yarboro.

Messrs. Geo. J. Rohn, Richmond, W. V. Shannon, Philadelphia, R. Kohler, N. Y., Wm. Mitchell, Baltimore, A. M. Watson, Philadelphia, F. J. Hale, Dayton, O., G. L. Wilson, New York, John G. Wright, Baltimore, W. O. Knight, Richmond, Va., C. C. Watson, Cincinnati and Wm. B. Willis of Norfolk, are at the Yarboro.

Mrs. V. C. McCraw, of Henderson, N. C., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Pattie Lassiter, on North East street this city.

Miss Daisey Branson and Mr. C. L. Hevey left this afternoon for Newbern to be present at the Fish and Oyster Fair.

Mr. Robert Blake has a very sick child.

Mrs. E. S. Brown and little son, Willie, left this afternoon to attend the Newbern Fair and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs. E. S. Williams are in the city, visiting at Mr. T. C. Williams, 313 Oakwood Avenue.

The Bulletins of the Experiment Station at Raleigh, as far as possible, are illustrated by numerous cuts to accompany the descriptive matter. An illustration oftentimes will be of greater value than a page of type.

The Gate Obstructions.

The VISITOR has had something to say before about gates in various parts of the city being allowed to swing across the sidewalks, thereby obstructing the public thoroughfares of the city. During the recent mud season these gates have been particularly annoying. Ladies frequently have to walk out in the mud to get around a gate. These gates certainly should be prohibited from swinging over the sidewalks. Some of the good people of the city, seeing and approving the suggestion of the VISITOR, have changed theirs.

Our Churches Yesterday

BROOKLYN M. E. CHURCH.

The regular services at Brooklyn M. E. Church yesterday evening, Rev. C. O. DuRant preached in his regular style a fine sermon, to a large congregation from Matthew 22 chapter, 5 to 7 verses, inclusive, "But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise." They are still holding a series of meetings, and a great interest is being manifested. One person was received into the church. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

Yesterday the services were very interesting. The pastor, Dr. Nash preached in the morning on the subject of "Woman Work" to a fine congregation. After the sermon, Mrs. Dr. J. A. Cunniffing the President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference explained the mode of work, conditions of memberships &c., and a large number of memberships were obtained. The night services were interesting and well attended.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Rev. J. L. Foster, pastor of the Christian Church, took for his subject—"The Happy Man." He delivered a grand, good discourse, and all who heard it were glad to have been there. At 7:30 in the evening the services were opened with a solo by Miss Sallie Stedman. Miss Stedman is a fine singer and she never fails to please. The sermon was like that of the morning hour, one of the very best, and was listened to with rapt attention by a good audience.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE.

The Tabernacle Baptist Church had a large audience both morning and night. Many visitors were also present at the Sunday School. Dr. Hall preached in the morning on Discipleship, bring the completion of a sinner on Repentance, Faith and Discipleship. In the evening the subject was The Touch of Faith, which was followed by an after meeting of much interest.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. Carter's sermon on Sunday morning was on the Sixth Commandment: "Thou shalt not kill." He told us in various ways in which this commandment was violated, excusing suicides only in cases of insanity and dwelling upon the drunkard; persecution; duelling; liquor traffic; criminal negligence; war; moral and spiritual murder. His sermon was an intellectual treat. At the evening service Rev. Dr. C. Durham delivered an interesting address on his recent trip to Cuba, where he has been to assist in dedicating a Baptist Church at Havana.

EDENTON ST. M. E. CHURCH.

At this church yesterday morning and at night two fine sermons were preached by the pastor to large congregations.

Beautiful and appropriate services were held in Christ and the Church of the Good Shepherd yesterday. Both churches had unusually large congregations.

Three men were instantly killed near Oursay, Col., Wednesday, by being buried in a snow slide.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

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One hundred cords pine wood Price one dollar, at my farm.

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I desire to hire or adopt a nice girl about 10 or 12 years of age to be raised and trained as my child; or I will hire one for reasonable wages. Apply to RUFFIN ROLES, Saunders Street.

I Don't Know Whether I'm Horseback or Afoot.

On entering Swindell's store on Saturday last this writer heard the above expression by an elderly lady who had five children with her. Said she to the clerk who was waiting on her: "There is so many things here in this store, and they are all so much lower than I have been in the habit of buying, that I really don't know whether I am horseback or afoot. I am bewildered. Why," said she, "this store looks to me like a whole town of itself." Said she: "I came all the way from Harnett county to see what kind of a place Swindell's store was, and it is all I expected to find, and more. Why, this store looks like it contained more goods than all the store in Harnett county." Said she: "Give me a pair of those 75c pants for five men, white shirts, drawers and socks to go with the pants." After exploring over the store this lady asked for a free pass to go from Swindell's.

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DUNLAP'S HATS.—We are sole agents in Raleigh for these celebrated hats, and will on Saturday February 28th, place upon sale, the new spring styles for 1891. Every visiting gentlemen, and members of the Legislature are invited to call and secure one of the new styles for this season.

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Correct. The good people of this State are making it so hot for the iniquity that it is rapidly wilting.—N. O. New Delta.

The Louisiana lottery is almost a faded flower.—Jackson (Miss.) Mississippian.

BABY CAPS.—Ladies will do well to make their selections before the stock is picked over, for this line of goods will not be duplicated late in the season. Just glance at some of the dainty little things in our north window—you can get some idea of the styles there, but those hardly represent the stock, you must see those inside, we are showing some styles that are entirely new.

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Notice.

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