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TO THE PUBLIC.

The Raleigh Weekly Visitor.

The undersigned will, in addition to the DAILY EVENING VISITOR, issue the first number of a Weekly Thursday, March 5th.

THE RALEIGH WEEKLY VISITOR, like the Daily, will be independent in matters of politics and religious denominations. It will not hesitate, however, to assail the wrong wherever found, when there is a reasonable probability of correcting it.

In the publication of the WEEKLY VISITOR, as in the Daily, we shall seek to furnish a journal that will be acceptable in the home circle of the refined. The Weekly will advocate the interests of North Carolina, in whatever department of thought and action such interests may appear, whether in the school, on the farm, at the dairy, in the factory, or down in the mine.

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Believing that by issuing the RALEIGH WEEKLY VISITOR as a non-partisan secular newspaper from the capital of the State, we fill a place that needs to be occupied; we respectfully solicit the patronage of a generous public.

T. C. WILLIAMS, Editor.

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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

The cotton market is booming today.

So near and yet so far in running of the electric street railway cars.

And still another marriage license this morning.

The galleries in the Senate and House were crowded with ladies today.

The Senate refused today to appropriate any money to the World's Fair. They will leave us Monday.

The bill to elect the Solicitors by the popular vote of the state at large, passed the House this morning.

The Governor's Guard prize drill comes off tonight at 9 o'clock at the armory.

Messrs. Wilson, Mason and Beddingfield were today elected railroad commissioners by the legislature.

Beaufort county contributed five convicts to the penitentiary this morning. Sheriff R. T. Hodges brought them in.

McGibeny's musical concert on the night of the 10th, at Metropolitan Hall, for the benefit of St. John's Hospital.

Some child, on yesterday, left a school book up in the State Library. By calling on Mr. Birdsong and describing the book it can be gotten.

The railway commission stands as follows: Beddingfield six years; Mason 4 years and Wilson two years and is chairman of the commission.

The Governor's Guard have decided to organize a drum corps, with bugles, fifes and drums. They propose to have sixteen members. They will no doubt add greatly to the already handsome appearance of the guard.

An old folks' concert is being arranged by the Kings' Daughters, to be presented in the near future. Programme and time will be duly announced.

Among the many enquiries coming into the Southern Immigration Bureau, is one for 5000 acres of good farming, grazing and fruit lands, in the hilly section of the south.

The Retail Grocers had a preliminary meeting last evening and decided to organize a Grocers Protective Association. They will meet for this purpose on next Thursday evening, the 12th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Attention! Sir Knights!

A regular meeting of Raleigh Commandery No. 4 K. T. will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend promptly. By request of Eminent Commander.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge tonight at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Work in the initiatory degree. Candidates required to be on hand promptly at that time. Members of the order fraternally invited.

Election of Officers.

At the session of the board of directors of the Insane Asylum, held yesterday, Dr. F. T. Fuller was re-elected 2d assistant physician and Dr. W. H. H. Cobb 2d assistant in place of Dr. Pearsall, who was forced to resign on account of ill health. The salary of the 1st assistant was cut down to \$1,600. Mr. W. H. Crawford was re-elected steward and Mrs. Saunders matron.

Mayor's Court.

The long lost Willie Haywood has returned. She was a witness in court yesterday. Chief Heartt had a warrant on hand which was made out several years ago. When the warrant was read to her all she said was "oh." At the trial this morning she paid over \$7.25.

Florence Spikes was before his honor for the third time this week. She turned in last night to clean out the neighborhood. It would have been a great blessing to the city if she had. She paid \$7.25.

Three hack drivers paid \$3.25 each for driving on the sidewalks.

Confirmations.

The Senate in executive session yesterday afternoon, confirmed the following appointments, made by the Governor:

For Commissioner of Labor Statistics, John C. Scarborough.

As Directors of the North Carolina Hospital (Insane Asylum) at Raleigh, N. C., R. H. Smith, of Halifax county; J. B. Broadfoot, of Cumberland county; B. F. Boykin, of Sampson county.

Eastern Carolina Hospital (insane asylum), L. W. Vick, of Johnston, N. C.; J. S. D. Sauls, of Wayne county; Wilson G. Lambe, of Martin.

Trustees of the deaf and dumb and the blind asylum, Rev. Baylus Cade, of Raleigh and James A. Briggs, of Raleigh.

Directors of the State hospital (insane asylum, Morganton), Jos. C. Mills, J. L. Davis and J. P. Caldwell. Directors of internal improvements, Ed. Chamber Smith and H. E. Norris.

Personal Mention.

We are glad to see Mr. Thos. W. Blake on the street again, after a severe attack of sickness.

Miss Dray, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes' in this city.

Mr. D. S. Whitt is reported much better today.

Solicitor Pou, arrived in the city today and is ready for the opening of court.

Messrs. J. H. Uzzell and W. M. Person, of Louisburg, are spending the day in the city.

Messrs. R. B. King and J. W. Scott, of Greensboro, are in the city.

Messrs. Geo. D. Green and John A. Green, of Wilson, are in the city.

Mr. Jno. D. Biggs, of Williamston, is in the city.

E. W. Keer, Esq., of Clinton, is at the Yarboro.

Mr. B. N. Duke, wife and two children, of Durham, are registered at the Yarboro.

Mrs. W. S. Blak, of Oxford, is visiting in the city.

Judge C. B. Green, of Durham is in the city.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Hall, wife of Rev. Dr. Hall has been confined to her room since last Friday, and is not yet able to sit up.

Snow fell at Farmville, Va., on Monday night to the depth of four inches. There was also a slight snow fall at Norfolk. With us it was rain, and lots of it.

The Killing Process

The Senate this morning refused to appropriate \$25,000 of the funds to be returned by the United States government of the special tax. The sum to be returned to the State is \$337,000. This, of course, was paid by individuals and is to be returned to them by the State, but at least one third of it will never be claimed. It was out of this fund the appropriation was proposed.

With this bill killed, and the immigration bill killed, and the bill securing taxes from the W and W. railroad killed, it looks as though the effort on the part of the legislature is to kill North Carolina.

The Street Railway.

In obedience to a telegram received last night from the Atlanta office of the Edison General Electric Co., of New York, the work of dismantling the street railway lines in the city was begun this morning. This backward step is the result of a failure on the part of the contractor to meet the requirements of the electric company's sub contract. Negotiations however are going on, and arrangements may yet be made by which the work will be completed, though nothing is definitely known yet.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet in the First Baptist church in this city tonight at 7:30 o'clock and will continue three days. The following is the program:

1. Temporary organization.
2. Welcome—J. W. Carter.
3. The scope of work for this Convention—W. L. Wright, N. B. Broughton.

Conference.

4. Appointment of committee: (a) On enrollment of delegates.

(b) On constitution and by laws. Friday, 9:30 o'clock a. m.

1. Prayer and praise.

2. Report of committees:

(a) On enrollment of delegates.

(b) On constitution and by laws.

3. Permanent organization.

4. Our need of thorough scriptural teaching—T. M. Pittman and C. M. Cook.

Conference.

5. Appointment of committees:

(a) Sunday school associations.

(b) Colportage and Bible distribution.

(c) Sunday school mission work.

(d) Time and place of next meeting. Friday, 3 o'clock p. m.

Reports of committees and discussion of same. Friday, 7:30 o'clock p. m.

1. Our opportunities to reach the people of North Carolina with the gospel through the Sunday school work—E. K. Proctor, Jr., and R. T. Vann.

Conference.

Saturday, 9:30 o'clock a. m.

1. Prayer and praise.

2. An annual summer meeting—C. A. Rominger, C. E. Taylor.

Conference.

The remaining time to be arranged for by the convention.

C. DURHAM,
T. H. BRIGGS,
N. B. BROUGHTON,
J. T. PULLEN,
Committee.

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The Chicago Hotel Thief.

Journal.

The Chicago hotel thief is a man of nerve. One day last week when an Illinois politician was sitting on his overcoat in one of the plush covered chairs at the Grand Pacific, discussing the Senatorial outlook with an acquaintance, the polite thief stepped up to the guest, and, tapping him on the shoulder, said:

"You are sitting on my overcoat, sir."

"Oh, I beg your pardon," replied the guest as he lifted himself from the chair, and continuing the discussion, let the fellow walk off with a \$50 ulster. The guest told his experience to "Sam" Parker, who extended this consolation:

"Oh, that's nothing. You go back to the same chair and the thief will come back and steal your shoes."

Last Monday the thief of nerve entered the writing room of the Palmer House. A man was sitting at the desk busily engaged in writing. His new silk hat was on the table not two inches from his elbow. The thief wore a black derby without lining or sweatband. When he departed he wore the guest's \$8 silk, leaving the worn out derby behind. But the man of nerve was not satisfied with that. He paid a Palmer House messenger boy 25 cents to carry this note to his victim:

"Oh, where did you get that hat?" This was the first intimation the guest had of his loss.

Not long ago a guest was taking a nap in one of the easy chairs in the rotunda of the Tremont House. The thief stepped up to him, removed his hat from his head and left an old slouch in its place.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Peach and Honey Tobacco at C. O. Ball & Co's.

Just received at J. C. Bever's 550 pounds of nice N. C., meat, consisting of hams, shoulders and sides, also 150 pounds country lard. No. 7, East Hargett street.

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"What is Man?"

Oh! what is man? A frame of bone,
Of sinews, flesh and nerve alone,
Made cold by snow, and warmed by fire,
A thing of impulse and desire;
A little food and drink and sleep,
An hour to work, or smile, or weep;
Gifted more or less by fate
And circumscribed by love or hate,
He propagates by newer birth
Then gives his ashes back to earth
An animal of exquisite plant.

What else is man? Well, he is a being who will go his full height to get goods at rock bottom prices.— He is a being who will go to Swindell's in spite of all opposition when he can get a good undershirt for 20 cents. Man or woman will go to Swindell's when they can get those nice 10c gingham for 8c per yard. Any man who wants a white shirt will go to Swindell's when he can save 40c on one shirt. Men are bound to go where they can get good sox at 8c. Swindell's only. Men will burst their suspenders getting to Swindell's for they can get another pair when they get to Swindell's for 10c. The balance you can guess.

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