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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen tonight.

This weather gets next to the merchants. It paralyzes business.

The Trustees of Wake Forest College were in session in this city today.

No, Johnnie, the electric street cars are not running today but some other day.

The Register of Deeds issued two marriage licenses yesterday afternoon and one this morning.

The legislature has appropriated \$5,000 for improvements to the Raleigh Insane Asylum.

A force of the city hands are sinking a well at the corner of Dawson and Cabarrus streets.

The following gentlemen have been elected as a Board of Agriculture: W. F. Wharton, W. F. Green and Burwell Blanton.

The city street sprinkler and sweeper were getting in their good work last night, but today the big sprinkler is getting there with both feet.

North Carolina will be represented at the World's Fair after all. The Senate last night reconsidered the vote by which the fair bill was killed. They voted \$25,000.

The spring trade promises to be the best in Raleigh for years. The merchants are buying an extra large quantity of goods.

Sheriff H. L. Hart, of Transylvania county, settled taxes with the State Treasury this morning, paying in \$19,087.97.

What has ever become of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen, to look into the improvement of the market house. If it should continue to rain much longer we can go fishing for them.

A bill passed the House this morning to remove the colored Normal School from Franklinton to Warrenton. The state pays this school \$300 annually.

The House this morning set apart \$1,500 to furnish the new governor's mansion. Well, this will furnish two or three rooms, the balance can wait two years.

The new hose wagon for the Rescue Fire Company will be a beauty. It will be a two horse wagon after the latest improved pattern. Two handsome horses are to be purchased to draw it; old hickory will soon be laid on the shelf.

McKee Rankin, who is known extensively through the south will make his appearance in this city Saturday evening in his new comedy drama "The Canuck." It is Mr. Rankin's latest success, and has been packing the theatres everywhere. The character he will be seen in is that of a "French Canadian Farmer," one that has never been seen on the stage before. Reserve seats for sale at MacRae's drug store.

"Speaking about these sun vapor lights," said a gentleman today, "if the city will wait until summer and then make Raleigh larger I'll take the contract of lighting East Raleigh and won't charge a cent for it." How are you going to do it?" he was asked. "Why, catch me a lot of lightning bugs, bottle them up and set around on the streets. They will make as good lights as the sun vapor."

A large force of hands are engaged in constructing the trestle across the Y for the R. & G. R. R. The trestle will be 395 feet in length, and 16 feet at the highest point; the timbers used in its construction are the largest that we have ever seen for the purpose. A stone culvert is being built about 500 feet in length, for the water of the branch which runs through the Y to pass through. The R. & G. is always abreast of the times. They are always foremost in every enterprise that goes to build up Raleigh.

### The Street Railway.

The work of dismantling the street railway was suspended this morning, pending an effort to arrange matters. Mr. John C. George from Baltimore arrived on the 1:30 train. He represents a number of Baltimore stock holders. We hope that now satisfactory arrangements may be made to resume work.

### Cleared.

This morning about 11 o'clock the confusion and noise in the lobbies of the Senate became so great, that on motion of Senator Lucas, they were cleared and no one was allowed to remain in the chamber, but the members, officers and reporters. The galleries were also closed. Although we do not remember any precedent for this action, yet, in view of the near approach of the close of the session, and in order to facilitate business, it may have been excusable.

### Governor's Guard.

At the prize drill last night there was a good turn out of the boys. Mr. Joe Crowder again carried off the prize medal, which was presented by Dr. G. W. Sanderlin in a most interesting and magnificent speech. His references to his war experience and his perceptions of the varied and amusing scenes through which he passed during those dark days, were thrilling. The speech was well received, not only by the members of Guard, but by the large number of spectators who were present to witness the drill.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. R. M. Dillard, of Yanceyville, is in the city.

H. G. Harper, Esq., of Spring Hope is at the Yarboro.

Mr. C. B. Deans, of Wilson, is registered at the Yarboro.

We are glad to see in the city Bill Israel, of Durham.

Geo. Howard, Esq., of Tarboro, is in the city.

Glad to see Mr. W. A. Bobbitt, of Oxford, on our streets.

Mr. J. S. Royster, of Stovall, is registered at the Yarboro.

Congressman Bunn is in the city.

Mr. Leo D. Heart, cashier of the First National Bank of Durham is in the city.

Mrs. Ida Williams, who, with her husband, Mr. E. S. Williams, has been visiting the family of Mr. T. C. Williams, returned to their home yesterday.

### Superior Court.

Wake Superior Court met yesterday afternoon and after transacting the following business adjourned for the term:

James Moore vs. W. H. J. and C. E. J. Goodwin; judgment for plaintiff; appeal by defendant.

J. Rowan Rogers and wife vs. N. I. Hodge, wife and others; judgment for possession of land.

L. P. Sorrell vs. J. W. Wiggins; judgment of foreclosure.

C. Dowd, receiver of State National Bank, vs. J. T. Womble; judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$489.92.

Oppenheimer & Cutchens and M. Millheiser & Co. vs. R. C. Mitchell, judgment non suit (2 cases).

Inter State Life Association vs. Chas. Price and others; judgment non suit.

Edward Moseley vs. W. C. Moore and others; judgment confirming report of referee.

J. Rowan Rogers, admr. of M. C. Hodge, vs. Reuben Hodge and wife; defendant allowed until March 7th to file answer.

### Are Your Feet Cold?

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### Banana Bonanza.

What do you mean by bonanza? Oh, only Dughi has too many.

### Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of Raleigh Typographical Union No. 54, held Wednesday evening, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our dearly beloved brother, J. Dunham Lee, who was a most zealous member of our Union; and, whereas, it is meet and proper that we should pay this last sad tribute of respect to our departed brother; therefore,

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we cannot but feel the loss of our faithful co-worker, who was ever for the advancement of the interests of the Union.

Resolved, That though we stand almost in sight of his last resting place in the city of the dead, still we are constrained to say, "He is not dead, but sleepeth;" and as we look to the great beyond, the "home of just men made perfect," we know our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That whilst we would not trespass upon the sacredness of domestic affliction, yet we can but ask the privilege of mingling our tears in common with those of his bereaved family, and of assuring them of our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon a page in our minute book and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

### The Baptist Sunday School Convention.

According to a resolution adopted by the last Baptist State Convention this body met in the First Baptist Church, this city, last night at 8 o'clock.

On motion, Dr. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, was called to the chair. After reading the one hundredth Psalm the convention was led in prayer by Dr. T. H. Pritchard, of Wilmington.

C. A. Rominger, of Reidsville, was elected Secretary of the Convention.

Dr. Carter, of the First Church, welcomed the Convention to the city. Dr. J. William Jones, of Atlanta, Ga. responded in words of praise to Raleigh and its great and noble hearted people.

Mr. N. B. Broughton addressed the Convention on "The Scope and Work of the Convention." He spoke of how much the work had been neglected in our conventional and associational meetings. The Sunday School is no longer the nursery of the church, but it is the church at work. It is the only school in which the Bible is the only text book. He spoke of the past history of the work and its great results. He said the Sunday school is no longer the nursery of the church but the church at work.

Remarks were made by Mr. T. H. Pritchard, Dr. Durham, C. A. Rominger, W. R. Crawford and others. The Convention adjourned until 9:30 this morning.

### TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Convention met this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Rev. W. B. Oliver, of Fayetteville, conducted religious exercises.

Dr. Ivey, late of Goldsboro, now of Georgia, addressed the Convention. The morning was devoted largely to the discussion and adoption of a constitution.

The subject of "Thorough Scriptural Teaching" was very ably discussed by brethren T. M. Pitman and C. M. Cook.

N. B. Broughton, of this city was elected permanent president of the Convention.

### How to Keep Birds.

The following wise suggestions are given by Mr. A. Dughi, Raleigh's bird fancier:

To keep any kind of birds in good health and song, it is absolutely necessary that they be attended to with every care and fed with the best of food. There are many bird dealers

### A BIT OF HISTORY.

#### Captain Marr, of the Warrenton Rifles, Said to be the First Man Killed During the War.

There has been much diversity of opinion in relation to the matter of who was the first man killed in battle during the late war between the States.

In General Bonham's report of the attack of the enemy's cavalry on Fairfax court house, on June 1st, 1861, he gives the following list of the killed, to wit: Killed, Captain Marr; wounded, Lieut. Col. Ewell; missing, (taken prisoners) five. One of the enemy known to have been killed. This report was made June 2, 1861.

Col. Ewell made his report to Col. Thomas Jordan, dated June 1st, 1861, the following being the part of his report in reference to the killed and wounded. Captain Marr, of the Warrenton Rifles, has been found dead near his company's quarters, having been shot by a detachment of the enemy. I received a flesh wound in the shoulder from a bullet, &c.

In another report, of the same date, in giving a more detailed statement of the action, he says, in reference to Captain Marr:

"Captain Marr was found shot through the heart a short distance from the field. I understand he had started, with a portion of his company, toward the enemy and was intercepted by their pickets."

The above seems to settle the controversy as to who was the first man killed in action in the war between the Union and Confederate forces in the late unpleasantness. These extracts were taken from the official reports of the Union and Confederate armies.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

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