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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Quite a number of members are leaving for their homes today.

Only one case before the mayor this morning.

Good by to the legislators. Hope to see some of you again in 1891.

That frog pond at the corner of Hargett and Fayetteville streets should be filled up.

McKee Rankin tonight at Metropolitan Hall in the Cavuck. This is said to be a first class troupe and will no doubt play to a large audience.

Tomorrow being the fourth Sunday in Lent there will be services held at the Catholic church in this city at the usual hour.

Don't get discouraged, disconsolate citizens. The legislators will leave Monday. It is to be hoped that they will "locate" a place for the mud they brought with them before they go.

The members of the legislature are drawing their pay today. This is the biggest job some of them have had. They know the way to the treasurer's office if they don't know the way home.

The House this morning concurred in the Senate amendment to locate the new Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton. The vote stood 38 to 42. Well, it can't be helped. Let her go, Gallagher.

Mrs. W. G. Thomas left this morning for her home in Louisburg. She came with her husband to be present at the funeral of his sister, Mrs. W. F. McDowell, and lingered a few days that she might cheer the heart of the sorrowing father.

L. R. Wyatt calls special attention to his cow food mixture, containing the very best ingredients for producing the best milk and butter, both quantity and quality. Also mixture for horses. Both at \$1.50 per cwt. Give it a trial.

Don't fail to hear the McGibeny family concert on the night of the 10th. The Dover (N. H.) Democrat has this to say of them: "An audience made up of the refined and cultivated people of this city greeted the McGibeny family at the Opera House last night, and for once a Dover audience was satisfied."

It is said a Western and an Eastern representative of the legislature met in the Yarboro House the other day and the following conversation took place. Said the Eastern man: "What is the population of your county?" W. R.—Mostly ash and hickory. E. R.—I don't mean that. How much population did the census give you? W. R.—Oh! I am a fair specimen. This is said to have actually occurred.

Last night in the House of Representatives a number of presents were made. Speaker Doughton was presented with a handsome gold watch. Mr. H. A. Latham, the very efficient reading clerk was presented with a handsome gold headed cane. Mr. H. E. King, the principal doorkeeper, was presented with an elegant castor and silver cup. Elegant speeches were made during the presentation, and a good time generally was indulged in.

Judge Thompson's Court.

W. H. Harward qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of A. B. Freeman deceased.

Mud vs. Wood.

The wood question is becoming a serious one. The roads in all directions from the city are bad, to put it mildly. The railroads have been rather indifferent to that sort of business and Raleigh has been too largely dependent upon a haphazard, "catch as you can," sort of supply and the mud has about cut off the country road supply, which threatens a famine.

Rural Disgust.

A gentleman went out in the country yesterday as far as Rhamkette where he came upon some farmers whose wagons had broken down in the mud. One party had taken refuge in a field with his mules, while another was wading about in the deep mud trying to get his wagon together. Our informant said to him, you seem to be having a hard time; yes, he said, and I wish that our legislature you've got thar in Raleigh had to come out here and wade through this mud bar-footed.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

For the above occasion the Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell tickets to Durham, N. C. and return at the following rates for the round-trip from points named. Tickets on sale from March 17th to 21st inclusive limited, good returning March 25.

Charlotte,	\$6.75
Winston-Salem,	4 30
Greensboro,	2 95
Henderson,	2 45
Raleigh,	1 65
Selma,	2 95
Goldsboro,	3 85

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Atkinson.

We deeply regret to announce the sudden death of this well known and much beloved gentleman which took place suddenly in Warrenton yesterday. Dr. Atkinson was for a long series of years, a resident of Raleigh, where as a minister of the Gospel, he won the love and respect of a large circle of friends. He was in all that the words imply. "A good man," and his loss will be a sad one.

N. C. State S. S. Convention.

For the above occasion the Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell tickets to Fayetteville, N. C., and return at the following rates from points named. Tickets on sale from March 23d to 28th inclusive, limited, good returning until and including March 30th.

Charlotte,	\$7 20
Winston-Salem,	6 45
Durham,	5 70
Henderson,	6 75
Raleigh,	4 40
Goldsboro,	3 60

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The first gathering of this body brought its deliberations to a close to day at noon, and all in attendance pronounced it a great success in attendance, addresses given, work done, and plans for the future. Most of this morning was taken up with considering the project of a summer institute for the study of the Bible and places of Sunday school work. The outgrowth of this convention will be a Corresponding Secretary who will conduct Sunday school institutes throughout the State among the Baptist people.

Amended Charter Ratified.

The act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh was ratified yesterday and is now the law, as March 6th is the date mentioned in the charter when it should go into effect.

There are several important changes made in the charter; but the one which most concerns the voter now is the change of our ward representation. Two aldermen are taken from the Third and one each added to the First and Fifth wards. It occurs to us this will give general satisfaction, as thereby the representation is more nearly based on the strength of the voting population.

Patrick McGinn, a farmer living near Seaboard, Iowa, while digging a well the other day, struck a vein of natural cheese three and one half feet thick, at a depth of eighty three feet. Cheese it.

Monthly Meteorological Summary.

Raleigh for February, the highest temperature reached was 77 degrees on the 18th, the lowest was 21 on the 5th. Mean temperature for the month was 48.9. The total precipitation for the month was 5.10, the greatest in five years.

Personal Mention.

Messrs. James Parker, S. L. Adams and W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, were at the Yarboro this morning.

Messrs. J. W. Butler, of Chattanooga, and Geo. J. Romn, of Richmond, are in the city.

Mr. W. R. Cullom, of Wake Forest, is in the city.

A. H. Burr, Esq., of Wilmington, is at the Yarboro.

Messrs. D. H. Graves and F. D. Rome, of Selma, are at the Yarboro.

Messrs. J. D. Shaw and J. B. Phillips, of Louisburg, are in the city.

Messrs. C. F. Ray, of Asheville, and Thos. Hume, of Chapel Hill, are registered at the Yarboro.

Miss Waite, of Egypt, is at the Yarboro.

We are glad to see Mr. Oscar L. Bailey, who has been sick for about two months, on the street today.

Memoriam.

Mrs. Samantha Helen McDowell, (nee Thomas) was born June the 25th, 1858, and died at her home in Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27th, 1891, aged 32 years 8 months and 2 days.

She was converted at an early age, and joined the Methodist Church of which she continued a consistent member until the close of her life. She married W. F. McDowell, Nov. 24th, 1887, with whom she lived happily. She leaves one child fourteen months old.

Her death was sudden. She was taken violently ill about 8 o'clock in the morning, and died at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Sister McDowell was a quiet, earnest Christian. Reared by pious parents, and soundly converted to God in early life, she possessed a beautiful character. Her funeral was preached by the writer, and she was buried from Central Methodist Church Raleigh, N. C., Sunday morning March 1st. The large concourse of mourning friends, who attended, attested the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her. The sympathy of the whole community go out in tender expression to her husband, her aged father, and all her family. We shall miss her, but our loss is her gain. May God comfort the bereaved ones and help them to meet the dear one in heaven. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." L. L. NASH.

British Steamships Ashore.

NORFOLK, Va., March 3.—The wrecking steamer J. D. Jones, sent to the assistance of the British steamship Cragside, lost her rudder and went ashore and was damaged in Ocracoke inlet.

The British steamship Canopus, for this port from West Point, is ashore in York river.

Richard Webb, a well-known citizen and Confederate veteran, died at his home in Portsmouth today.

David J. Bryan, of Indianapolis, on the 4th instant, went to Cincinnati and on arriving missed a package of bills amounting to \$10,000. He concluded that he had been robbed on the way but could not recall any suspicious circumstance. He reported the matter to the detectives who went to work on the case. He soon returned however with a telegram from his wife stating he had forgotten the money and left it in his room. The detectives were a disgusted set.

The remarkable statement is made that twenty five leapers are allowed to roam the streets of New Orleans.

Tomorrow at the Churches.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—REV. DR. J. S. WATKINS, PASTOR. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

EDENTON ST. M. E.—REV. DR. J. H. CORDON, PASTOR. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. J. Young, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All invited.

CENTRAL M. E.—REV. DR. L. L. NASH, PASTOR. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. N. Snelling, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All invited.

BROOKLYN M. E.—REV. C. O. DURANT, PASTOR. Sunday school 3 p. m. John Porter, Supt. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night 7:30. FIRST BAPTIST—REV. DR. J. W. CARTER, PASTOR. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Thos. H. Briggs, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST—REV. DR. J. J. HALL, PASTOR. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. N. B. Broughton, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Public invited.

CHRIST CHURCH—REV. DR. MARSHALL, RECTOR. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Early communion at 8 a. m. Divine service 11 a. m. Sunday school 4:30 p. m. Choral even song 5:30 p. m.

Services during the week: Monday 5:30 p. m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7:30 a. m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 m. and 5:30 p. m. All invited.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—REV. I. NICK, PITTINGER, RECTOR. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m.

Services during the week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, evening prayer and address at 8 p. m. Seats free. All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN—J. L. FOSTER, PASTOR. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. J. P. Barrett; and 7:30 p. m. Holy communion at night service. All invited. A special invitation to the young people of the city at night.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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all those wet knit undershirts (men's) and placed them right in front of the door as you enter the store. There is quite a big lot of them—73 dozen—nice, white, heavy shirts, and tonight we will sell them at 20 cents each, at SWINDELL'S.

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NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

Lawrence Murphy, aged 23, died at Bridgeport, Conn., of heart failure, caused by excessive cigarette smoking.

A violent hurricane swept over Madrid, Spain, Thursday, doing a great amount of damage.

A monument is to be unveiled next summer in Atlanta in memory to the late Henry W. Grady. Gov. David B. Hill, of New York, will deliver the address.

Myra Clark Gaines—Her Case.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Justice Bradley today announced the decision of the Supreme Court in the suit between the city of New Orleans and William W. Whitney as administrator of the estate of Myra Clark Gaines. This is a continuation of the old Gaines litigation. After the Supreme Court rendered its last decision sustaining the claim of Mrs. Gaines, the judgment was handed down with certain directions to the Master. From the findings of the Master the city brought the suit decided today, basing it on the ground that the city should not be held liable in the matter of certain ground, which had been the subject of compromise between Mrs. Gaines and the tenants. The Court holds that Mrs. Gaines acquired the rights the tenants had as against the city; that the report of the Master was correct, and that Mrs. Gaines' estate should be awarded \$34,000 additional, thus giving a verdict in favor of the Gaines estate on all the points at issue.

Murdered His Rival.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., March 3.—Frank Dice and William Chaney, two young men of Owen county, were rivals for the affections of a young lady of the neighborhood. They met at Atkinsonville when Dice drew a revolver and shot Chaney, killing him instantly. Dice was arrested.

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