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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Goodbye to the Legislature.
The Register of Deeds issued two marriage licenses this morning.
Mr. E. H. Love is building a handsome cottage on Oakwood Avenue.
McKee Rankin scored a grand success Saturday night in the Canuck.
Monday morning and no Mayor's court. This means something; possibly good weather.
The Republicans in the House presented Senator Walsler, of Davidson with a gold-headed cane.
Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow night at the Christian Church.
Wm. G. Hill Lodge, of Masons will meet in regular communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members invited.
The State Treasurer has been the busiest, and certainly the most popular man in this vicinity for several days past.
The next excitement of a public nature will be the municipal election and talk has already commenced on the subject in earnest.
You should drop in at A. G. Rhodes & Co's., and look over their stock of baby carriages; they have them in endless varieties, from \$5 to \$30.
The frame work of Col. W. A. Turk's handsome new residence on North Person street is up. It will be one of the handsomest residences in the city.
Senator Lucas, of Hyde, charmed the Senate Saturday night, with a speech on the "possum bill." He made a gallant defence for the inoffensive "possum."
The report of the committee having been adopted, it is expected that Morgan street will be opened with as little delay as possible. The work is of the greatest necessity.
The empty sleeve of Mr. Hinnant, the courteous and efficient Doorkeeper of the Senate, indicates his sad experience in defense of the "Lost Cause." He made a courteous, efficient officer.
Col. Harry Skinner in an eloquent speech presented to Mr. Sutton, of Cumberland a gold-headed cane; the cane was from the judiciary committee. Mr. Sutton has done very efficient work on this committee.
The McGibeny concert tomorrow night at Metropolitan Hall for the benefit of St. Johns Hospital. Give them a crowded house. The London (Ont.) Advertiser says of them: "Lovers of music who failed to hear the McGibeny Family last night missed a treat of the richest kind."
Saturday night Senator Walsler on behalf of the pages of the Senate presented Senator Turner, of Iredell with a beautiful gold pen. Mr. Walsler also presented Mr. Noble the assistant door-keeper on the part of the Senate with a handsome gold watch and chain.
Attention is directed to the advertisement, in this issue, of Messrs. Yancey & Stronach, who announce a large and varied stock of buggies, carriages, road carts &c., besides harness of every description. These gentlemen are also dealers in country produce. Call and inspect their stock.
We regret to hear of the sudden illness of our esteemed friend and citizen, M. Grausman, Esq. He was taken with a severe chill while on the train returning from Charleston, S. C., where he had been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Elias, and was compelled to stop at Wilmington. At last accounts he was better, and hopes were entertained that he would soon be well enough to return home.

General Assembly.

Both Houses of the General Assembly were in session this morning, but there was very little business transacted of interest. Most of the time until 12 o'clock was devoted to the signing of bills by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.
At 12 o'clock the General Assembly adjourned *sine die*.

The Outlook.

We are glad to note that there is great unanimity of sentiment among our merchants about the matter of purchasing their spring and summer stocks this season. It is generally understood, that larger purchases than usual will be made in view of the crops last year and the outlook in the future. There can be no doubt that our people are in a better condition now than for years past to indulge in something like unusual expenditures, and in addition to this we can anticipate a large attendance of strangers during the coming fall who will leave considerable money with us. The outlook for the spring trade is encouraging.

An Auditorium.

The matter of a well arranged auditorium for our city is attracting much attention just now, and is of special interest in view of the proposition to use Metropolitan Hall for a city court room. This, if carried into effect, would leave Raleigh without any place suitable for public assemblages, and would, of course, be a great drawback to the city. A place the size of Raleigh, especially the capital of the State, should not be without ample facilities to accommodate the many occasions calling forth large crowds. There are but a few weeks in the year when some meeting of citizens or other assemblages are not held here, and to be without a proper place for their accommodation would be a serious inconvenience. We hope the matter will be pushed to an early success.

McGibeny Family.

The following letter has been received by Maj. C. D. Heartt from the cashier of the First National Bank of Salisbury:
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
SALISBURY, N. C., March 7th, '91.—
I did not know whom to address in your city, as my acquaintance is very limited, but I wanted to let you know what an excellent Company the "McGibeny Family" are, and to say that your people can set their estimate very high without fear of disappointment. They played here last night to a good house, and the very best people of the town, and I can safely say that I have never seen an audience more thoroughly delighted. They won friends here, and when they return, as we sincerely hope they will, a much larger audience will greet them.
Respectfully,
I. H. FOUST.

Those Wet Undershirts

at Swindell's are popular. On Saturday we sold 632 men some of those wet undershirts. All who have seen them pronounce it the best value ever seen. You talk of your undervalue sales, or your sacrifice sales, or any other kind of special sale, but this sale of wet undershirts surpasses anything. Why think of this; a real good undershirt for 20 cents. Our hosiery stock is the largest in Raleigh. Men's half hose in all the new shades. Ladies' hosiery in all the new shades. Children's hosiery in all the new shades. See our 50 cents corset at SWINDELL'S.

We were shown by Messrs. C. O. Ball & Co., a fine display of "Egerton's Scotch Snuff" in almost every conceivable package—bottles, cans, bladders and jars. This snuff is by far the purest on the market. They tell us that the demand is increasing for this snuff daily. Before purchasing call on them at No. 11, East Hargett St.

Alone in Our Glory.

The Legislature has adjourned, and Raleigh has resumed its normal condition. In short, we are left "alone in our glory," with none to molest or make us afraid. We are happy in the belief that we can stand it, and still more content under the belief that Raleigh can get along quite as well in the next two years as it has in the past two months. If we are bereft of a little bustle and a slight additional population of a floating character, it is still a source of congratulation that we are not subjected to so much slander and abuse which had for its origin nothing more than unjustifiable prejudice.
We could, if desired, write columns in defence of our people against some of the aspersions cast upon us by buncombe orators of small pretensions during the recent session. This, however, would do no real good, but would rather be the means of bringing into prominence some few personages whose lights would otherwise remain "hidden under a bushel." So far as our people are concerned, they feel abundantly able to "paddle their own canoes," even with official encouragement withdrawn.
We like, however, to "heap coals of fire," and therefore we bid the members of the Legislature a kind adieu, hoping that each and all may reach their friends in health and safety, finding the loved ones at home in possession of health and prosperity.

Look Them Up.

In August 1865, a few months after the Federal Army took possession of Raleigh, the government ordered the collection of taxes under "an act to provide for the collection of direct taxes in insurrectionary districts." This act was passed in 1863, and could only be made available in insurrectionary districts as were thereafter taken possession of by the Federal Army. All persons owning real estate at the time of the entrance of the Army into Raleigh, were liable to the direct tax, and all such taxes were paid. It has been a long time ago—about 26 years, and we have no doubt that many receipts have been lost. It may be, however, that the money can be recovered without such receipts, as all persons who paid the tax should have their names on the list deposited in Washington.

It is best, however, for every person who owned real estate at the time to make search among their old papers for the receipts. In this case there could be no doubt, as these receipts, of course, would be *prima facie* evidence that the tax has been paid. We do not know when the Treasurer will receive the fund, but presume that, as the General Assembly has authorized its receipt, it will be on hand at an early day.

We have been asked whether the money refunded will bear interest. Of this we are not informed. It would seem that if the tax was unjustly assessed, the parties who paid it should be entitled to interest for the time they have been deprived of their means. We suppose, however, that this will be made known later on.

Let all our folks interested, look among their old papers. The sum may be small, but, at the same time it will turn out very convenient to many.

Died.

Very suddenly at the residence of her husband, Mr. W. K. Philips, in Franklin county, near Riley's Cross Roads, last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Susan Philips. She was a most estimable lady and much beloved by a large circle of acquaintances.

"K. R. G." is what you need. Try it. Price \$1 per bottle.
A. E. JORDAN, Agt.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Manteo Lodge No. 8.

The above lodge meets tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 7:30 o'clock for work in the second degree. Candidates for this degree will be on hand promptly at that hour. Every Odd Fellow in the city requested to come.

GEO. L. TONOFFSKI, Rec. Sec'y.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Furnished rooms for light, house-keeping. Wanted three or four good rooms. Reference exchanged. Address, EVENING VISITOR. m# tf p3

"King's Royal Germetour" will cure your chronic headache, cold, dyspepsia, rheumatism etc. Try it.

A. E. JORDAN, Agt.

Hathaway, Soule and Harrington's Fine Shoes for Gentlemen.

They are made from first class stock with the best of workmanship, in correct styles and are perfect fitting. These are the leading reasons why they are so popular and kept in stock by the best retail dealers from Maine to Mexico. All men of good taste want them.

We show a \$5 line of this popular make. They are marvels of beauty and render perfect satisfaction in every instance.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

Try a bottle of "King's Royal Germetour," it will please you. Price \$1.
A. E. JORDAN, Agt.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

DRESS SHIRTS AND NECK WEAR—Just opened a full line of gents' neck wear and dress shirts. This lot of neck wear is the nicest at the prices ever shown. Those in need of dress shirts should be sure to see our new stock of these goods. Don't forget the new Dunlap Hats, and Virgoe, Middleton & Co's., English collars 3 for 50 cents.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

Cabbage plants, tender headed lettuce, evergreens, magnolias, choice pansy and other flower seeds. White and yellow potato onion sets and fresh garden seeds. Choice cut flowers, bouquets, baskets and floral designs.
H. SPRINMETZ,
Raleigh, N. C.

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

Undertaking.

A proper respect demands that our friends should be placed in their last resting places with a due regard to neatness and arrangement. Undertaking of late years has been a great improvement upon the modes of our ancestors. Now the opportunity is at hand, of caring in the most appropriate manner for our relatives and dear friends. In Raleigh we are peculiarly fortunate in having an establishment second to none in North Carolina for such preparations as are needed for the dead. Mr. L. C. Bagwell has at his establishment on the southeast corner of Blount and Martin streets the finest selection pertaining to the undertakers line to be found, not only in Raleigh, but in the South. To give all the splendid specimens of stock in this emporium would be a vast undertaking. Here can be seen the most beautiful caskets, lined with superb fabrics, and also coffins of every degree of price from the most economical to the highest. Burial robes, gloves, and all the paraphernalia for the dead can be had at the most moderate rates, and at all times, day and night. In respect to a proper conveyance of the dead, Mr. Bagwell can challenge any house in this section. He has a hearse, which in point of beauty and design is unsurpassed. Remember, that this house is prepared at all hours to meet the demands of the public. Let those who have the solemn duty of burying the dead examine the facilities here shown and make such preparation as their deceased loved ones should have at their hands.

Personal Mention.

Hon. Josiah Turner, of Hillsboro, is in the city.
Dr. J. W. Alston continues quite ill.
Capt. A. S. Lewter, of Durham, is in the city.
Judge D. L. Russell, of Wilmington, is in the city.
Mr. Stephen W. Isler, of Goldsboro, is at the Yarboro.
Mr. Geo. Rountree, of Wilmington, is in the city.
We are glad to see General W. R. Cox on our streets.
Mr. Junius Davis, of Wilmington, is in the city.
Mr. W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, is at the Yarboro.
Messrs. C. L. Hopkins and Geo. G. Shannonhouse, of Charlotte, are in the city.
Mrs. J. A. Jones, on Hillsboro street, we are sorry to learn, continues quite sick.
Mrs. Laura White, on Pace street, whose little son has been almost helpless from rheumatism, we are sorry to learn, now has several cases of measles and another of her children quite sick.
Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, daughter of Mrs. H. J. Brown, Camilla, Ga., is in the city visiting relatives and friends on West Morgan street.
South Carolina has ousted the Coosaw Company from the State's valuable phosphate beds.

Hardware, &c.

Matchless AIR RIFLES

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

HUNTING COATS,

LEGGINS,

CARTRIDGE BAGS,

CLUB LOADED SHELLS,

WADS AND CUTTERS,

GUN IMPLEMENTS.

WOOD POWDER,

BLACK POWDER,

SHOT.

Best goods, lowest prices. Square dealing.

THOMAS H. BRIGGS & SONS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

Gents' :: Furnishings.

In our Gents' Furnishing Goods Department may be found the very best styles and qualities of

Dress Shirts, Underwear, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.

Now in stock, a line of light weight, soft wool Underwear. Just the thing for spring; and the nicest goods of the kind ever shown in the city.

Gents' Fine Shoes.

Our stock of Gents' Fine Shoes is not excelled by any house in the State. We carry at all times a full line of

ZEIGLER BROS., BANISTER'S,
and the Rockland Co.'s finest goods. We keep in stock B, C, D and E widths. The new Spring styles now open.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.