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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

McGibeny tonight.
Hope this weather suits you.
The streets are drying off rapidly.
Y. M. C. A. tonight at Christian Church.
See notice of land sale by O. M. Scott, mortgagee.
The Register of Deeds issued one marriage license this morning.
The capitol looks lonesome today. The legislators have about all departed.
The clock on the city hall has decided to take a rest. It don't strike any more.
The mayor levied fines on two parties this morning for being drunk and down.
The legislators seem to have taken the rain with them; wish they had mud also.
It will soon be time to get ready for the cattle show. Let us have a big one this spring.
The spring poet is already tuning his lyre. The beautiful season will soon be upon us.
The state tax on real estate remains at 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of land. Good news for tax payers.

Sheriff M. N. Hamrick, of Cleveland county, has settled taxes with the State Treasurer, paying in \$648.99.

Let there be no delay in opening up Morgan street. It has been long delayed and will be a matter of necessity before the year is over.

Giles Rowers of St Marys Township has resigned as a magistrate and Judge Thompson appointed Jarret J. Johnson to fill the vacancy.

Judge Thompson proposes to have the cosiest office in the city. Workmen are now engaged in making needed improvements.

The time will soon be at hand when "hustling" among politicians will again be in order. The city election will be on us now in a few weeks.

We understand that the Governor's Guard have sixteen new drums. We hope they can now drum up enough men to have a parade and inspection. We like to look at soldiers sometimes.

The Chamber of Commerce will not hold its regular meeting tonight in consequence of the performance of McGibeny Family at Metropolitan Hall. The chamber will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

As the railroad authorities are to put a bridge over the road for the extension of Morgan street, we hope the structure will be a better one, in all particulars than that on Hillsboro street. The latter is anything but a credit to the city. It ought to be replaced by an iron bridge.

The memoirs of Mr. Jefferson Davis is now being issued; it is in two large octavo volume of 1,600 pages, and is doubtless the first authentic publication of many incidents of the late war. It is a valuable publication and will no doubt have a large circulation.

The Wake County Sunday School Convention will meet in Central M. E. Church, Raleigh, Saturday, March 14th at 11 a. m. If delegates were not elected last Sunday, superintendents and pastors, are respectfully requested to appoint representatives—let's have a good turn out.

Died.

Mrs. Barney Jones, a poor widow lady, died at her residence on the corner of Dawson and Morgan streets at 8 o'clock last night. Mrs. Jones had several children sick with measles, and it is thought that she brought on her death nursing her children. May the good Lord look after and keep the poor widow's children from want.

Delegates Appointed.

Meers. S. M. Parish, E. B. Thomas, J. D. Riggan and F. S. Pierce were appointed from Central M. E. Sunday School, to attend the Wake County Sunday School Convention which assembles in this city on the 14th inst. at 11 a. m.

McGibeny Concert.

The McGibeny Family's concert will take place tonight at Metropolitan Hall. You will certainly regret it if you fail to attend this concert. St. Johns Hospital will get a large share of the receipts; this alone should induce you to attend. Give them a crowded house.

The Exposition.

Mr. John F. Patrick left on Saturday for Florida, in the interest of the Exposition. Mr. W. W. Upchurch left yesterday to work up the same interest in North Carolina. Work at the Inter States headquarters is being pushed and will wax warmer as the season advances.

Marshals Selected.

The two societies of Wake Forest College have selected their marshals for the commencement next June. The "Eu" society selected W. D. Daniels, Weldon; W. W. Vass, Jr., Raleigh; C. D. Graves, Selma. The "Phi" society selected W. R. Hannum, Wake Forest; J. G. Blalock, Oxford; and E. T. Barnes, Wilson.

An Improvement Club.

The Chamber of Commerce has done some work for Raleigh, but it is very evident from the falling off in its membership and their interest in same, that it should give place for some new and live organization. The chamber was too much of a mass meeting to begin with, and it made some serious mistakes by certain actions, made enemies and created prejudice against it. Fifty men, or even a smaller number, with broad, progressive views, with the one idea of building up Raleigh, formed into "An Improvement Club" is the thing now.

There need be no bluster nor blow about it. If Mayor Thompson will see 50 men and ask them by a personal letter to meet him on a given night for the purpose suggested, it will be done.

Let the meetings be private and held twice a month, not in the Mayor's Office but in a room of its own fitting.

The Colored A. and M. College.

By the provisions of the bill passed by the Legislature for the establishment of an Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored people, a board of nine directors were appointed who are to receive propositions for buildings and land, and as soon as same are ready for use to proceed at once with the work. Until said buildings are ready the trustees of the white college are authorized to continue the present temporary arrangement at Shaw University, or elsewhere if preferred.

We understand that Rev. Dr. Tupper, President of Shaw University, not willing to be embarrassed himself or to be in the way of the new trustees, has addressed a letter to the Board of Trustees of the colored college suspending for the present the work in this line in connection with his school and leaving them free to make any arrangement desired without prejudice.

Raleigh offered \$7,400 for the location of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, and as that offer was not taken, why not let it be turned to the establishment of the proposed college for the colored people.

But pshaw! Why do this? If there is to be a STATE Institution built it ought to be located in Clay, Cherokee, Mitchell or some county in the west where provisions are cheap and where it will take pupils two or three days to reach it, and cost them a good part of a year's tuition to get to it.

Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Rev. Dr. J. M. Atkinson were held in Warrenton last Sunday, and were conducted by Rev. Alex Sprunt, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Henderson, assisted by Rev. Mr. McCullen, of the Methodist and Rev. Mr. Taylor, of the Baptist church. There was a very large attendance, as the deceased had a large circle of devoted friends.

Soldiers' Home Park.

Now that the directors of the Soldiers' Home have been appointed, with W. C. Stronach, Esq., as chairman, and \$8,000 from the State Treasury is at their command, we beg leave to suggest that Camp Russell, given to the Home for its use, be called the Soldiers' Home Park; that all the old buildings on the grounds be torn down, and that the beginning of a park of beauty be made. The laying off of the grounds, the planting of trees, shrubbery, flowers, &c., can be done by naming a day for the gathering of old soldiers and friends there for that purpose, each bringing with him something to plant as his part of the day's work. Get Prof. Massey, of the A. & M. College, to prepare a plan for laying out the park and superintend the work. Thus it need not cost a dollar and great work be done.

From the timbers of the old buildings to be torn down sufficient cottages can be built for all needs. The plastering, ornamenting and furnishing can be done by enlisting cooperative work also in large degree. Let's have the Soldiers' Home Park at an early day, before it is too late for plotting and planting.

The Street Railway.

"Did we surrender all rights by the charter granted and lately amended, or were any reserved by the Board of Aldermen?" We were asked this question today, but were not able to answer. For instance, suppose the present company keep up the monkeying that has been going on for the past three months, can the Board of Aldermen put a stop to it and give the right of way to some company that will promptly use the same? We heard a gentleman that knows what he is talking about, and that has lately come among us say that he felt sure he could interest any one of several companies to come here and put up a first class electric service if allowed to do so.

We trust our Aldermen will take this matter in hand and see to it that our city is not damaged as it is likely to be, by unnecessary delay or dilly dallying. Let the gentlemen who promised us electric street car service in a short space of time fulfill their promise, or debar them altogether.

Personal Mention.

Miss Maggie Reese has gone north to purchase her stock of millinery.

Mr. Jno. W. Cross has gone to New York to purchase a fall and winter stock for the firm of Cross & Linehan.

Mr. J. A. Mosely, of the firm of Mosely & McGee has gone north.

Mr. Sam Berwanger left for the northern cities yesterday.

Mr. Jno. T. Patrick has gone to Florida on business connected with the Immigration Bureau.

Mr. L. O. Lougee has a child sick with measles.

Mr. W. E. Jeffreys, of Rocky Mount, is in the city.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., of Wilmington, is in the city.

At the Yarboro: J. W. Ould, of Lynchburg; J. J. Somner, of New York; J. J. White, of Norfolk; Abe Strause, of Winston; E. A. Strouse, of Roxboro; Prof. F. O. Hopgood, of Oxford.

MR. EDITOR:—As the election comes off in May next for Aldermen, I suggest the name of Mr. W. N. Jones for Mayor. He will make an excellent Mayor. A VOTER.

Death of Mr. Sylvester Smith.

It is with the deepest regret we are called upon to announce the death of this venerable and highly esteemed citizen, which took place at his residence on South, West Street this morning at 1:25 o'clock. Mr. Smith was in the 87th year of his age, and had been a resident of Raleigh since 1836, coming here from Hyde, his native county. He for some time, engaged in the business of merchant tailoring, but subsequently pursued the occupation of farming and milling, the latter business being carried on at Weldon. About the year 1843, Mr. Smith connected himself with Edenton Street Methodist Episcopal Church at the time Rev. J. E. Edwards had pastoral charge and has been a most consistent and beloved member ever since. He married Miss Clopton, of Halifax county, who has been his devoted help meet for about sixty years and who survives him. He leaves no children.

The deceased has been confined to his home for about twelve months and his death may be said to have been caused from general debility incident to extreme age.

In portraying the character of this beloved citizen too much cannot be said in praise. He was what may be justly termed a model man possessed of those qualities of heart so well calculated to win and retain the friendship of all. He was a pure gentleman of the old school, and it can well be doubted if he had an enemy. His decease adds another to the list of the time honored residents of Raleigh, who have, of late, "passed over the river." May God in his infinite mercy temper the affliction of the dear ones left to mourn this depensation.

The funeral services will be held from Edenton Street M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The grand jury of Norfolk, Va., is after the Sunday sellers of liquor, and the investigation discloses that the police are not only inefficient in enforcing the law but are law breakers themselves. Two are under suspension for drunkenness.

Lightning struck a nitro glycerine magazine near Findlay, Ohio, and exploded fifty cans. The only thing left to indicate the place of the magazine is a hole in the ground.

Manteo Lodge No. 8.

The above lodge meets tonight (Tuesday) 10th 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.

GRO L. TONNOFFSKI, Rec. Sec'y.

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