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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

The agony is over in Illinois. The baby is named Palmer. He got there on the 15th ballot.

The condition of the roads leading into the city is operating considerable against country trade.

Mrs. General Tom Thumb will greet you on Friday night at Metropolitan Hall.

The tobacco warehouses are full to overflowing with the weed today. Prices are ranging high.

Numerous telegrams are being received daily of floods all over the country. It seems that we are being fed out of the same spoon.

Mr. Abe Berwanger, who used to be one of the "boys" in this city, will be married to Miss Carrie Lyon, in Washington City, March 22d.

We hope that the Petersburg and Ridgeway Railroad will be pushed to completion this year. We are sorely needing a more direct northern route.

Attention, Governor's Guard drum corps! There will be an important meeting and practice this p. m. at 7:30 o'clock. By order of J. J. Thomason, Major.

The present year should not end without another hotel, a fine opera house and electric cars, and we have faith that all these things will be accomplished.

Mr. Albert Flake, living in the second house on Cox avenue, deserves sympathy and help. His family of five children have been down with measles and some have contracted pneumonia.

Mr. John E. Remsburg, of Kansas, who is said to be a noted orator—one of the best in America—will deliver a free lecture at Metropolitan Hall to night, March 12th, on the subject of "The Apostles of Liberty."

The man holes of the sewers in different sections of the city are caving in, caused from the continued rains. The Mayor desires these places to be reported to him wherever they are noticed.

And now the weather wise folks are predicting a drought the coming summer because we have had an unusually wet spell lately. Why is it that some people will look on the dark side of matters? Is it not better to avoid crossing the bridge until we get to it? We think so.

The Supreme Court is now engaged on cases from the Sixth District. This is swift work, and clearly shows the wisdom of the increase of the Judges. There is no harder worked judicial body in the United States than the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and but few able Judges.

A movement is on foot to secure funds for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the late Julius A. Bonitz, of the Wilmington Messenger. An appeal is being made to the editorial fraternity of the State to help out the scheme. All who desire to contribute can correspond with Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, the Lutheran minister at Wilmington.

As the joint meeting of the Trustees and soliciting committee for the exposition held at noon today in the Mayors office it was agreed to appoint a suitable person to collect the amount heretofore pledged amounting to \$10,000. The committee will see to the pledge of the additional \$2,000. We hope that those who have pledged amounts will pay up as soon as possible, as the work should be pushed at once.

Will receive this week several Mason & Hamlin and Sterling Organs and later on will have pianos such as Chickering, Mathushek, &c. If you want down right rock bottom prices, see W. S. Uzzle, 19 East Hargett St.

## Appointments by the Governor.

Governor Fowle made the following appointments today:

J. J. I. Taylor, First Lieutenant Charlotte Light Infantry.

Julian A. Turner, Notary Public at High Point.

W. A. James, Jr., Notary Public, Buncombe county.

Scott Fillmore, Notary Public, Rockingham county.

## Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Mr. Sylvester Smith took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Edenton Street Methodist Church, Rev. J. H. Cordon officiating. There was a large attendance of the friends of the lamented gentleman. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. J. R. Williams, W. H. Hughes, W. C. Stronach, Jos. G. Brown, D. G. Hall, R. B. Seawell, John T. Pullen and Van B. Moore. In addition to these were a number of colored pall bearers. The interment was made in the City Cemetery.

## A Pleasant Prophecy.

The Danville Tobacco Journal says: "Raleigh is getting a good share of leaf this season from the extreme Eastern tobacco growing counties. Raleigh seems destined to be the leading leaf market of North Carolina."

And this is not only very reasonable but very probable. Look! already this year our market has sold twice what it did last year the first three months, and it is very certain that in 1891 the sales will be double the sales in 1890.

## State Sunday School Convention.

The tenth annual convention of the North Carolina State Sunday School Association to be held in Fayetteville March 24th to 26th will be an event of exceeding interest. Among the noted persons to be present are Mr. Wm Reynolds, of Peoria, Ill., President of the 5th International Sunday School Association, and Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts, President of the International Primary Teachers Union. Topics of much interest will be presented and discussed. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Judge R. P. Dick, of Greensboro, and Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh. The singing will be of special interest. Reduced rates have been secured on all the lines of railroad.

## Personal Mention.

We regret to announce that Dr. J. B. Dunn is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. W. S. Uzzle is confined to his home with sickness.

Maj. P. A. Wiley, an old Raleighite, is in the city.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. P. H. Andrews is quite sick.

Mr. C. G. Latta is sick.

We regret to learn that Mr. Greek O. Andrews, of the News and Observer is quite sick.

D. T. Swindell, Esq., left for the north yesterday, to purchase his fall and winter stock.

Mr. H. H. Crocker returned to the city yesterday afternoon from a trip to the Northern cities.

Mr. J. N. Hubbard, steward of the A. and M. College, who has been quite sick for sometime past, is much better.

Dr. L. G. Broughton of Reidsville, N. C., who it was thought was recovering from his sickness of typhoid fever, has had relapse and is again reported as critically ill.

At the Yarbors: Geo. W. Furman, Boston; L. Cox, Baltimore; Q. I. Quarles, Baltimore; A. W. Tawley, Baltimore; B. H. Lyon, Philadelphia; H. H. Rays, Detroit; L. J. Strauss, Chicago; F. Hawks, Nashville; Geo. W. Conly, Nashville; J. H. Barnes, New York; C. M. Kinney, Lynchburg; J. B. Biggs, Baltimore; Thos. H. Blount, Coalington, N. C.

## THE COMING EAST END.

### Laying off and Grading Streets—Planting Trees—Arranging Parks, Etc.

Last Fall a company of 15 of our citizens bought the Bache property including the Seawell Grove, and alongside of it about 10 acres belonging to Maj. Tucker. The whole purchase from New Berne Avenue on the south to Oakwood Avenue on the north includes about 41 acres.

Messrs. Stauhope Pullen, Mayor Thompson and C. G. Latta, members of the company were appointed a special committee to lay off said property into city blocks, open up streets, etc. Notwithstanding the long wet spell, these gentlemen have proceeded with their work, and are rapidly transforming the grounds. Shade trees are being planted along the side walks, here and there a small park is left, and the whole is to be laid off into building lots which will be put on the market during this spring.

The location is one of the most desirable on our suburbs, and we doubt not the lots will meet with ready sale. The prices for these we understand will be started low so as to induce purchasers, and we advise every mechanic and young business man who does not now own a home to get ready for this opportunity.

## Pullen Park.

Now that we have our new city charter, we hope, after the excitement of the municipal election dies out, our Aldermanic Fathers will take steps to have Pullen Park placed in such a condition as to make it what it deserves to be, a most delightful resort. It is true that the generous donor, Mr. R. S. Pullen has devoted much time, and we presume no little expense, in fixing up the grounds, but the city should at least, lend a helping hand. Although we may be subjected to a temporary drawback, we must think the time is not far distant when the street cars will be running to the place, and then it will be a most delightful retreat for our citizens. Let the city exercise proper care for the park. It can be made an ornament of which our people may well be proud.

## Distress and Destruction.

A snow storm and blizzard is reported in the south of England on the 10th stopping all travel and causing great suffering and loss of life and property in the area of the blizzard from St. George's Channel to the North Sea.

A large portion of the city of Augusta, Ga., was reported under water on the 10th. The high water has interfered with the electric and gas companies and has left the city in darkness.

At Lexington, Miss., the storm was the most destructive ever known. The town is almost entirely cut off from all communication with the outside world. The Illinois bridge, one mile east of that town, is entirely destroyed and great loss followed. The track washed up in many places.

Henry C. Lamar and Miss Louise King Connelley were drowned while rowing near Augusta, Ga., on Monday.

Disastrous floods reported in several western rivers, reported with strong probability of increase.

## A Blizzard in England.

LONDON, March 9.—A terrific blizzard prevails throughout the southwest portion of England. The storm is the severest on record in that part of the country and it is feared an enormous amount of damage has been done. Reports already received show that many small vessels have been wrecked off the coast. The loss of live stock is also reported to be heavy. Hundreds of sheep and lambs have perished in the storm.

## Diplomacy Needed.

It is not impossible that serious complications should grow out of the Behring Sea question.

A Montreal special of the 10th says: An officer of the British Navy, who is in the city on business, states that there is more significance to be attached to the approaching visit of Lord Wolsley to Canada than is generally believed.

"Lord Wolsley," he said, "will sail shortly for Canada and will at once proceed to the Pacific Coast, where, in company with General Herbert, he will inspect the defenses of British Columbia, and more particularly the naval yard at Esquimaux. He will remain at Victoria until the United States have given their ultimatum with regard to the Behring Sea question."

When asked what he thought of the outlook and the possibility of an early settlement of the matters of dispute between Canada and the United States, he said:

"I would not be surprised to find Great Britain and the United States at war before the year is out. The British Government has been remaining quite, in view of the possibility of the Liberal party in Canada getting into power, through whom Lord Salisbury believed a more satisfactory settlement of matters of dispute could have been reached than through the administration of Sir John Macdonald whose policy has been more in the direction of intensifying hostilities than effecting a reconciliation."

In conclusion he said that the activity about the British dock yards clearly showed that England was preparing to be ready for any emergency.

"Just mark my words, he added, 'if Great Britain and the United States do not measure swords before the year closes, they will come so near it that only the greatest amount of strategy will avert it.'"

## The Raleigh Electric Railway at a Standstill.

There seems to be somewhat of a hitch that impels the progress of the Electric Railway. But remember, while this is true, that those wet undershirts at Swindell's at only 20 cts. each are going at lightning speed. Also those large white handkerchiefs that we are selling three for 5 cents. They would be cheap at 5 cents each. Our shoe department is complete. We can give you any size or style shoe that your fancy may require in men's, women's or children's. In men's shoes we call your special attention to the L. M. Reynolds & Co's. shoe. We have these in all grades and styles up to his best hand sewed, and we guarantee this to be the neatest and most durable shoe on the market for the money, and you can always get any size or style that you want at SWINDELL'S.

## W. N. Jones, Esq., Will Do.

Correspondence of the VISITOR.

Inasmuch as the first and fifth wards are to have the big end of the democratic Board of Aldermen hereafter, and as ex-Mayor Dodd came from the fifth and Mayor Thompson comes from the first, it seems quite becoming that the next mayor should come from the third, and as W. N. Jones, Esq., lives in the third ward I find on all sides that he is looming up. But it is some time off yet, and we have a great many capable men in Raleigh and the question as to who will be our next mayor is still open. X.

## Attention Odd Fellows.

Seaton Gales Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F. will confer the first degree to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. Candidates will present themselves promptly at that time. Every Odd Fellow cordially invited.

A telegram from Havana reports great suffering from the drought. How is it in Raleigh?

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Furnished rooms for light, house-keeping. Wanted three or four good rooms. Reference exchanged. Address, EVENING VISITOR. m9 t p8

## Phonography.

A night class for the study of Pitman's Phonography will be organized next Monday, March 16th, at 8 p. m., at Morson & Denson's Academy. Come out.

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