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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

All the warehouses had good breaks this morning.

A colored boy Joe Yarborough accidentally killed himself with a pistol at Franklinton yesterday.

Messrs. W. C. Moore & Co., will in the future run the Stronach warehouse.

Don't forget the "Old Folk's Concert" to be given shortly by the young folks.

The Governor today commissioned Doan Herring 2nd Lieut. Co., F. 2nd Regiment.

Two more hearts that beat as one. The Register issued the license this morning.

The Tom Thumb coach attracted a great deal of attention on our streets today.

The Tom Thumb troupe are stopping at the Yarboro. There are ten in the party.

The Governor's Guard drum corps are doing some good work in the way of practice; they make good music already.

On Wednesday night last in Trinity Church, Durham, Mr. L. W. Barnes, of Henderson, was united in marriage to Miss Uva Lyon, of Durham.

Judge Thompson has appointed C. Z. Todd a Justice of the Peace in Marks Creek Township. Vice W. H. Hood resigned.

Wm. G. Hill Lodge A. F. & A. M., will meet in a called communication tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the first degree. Visiting brethren invited.

The Mayor fined a party \$7.25 this morning for being drunk and disorderly on the streets. Another party contributed \$3.25 for the same offence.

A book agent took refuge under a hay stack during a thunder storm and the lightning struck him on the cheek, glanced off and killed a mule two hundred yards away.

There will be a soiree given at Peace Institute tonight which will no doubt be a most interesting occasion. It will be free to all. Let there be a large attendance.

Raleigh's little Tom Thumb, "Boss" Lanier is eleven pounds lighter than Mrs. Tom Thumb's best man, and twenty years of age. They have made "Boss" an offer to take him with them. Boss replied: "No Sir, don't care to leave home."

The most gratifying item of news we have been able to gather is that "Old Sol" has condescended its smile upon us with most benignant complacency just a little today. We may not have been the first to inform you, but it made the nerves tingle with a most delightful thrill of blissful relief just the same.

The case of Josiah Turner vs G. Rosenthal in the matter of the judgment obtained against Ex Gov. Holden by said Turner, continues to occupy the attention of Justice Barbee. Today Mrs. Holden was on the witness stand under cross examination. Messrs Fuller and Hinsdale are counsel for the defendant and Mr. Turner is counsel for himself.

There is no reason why our people should not be in the best of spirits, notwithstanding the fact that we are still in doubt about some of the proposed additions to our city in the way of modern progress. We have made wonderful strides during the past ten years, and there is much in store for us in the future. Let us relax none of our energy and all will be well.

Furnished rooms for light, house-keeping. Wanted three or four good rooms. Reference exchanged. Address, EVENING VISITOR. m9 f p8t

Best harp in town for 10 cents. BARBEE & POPE.

Sermon and Address.

The commencement exercises of Leonard Medical School, of this city, for colored students, will begin with a sermon before the graduating class in the chapel of Shaw University on Sunday, March 29th, by Rev. Dr. Thos. E. Skinner. On Tuesday night March 31st, Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Pritchard, of Wilmington, will deliver the address before the class.

The Direct Tax.

Gov. Fowle is in receipt daily of a large number of letters making enquiries concerning the act of congress recently passed, refunding the direct tax collected by the government just after the war. The Governor desires it to be stated that he is now in correspondence with the Federal authorities on the subject, and as soon as he can obtain all the necessary information it will be made known to the public.

A Tough Story.

The weather has been very bad this year—wood has been very scarce and high, and some of it not the best in point of quality. But the toughest tale we have heard is told of a citizen of this city. He and a neighbor each bought a load of ready cut wood which was left out over night, and the most of it stolen. Well, this was bad, but as the wood was sorry little fust was made about it. What was the surprise, however, when the gentleman got up the second morning after the wood was stolen to find it all back again at the wood pile. Whether the conscience of the thief smote him, or he found the wood too mean to burn, our informant is at a loss to state; but he is inclined to the opinion that it was the worthless character of the wood which caused its return.

Not so Little.

The press of the State are generally much pleased that Raleigh is to be the seat of the Southern Immigration Bureau and the location of the Southern Exposition. We are just a little bit out of humor, however, because of the fact that our worthy contemporary the Wilson Mirror calls us little. Just hear it:

"We congratulate Raleigh and the State upon the fact that the permanent Southern Exposition is to be located at the little capital city of the State. Raleigh is very fortunate in this as in many other things."

We hope our brother will correct this error. He certainly has not paid the capital a visit lately. Why, my friend, we are verging on twenty thousand people with rapid strides; little, indeed.

The Deaf and Dumb.

It is not expected that the proposed buildings for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum to be erected in Morganton will be ready before the meeting of the next General Assembly. Indeed, this is the settled opinion. Such being the case, the care of these unfortunate will be with us for the next two years at least. But, after that will rise a question, not only of immediate interest to Raleigh, but to a large class in the State as well. It must be conceded that the location of the Institution so far west as Morganton, must work to the disadvantage of many of the eastern counties who have mutes to be cared for. It would seem therefore to be the part of wisdom, no less than of convenience, that there should be two institutions in the State—one for the west and one for the east. If this course was needed for the insane, the same plea could be successfully made for the Deaf and Dumb.

We must think that the next General Assembly will see the necessity for this course, and adopt it.

Cabbage Plants and Grape Vines for sale. Apply to GEO. SHELLM. Feb 14 im. p.

Personal Mention.

At the Yarboro: J. I. Luck, Louisville; W. T. Christian, Richmond; H. T. Rockay, Staunton, Va; B. C. Wilson, Baltimore; W. M. Womble, Atlanta; R. Comp. New York; J. E. Remsburg, Atchison, Kan; P. B. Beard, Philadelphia; A. H. Davidson, Baltimore; W. J. Dudley, Frankfort, Ky.; F. W. Dawson, Baltimore.

Mr. M. Grausman is still improving.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, continues quite sick, with very little abatement, if any, in the fever; much solicitude is felt for her.

We deeply regret to announce that the condition of Dr. J. B. Dunn is not improved. He is very ill.

Ex Sheriff J. Rowan Rogers is very sick at his residence on Boylan Avenue.

Grocers' Protective Association.

The principal retail grocery merchants of this city met last evening and consummated the organization of a Grocers' Protective Association, by electing officers, adopting by-laws and appointing committees.

The object of this association is to more closely unite the retail merchants of this city; to co-operate for the common benefit of all; to abate trade abuses; to disseminate useful information; to expose fraud and adulterations; to watch and influence legislation towards the better protection of capital; to assist the members in collecting delinquent accounts and to protect them against fraudulent customers. *This association has nothing to do with the regulation of prices.*

Morning papers are requested to copy.

Only a Bridle Left.

Hon. Josiah Turner is in the city and in talking about the street railway muddle that we are in, said, it reminded him of a "country horse swapper on court week—that he would swap first for a large then a small horse, then a poor and again for a lean one, until finally about Thursday he would go home with nothing but a bridle hanging on his arm."

That's about the size of it. We started with Texas mules, then a Kentucky mule and a North Carolina horse. After awhile two horses were put to each car, and then it stopped a good deal of blowing and bragging, and now, where are we? Have we any rights left? Let the city own and operate her own street car lines, that will settle it.

The Way Out.

If there is to be a new deal about street cars we want to enter our plea for Raleigh to own its own car lines and manage the service for ourselves. Other cities have adopted this plan and are well pleased with it. If there is any money to be made by the privileges of our streets it ought to be made for the city. And in putting down our electric car line plant we could provide for lighting the city and furnishing electric lights and power generally. It seems that we get ourselves tied up every time we bargain with electrical companies and have great trouble in getting what we bargain for or in preventing imposition.

Ownership of our car lines and lighting of streets, water works, etc., is the way out of present and future trouble on these subjects.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co. GENTS' MCINTOSH COATS.—See our gents' rubber garments. If you have any idea of buying a rubber coat be sure to find out what a nice McIntosh you can get from us; we are offering these now at reduced prices. We have also the new shapes in ladies garments—those with a cloth surface are probably the most popular.

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Discouraged.

An old colored man from near Holy Springs dropped into the office of the Register of Deeds this morning and says: "Here, boss, here is some licenses that I got from you about three weeks ago. My gal run off with another feller, and I aint got no use for 'em. Please, boss, gim'me my money back." The poor old fellow broke down and shed a few tears about the size of a quart measure. Between his sobs he said: "She was the best gal in that section, and now gone off with another feller and I can't git my money back." The old man left without the money, still shedding some of the aforesaid tears.

Having secured the agency for the celebrated Thomasville Rockers and Chairs, we will now offer them to the public at prices never before sold at. All are finished in natural wood—hickory, oak, ash, &c. Rockers for gentlemen, rockers for ladies and chairs for everybody at prices that will astonish the natives at W. S. Uzzle's, 12 East Hargett street.

An exchange says: "If North Carolina is to make a creditable appearance at the World's Fair, every department of industry should be represented. The minerals of her mountains, the product of her looms, the productions of her forests, and whatever else contributes to the wealth of the State." The above calls to mind a conversation which was overheard between two members of the General Assembly who had left their seats and were conversing together in the lobby of the Senate while the appropriation for the exhibit at Chicago was being discussed. One said to the other, "That is a heap of money to be throwing away on State pride. I can't vote for it, for there is nothing in it but State pride." How mistaken he was; there is just one of the best paying investments in it that North Carolina has ever made, Immigration, and to attract money was the origin of it, and has stimulated and fostered all sorts of fairs, exhibitions and expositions in all countries at all times down to the present; and whenever this ceases to be the ultimate object, they will cease to be made. The \$25,000 judiciously spent in Chicago will bring to North Carolina as many million dollars in men and money in as many years.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

We have just received the largest and best assortment of shoes ever brought to this market, and every pair is sound, solid leather from top to bottom. Our stock embraces a complete line for men, women and children. We can give you any style or quality that you may want, from the old fashioned brogan up to the very best hand sewed and at prices that we guarantee to be at least 25 per cent. cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. We get our shoes direct from the factories—buy them cheap for the hard cash and we sell them at a close margin for the self same musical stuff. If you want a good shoe for a little money, come to Swindell's

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NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

A bank failure was averted in Buena Vista a few days ago by an original plan. A run was started on the principal bank of the city, which would have speedily closed it up, but the government declared a holiday for two days, thus suspending business and giving the bank time to arrange matters.

She Preferred to Die.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—When Jacob Schneider, a young jeweler of Allegheny, called at the house of George Lang to claim Mr. Lang's twenty year old daughter Tillie as his bride he found that she was dead. She had taken a dose of Rough on Rats last night, apparently preferring death to marriage. It is not quite clear what causes led to the suicide, as the young woman had for some time been in poor health, and yesterday had a quarrel with her lover.

Two months ago she was to have been married, but the ceremony was postponed and was to have been performed to-day. All arrangements had been completed and the guests bidden.

About 11 o'clock last night Miss Lang came down stairs from her room and handed her father an empty box marked "Poison," telling him she had taken all it contained. He tossed the box into the fire thinking she was joking.

The young woman coolly returned to her room where she was found dead this morning.

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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