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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Beautiful weather at last.  
Large number of country people in the city today.

The streets are being lined with empty goods boxes. Spring goods.

Did you ever see such changeable weather?

There was plenty of wood in town today, one horse load with eight small sticks for 90 cents.

Andrew S. me has qualified as administrator, *de bonis non* of Mary Ann Yeates deceased.

Wilmington street, today has the appearance of circus day, from the crowded appearance of things.

The receipts of cotton to date this year in this city are 33,548; to same date last year 19,070.

The street force have been engaged in clearing off the mud from the paved streets today.

Sheriff Webb, of Burke county, delivered five convicts to the penitentiary yesterday.

Parties are in the city for the purpose of furnishing lithographs etc., for the Southern Exposition which will be held in this city next fall.

We saw two mules this morning pulling eleven horses; they were hobby horses to be put up at the corner of Hargett and Blount Streets.

That sterling gentleman of the old school, Col. Wm. Johnston, of Charlotte, is in the city visiting the family of his son in law, Col. A. B. Andrews.

A muskrat is lying in state, in front of the city hall; he was captured by a crowd of boys and dogs yesterday near the residence of Maj. C. D. Heartt.

A white gentleman named Blake and a negro named McCullers were arrested to-day and brought before the Mayor for an affray on Wilmington street. They were bound over to court on their own recognizance.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Hattie L. Lilly, a lady well known in this city, to Dr. Charles C. Walker, at Williamsport, Pa., on Thursday, March 19th.

Zeb Vance says the main difference between him and George Washington was, that George could not tell a lie, and sometimes bordered on a little story, while he (Vance) could tell a lie and never did there are several folks very unlike Vance.

Advertising is the electric light, whose rays illuminate the fields of human industry. It is the motive power which puts in operation the wheels of trade; it is the lubricating oil of the machinery of business which removes friction from the journals of commerce; it proves profitable when ever intelligently applied through the columns of the VISITOR.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, are making preparation to attend the World's Fair at Chicago next year; they propose chartering a car and going in style. The Governor's Guard should be getting a move on them. If Capt. Batchelor can get forty men to go, together with his drum corps, Raleigh will be satisfied with her military representation.

The boys gave Mrs. Tom Thumb a royal reception yesterday; her coach could scarcely get through the streets for them. They fairly swarmed around the good little sister; there were two thousand more or less of them, and you know that many Raleigh boys is a pretty strong team. Mrs. Tom Thumb seemed to enjoy the fun as much as the boys; she would bow and smile to them. "Dempsey Webb" seemed to think she was smiling at him, from all reports. Dempsey is not himself any more, he has lost his heart. "Poor Dempsey."

### Accident at Wagon Factory.

Mr. Charlie Holloway, son of Mr. W. H. Holloway, superintendent of the Wagon Factory had three fingers cut off while at work in the factory this afternoon.

### Mrs. Gen Tom Thumb.

Mrs. Tom Thumb and troupe played to a good audience both yesterday afternoon and evening. The Japanese jugglers were as good as generally seen in Raleigh. The audience seemed well pleased with the play.

### Accident at Union Depot.

This morning a man by the name of West, from Clayton, attempted to board a morning train at the Union depot. He fell and had his hand considerably bruised. It was a narrow escape from death, as he scarcely missed the wheels. Dr. McKee dressed his wounds.

### W. C. T. U. Notes.

On account of the severe rain storm last Thursday the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was not held. Business of importance makes it necessary to hold a special meeting on Monday the 15th inst. at their room over Briggs Hardware Store at 4 o'clock. Prompt and full attendance is desired. Entrance from Salisbury street.

### Cheap Sugar.

The new tariff law places sugar on the free list after April first. This will take off about two and a quarter cents a pound on the imported article and we may look for about that deduction on all sugars. Well, we are glad of it. We can have sweetening in our coffee then—well, that is if we can stand the coffee.

### Peace Institute.

The soiree given at this far famed institution last night was attended by large and appreciative audience, and the programme was carried out with the highest credit to all who participated.

We are much gratified to know that this institute is rapidly gaining in public estimation and now ranks among the foremost female schools in the south.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. D. S. Waitt is better today.

We are glad to see our young friend Oscar L. Bailey out again.

Mrs. J. A. Jones remains about the same except some decline of fever.

Mr. Jno. W. Moore is not any better, but weaker.

Mr. K. B. Perkinson has three children quite sick with measles.

Mr. Leo. Froman, of Wilmington, is in the city.

Mr. T. W. Blake is improving very fast.

Mr. R. I. Cheatham, of Durham, is in the city.

W. E. McElroy, E. q., of Charlotte, is in the city.

Mr. S. W. Coats, reports his family as much improved. They have been sick with measles.

Mr. Gaston Battle and wife, of Rocky Mount, are registered at the Yarboro.

Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., who, with his daughter Miss Rosa, has been at Fremont for several days returns to be with his congregation tomorrow.

At the Yarboro: H. M. Donohoe, St. Louis; N. Hartsfield, Cincinnati; J. B. Kennady, Philadelphia; B. C. Sharpe, and Hal. M. Worth, of Greensboro.

Mr. Merrimon Upchurch, who has been with Messrs. Moseley & McGee, has left the city and accepted a position in Knoxville, Tenn. We do not like to see our young men leaving us, but if they will go, we can only wish them great success in their new homes. This is especially the case of Mr. Upchurch.

It may be well enough to know and appreciate yourself, but keep it to yourself. Other folks will be sure to find you out if there is anything in you worth knowing.

## ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

### Penitentiary Convicts Make a Break for Freedom but are Unsuccessful.

About noon today rumors were flying thick and fast about the city that a serious outbreak had occurred among the convicts at work in the brick yard near the walnut creek bridge over the North Carolina Railroad, south of the city. We used our best efforts to ferret out the matter and succeeded on'y to the extent of stating that a break was made, but by timely precaution of the guard it was subdued without loss of life or any serious injury. The reports first were, as usual in such cases, much exaggerated, and to the effect that nine prisoners had been killed. The minor particulars of the affair are not known at this writing, but we give the above noted on the authority of an official of the institution.

### ADDITIONAL.

Since writing the above we learn that two of the prisoners were wounded. At latest accounts perfect order reigned.

### Managers Elected.

The ball managers for the next commencement at Chapel Hill have been selected as follows:

CHIEF MANAGER—Michael Hoke, of Raleigh.

DIALECTIC SOCIETY—J. F. Gaither, of Salisbury; M. J. Pearsall, of Warsaw; George Peschau, of Wilmington.

PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY—Howard Alston, of Warrenton; W. R. Kenan, Jr., of Wilmington; W. B. Snow, of Raleigh.

The selection of an orator for Commencement Day has been placed in the hands of a committee.

Dr. Walter W. Moore, of Hampden Sidney College, Virginia, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon.

### Street Cars.

Negotiations are now in progress between the bond holders of Baltimore, and the Edison General Electric Company, of New York. These parties have the most money involved in the plant and can doubtless best subserve their own interests by completing and running the lines, which is just what we are after. Our people, we think, may rest assured that the Raleigh street cars will be run by lightning before very long. Our own citizens have very little control of the matter now, but the loss to the bond holders and the Electric Company would be too heavy to stop. We'll have electric street cars yet.

### Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Wake County Sunday School Association, held in this city to day, the following officers were elected:

Rev. J. L. Foster, President, Raleigh.

C. H. Clark, Vice President, Cary.

L. D. Dowd, Vice President, House Creek.

R. E. L. Yates, Vice President, Swift Creek.

J. E. Ballentine, Vice President, Middle Creek.

S. M. Parish, Private Secretary.

W. H. Worth, Treasurer.

Executive Committee: N. B. Broughton, W. J. Young and A. M. McPheeters.

Delegates to State Sunday School Association: S. M. Parish, A. M. McPheeters, W. M. Brown, W. H. Worth and J. M. Broughton.

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### 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.

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

BROOKLYN M. E.—REV. C. O. DURANT, PASTOR.  
Sunday school 9:30 a. 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.  
Fifth 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. MCK. PITTINGER, RECTOR.

Fifth 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. POSTER, PASTOR.  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
All invited. A special invitation to the young people of the city at night.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

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#### 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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#### Shoes for the Millions.

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That those slightly wet undershirts 20 cents each at Swindell's would be cheap at 40 cents each.

That any one wanting a good shoe for a small amount of money should buy them at Swindell's Great Bargain Store.

That a visit to Swindell's Great Bargain Store will convince you that the above is not only hearsay, but true.

### An Urgent Appeal.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF MANTRO LODGE, No. 8. I. O. O. F.: BRETHREN:—At the next regular meeting of your Lodge, which takes place on Tuesday night, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be matters of vital importance brought to the attention of the Lodge in which every brother is equally interested; consequently you are most earnestly requested to let nothing debar you from attending this meeting. To encourage a good movement or defeat a bad one you cannot do so successfully unless you are present in person and by giving expression to your own views.

The Grand Lodge will soon be in session and there are some matters of material interest to the order that will have to be decided by this body, and to enable the brother who shall represent us there to do so in accordance with our wishes and intelligently, there should be a full expression of our views made in his hearing. I have in my possession a communication upon a subject that merits an honest consideration from each one of us.

I again most earnestly request that every brother will be present.

Yours fraternally,  
C. H. LEWELLEN,  
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