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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

The Governor's Guard will drill in their armory tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The one year old child of Mr. Rufus Jones, of Garner died last night.

The spinning jenny is catching the nickels of the small boys.

The Mayor had only one case to engage his attention this morning.

The market house will commence today, to close at 7:30 o'clock.

There was a fine lot of shotes in market today, weighing from 400 to 600 pounds.

Mr. Will Harrison, who shot himself in the foot with a flobert rifle, is getting along finely.

Read the advertisement of Mr. G. N. Walters, who has a splendid stock now open for inspection.

Work will begin at once to pave West Martin street from Fayetteville street to the new union depot.

The small boy is already eager for Easter Monday. He is anxious to wet a hook.

A few more days of clear weather will be good news for the farmers. Hope it may be realized.

The grippe has loosed its hold on Mr. Greek O. Andrews, the genial city editor of the News and Observer. Greek declares that it is an ugly customer.

Messrs. Whiting Bros. have a special announcement in this issue of their celebrated \$1.49 Derby Hat, that for popularity has never been surpassed in Raleigh; they are stylish and beautiful—call and select one.

As there are so many witnesses to be examined, the Holden—Turner case has been postponed until after the next term of the Superior Court in Hillsboro. Col. Shaffer was the last witness examined.

We are glad to learn that the Raleigh Male Academy under the conduct of Messrs Morson & Denson is rapidly increasing in the number of students, and is finding favor throughout the State.

Mr. Robert A. Furman, the able Chief Clerk of the Senate, has completed his journals and gone to his mountain home with a clear conscience of duty performed. We wish him all the success possible in life.

Governor Fowle made the following appointments this morning. John F. Maunder, of the 1st ward; W. M. Calder, of the 2nd ward; Wm. R. Kenan, of the 3rd ward; John W. Hewitt, of the 4th ward, members of Board Audit and finance of the city of Wilmington.

Tom Mitchell, one of the prisoners who attempted to make his escape from the penitentiary brick yard Saturday had his leg amputated yesterday by Dr. J. W. McGee, the physician to the prison. John Medlin who was at first thought to be seriously hurt, is resting easy and it is thought he will recover.

Masonic.

Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. and A. M., will meet in regular communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Brethren of sister lodges cordially invited. C. B. THOMAS, Sec'y.

Big lot of Bananas at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per bunch at W. H. Overby's, 14 East Hargett.

Secretary Proctor; Attorney General Miller, Quartermaster General Batchelor, Gen. Williams, Major Hill and Capt. Woodruff, spent Friday in Atlanta, inspecting Fort McPherson.

A London dispatch says the steamer Servia, from New York for Hamburg, is disabled sixty miles off the Lizard, her machinery having collapsed. A number of tugs have been sent to her assistance.

Robbery.

On Saturday night or early Sunday morning the grocery store of a colored man named Strickland, near the railroad crossing, on Fayetteville street was entered and a considerable quantity of goods, such as bacon, flour, cigars, etc., taken. There is no direct clue to the thief, although an axe was found on the premises which may probably lead to detection.

An Old Receipt.

We have been shown by a friend an official receipt for taxes collected on spirits by the internal revenue collector in the year 1814. It was for the Ninth North Carolina district, and the receipt was given in Rockingham county. This tax was levied by the United States government to aid in the prosecution of the war of 1812 with Great Britain. It is a curiosity.

No Electric Street Railway Yet.

Dr. Jacobs and his family leave on this afternoon's train North.

He will return soon, we understand, and will remain some time with us.

The Doctor, or somebody, made some mistake somewhere in reference to the electric street railway. We don't know who is responsible for the hang up, but we should like the best in the world to see the road in operation.

This Apathy is Alarming.

What is the meaning of the total apathy on the hotel question among our people. With the Inter States Exposition approaching, every man who feels any interest in our city should be keenly alive, if not greatly alarmed, on the subject. We must have a large increase in hotel capacity or we had better abandon the exposition. We certainly cannot afford to advertise the exposition and yet make no provision for the people who come to it.

Our Magistrates.

The following are the magistrates selected by the last Legislature for Wake county:

Barton's Creek—R. L. Thompson. Buckhorn—W. J. Olive, J. M. Ulev.

Cary—E. W. Yates.

Cedar Fork—B. H. Marcom.

Little River—W. H. Chamblee.

Neuse River—J. T. Hunter, Jr.

New Light—W. D. Ray.

St. Mary's—Fab Whitaker.

St. Matthews—W. P. Batchelor.

Swift Creek—S. O. Wilson.

Wake Forest—W. C. Brewer, Geo. E. Gill.

White Oak—Henry B. Holland.

Raleigh—Walter R. Womble.

The Oxford and Coast Line Railway.

Acting under the charter granted at the recent session of the General Assembly, the above name company was organized last Thursday by the election of the following Directors:

Dr. H. C. Herndon, A. W. Graham, W. A. Davis, L. E. Cooper, W. C. Reed, J. B. Booth, J. C. Hundley, Oxford; J. B. Boatright, W. T. Hughes, Louisburg; Willis Wood, Nashville; John O. Plank, Chicago.

The following officers were elected: Dr. H. C. Herndon, President; H. D. Edgerton, First Vice-President; B. A. Capehart, Second Vice-President; R. W. Lassiter, Jr., Secretary; W. H. Hunt, Treasurer; A. W. Graham and F. S. Spruill, at torneys. It is in contemplation to build the road at once. We rather fear that the scheme will operate rather unfavorably upon the prospects of an extension of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad to this city. However, we still hope for the best.

At Virginia, Nev., Bella Preusch a 15 year old girl, yesterday was suspended from school for thirty days for misbehavior, and went home and shot herself with a revolver, inflicting a fatal wound.

Court House Dots.

We strolled into Wake County's Temple of Justice today hunting for something of interest for our readers in these "piping times of peace and dearth of news." We found the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court vacant. That is we found that this popular official had for the present taken up new headquarters for the purpose of having his rooms thoroughly cleaned up, whitewashed, etc. We told him we came to make a raid on his news budget, but he assured us with his usual bland smile that he was willing to tell all he knew, and regretted that it would amount to very little so far as "news-paperydom" was concerned. He thinks that there is not as much being done by our people in the way of giving mortgages as has prevailed for the past year or so. This speaks well for the farmers of Wake, who are now in better condition than for some seasons.

In the Register of Deeds' office we received information that there were many mortgages being cancelled. This is most gratifying assurance of the improving pecuniary condition of our people.

We called on Sheriff Page. He is getting on finely with his office, and anybody can see by his countenance that he is happy with himself and the rest of mankind. He says there are only ten criminals so far, in jail to be tried at the next term of the Superior Court. They are held mainly for larceny. All but one are colored.

It is but just to the Sheriff we should state that the jail is kept in most perfect order and all the arrangements are of the neatest kind.

Wake county has a splendid corps of officials.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Geo. C. Jordan, of Staunton, Va., is in the city.

Mr. E. C. Hackney, of Durham, is in the city selling cheroots.

Mr. Jos. E. Wilson, of Morganton, is at the Yarboro.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, is in the city.

The Misses Cordon, we are sorry to learn are sick.

Mr. J. B. Hogan, is sick at his residence on North Salisbury street.

Mr. W. D. Buffalo, near Garner, is very sick.

Ex-Sheriff Rowan Rogers is better.

Mr. S. F. Mordecai is recovering from his recent illness.

Dr. J. B. Dunn is no better today.

Mrs. Bettie Bell, is still quite sick at her residence on Avent Ferry Road.

The latest news from Mr. M. Grausman is not so encouraging. He is still quite ill.

At the Yarboro: R. W. Royster, Charlotteville; J. G. White, H. E. Wheeler and Geo. Bancroft, New York; J. A. Burns, John Taylor, J. W. Price and C. Rockland, Baltimore; J. H. McMacken, Norfolk; R. C. Latebush and J. E. Carthage, Philadelphia; N. P. Gray and A. Metz, Chicago.

A Chicago, Ill., dispatch says search is being made for Christian Hoffworth a barbers apprentice in Chicago, who has fallen heir to \$75,000 in Germany.

The Executive Committee of the world's fair directory has appropriated \$150,000 for cash premiums for live stock exhibits at the Fair.

Hon. John E. Carr, an ex member of the New Hampshire Legislature, was killed at Haverhill, Mass., by a mad bull. A neighbor who heard the unfortunate man's cries and had come to his assistance, was tossed by the bull, but managed to escape.

Eight hundred weavers employed at the Atlantic mills, Providence, R. I., are out on a strike, on account of alleged excessive fines imposed for alleged imperfections in cloth. They also complain of the frequency of fines.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

THE JENNESS MILLER BODICE.—This garment has been designed by Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller to meet the wants of those who desire something in a boned waist to take the place of a corset. We now offer these for sale and invite our patrons to call and examine them.

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

Some of the Things You Can Find at Headquarters.

It has long since been given up that Swindell's Great Emporium is headquarters for low prices on all kinds of dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, gent's furnishing goods, notions and dress goods. We will state that special attention has been given to our shoe department, which is now complete. It embraces a full assortment of men's, women and children's shoes, all styles, every pair solid leather, and we guarantee the price to be lower than you can buy them elsewhere. To the ladies we will say that we specially invite your attention to our line of dress goods, which will be the largest and rarest assortment ever offered in this market, with all the late and new style trimmings to match. All of which will be sold at a bargain at SWINDELL'S.

Special Drives

Are the order of the day, and we can now announce one of utmost importance to the public generally. Think of it: nice ladies' shoes of first class make only \$2; unlaundried shirts 50 and 75 cents; laundried \$1. These are first class bargains. Spring goods arriving in endless variety of all shades and latest styles. The ladies should make a rush for them, as no such tempting offers have been made in Raleigh for a long time. Separk has determined not to be outdone in the bargain line, as will readily be shown by a visit to his establishment. This is no idle boast; it is right down solid fact. For variety and style, Separk is unsurpassed.

W. G. SEPARK,
12 East Martin St.

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Under the head of Stray Notes in "Town Topics" we clip the following:

With less generous management, I dare say, the Ponce de Leon might have been a failure, but the policy adopted from the first was such as to attract the wealth and fashion of the whole country, and under such circumstances success was simply unavoidable.

Following in precisely the same line the Tampa Bay Hotel people have already begun a harvest of shekels, and the house, I learn, which has been open but a few weeks, is crowded to the doors with a long list of applications for rooms. For the most part the Florida pilgrims seem perfectly willing to pay good prices for good service, but I am quite willing to believe the story to the effect that Mr. "Jack" Astor objected to the rates charged him at the Ponce de Leon for himself and bride. Not that there was anything unreasonable in the terms, but because it is one of young Mr. Astor's proud distinctions, that he never pays a dime when he can get off with a nickel. I am told that having telegraphed Manager Seavey for rooms, that energetic gentleman at once had the bridal suite put in order, and moreover, arranged a bouquet of flowers on the centre-table in the parlor, and spread about a few orange blossoms in graceful honor of the bride. The bridal suite are the rooms usually occupied by the Vanderbilts when they visit the Ponce de Leon, and they were charged to Mr. Astor at the usual rate, \$39 a day, with \$3 extra for the board of Mrs. Astor's maid. This fact the young scion of the William Astor branch of the family lost no time in learning, and according to the story which reaches me, he at once protested and expressed a desire for cheaper quarters.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Piano.

A fine rosewood Piano for sale at low figures. Apply at this office. Mar 7 1w

CABBAGE PLANTS AND GRAPE VINES For sale. Apply to March 14—Imp'd, GEORGE SHELLEM,

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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111 North Bloodworth St.

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A progressive successful retailer is one who believes in carrying in stock such lines of footwear as give satisfaction and comfort, and secure continued patronage. We handle the lines used by the best retailers in this country, and it is a rare exception when we fail to please. Compare ours with those bought elsewhere; put them side by side and judge for yourself. We do not fear the results. We sell Hathaway's Hanan's, Keith's and Dorsch's fine footwear for gentlemen. We sell Miles, Wright and Peters, Smith's, Faunce & Spinney's, Allen & Marvin's, Blanchard's, Hough & Ford's and others for ladies, misses, children and infants—clean, fresh new goods direct from the factories of every style and quality.

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Matchless AIR RIFLES

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

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WADS AND CUTTERS,

GUN IMPLEMENTS.

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BLACK POWDER,

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Best goods, lowest prices. Square dealing.

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