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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Y. M. C. A. tonight at Central M. E. Church.

Spring goods are pouring in and the hammer is "heard in the land."

The Governor's Guard drum corps will meet at the armory tonight for practice.

Since the adjournment of the legislature the departments at the capitol have put on a very quiet appearance.

Additional telephone wires are being run on Fayetteville and Hargett streets.

The cotton market is on a boom, one bale of extra good cotton yesterday sold for 10c. Good middling is bringing 9 1/2 cents.

The roads have dried wonderfully in the past few days; much to the encouragement of the farmers and business men.

If the weather should continue as it is, we will have a new union depot in a very short time. Work is being pushed forward at a rapid rate.

Attention is directed to the advertisement, of the "Raleigh Real Estate Agency"—J. M. Broughton & Co., 303 Fayetteville street. Several desirable dwelling houses &c., are offered.

The Governor appointed the following Notaries Public this morning: W. E. Murcheson, Moore county; T. B. McCargo, Surry county; Alex. S. Hyde, New Hanover county.

The Raleigh Spring Bed Company are working day and night and can't begin to keep up with orders. Every factory in Raleigh seems to be doing a rushing business.

In answer to enquiries, we state that we take it for granted the money for the direct land tax will be here in a short time. As the legislature has provided for the matter in the shape of a resolution, we think, that not much more form will be necessary.

Special attention is directed to the announcement of Mr. G. N. Walters, fashionable merchant tailor. He has for inspection the handsomest line of fine woollens ever offered in Raleigh. His method of garment cutting is unsurpassed. Call and examine his stock. He can suit you in all the latest designs.

Col. Turk has the gripe or the gripe has the Colonel, it is hard to tell which. If the Colonel don't down the gripe then we will be greatly disappointed. A prominent merchant remarked this morning, if the Colonel don't break old gripe's backbone then the Colonel is not the man he has the credit of being.

The suggestion made in the VISITOR a few days since looking to the nomination of a Mayor by the people at their primaries is a popular one, and in order that the measure may be discussed and the will of the people carried out, it has been suggested that a public meeting be held to mature the matter. Let us hear from the pros and cons.

Squire Barbee had an interesting case before him this morning. J. L. Jones was charged with feloniously slaying two geese, the property of a neighbor. There were nine lawyers in the case; they worked as if on a murder case. Mr. Jones was found guilty and fined \$5. He appealed to the Superior Court. These same two "geese" will cost somebody two or three hundred dollars before the case is settled.

Mayors Court.

Alex. Terrell paid the city \$7.25 this morning for the privilege of slapping a woman.

Large yellow bananas 25 cents per dozen, or \$1 per bunch, at J. C. Bevers, No. 7 East Hargett street.

The Electric Street Cars.

They will come, though we may have to wait a little. Would it not be a good plan for the city to shut down upon any further extension of the charter? Can not the city protect itself against this interruption of street travel? Something should be done to hurry up matters.

That Court House Side Walk.

The side walk in front of the courthouse is in an unfinished condition. The county of Wake should not allow it longer to remain so. The county is in a good financial condition and county pride should prompt our county commissioners to take the proper steps to put it in shape. They are a good set of officers and we feel sure all that is required is that their attention be called to it. Fix the side-walk gentlemen; Wake can't afford to have her public buildings in an unfinished condition.

Personal Mention.

The following gentlemen are stopping at the Yarboro: Messrs L. Dodson, of Philadelphia; B. F. Little, L. L. Bowden, A. G. Gump, and M. C. Fosnes, of Baltimore; N. E. Nial, of Richmond.

Mrs. S. W. Baker and Mrs. R. C. Jones and child, of Suffolk, Va., are at the Yarboro.

Mr. W. J. Word, of Moytin, N. C., is stopping at the Yarboro.

Hon. Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, is in the city.

Mr. G. F. Uzzle, of Wilson's Mills, is in the city looking after his new buildings in West Raleigh.

Hon. Elias Carr, of Old Sparta, N. C., is at the Yarboro.

Mr. R. L. Prempert is in the city looking after the merchants.

Mr. Neill Waddell, of Wilmington, is registered at the Yarboro.

Miss Janie Brown is quite sick at the residence of her mother, corner of Morgan and Dawson streets.

Mr. J. N. Hubbard, Janitor of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, is still rapidly improving. He will be at his post of duty in a few days.

Full to Overflowing.

Swindell's great emporium is full to overflowing with pretty, bright, new spring goods. Our dress goods department is complete, it embraces all the new novelties and latest designs in all kinds of dress goods with a beautiful assortment of trimmings to match. In our shoe department you can find almost an endless variety of men, women and children's shoes, any style or quality that your fancy may require, which we guarantee will suit you in quality and price. We have the largest stock of ready made clothing for men, youths and boys that it has ever been our pleasure to exhibit. If you want a real nobby spring suit of clothes, any style, and at less money than you ever bought it at before go to Swindell's Great Bargain Store, which is now packed from floor to ceiling with new spring goods, and each article is a real bargain.

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; laundered \$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. SEPAK,
12 East Martin St.

Mar 16 1w

OLD TIMES IN RALEIGH.

Recollections of a Venerable Citizen About "Ye Olden Days."

There is something like a stagnation in local news today, and the reporter was rather pushed up for matters of interest. He bethought himself of his time honored friend, Mr. W. C. Upchurch, and pushed his way to the premises so long occupied by him as a store on East Hargett Street. He was sitting in his back room over a cosy fire, and luckily at leisure. In response to a question about the progress of the times, Mr. Upchurch said he had often been impressed with the old adage that there was "nothing new under the sun." "Folks may think," said he, "that water works, for instance, are a new thing for Raleigh, but I remember well the old system we had in 1833. The water was brought from Rocky branch, near the old Rex Hospital. It was conveyed to the city through large sized logs bored out, and for five or six years operated very well. Then the rot took place and the system went down.

"Today," continued Mr. Upchurch, "is St. Patrick's day; well, that reminds me. On St. Patrick's day, in 1841, there was the heaviest snow I ever saw in Raleigh. It was three feet deep all over the town, and it was almost impossible to wade through it. It was strange too, because the winter had been rather mild. I was married in the December previous, and the weather was perfectly spring like.

"Talking about hotels," said our venerable friend, "I well doubt if time has improved us much in the culinary line, although in point of architecture we have made much headway. Old man Guion had the chief place of resort, but then there was a hotel on Morgan street, on the site of the brick stables which had a fine run of custom. It was a great favorite with the members of the General Assembly of that day, it being conducted on a cheap but substantial line. For some reason it was dubbed the "Buttermilk Tavern." This may have been intended as a slur, but it does not alter the fact that there were few if any of the places in the 'olden time' where man and beast could be better accommodated.

"Yes," said he, "I remember well the Convention of 1835, called to change the Constitution of North Carolina. The body met in the old Presbyterian church now standing. I tell you there were giants there. 'No such men now. A great question loomed up. It was relative to the relief of the Catholics, who, previous to that time, had been proscribed by the Constitution.

Kenneth Rayner made a great speech in favor of liberal views, and stood by the Catholics. It is said, (but I don't know) that Mr. Rayner gained the hand of his wife, Miss Polk, by his masterly argument on that occasion.

"The biggest time I ever saw in Raleigh was Henry Clay's visit in 1840. It looked like the whole of North Carolina was here. He spoke from the capitol portico, and I never saw such enthusiasm, with the exception of one time—when Sherman's army came in. I do not remember seeing such a crowd in Raleigh. And then, too, when the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad was finished there was a big time and a grand dinner.

"In 1835 Capt. Cobb was Mayor, or 'Intendant,' as he was called in those days. He was a glorious fellow in his way. He carried on a large carriage factory near where the Edenton Street Methodist church now stands."

Just at this time some of our friend's customers called, and we were obliged to forego a further interview. He promised, however, to tell us much more about olden times in Raleigh.

Pianos tuned and repaired; leave orders with W. S. Uzzle, No. 12 East Hargett street.

A Wedding Supper Spoiled.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 16.—Fred W. Hall, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Katie Warren, of this city, were married here Friday night. They had become acquainted while the young lady was visiting her brother in Cleveland. After the ceremony the bride and groom and invited guests sat down to a wedding supper in the house of the bride's father. The merriment had reached its full way when a friend of the young lady beckoned to the groom to come to the door of the room. Hall immediately grew white and replied nervously, "Is it me you want?" Hall went out and was then charged with having a wife and family in England.

After some hesitation Hall admitted that he had been married, but claimed that he had been divorced from his wife. The matter becoming known the greatest excitement prevailed, and in the midst of it, after the newly made bride had given back the wedding ring, Hall disappeared and has not since been seen. It is supposed that he left for Cleveland on the midnight train and the friends of the young lady are now condemning themselves that they made no attempt to stop his flight. Steps will at once be taken to have the marriage annulled.

A correspondent in the Richmond Dispatch in speaking of John Jasper the negro preacher of that city, whose absurd deliverances, have been attracting and amusing the thoughtless and irreverent for several years says:

It is a curious fact what ideas people of intelligence and some members of the church have of the sacredness of God's house and the Sabbath day. They would be horrified to be invited to a place of amusement on the Sabbath day. But they do more than this without any compunctions of conscience. They visit in crowds God's house on the Sabbath day purely for amusement.

WORSE STILL.

They make a buffoon of a man in the sacred desk. It is true he makes a buffoon of himself, but they encourage and applaud him, and are guilty as abettors.

I have been living in Richmond many years, but would no more think of going to hear the sermon of John Jasper on the "Sun Do Move" on the Sabbath day than I would of going to a chicken fight. Indeed I think the latter a less offence, as in the former I should feel like I was insulting God to His face. I am no enemy to John Jasper, of course, but I confess I feel indignant at this insult offered to God and to His house.

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

LADIES' SHIRTS AND COATS.—The new styles in ladies' linen shirts. The novelty is solid black, though we show them in plain white, white grounds with small dots or figures, puff bosoms, &c. Pretty to use with these are the light colors in the new spring coats. The coats this season are brought out in various shades of tans, greys and small checks.

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

A few nights ago, near Cisco, Tex., a Mexican cut off the tongue of another greaser and then went to a camp of Americans and said that had killed a Mexican and now wanted to kill a white man. He was promptly shot and killed. None of the members of that camp cared to go around for the balance of his days minus his talking apparatus.

The leading manufacturers of woolen hats in the United States have combined together to control the production of head covering. Could it be called a hat band?

North Carolina sides 11 cents and shoulders 12 cents per pound at J. C. Bevers.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Fresh lot of bananas and oranges just received at C. O. Ball & Co's, 11 East Hargett St. It

Organs cleaned and repaired; charges moderate, by W. S. Uzzle, No. 12 East Hargett street

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,

Shoes for the Millions.

A progressive a 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.

HUNTING COATS,
LEGGINS,
CARTRIDGE BAGS,
CLUB LOADED SHELLS,
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Best goods, lowest prices. Square dealing.

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RALEIGH, N. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

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EVERY -:- DESCRIPTION!

It has been a source of great satisfaction to us to feel that our efforts in providing choice Dress Goods so early this season has been so generally appreciated, and constitutes the greatest evidence of the faith which our customers place in our selections.

There has never been a season when such a variety of textures could be seen, and no matter whether you are inclined to a rough or a smooth surface, you can find upon our counters the greatest profusion of either.

Now for your

EASTER DRESS.

We are sure that among such an assortment of LADIES' CLOTHS, CAMEL'S HAIR, SCOTCH MIXTURES, ENGLISH HOMESPUN, HENRIETTAS, TWEEDS, SERGES, &c., &c.,

that you will experience no difficulty in choosing either on account of kind or price.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.
123 and 125 Fayetteville St.