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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Wilmington and Martin streets were lined with cotton wagons today.

The Register of Deeds issued two marriage licenses this morning, one white and one colored.

Sheriff S. J. Greenwood, of Wilkes county brought in three convicts this morning.

A large number of Italians passed through the city last night. They were going north.

The Board of Aldermen will meet tomorrow night; arrangements will possibly be made for the alteration of the market house.

The Incorporators of the Soldiers Home will meet in this city on the 24th, for the purpose of arranging for the new Soldiers Home building.

Swindell's Dry Goods House is full from cellar to garret with new spring goods; the biggest stock he has ever brought to Raleigh.

The residence of Mr. James A. Briggs, on Hillsboro street, has received a coat of spring paint. It is one of the handsomest residences in the city.

The old Lougee residence on East Martin street, is being turned into a store house. It will be occupied by Messrs. Upchurch & Crocker.

Are we to have no cattle and horse show this year? What say our friends Capt. B. P. Williamson, Mr. W. G. Upchurch and others?

Richard J. Jones, of the 3rd ward of the city of Wilmington was appointed this morning by the Governor on the Board of Audit and finance.

The morning dispatches say that Uncle Sam can't make a decent display with his navy at Chicago. If Uncle Sam is in as bad a fix as this, guess Governor Fowle would loan him our oyster navy.

I. O. O. F.

Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The second degree will be conferred. Every candidate entitled to the same will be on hand promptly. Matters of great importance will be brought before the lodge which require the presence of every member. Every member is earnestly requested to be on hand.

Died.

Cornelius S. Cheek, infant son of E. S. and A. P. Cheek, died last night at 8:20 o'clock at the residence, 311 North Dawson Street. The funeral will take place at the house this afternoon at 4 o'clock, as will also the funeral of Mr. Nathaniel J. Cheek, who was killed last night.

Personal Mention.

Mr. G. O. Parker, of Littleton, is in the city.

Mr. J. C. Black, of Carthage, is in the city.

Messrs. L. N. Newton, L. Thurston, of Richmond, J. M. Biggs, H. W. Hood, of Baltimore, and Chas. Myers, New York are at the Yarbors.

Dr. J. W. Alston is very low.

Mr. Jno. W. Cross has returned from the northern cities.

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

Misses Alma and Mollie Separk have gone on a visit to Warrasnton.

Mr. F. H. Busbee left for Washington City yesterday.

Vegetation has no prettier forms than are to be found in the orchid family, and the beautiful and the incomprehensible are so strangely mixed in some of their growths that the world has no equal to them except it may be found in a milliner's nightmare in an Easter bonnet show.

Four men in New York, J. Gould, Cornelius Vanderbilt, John Rockefeller and Waldorf Astor, have an aggregate annual income of \$23,718,300. We will say nothing about how these men obtained this immense wealth.

Chalk Talk.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Mauld L. Green will give one of her entertaining chalk talks to the children of this community at Elen-ton Street S. S. Room, Friday evening, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Pictures drawn rapidly with different colored crayons in the presence of the children always to illustrate some truth worth remembering.

"Mrs. Green is specially gifted not only with the artists pencil, but in the delightful manner in which she tells the story that the crayon illustrates."

"One could hardly realize that there were hundreds of children present, so still was the large audience as they followed rapid strokes of the crayon, and then a quiet subdued laugh broke into a hearty one as the unexpected lesson was made clear. Many parents and friends enjoying the hour as intensely as did the children."

Children's admission fee 5 cents
Parents and friends wishing to enjoy the treat with the children, 15c.

Death of Mr. M. Grausman.

It is with the most profound regret that we announce the death of this well known citizen of Raleigh, which took place in Wilmington yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Grausman had been in a precarious state of health for some time, but of late he seemed to recuperate some, giving hope and encouragement to his family and many friends. He went to Charleston a short time since to visit one of his married daughters, hoping that the trip might be beneficial. On his return he was taken sick at Wilmington, with the result stated.

We have been unable to gather as much information as we desire of the deceased gentleman. He came to Raleigh some years previous to the late war and embarked in the merchant tailoring business which he prosecuted for some time after peace was restored.

In all the relations of life, Mr. Grausman bore such a reputation as any citizen might well be proud of. He was strictly honest and conscientious in all his transactions with his fellow men, and we doubt if he leaves behind him a single enemy. He has held at times, offices of honor and trust, among them Steward of the penitentiary, the duties of which he discharged with singular fidelity.

Mr. Grausman was prominently identified with the Masonic fraternity having been a member of Hiram Lodge for many years. We have not been able to get his exact age, but suppose he was about 70. It is the general verdict in Raleigh, that in the death of Mr. Grausman our city has lost one of its most enterprising citizens. At the time of his death he was the senior member of the firm of Grausman & Rosenthal, grocery dealers, Fayetteville street. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn their loss, with, whom in common with the community generally, we deeply sympathize.

The body arrived on the train from the east this afternoon, and notice of funeral will appear hereafter.

The City Election.

MR. EDITOR:—As I do not know how to proceed so as to have an expression of the people on the question for city officers at the primaries other than by the voice of the people, I would suggest that a mass meeting of the Democrats of the city be held at the court house at an early day for the purpose of giving expression to views on the subject, and if agreed to appoint committees from each ward in the city to canvass the vote and make the result known.

Let those who favor this proposition give us their views on it.

DEMOCRAT.

If those Mafia victims had only been black what a monstrous Southern outrage it would have been.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

An Old Citizen run Over and Crushed to Death on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

Early this morning the residents in the neighborhood of the bridge over the railroad on Hillsboro street were startled by the announcement that a man lay dead on the side of the track about twenty five steps north of the bridge. An examination proved it to be the body of Mr. Nathaniel J. Cheek, a carpenter by trade and a well known citizen of Raleigh.

A SHOCKING SIGHT.

The corpse presented a most terrible sight. The head had been severed entirely from the body and the chest had been crushed almost to a jelly. The shoulders were also mangled.

DETAILS.

It appears that the body had been dragged about twenty feet, which would indicate that it had been struck under the bridge. Human flesh was found on the track in two or three places. Two teeth were also found where the train was supposed to have struck the body. In the absence of any direct testimony it is only a matter of conjecture as to what time the deceased was run over. The most reasonable theory advanced is that it was the eleven o'clock train last night which was going back to the old depot. This, however, is mere supposition.

The body was discovered about 5 o'clock this morning, and removed about 8. No inquest was deemed necessary. A coffin was carried to the place and the body removed to the undertaking establishment of Mr. John W. Brown. The nature of the injuries would seem to be proof that the unfortunate gentleman had fallen asleep on the track. He leaves a widow and three children—two boys and a girl to mourn the sad affair. He was the father of Mr. E. Skidmore Cheek, a well known typographer at the establishment of Messrs Edwards & Broughton. He was 57 years of age.

A SAD CASE.

While the death of Mr. Cheek was a sad blow to his family and friends it is rendered peculiarly afflictive to his son, Mr. E. Skidmore Cheek, who last night at 8:20 o'clock was called to mourn the death of an infant son. It, but verifies the saying that

"When troubles come they come not in single spies,

But in battalions."

LATEST.

It seems to be settled that Mr. Cheek was killed by a shifting engine. His hat has been found on the tender of the shifter and also considerable blood seen.

The New Orleans Lynching.

It is right and proper to crush out lawlessness wherever found but not to resort to lawlessness. About the summing up of the New Orleans lynching horror seems to be that Italians have banded themselves together in a secret society which they call the "Mafia," under a most horrible oath, to put out of the way all who oppose them. These men thus banded together found that Chief of Police Hennessy was in their way and they assassinated him. In the trial for the crime the organization used intimidation and bribery to such an extent as to effect the verdict of the jury. When the finding of the jury became known there was a general rejoicing among Italians accompanied by some inflammatory talk, and by placing the Italian flag at the masthead of all Italian boats in the harbor, and in many cases the American flags were placed at half mast. Many of the good citizens seemed to conclude that the safety of the city depended upon vigorous action in the face of the organization, which resulted in the lynching of eleven men.

Foreigners who come to this country should know in advance that the form of government, and the institutions existing here are ours and are not to be overthrown by violence.

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.

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. SEPARK,

12 East Martin St.

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Spring Goods! Spring Goods at Swindell's.

You will find at Swindell's great emporium the largest and prettiest variety of bright new spring goods ever before brought to this market. In ladies dress goods we have all the late and new designs in plaids, stripes and solids in all of the new shades, with an elegant assortment of trimmings to match. Shoes, shoes, shoes for men, women and children. We can give you any size shoe that you may want and we guarantee they will suit you in quality and price. You will also find at Swindell's great bargain store ready made clothing for men, youths and boys, in all styles and designs and which are being sold at a big bargain, 2t

SWINDRELL'S.

A Soap Factory

Correspondence of the VISITOR.

Why is it that some of our moneyed men do not start up a soap factory here, instead of the material going to New York and other places, to come back in soap, that we are all obliged to use every day. The soap made from cotton seed oil makes the finest soap used, both for toilet and laundry purposes. I see there is enough oil wasted in the cotton seed oil mill here, that might be utilised in making soap. Let us have soap of our own manufactory as well as other small factories that are needed here. Now it seems to me a few thousand dollars expended in small factories would be better than expending so much money in so many large enterprises. It would take a small amount to start a soap factory. All our grocery merchants might subscribe a few dollars, which would soon be returned double fold by the cheapness of soap made here instead of buying it and paying freight from northern markets. I am satisfied a soap factory would pay well, as it does not require skilled experts, nor expensive machinery. And it is given up by chemists that soap made from purely vegetable oil is infinitely superior in its detergent qualities and decidedly more beneficial to the skin, rendering it soft and smoother, than soap made from animal fat. Now I think that our citizens had better fortify themselves with all the enterprises possible. For if we have another legislature or two like the last, I have no doubt, they will try to pass a bill to pull down the capitol and put it in some out of the way corner of the State.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Go to W. B. Mann & Co's., for new crop Cuba molasses by the quart or barrel. M. 18 4t.

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,

Norris' Dry Goods Store.

Now is the best time of the year to secure the greatest possible advantages in purchasing any kind of goods that pertain to winter. You can buy from us, with reasonable judgment, goods at your own prices thereby saving to yourself considerable money. Our selections for the spring trade surpass our former efforts. New goods are constantly arriving. "Novelties" in the leading fabrics are daily displayed. Shoes at popular prices is a prominent feature. The prices we fix on our goods arrest attention, creates an earnest, interested look, and makes for us a well satisfied customer. It is our purpose to sell on a small margin, and our reputation for such is already established. An early visit of inspection is solicited.

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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,

WADS AND CUTTERS,

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WOOD POWDER,

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Best goods, lowest prices. Square dealing.

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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 HOMESPUNS, 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.