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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

There were no cases in the lock-up this morning for consideration of the Mayor.

Mayor Thompson's head is level on the station house question; the present one is a disgrace to the city.

South Fayetteville street is to be widened and improved to the corporate limits.

Men's prayer meeting tonight at Central Methodist Church, at 7:30. Young men are specially invited to be present.

Mr. W. Duke, of Durham has interested himself in the Louisburg Female College. He proposes to bring this old institution to the front.

The roofing of the west wing of the penitentiary is going on as fast as the weather will permit. This will complete the prison according to the design submitted in 1889.

The Retail Grocers Protective Association will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Mayors office. Business of importance will be brought before the meeting; a full attendance desired.

The inspectors report the sale of fertilizers much larger than expected this season, and a number of new brands are on the market. It is thought that the receipts from the new tonnage tax will exceed the estimates.

A few days since during a short interval of fair weather, a force of hands worked on the Hillsboro road near St. Marys. Red mud subsoil was thrown loosely over the pruts, and, well—you never saw the like.

There was not an item of interest to be gathered about the court house today. The clerk of the Superior court has removed all his effects back into his office from whence they were temporarily removed while the room was undergoing repairs.

Maj. C. D. Heartt, Chief of Police, in his report, recommends that two additional police be put on at night, which he thinks will be necessary for the better protection of the people and property of the city. The Mayor concurs in the recommendation.

Mayor Thompson in his report to the board has a good word to say of our police force. Chief Heartt and his very efficient force are a credit to the city. No city in the country the size of Raleigh can boast of a better force than the capital city of North Carolina.

We are going around pretty soon and take a look at the new executive mansion. We want to see how well our Governor is fixed up, and we want to tell our readers something about those beautiful stone steps from our own native west. The Governor need not make any extra preparation for us; we will just walk around the building, or, maybe just peep in.

### Died.

At the residence of Capt. R. F. Heflin in this city on yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. J. East. His remains were taken to Charlotte this afternoon, accompanied by his brother. Mr. East was night operator at the R. & D. Depot in this city. He made many friends during his short stay in our midst.

### Our State Hospital.

Orders were issued yesterday for the admission of fourteen more patients in the State Hospital here, that number having been discharged as cured. There are now 250 patients in the institution, while thirty are outside on probation. There are about 100 harmless incurable who could be returned to their respective counties if the latter had proper accommodations for them.

### The State Library.

There is not a more interesting resort in Raleigh than our State library and none which should receive higher consideration at the hands of all the people of North Carolina. Since the stoppage of the circulating feature by which many books were loaned out and a number never returned, the library is growing rapidly, and under the care of the librarian the books are arranged in the best manner. The picture gallery alone is well worth a visit from all persons coming to the city.

### Card of Thanks

EDITOR EVENING VISITOR:—Permit me through your columns to express my profound gratitude to personal friends neighbors and citizens generally for their generous and timely sympathy and aid in the affliction through which myself and family have been passing. We never knew how dear friendships are until they are tried. Nor are we always able to show how much we appreciate sympathy and kindness. But all that stricken and wounded hearts can express we offer to one and all.

E. S. CREEK.

### Vital Statistics Report.

We are indebted to Mr. H. H. Roberts for the following statement for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1891:

Deaths in the city proper: Whites 101; colored 155. Total 256.

Deaths occurring elsewhere and buried here 47; still births 31. Total burial permits granted 334. Children under 5, 90; over 70, 27; over 100, 1.

There were 291 births—147 white and 144 colored.

There were 2,009 charity prescriptions issued—1134 to whites and 875 to colored.

### Treasury Department Notes.

We had quite a pleasant interview this morning with State Treasurer Bain. The Treasurer has some apprehensions as to whether the revenue bill, as passed by the recent General Assembly, will entirely meet the wants of the treasury for two years. He says his experience is that it will not do as a general thing to put too much confidence in the matter of increased valuation of property for taxation. He thinks that with a proper assessment the valuation of the taxable property of North Carolina should be \$400,000,000. He doubts whether under the assessment this year it will go over \$240,000,000. It is now \$227,000,000.

The settlement of the sheriffs this year has compared very favorably with those heretofore. There are eighteen sheriffs, however, whose time has been extended by the legislature until May 1st.

### Personal Mention.

We are sorry to learn that Capt. H. P. Guess of Cary is very sick.

We are pleased to state that the condition of Mrs. J. A. Jones, is somewhat improved today.

We regret to state that at latest accounts, the condition of Dr. J. B. Dunn had not improved.

Mr. J. N. Hubbard is now in daily attendance on his duties as Steward of the A. & M. College after a severe spell of sickness.

Col. W. L. Saunders is quite sick. The following are registered at the Yarboro: S. N. Newton, Richmond, Va., E. A. Newton, Atlanta, Ga., E. S. Hartman, West Va.

We are pleased to see the face of the genial Col. J. L. Morehead, of Charlotte, on our streets.

Mr. T. D. Swindell, who has been north for more spring goods, has returned with a determination to burst things "right open," in the way of cheap prices.

We were pleased to see in the city yesterday our friend, Capt. J. A. Dodson, formerly of Greensboro, but now the efficient superintendent of the Georgia Carolina and Northern Railroad.

## A SPLENDID REPORT.

### Mayor Thompson Presents some Admirable Views for the Consideration of our People.

There was a full meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night and matters of the utmost importance were presented for consideration. Mayor Thompson laid before the Board his annual report, containing some valuable suggestions and detailing the improvements that have been made in the city during the last twelve months. The report is quite a lengthy one, and we must content ourselves with notices of the most important features.

Relative to an Opera House or Auditorium. He says:

The amended charter, section 107, gives the Aldermen entire control and management of Moore and Nash squares, authorizing you to beautify and ornament them. You could discharge this trust and at the same time erect a structure that would be an ornament to the city, by building an Auditorium of beautiful design on one of these squares.

The completion of this much needed hall would enable you to utilize Metropolitan Hall for city purposes. The Mayor's office and court room can be used by the City Clerk and Tax Collector, the hall can be converted into a court room and offices for Mayor and Chief of Police, while the eastern end of the building could be fitted up for a station house and headquarters for the police force. The station house now in use has long been voted a nuisance, and is a disgrace to the city. As previously urged by the Chief of Police, it should be discontinued and comfortable and decent quarters secured. The changes above suggested will enable the city to rent the east and west basements of the market house, and the revenue thus derived, added to the income from the new Opera House, will rapidly repay the money invested in the enterprise.

In reference to the Rex Hospital, the Mayor says that the fund now amounts to \$27,332.62. To this he recommends a yearly appropriation by the city of \$2,000.

Relative to the street car complications the Mayor recites the fact that at the December meeting the company was granted the privilege of discontinuing the horse cars for ninety days to enable the company to change the system for an electric car service. Owing to the difficulties which have arisen between the Edison Co., and the owners of the railway, the ninety days expired before the completion of the work. The Board at a meeting in March granted an extension of sixty days in which time, it was stated, all difficulties would probably be adjusted. He suggested that the parties at interest be notified that unless the cars are running by the time this extension expires that the charter from the city will be forfeited.

Among other matters the various reports of the city officials were presented. The debt of the city was stated at \$193,000.

The receipts in the police department for the past year were \$11,127.34. This source of revenue steadily increases. The receipts for general purposes during the year was \$51,849.75. The salaries paid to all officers, including policemen, for the year was \$13,051.04.

The following committee of freeholders was appointed to assess the value of the property to be condemned for widening lower Fayetteville street and Cannon street: Messrs. E. E. Barbee, C. E. Johnson, A. W. Shaffer, W. N. Jones and J. W. Crowder.

The Board passed a resolution that if the cars were not in operation by May 1st, the charter will be void.

### Appointment.

Gov. Fowle today accepted the resignation of Mr. J. W. Wilson as director of the State Hospital at Morganton, and appointed Mr. E. W. F. Harper, of Caldwell, to succeed him.

### Notice of D. of R., I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of this Lodge will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall over the Citizen's National Bank, to which every member is earnestly urged to be present. Work in the degree. All candidates for the degree will please present themselves for the conferring of the same.

MRS. E. J. WILLIAMS, Sec.

The annual report of the Health Department of New York, just forwarded to the Mayor of that city, states that the number of deaths in New York during 1890 was 40,103 and the number of births 39,250. The death rate is estimated at 24.58 per 1,000 last year, against 25.06 in 1889. "The decrease of mortality in 1890, it is claimed, is due to the increase of charitable institutions and an improvement in the condition of tenements."

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