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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Measles and gripe seems to be all the go 'n Raleigh at present.

Guy Brothers minstrels will be her April 4th.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. A. Williams & Co.

The usual number of court house loungers are at their post this week.

The Y. M. C. A., which adjourned yesterday in Durham, will meet next year in Greensboro.

It is said that the present term of court will not last over three days; very small docket.

The churches all had very small congregations yesterday on account of the very inclement weather.

We know a party who killed 67 rice birds this morning at one shot. We counted them.

Is the cattle show coming to the front this year? Let us have a big one. What say you gentlemen?

Major Thomason's drum corps gets there and don't you forget it. They turn out as many men as do the company.

Once upon a time something was said about constructing a belt line of rail way around the city. We don't hear anything about the matter of late.

Our very efficient Chief of Police Maj. Chas. D. Hearst reports the city as exceedingly quiet Saturday night and Sunday. Not a single case for the Mayor's court this morning.

We see numbers of people daily looking for three and four room cottages. Can't some of our monied men supply the demand; it will be a good investment.

We heard a stranger remark this morning that he had traveled all over the south, and that Raleigh was the best laid off and prettiest town that he had seen in all his travels.

Wood is an important commodity in this city just now. The mud prevents the country friends from bringing a supply to market, and prices keep getting higher.

The city is quiet today. The farmers seem to be making themselves busy at home notwithstanding the wet condition of the land.

There will be a regular meeting of Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218 A. F. and A. M., held this evening. Work in the centered appretic degree. All masons in good standing welcome.

The merchants of Raleigh look forward to a large spring and summer trade; they are buying largely in every line. Although the druggists seem to be getting the best of things now, this will soon play out as the gripe and measles is gradually subsiding. The prospects of business in the city was never better.

### The Penitentiary.

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Penitentiary in their statement for the quarter ending, March 1st, make a rather good showing. The expenses for the three months were as follows:

December, 1890,	\$16,178.67
January, 1891,	22,754.59
February, 1891,	15,643.31

Total, \$54,577.57

### EARNINGS.

December, 1890,	\$15,375.53
January, 1891,	16,724.48
February, 1891,	17,227.60

Total, \$49,327.61

Expenses over earnings, \$5,250.96  
This is a good showing and indicates that the pen may be self-sustaining in the near future.

The largest shoe stock in Raleigh at SWINDELL'S.

### Additional Buildings Must be Erected.

The interest manifested in all the Southern States in the coming Inter States Exposition to be held at Raleigh this fall will require large additions to the buildings now on the grounds. North Carolina alone if turned loose can fill all the space available and some arrangements must be made for more space. Of course we all know that the \$12,000 contributed by Raleigh will not do much in the way of building, as most, if not all of it, will be used in other expenses and in filling gaps in the North Carolina exhibit.

Let some plan be devised to put up the necessary buildings.

### Died.

At his residence, No. 320 S. Blount street, in the 33d year of his age, Mr. John W. Moore, of consumption. Mr. Moore has been a very patient but long sufferer, having been confined for about three months. He was a carriage painter by trade, but has not been able to pursue his avocation continuously for nine of ten months. He was a consistent member of Central Methodist Church and found great comfort and joy during his illness in the possession of a consciousness of the favor of God. He leaves a wife, four children and one sister. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Central Church.

City papers are requested to copy.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. Jack L. Prior, one of our clever young men, left Saturday night on an extended trip through this and other States.

Mr. J. M. Foust, of Salisbury, is in the city.

Mr. R. M. Freeman, a prominent citizen of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Stagg spent Sunday in the city.

Messrs. C. D. Knight and N. L. Newton, of Richmond, are at the Yarboro.

Messrs. W. B. Lewis, of Milton, and C. L. Blacknall, of Kittrell, are in the city.

Mr. D. B. Avera and wife, of Smithfield, are at the Yarboro.

Mr. Norman C. McLoud and J. W. Maurey, of Salisbury, are stopping at the Yarboro.

One case of Sateens, 31 inches wide, handsome new styles, 10 cents a yard. Cheap at 17½ cents at Woolcott & Son's.

Dr. J. B. Dunn is better.

Dr. J. W. Alston continues very ill. Mr. Herbert E. Norris is in the city attending court.

Mr. Walter Grimes has a slight touch of the gripe.

We are sorry to learn that Mayor Thompson is having a tussel with the grippé.

Mr. W. H. Ray, a prominent merchant and farmer, of Falls, Wake county, is in the city.

We are glad to know that Rev. Dr. Cordon has so far escaped the measles. He has three very sick children.

Mr. N. V. Derton, who has been confined for some time at his home on corner of Bloodworth and Cabarus streets, was taken worse this morning and had two hemorrhages. Fears are entertained for him.

Mr. D. S. Waitt was not so well this morning.

Miss Janie Brown is confined at home with sickness.

Mrs. Lydia J. Brown is quite sick.

Mr. Fabius H. Brown is sick.

Mrs. P. R. Uzzle is much better.

Friend Kelley, one of Goldsboro's old newspaper men, called upon us today. Glad to see our newspaper friends.

Fifty cents buys a real dandy corset at SWINDELL'S.

Attention is called to the advertisement for boarders. We can recommend the accommodations and the location.

### Superior Court.

Wake Superior Court met this morning for the trial of criminal cases only.

State vs. Cameron Wilcox; assault with deadly weapon. Verdict, not guilty.

### Manteo Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F.

Meets in regular session on tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock for work in the initiatory degree. Candidates will please be present at 8 o'clock. The degree staff are requested to meet at 7:14 o'clock for practice.

By order of N. G.

GEO. L. TOENOFFSKI,  
Recording Secretary.

### Boarders Wanted

Two or three gentlemen can get board by applying at 314 Hillsboro street. Accommodations good.

### The Street Cars.

We do most earnestly desire that the news published in the city papers yesterday may prove correct, but we have failed to find it corroborated thus far. Neither the attorney for the bondholders, the attorney for the construction company or the president of the stockholders know anything about it. They expect just what was published yesterday to take place, but have no information of such decision having been reached by the bondholders and construction company yet.

### Primaries.

Correspondence of the VISITOR.

I think the suggestion which have appeared in your paper of late are beginning to be felt in our city and those who have never given this matter any thought are beginning to do so. The fact of the business, is, a great number of our citizens have gotten into a state of innocuous desuetude about these primaries, as they considered it a waste of shoe leather to attend them, as everything was cut and dried, and the only thing they had to do was simply dance to the music which had already been prepared.

History is full of examples which show how, in all ages, men have suffered corrupt systems to exist for years, and then as if by some invisible prompting they have arisen as one man and overturned them completely. The people of our city have suffered the present system by which our primaries are conducted about as long as they intend, and our citizens are becoming kindled with that desire to bury this system which exists now, so deep that it will never see daylight again. The most obtuse, if they will but give the matter a little thought, can see the perniciousness of the present system. A few men virtually pick out and nominate our Aldermen, and we go to the primaries and do as they would have us do or waste our vote. This ring crowd knows the sentiments of the people for mayor and arrange their slate accordingly, and we swallow the slate whether we want to or not, to get our mayor.

Let us arrange this matter so the election of Aldermen will have nothing in the world to do with the city officers. Let the democratic primaries select them also.

Fellow citizens, under the present way things are run we are mere machines and we become disgusted at the way we have to submit at these primaries.

There is no doubt but that the time is ripe for a change, and your suggestion, Mr. Editor, about the call for a mass meeting is the proper one, and no doubt the call will be made at an early date. We cannot hope to accomplish anything without unity of action, so we must have the mass meeting.

### SIFTINGS.

Swindell is selling goods cheaper than ever before.

Remember Swindell's millinery opens tomorrow.

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

GEORGE'S FINE SHOES.—We have now in stock the best assortment of mens fine shoes we have ever shown. We have all the new shapes, and many styles particularly suited for young men. We can fit you—no matter whether your foot is wide or narrow—all the widths in stock, B. C. D and E. At the same time can be seen the new styles in Dunlaps Hats.

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

Nice white handkerchiefs 18 inches square 3 for 5 cents. SWINDELL.

### 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. SEPAK,  
13 East Martin St.

Mar 16 1w

If you need shoes you can afford to buy at SWINDELL'S.

### Are They Never to Stop Receiving Spring Goods?

The above question was asked by a gentleman this morning on beholding the large quantity of boxes being unloaded in front of Swindell's store this morning, and then the conversation ran thusly: "I thought Swindell received quite enough goods last week to stock all Wake county, and now this morning he is receiving enough more to supply Chatham also. It is wonderful the quantity of goods they are able to dispose of." "Why," said one, "I really believe they sell more nice clothing at Swindell's than any two clothing stores in town, and this spring they are preparing for an unusually large trade. Why, they showed me some nobby suits there last Saturday at \$15; same as our selling at other stores for \$22.50 a suit." "Why," said the other, "my wife tells me they are really selling as many dress goods now as any house in Raleigh, and their dress goods trade is improving daily, and this spring they are trying themselves. All the ladies who have seen their stock of dress goods and white goods, say their stock is the prettiest in Raleigh. Then in millinery goods they are preparing to sweep the field. I tell you, sir, you cannot realize what a business Swindell is doing unless you go there and observe." They are receiving their millinery goods today and can take orders for trimmed hats on tomorrow at

SWINDELL'S.

See if you please those hemstitched white India lawn apronets 15 cents at SWINDELL'S.

### Prohibitionists at Work.

From Richmond Dispatch.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 21.—The prohibitionists today began to circulate petitions for a local option election in Raleigh township the first Monday in June. They need 750 signatures of voters in order to cause the County Commissioners to order the election. The promoters of the movement say they anticipate no trouble in securing the required number of signatures. Raleigh was a dry town for several years. It is not believed that the prohibitionists can carry it again.

### 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 GEORGE SHELLEM, March 14—Impal.

### Norris' Dry Goods Store.

SHOES—We are offering special bargains in shoes from the following well known manufacturers:

Hathway, Soul & Harrington, Hanan, Keith & Dorches fine foot wear for gentlemen. We sell Miles, Wright & Peters', Smith's, Faunce & Spinney's Allen & Marvin's, Blanchard's, Hough & Ford's, and others for ladies, misses and children. Clean fresh goods direct from the factories of every style and quality at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere. New goods arriving daily in every department.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

Have your lace curtains done up at the Oak City Steam Laundry in first class style. L. R. Wyatt's special horse and cow food going like hot cakes. A trial will convince you that it is the best on the market. mh19 1f

### Hardware, &c.

## 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,  
GUN IMPLEMENTS,  
WOOD POWDER,  
BLACK POWDER,  
SHOT.

Best goods, lowest prices. Square dealing.

THOMAS H. BRIGGS & SONS,  
RALEIGH, N. C.

### Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

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

## ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS FOR SPRING.

Every day we place upon our counters something new in Dress Goods.

Our buyer, supplementing the already magnificent stock with recent purchases in New York, enables us to offer our patrons right now a line of dress fabrics which for completeness has never been excelled in this State.

## DRESS TRIMMINGS!

In Dress Trimmings, there have been introduced many novel designs this season. The Tinsel Passementeries and Gimps seem most popular. These are shown in Jewelled Leaf designs, straight Jeweled Bands, double edge steel bands, gold loop bands, &c., &c.

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