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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

It seems that March left considerable breeze to raise the April dust.

The cold wave has arrived and brought a great surprise with it.

Adam Warren was this morning appointed assistant commissioner of shell fish.

Read the new ad of J. M. Broughton & Co., they have several desirable houses to rent.

Hon J F Graves, Judge of the 9th judicial district will hold a special term of court for Montgomery county, for the trial of civil causes only.

A new candidate for journalistic favor is to make its appearance in Durham. It will be called the "North Carolinian" and will be published by Messrs. D. W. Whitaker & Sons.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Fred A. Watson. He announces a fresh, clean stock specially of his easy chairs. Call and see him. His emporium is well worth a visit.

Now that the check for the direct taxes has been forwarded, we take it for granted that Governor Fowle will, in a few days, make the official announcement, so that parties entitled to it may receive their money.

Guy Brothers Minstrels and band gave a street parade today at noon. They presented a fine appearance and made excellent music. Don't fail to see them at Metropolitan Hall tonight. The Durham papers say it is a good minstrel show.

The Board of Aldermen did a good thing last night, when they ordered the keys to the fire alarm boxes fastened to the box by a chain. Any person tampering with the key, or turning in a false alarm will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

That little speech of Maj. Harrell's to the Board of Aldermen last night, about the auditorium, was straight to the point. The Major is a level headed man and makes a success of everything he undertakes. Hope he will keep agitating the auditorium matter.

The predictions are that there will be frost in this section tonight. It becomes truckers to be on the alert. Let us hope that the fruit will escape. It will be rather hard, now, that sugar has gone down, if our house wives should not have plenty of fruit for preserving purposes.

The Argonaut again expresses itself as having but little confidence in the Exposition to be held at Raleigh this fall, "but" it says, "it is to be held, and since that matter is determined, we earnestly desire that it shall be an exhibit worthy the State." Well we are glad the Argonaut could not prevent the holding of the Exposition and we are also pleased to note that, inasmuch as it is to be held anyhow the Argonaut desires "it shall be worthy the State."

Capt. Octavius Coke, Secretary of State.

His Excellency Governor D. G. Fowle, today appointed Capt. Octavius Coke, of this city, Secretary of State, Vice Col. William L. Saunders deceased. We congratulate Capt. Coke. He not only represents the city, but Capt. Coke is an eastern man.

Carolina Council, No. 1.

Jr. O. U. A. M. met in Castle Hall Center Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, and elected the following officers: Jr. P. C., Henry Perry; C., J. W. Cooper; V. C., H. F. Hicks; A. R. S., W. D. Separk; Cond., M. Andrews; Ward., W. H. Bigger; I. S., G. W. Brinkley; O. S., E. R. Pace; R. S., J. R. Worrell; F. S., G. H. Glass; Treas., Henry Cole.

38 inch satines at 10c a yard, usual price 15c, at Woolcott & Son's.

Meeting of Aldermen.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen took place last night. The usual routine business was transacted.

It was agreed that Martin street be paved for the width of thirty feet from Salisbury to Dawson street.

Mr. Leach made a verbal report on the widening of North Salisbury, West Morgan and other streets, stating that property holders objected. No action taken.

(Does this mean that the prospect is abandoned? Has the city the right to condemn?)—Ed.

Mr. Womble, from fire committee, recommended the purchase of a pair of good horses for Rescue Company, at a cost not to exceed \$350; also, that by sale of one horse and one mule the committee had \$170 now in hand. Also, that an amendment to the fire ordinances providing for placing keys to fire boxes upon the poles, and providing for severe penalties for removing the key for any purpose other than turning in an alarm, or for turning in a false alarm. The amendments were adopted, and the pair of horses were ordered purchased.

Mr. Leach called attention to a deep ditch at the intersection of West and Martin streets, where the railroad will come into the new depot, which will require a culvert about 200 feet long, or terra cotta pipe of large size for that distance, and that the work should be done before the grading for the railroad was completed. Estimated cost of culvert being \$1,000, or \$1,300; that of the terra cotta pipe two lines of 24 inch pipe was stated to be about \$600.

Mayor Thompson gave notice that he would be glad to have the committee on auditorium meet him in the Mayor's office on Monday at 11 o'clock.

A verbal report was made concerning the street railway. Mr. George, of Baltimore, one of the largest bondholders, will be here in a few days looking after the matter.

(A crumb of comfort.)—Ed
The following pollholders were appointed:

First ward—C. C. Crow, W. W. Wynde.

Second ward—B. F. Womble, W. F. Debaum.

Third ward—M. B. Barbee, J. T. Watts.

Fourth ward—F. M. Lampkin, Wm Mitchell.

Fifth ward—Ed. Dobbin, G. H. Williams.

Mr. Betts, who was shot in the leg by police officer Hogue, asked for compensation for damages and injury done him, fixing a basis of compromise at \$550. If this proposition is not accepted suit to be brought against the city for a larger sum.

Board adjourned to meet on April 17, 1891.

Industrial and Normal School.

It is stated that the State Superintendent of public instruction is in daily receipt of letters making tempting offers for the location of the proposed Normal and Industrial School for girls. Among these, is an offer from Marion, McDowell county of \$12,000, with a proposition to increase it if necessary to \$17,000. High Point, Durham, Thomasville and other points have also made offers.

Is there anything being done in Raleigh to secure the school? If not, why not?

Sudden Death this Morning.

A colored man came to town this morning to bring his daughter, who cooks for Mr. Kim Weathers, some clothes, and took a seat to warm a little by the fire in the kitchen. After sitting a few minutes he fell over and died almost instantly. He had been to the city before during the morning, and this was his last trip. His body was carried home in his wagon.

'A WHAT IS IT.'

A Mysterious Something that We Cannot Explain.

Last night we saw a game called Ouaija (pronounced We je) played at a gentleman's house on Jones street that we cannot explain, and don't believe anybody else can. The nearest description we can give of it, is this:

It is a board, or rather several boards joined together, is about two feet wide and three feet long. On it running lengthwise and divided into two rows is the alphabet in large letters, and also figures up to 10. On the right hand corner at the top is the word "No," and in the left is "Yes." Then there is a small piece of board, about half foot, nearly square, the front part extending into a peak, and rests on four legs.

It takes to work it—a lady and gentleman—who place their fingers on the board just so the skin will barely touch. In a minute or two the table commences to move. Then you ask what questions you wish, and here is where the mysterious part comes in. Ask if it wants to talk, and if it does, the fore leg goes to "yes." Ask it whatever you may and that fore leg, as it spells the words, STOPS on each letter until it answers the question.

A young girl and a young man were working it last night and the following questions were asked and answers given:

"Who will be the next Chief of Police?"

"Charlie Heartt," it slowly spelled the words.

"Will all the old police force be retained?"

Up to the left hand corner it went to "Yes."

"Who will be our next mayor?"

"West Jones," it spelled.

"Who will be the next city clerk?"

"Louis Renn," it stated.

"Who is to be the next Secretary of State?"

"Womack," it said, as the fore leg went to each letter.

The answers were not correct every time, but a good many were.

Whatever the thing is it certainly is amusing, fascinating and mysterious.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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 mh191f

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

GENTLEMEN—For a new hat, see the fashionable shapes we have—we have Duolaps, but if you would like something at a little less price, then we can suit you; all you will have to do is come and let us show you. Our scarfs for gents at 25 and 50 cents are beauties, the nicest for the price to be had, and the greatest variety.

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Norris' Dry Goods Store.

Our spring style dress goods are handsome and effective, unique in design and elaborate in patterns; true novelties pleasing to the fancy and indulgent as to prices. Handsomest suits at very very moderate quotations. Our solid colors for variety are unexcelled, quiet shades and subdued tones in greatest abundance. Our print gingham and domestic department literally team with bargains. Our white goods, flouncings and embroideries are conspicuous for their excellent values. Black goods with us is a specialty, and our prices vie with the largest concerns in this country. For shoes of any kind, we claim to be able to supply your wants at more satisfactory rates than can be had elsewhere.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

Ruth Lodge, D. of R., I. O. O. F.

Brothers and Sisters:—You are hereby notified that back dues have been remitted up to Jan. 1st, and you are requested to be present on Friday evening, April 3d, and renew your membership. Faithfully,

EMMA J. WILLIAMS, Rec. Sec.

Spring Novelties.

The greatest variety of spring goods in all the newest designs is just what purchasers desire to see, especially the ladies. In the establishment of Mr. W. G. Separk, can be seen such a stock as has rarely been seen in our city. In the bargain line, Separk cannot, and will not be undersold. He assures the ladies that a visit to his emporium will reveal such an opportunity for bargains as has never been seen in this city. He makes no idle boast, but simply asks that people can decide for themselves by calling. Ladies nice shoes of first class make only \$3; unlaundried shirts 50 and 75 cents; laundried \$1. Call and examine for yourselves at

W. G. SEPAK'S,
12 East Martin St.

April 4th

Some of the Things that You See at Headquarters.

It is an undeniable fact that Swindell's Great Emporium is headquarters for low prices on all kinds of dry goods. We have just received a larger lot of trunks and valises, which we are selling at a big bargain. We have also received another big lot of L. M. Reynold & Co's. men's fine hand sewed shoes. We warrant every pair of these goods, and if they do not come up to our guarantee we will willingly refund the money. In our shoe department, you can get any style that you may want in men's, women's or children's, and we guarantee they will suit you in quality and price. We have an endless variety of dress goods in all the new and late shades and designs with a superb assortment of trimmings to match. We have a big lot of Foster's kid gloves in every shade and size. In men's, youth's and boy's clothing we can give you any style or design that your fancy may require, and we guarantee to save you from \$3 to \$5 on the suit. We also have a beautiful lot of pants in pretty spring styles, that we are selling at one third less than their real value. If you want anything in the dry goods line at a real bargain, you can always find it at SWINDELL'S.

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we began telling our patrons what nice Dress Goods we had from 10c to 25c. Now we will mention some a little better, and if you wish to see these and a great many other lovely things besides, just call and we will take great pleasure in showing them all.

30c Our line Wool Henriettas, 36 inches wide, in the spring shades.

40c Henriettas, full 36 inches wide, in all the new spring colorings. This is a lovely material at this price.

50c Cheviot Mixtures, 36 inches wide. See these goods and compare with some at \$1 a yard, and you will likely take those at 50c.

50c Imported Serges and Henriettas, 40 inches wide, in all the popular colors.

50c A line of Dress Plaids, 44 inches wide, lovely patterns.

65c Fancy Serges, in blue, fawn, tan and grey effects. We could get 75c for this line of goods, but we wish to give something unusually nice for the price, so only ask 65c.

If you wish a new dress of any kind, come and see what we can show. No matter how cheap you wish one. We can suit you.

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