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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Cotton is only bringing 9 cents. The Register of Deeds issued two marriage licenses this morning. The Fife meetings are daily growing in interest. Tonight the minstrel boys will be with us. Give them a crowded house. Judge Thompson has appointed S. C. Harvey guardian of the heirs of John B. Harvey.

Vegetation is progressing rapidly under the gentle influence of this spring weather.

Bible reading will be held by Evangelist Fife at Metropolitan Hall tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Bud Dunston (colored) paid into the city treasury \$12.25 this morning for whipping a woman, and disorderly conduct generally.

The remains of little Edward Bryan, the five year old child of Mr. M. S. Sadler were sent to Rocky Mount this morning for interment.

The Clerks sent to Washington City, to copy the stubs of the receipts for direct land tax have gone to work in earnest. It is thought that the task will be completed in about six weeks.

Messrs. Whiting Bros., announce that they cannot be beat in prices on boys clothing. Our people generally know this to be so, but if there are any who doubt it, let them call at their establishment and be convinced.

A handsome portrait of Henry Lawson Wyatt is on exhibition in the window of Fred A. Watson's art store. Mr. Wyatt is claimed to have been the first man killed while in line of battle in the Confederate service. The portrait will be placed in the State Library.

Regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge No. 64 tomorrow night at 8 o'clock sharp. The conferring of the 2nd degree and other matters of great importance will be transacted. Every candidate expected to be on hand prompt at that time—the presence of every member indispensable. All Odd Fellows fraternally welcome.

If you want a nice dress shirt, save money and buy at Woolcott & Sons. They have a first class unlaundried shirt at 60 cents, reinforced and linen bosom. At 60 cents they have a very fine pleated linen bosom reinforced shirt. Laundred shirts at 50, 60 and 75 cents. These shirts are all great bargains and are the best values ever shown in this city.

Drink Soda at Bobbitt's. Mr. J. H. Bobbitt is having the large window near his soda fountain altered so that soda can be dispensed to the thirsty on the pavement. Mr. Bobbitt has one of the finest fountains in the State. New and attractive fans are to be put up, and when complete he will certainly need his open window to attend to his customers. He received the first limes of the season today.

Drink Soda at Bobbitt's. A very large stone roller has been procured and will be used in packing the red clay on Hillsboro road. All very well, as far as it goes, but all the packing possible will have but little effect on red clay soil, unless there be a coating of gravel. However, we suppose that will come in due time for the electric street railway extension to the fair grounds.

Drink Soda at Bobbitt's. An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held Friday night. Mr. George, of Baltimore, a large stockholder in the Raleigh Street Railway Company, is expected to meet the Board. Matters relative to the street railway will be settled. Lookout for work to begin shortly in finishing up the system. We will take a ride on the electric cars to the park this summer; see if we don't.

Another lot fine apples at Barbee & Pope's.

Drink Soda at Bobbitt's.

## ASSASSINATION OF LINCOLN.

### How the News was Received in Raleigh, and Some of the Incidents Relating Thereto.

On the night of the 14th of April, 1865, President Lincoln was assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth in Ford's Theatre, Washington City. From the "Surrender of Raleigh" we extract the following:

To our people the first rumor of the assassination of President Lincoln, on the night of Friday, April 14th, 1865, was a tremendous shock. The news first reached Raleigh in a most exaggerated form, on the evening of the 15th, and rapidly spread among the soldiers of the army as well as the citizens of the town. As it went from mouth to mouth, the dimensions of the affair hugely increased, and the perpetrators of the deed were declared to be prominent officers of the Confederate government acting directly under instructions from President Davis and his Cabinet. Of course there were not wanting those who sought by the most absurd recitals to add fuel to the flames of excitement in the hope of inciting the mob element of the Federal army to wreak vengeance upon the inhabitants of the city, and thereby afford an excuse for plunder, rapine and, perhaps, murder. In the meantime a few of the citizens had called upon General Sherman to obtain an authentic statement of the affair, but failed to get an interview, owing to the fact, as was afterwards ascertained, that he was busily engaged in a correspondence with General Johnston, who, on the previous day, (April 14th), had sent a communication, under flag of truce, asking a suspension of hostilities with a view of negotiating terms of surrender. It is not positively known that General Sherman was at that time in possession of any information other than that obtained from the rumors mentioned. If he was, and did not make known the true state of the affair, it would look like exhibiting an utter indifference on his part to the fate which threatened the city.

Night fell upon our people in a state of the wildest excitement and alarm. All kinds of rumors were afloat as to the intention of the army. Crowds of soldiers were standing at the corners of the different streets, loud in their expressions of indignation and open in their declarations to have vengeance for what they termed the "rebel murder." It was a fearful time. Many of the citizens petitioned for extra guards. Some of them had their petitions granted; others were refused. Hundreds of people sat up during the entire night, expecting mob violence. Husbands, fathers and brothers shuddered at the bare idea of what might be in store for their loved ones, while mothers, with the most painful anxiety, clung to their offspring.

About nine o'clock the cry of "fire" was heard on the streets. This created additional terror. Many believed the work of destruction had commenced in earnest and that we were to be offered up in atonement for the murdered President. The heavens in the southeastern part of the city were lit up with a solid sheet of flame. Yells of the most frantic kind filled the night air. The writer summoned up courage to repair to the scene. He was agreeably disappointed. The building on fire turned out to be the dilapidated old wood house used at that time by our fellow citizens, P. H. Thiem and A. W. Fraps, as a saddle tree manufactory. How it caught was not known but, the fact that some of the Federal soldiers worked hard to subdue the flames, seemed to quiet the anxiety of the citizens who were present and many returned to their homes in a calmer mood.

The remaining portion of the night

passed off in a comparatively quiet manner. The next day a full account of the assassination was received. As the reader is doubtless aware there was nothing in the transaction which, in the most remote degree, compromised any prominent individual connected with the Confederate government. A public meeting was held in the court house, in Raleigh, at which resolutions strongly condemnatory of the act were passed. A large concourse of citizens were present, and all seemed to feel it incumbent upon our people to clear their skirts of an act so repugnant to the feelings of every Southern man and woman.

The writer will state, not from his own knowledge, but upon contemporaneous authority, that, but for the prompt action of Major General Logan, a mob would have sacked the city on the night above alluded to. It is said that he had arrived in the city during the day from Morrisville and was, in the early part of the night, at the house of a well known citizen when he was called out by a private soldier who told him that a part of his command, encamped near the Insane Asylum, were on their way to the city for the purpose of burning it. He immediately mounted his horse and met them at the bridge over Rocky Branch, where, with mingled threats and entreaties, he dissuaded them from their vile purpose.

**Died.**  
In Washington, N. C., Tuesday evening, April 13, at 7:30 o'clock, aged 20 years and 10 months, Mary A. Franck, wife of W. A. Franck. Mrs. Franck was the daughter of our townsman N. A. Spence, Esq. The remains will arrive in this city tomorrow, from whence they will be taken to the family burial ground 6 miles south of Raleigh. The deceased leaves 3 brothers and 2 sisters, besides relatives and numerous friends to grieve over the unexpected death of their beloved sister and friend.

Drink Soda at Bobbitt's.

**Death of Julius A. Gray, Esq.**  
It is with the deepest regret that we announce the death of this well-known citizen of Greensboro, which took place in that city yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock from pneumonia.

In the death of Mr. Gray, the State of North Carolina, no less than the community in which he lived, has sustained a great loss. He was indeed a most useful man both in the business and private walks of life. At the time of his decease, he was president of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, which he had held for years and for which he had labored with so much zeal. Mr. Gray was at the time of his decease in the 58th year of his age.

**Personal Mention.**

Mr. D. S. Waitt was on the street yesterday.

The inimitable Senator Williams, of Pitt, is in the city.

We are pleased to see our young friend Branch Merrimon, of Greensboro, in the city.

Hon. T. W. Mason, of Northampton, is registered at the Yarboro.

Mr. Thomas Broughton who has been boarding at Mr. W. N. Snelling's and going to school at Morson and Denson's academy is critically ill at his father's, Mr. J. T. Broughton near Garner.

At the Yarboro—Messrs. J. B. Crudup and wife, Miss Fannie Cosby and R. McNeill, wife and child, Kittrell, J. D. Rothchild, Baltimore, G. F. Ernstein, Philadelphia, W. C. Mann, Baltimore, M. S. Smith, New York, E. H. Quinn, Newark, N. J., D. W. Seaman, Philadelphia, W. S. Nash, Dayton, Ohio, J. C. Turner, Columbus, Ga., M. Meyer and F. Read, New York.

Big lot N. C. hams, sugar cured hams and E. C. shoulders at D. T. JOHNSON'S.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**Twenty Bunches**  
Bananas 75c to \$1 per bunch at D. T. JOHNSON'S.

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 tf

Cabbage and transplanted Tomato plants for sale. A. B. FORRESTER. 517 Polk St.

**Dress Goods for Sale.**

Dress goods for sale is just what we mean. Our dress goods are for sale and must be sold, and we know that low prices will sell them. If you are to buy dress goods this spring you can well afford to see Swindell's stock first. We do not expect to make any money on dress goods this spring, because we are to move in our new store on Fayetteville street as soon as the building is completed through the block so as to give us an entrance on Salisbury street and on Fayetteville street. Then another reason: We found dress goods in the hands of people who were anxious to part with them for spot cash, and we bought too many and we have recognized this fact early in the season, and we have instructed every salesman in the store to sell nice dress goods with but little regard for the cost of same.

Millinery goods have never been so popular at Swindell's. We are selling ladies their hats this spring who were never in our store before, and all who have seen the work of our milliner are loud in praising the style she puts on a hat.

A gentleman who wants a nice and fashionable suit of tailor made clothing cannot afford to buy same before he has seen Swindell's clothing stock. Yours truly, D. T. SWINDELL.

**Spring is Here,**

and W. G. Separk is fully abreast of the times. He has in his establishment the finest selection of spring goods ever brought to this city. The best of it is, he is selling goods at such prices as are bound to attract the attention of the public. Just think of it. Ladies' nice shoes of first class make, only \$2.00 unlaundried shirts at 50 and 75 cents, and laundried shirts at \$1.00. All other goods at corresponding low prices and of as good quality as can be seen in the State. Let our people call at Separk's and judge for themselves. Remember the place. W. G. SEPAK'S 12, E. Martin St.

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**GENTLEMEN.**—Don't forget that you can buy of us all the leading shapes of E and W collars, that you can get Virgoe, Middleton & Co., English made collars 3 for 50c. and there are no better wearing collars manufactured than these. Remember that our stock of dress shirts is all that it should be, and that our shirts for full dress, are in greater variety than ever before, and we have got some of the nobbiest styles that you have laid your eyes on. Now if you haven't bought a new hat this spring come and get a Dunlap, you can't get Dunlap hats anywhere else in Raleigh, except of us, and none of the hat manufacturers beat Dunlap in either styles or quality. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

**Norris' Dry Goods Store.**

**A WORD ABOUT SHOES.**

The moderate prices for such excellent qualities which we have uniformly placed on every pair of our shoes generates an enthusiasm among bargain hunters which has greatly increased our trade. It is the popular place now for good honest, serviceable shoes in all styles of last, of any cut, for all ages, of either sex. The new prices and new styles make Norris' shoe department a general resort for footwear. A customer once obtained is always held—because they get the truth about every pair of shoes they buy and a guarantee of satisfaction. NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

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April 8—tf.

**Dry Goods, Notions, &c.**

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**THIS WEEK**  
**SHOES.**  
This is one department of ours that is as well high as perfect as can be made. The Spring Stock is now complete, and we confidently assert, that never in the history of our business has there been a season when we were so well equipped to supply the wants of EVERY ONE.

**GENTS FINE SHOES.**  
In Gents Fine Shoes, we handle the goods of three well known manufacturers: JAMES A. BANISTER, ZIEGLER BROS., and THE ROCKLAND CO'S.

**Ladies Fine Shoes.**  
In Ladies work, we represent the factories of Messrs LAIRD, SCHOBBER & MITCHELL ZIEGLER BROS., and the AMERICAN SHOE CO.

**CHILDRENS' SHOES.**  
The buying of Childrens' Shoes in many families is quite an item, and while we do not claim to sell Childrens' Shoes that will never wear out, we do claim to sell as good shoes for children as your money will buy anywhere, and we sell them as low as any house can, that sells reliable goods.

To those who find it difficult to be fitted, we particularly urge them to come and see what we have. Remember that we carry in stock, B. C. D. and E. widths.

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