### NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Last day for giving in taxes.

Year half gone. Just think of it.

Mrs. A. B. Stronach and little boy Donaldson are at the Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.

The pioneer of water melons arrived today. It was on the shoulder of a colored citizen.

Election of officers for the ensuing term by Manteo Lodge, I. O. O. F., to night.

A man may apparently live down rascality, but it is a great mistake in him to suppose that people forget it.

It is now confidently predicted that Raleigh will be on the through route to Atlanta, Ga, in the coming fall. That this will prove a boom to our city can hardly be doubted.

Fire crackers, rockets or other explosives will not be allowed on the 4th of July, on the business streets of the city.

The Switchback railroad is now the great "fad" of the day. It will be in full operation at the fair grounds on the 4th of July. It is a novelty worth seeing and is bound "to take."

Jno. W. Thompson, Esq., Clerk of the Superior Court, has appointed A. T. Miel, Jr., a Justice of the Peace for Mar. s' Creek Township, in place of Millard Mial resigned.

There will be a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A., tonight in the Bible class rooms of Edenton Street Church. Mr. L. A. Coulter the State Fecretary will address the young men.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association will be held at Morehead on July 8th and 9th. A large attendance is expected.

The Governor today offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of John Wilson, colored, charged with the mur der of Sydney Burton, colored. Both from Mecklent urg county.

A number of our citizens left th's morning on the bonanza excursion to Norfolk. It was expected that a large crowd would be taken on board be tween here and Weldon. We wish a a pleasant time and a safe return

Read the advertisement of Messrs. W. C. & A. B. Stronach. Their bakery cannot be surpassed in the country, while for everything in the fancy grocery line they are unexcelled in North Carolina.

The news comes that New Berne is to have a hotel costing \$250,000. It is intended mainly for the benefit of invalids and pleasure seekers. We congratulate our New Berne friends on their energy as well as the good example they set to the people of the capital city. Let us follow the example.

The fire district of the city is all the territory within the bounds of Mor gan, Blount, Davie and Salisbury Odd Fellows, in the fact that special streets. This boundary takes in the business streets, and no fire crackers, rockets &c., will be allowed on them next Saturday. Do you hear that boys? If so, mind what you do.

Mr. J. H. Estill, President Morning News Co., Eavannah, Ga., says: A member of my tamily who has been a martyr to neuralgic headaches for twenty years, has found in Bradycrotine an infallible remedy

The Steam Riding Gallery will be run on Wednesday next, July 1, expressly for ladies, gentlemen and children.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will take place next Friday night. There will be much important business to attend to. We hope and expect that the matter of the location of the proposed July 2d and 3d, the entire shoe deauditorium will be settled. It is a matter of great importance to the vibrate with prices peculiarly interpeople of the city, and there should esting to the buyer. be no more delay than is necessary.

#### Another Warning.

The Oxford Day says:

Raleigh is urged to provide adequate hotel accommodations for the visitors to the Southern Inter State Exposition. There is trouble ahead for her as w-ll as the State if the people are not properly taken care of.

#### Board of Health.

There was a meeting of the local Board of Health held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon at which matters of the utmost importance to the people of the city were discussed. There were reports received concerning the condition of several localities, and steps taken to have the Sanitary laws thoroughly and promptly carried out. One of the main objects of the meeting was to define the duties of Mr, Ferrell, the newly appointed Sanitary officer, who will see to it that the regulations are executed in all cases.

#### A Narrow Escape.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. Joseph Good win, of the Register of Deeds office, had a narrow escape from se rious injury yesterday. Mr. Good win was engaged in taking down some records from a shelf which was made of plank and attached to the wall of the vault. On the shelf were books aggregating in weight over one hun dred and fifty pounds. Suddenly the shelf broke loose from the wall, and but for skillful dodging on the part of Mr. Goodwin, the shelf, with the entire weight, would have struck him on the head, perhaps inflicting a serious injury. As it was, he received a considerable wrench in the back, causing much pain

#### The Fourth of July.

Arrangements are now fully completed for the celebration on the 4th, inst. They are more elaborate than ever before, and our city will witness such an occasion as never before.

Mr. R. E. Lumsden has been chosen marshal of the day, and the oration will be delivered by Capt. Mason, one of the Railroad Commission who is one of the finest orators in the State. The declaration of Independence will be read by Capt. C. B. Denson. The herse races will form a most attractive feature Special trains will be run from different sections, and, it is expected that thousands of people will be present. The fire works will be the grandest ever witnessed here, a larger expenditure than heretofore having been made.

And now let our business men enter heartily into the matter, and render all the aid in their power. It will be such an occasion as is rarely witnessed in the "Old North State."

#### I. O. O. F.

On the occasion of the excursion to As heville, on June 25th and 26th, while the excursion was successful in all respects, first, to the courteous gentlemen in charge of same in realizing some financial returns for their labors; 2d, in the pleasure of all who went, it was specially so to several deputy G. P., J. H. Meadows assisted by Patriarch J. N. McRary, T. H. Lee, T. W. Blake and S. G. Bouir, conferred the degree on and instituted Asheville Encampment, No. 2, with the following officers:

C. P.-J. P. Sawyer. H. P.-S. G. Bouir. Sr. W .- E. R. Glenn. Jr. W.-B. H. Cosby. Treasurer-D. S. Hilderbrant. Scribe-P. A. Cummings. Guide-E. L. Henry.

The visiting l'atriarchs were well pleased and are under many obligations to the members of Asheville En campment, No. 2. As to them, they owe much of the pleasure they en joyed in that delightful land.

# Thursday and Friday,

partment at McGee & Moseley's will

MCGER & MCSELEY.

#### Mass Meeting.

A meeting of white and colored citizens will be held at Metropolitan hall tonight for the purpose of considering subscriptions to secure the location of the colored Agricultural and Mechanical College in Raleigh; the public invited. The meeting of trustees to decide the matter will take place August 26th.

#### Attention Odd Fellows

The entire membership of the order are requested to meet with Manteo Lodge tonight as special business will be brought before the two lodges in regard to the "Orphans Home." Let us have a full attendance.

For committee on part of Seaton Gales and Manteo Lodges,

> C. F. LUMSDEN, T. W. BLAKE.

## Personal Mention.

Hon. W. R. Cox is in the city. Capt. C. B. Denson and family have

returned from Morehead. Mr. T. H. Collins and wife are

spending a short time in Oxford. Our friend Capt. Thos. Peebles was

in the city today. The following persons are at the Moseley House: Messrs. W. F. Mann, Kansas City, Mo; S. D. Pope, New Berne, N. C.; A C. Hulit, Spotts

wood, N. J. Mr. J. Y. McRae is confined to his room with sickness.

Mr. W. G. Separks went down to Morehead yesterday afternoon.

Rev. F. L. Reid returned to the city yesterday afternoon from Buffalo Lithia Springs where he has been for several weeks past. Mrs. Reid remained at the Springs. We are pleased to note much in provement in his health.

#### Don't Miss the Big Shoe and Slipper Sale

at McGee & Mostley's on Thursday and Friday. No old odds and ends to close, but fresh, new and bright goods will be placed on the bargain counter for the two days only.

MCGER & MOSELY.

#### A Nice Donation.

MESSES. REYNOLDS BROS., MANUFAC. TURERS OF TOBACCO AND CIGARS AT "OLD SOLDIERS" WITH A BOX OF THEIR FINEST TOBACCO, "FRUIT OF THE FARM."

Messrs. Editors:-Messrs. Reynolds Bros. have shipped us a 60 th box of their finest tobacco, "Fruit of the Farm," with instructions to deliver receive donations for the "Soldier's Home." We have delivered the box of tobacco to Mr. W. C. Stronach, Secretary and Treasurer.

Very respectfully, C. O. BALL & Co. Grocers, Hargett street, Raleigh, N. C.

#### Napkins and White Towels, Goods.

If you are in need of either of the above articles, it will be to your in terest to examine the bargains that we are now offering in this line. We have a big lot of genuine linen towels at 10, 15 and 25c. The real value of these towels is from 20 to 50c. Our assortment of napkins is large and they are all real bargains. In white goods we are now showing a large and elegant assortment. We can give you anything in this line that you may want and we guarantee the price at least to be 25 per et lower than you can buy the same goods elsewhere. We also have an endless variety of ladies and misses Oxford ties and opera slipper-, which we are now sell ing from 45c to \$1.50. These slippers would be very cheap at from 7,e to \$3 per pair. ur straw goods are new going at less than cost Come and see the many bargains we are now offering.

> Yours truly, D. T. SWINDELL.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

#### We Mean What We Say.

Every pair of shoes and slippers in our big shoe department will be marked at a great reduction for Thursday and Friday.

MCGRE & LOSELEY.

On and after tomorrow I will have on ice at the cellar of T. E. Sorrell, Wilmington street, fresh churned butter milk, sweet milk and cream. Parties can be furnished for the dinner table promptly by leaving their orders by 11 o'clock.

GEO. L. TONNOFFSKI.

MCGER & MOSELEY.

#### Low Prices

will be the order of the day on shoes and slippers at our establishment for Thursday and Friday.

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Store for rent-No. 11 East Hargett street, lately occupied by C. O. Ball & Co., grocers. W. R. & O. G. WOMBLE,

jun24tf] Executors.

#### Big Shoe Sale.

You are forced to trust the shoe dealer, therefore be discreet. Our shoe business has been large, but past success has stimulated present endeavor. Thursday and Friday should find more shoe buyers than ever be-MCGRE & MOSELEY'S. fore at

Fireworks for 4th of July at Woolicott & Son's. jun19!f.

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 ti

#### Tucker's Special Offerings.

There is now an opportunity to gather bargains all through our great store. There are short lengths in dress goods, some with enough for a grown persons dress, and all with enough for the children a dress. You can find these short lengths in woolens, in Ginghams, in Challies, in white goods, in embroidered skirtings and in all kind of dry goods. Besides these you will see tables piled high with things for house keepers. Table WINSTON, N. C., PRESENTS THE linens, towels, napkins &c. There are many pickings to be had, and one will be repaid for a visit to our store anytime during this week.

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

#### Ice Cellar.

Ice in any quantity, also fresh fish daily, at my cellar No 223, S. Wilto the proper persons authorized to mington Street. Orders filled prompt-T. E. SORRELL.

## Norris' Dry Goods Store.

In recognition of woman's fondness for bargains, we offer some powerful incentives.

LADIES' SLIPPERS.

Machine sewed, patent tip, oxfords, 65 cents, worth 90 cents. Common sense, plain oxfords, \$1,

worth \$1.25. Blucher Tie, patent tip, oxfords,

\$1.25 worth \$1.50. Custom made, patent tip, \$1 25, worth \$1.75.

Hand sewed, patent tip, \$1.50, worth

FOR INFANT'S AND CHILDREN. Infants goat and kid button shoes, 25 cents, worth 75 cents.

Children's high button kid shoes, 50 cents, worth \$1.50.

Our spring heel shoes for 90 cents, \$1 and \$1.25 are the best in America for the price. Our ladies Dongolo button shoes at \$1.50 are great favorites, while our "Competition" shoes at only \$1 is simply immense.

The above named goods and prices are eloquent and speak in trumpet

NORRIS' DRI GOODS STORK.

Ice.

Ice may be had at our cellar under Barbee & Pope's confectionery store, New case of shirting prints, all near Savings Bauk, tomorrow and every day hereafter. Those wishing it sent out in quantities will please send orders to JONES & POWELL.

#### Hardware, &c.

## ATER COOLERS.

Galvanized and Porcelain Linea

- BRASS
- PRESERVING
- KETTLES. PORCELAIN LINED
- PRESERVING KETTLES.
- MASON'S
- PORCELAIN AND
- GLASS TOP FRUIT
- JARS. STEP
- LADDERS FLY TRAPS.
- FLY FANS.
- WHITE -MOUNTAIN ICE CREAM
- -FREEZERS.

THOMAS B. BRIGGS & SONS,

RALEIGH, N C.

# Millinery.

I MPORTED AND DOMESTIC TRIMMED Hats and Bonnets. The greatest variety of fancy straw braids in the desirable shades of grey, tan, black, &c.- for Ladies, Misses

In chiffon and other trimming materials; flowers in profusion, so very natural you wonder nature does not also yield its per-

Infant's fine crepe de chene and muslin caps

Rushings, a beautiful line of all kinds of Ties. All the new hair ornaments, bracelets,

jewelry, &c., &c.
Stamped linens, embroidery materials, wools and zephyrs. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed,
Miss MAGGIE REESE,

209 Fayetteville St. Raleigh, N. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

# TO THE PEOPLE.

"The -Best - Goods

LEAST MONEY," ALWAYS AT

# -Tuckers-

#### White Goods WE ARE SELLING.

5C.

The finest and widest Victoria Lawns and India Li en that you ever saw, at 5c.

7 1-2C.

The sheerest and finest India Linens and sheer Check Muslins, at 71c.

8 1-3C.

India Linens, fine Check Muslin and Victoria Lawns—the best to be had, at 8½c. 10C. For 10c per yard we can show you the wide t and best Victoria Lawns you ever saw. The sheerest and finest Persian Lawns.

India Linens and large Plaid Muslins. In any kind of White Goods, it matters not which, we can show you a greater stock than any one else, and our prices are always as

low and lower than any one else. S. Tucker & Co.