

NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

All the talk now is the encampment at Wrightsville.

State Geologist Holmes is now at work in Ashe county.

See notice of A. W. Haywood, Assignee, of John R. Williams.

Mr. M. A. Parker shipped a lot of fine grapes this morning the first of the season.

Our "bold soldier boys"—the Governor's Guard went off today in fine spirits. Good luck to them.

The Black Diamond Quartette are astonishing all Europe—success to the colored "Tar Heels."

Another big sale is talked of in the near future. Raleigh dirt is bound to rise.

The Executive Committee of the Baptist State Sunday School Convention meets in this city this evening.

Don't forget Jones & Powell's splendid watermelons of native N. C. growth. They are certainly nice and on ice.

If it were not for the "rats" and "chests" that we so much dislike we would say something about the auditorium and hotel.

Boys with air rifles going about the streets shooting birds should be requested to stop their reckless work or the city assume damages to window panes.

Have you provided for building a home for yourself by joining the Raleigh Building and Loan Association? If not you are making a great mistake.

Washout places in the sidewalks should be reported by the police and orders for their repair attended to. There is a bad section between corner Oakwood Avenue and North streets, east side.

A private letter from Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall and party who went to Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the world's convention of the Young People Society of Christian Endeavor, says all are well and greatly enjoying themselves. He says that the convention is held in the exposition building and it was estimated that 16,000 attended the meeting on Sunday night last.

Mr. C. D. Payne, publisher of the Union Signal, Chicago, Ill., writes: I never saw anything that would cure headache like your Bradycrotine. July 14 6t.

Prof. Winston, President of the State University has returned from Europe where he went on a tour of what may be termed educational inspection. He comes back full of information of the most beneficial kind which will be of great benefit to the noble institution over which he presides.

Some thief or thieves entered the yard of a gentleman residing on East Hargett street, last Wednesday night and took from it some valuable and pretty flowers. Our people should be on the watch for such sneaks and if nothing else will do, give them a dose of lead. Surely in such a case, it would be excusable.

There is no abatement in the levees held by Superior Court Clerk, Thompson, and his assistant Mr. Moye. There is a stream of callers all day looking after direct tax claims. It is a busy place, and more of the outcroppings of human nature can be seen there than at any other place in Raleigh.

The new annex to the Yarboro House is rapidly being pushed to completion; when finished the building will be the most commodious of the kind in North Carolina. Raleigh will take good care of all who visit the exposition; there need be no uneasiness on that score. It is a settled fact.

Peanut candy, Coconut candy, 5 cents only." BARBER & POPE'S.

There is less than the usual amount of sickness in the city for the season. Good news.

Watermelons getting more plentiful, but the prices are not yet down to the right level yet for the purses of the majority.

Next Wednesday is "Governors Day" at the encampment when the troops will be reviewed by Governor Holt and perhaps Gov. Kinney of Va.

Prof. Pauli is pushing the matter of the musical festival in October with vigor. He says it will be the grandest event of the kind that has ever taken place in North Carolina.

Gov. Holt has excused Co. "B" of the State Guard, from attendance on the encampment. Sickness of the commanding officer is the cause. The recommendation for excuse was made by the Adjutant General.

At 6 three o'clock this afternoon a meeting of the Executive committee of Trinity college was held at the Yarboro House. There was a full attendance. The matter of the opening of the next collegiate year was under discussion.

Delightful Evening.

The switchback at the exposition grounds will be running this (Friday) night. Everybody invited. Free admission into the grounds.

Married.

Last night at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. Jonathan Wood, on South Wilmington street, and by him, Mr. Thos. Medlin to Miss Lizzie Cross.

Executive Appointments.

Gov. Holt today made the following appointments as members of the N. C. Board of Health for the next two years: Dr. J. H. Tucker, Henderson; Prof. F. P. Venable, Chapel Hill; J. L. Ludlow, Winston.

Death of Mr. Walter A. Ramsay.

We deeply regret to announce the death of this gentleman which took place at his home in New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Ramsay was born and raised in Raleigh. He was a brother of Mrs. W. E. Pell, of this city, Mrs. V. C. Pell, of Smithfield, Mr. Theo. N. Ramsay, of Norfolk, Va and Mrs. E. L. Harding, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Daughters of Rebekah.

All members are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting tonight as business of importance to every member will be transacted. The degree of Rebekah will be conferred on some fifteen applicants. Refreshments will be served after the conferring of the degrees. E. J. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

Public Pumps With Public Dippers.

So far as the thirsty, famishing traveler is concerned what is the use of a public pump without a dipper? Of course if there are two of them together one can pump while the other catches what he can in his hands, after the manner of Gideon's three hundred. But that makes the slop so annoying around these places.

Give us an iron dipper, securely fastened, to every public pump and thousands will sing your praises, Mayor Badger.

A Good Suggestion.

We notice that Prof. Hugh Morson, of this city, has been suggested as a suitable selection for the chair of Latin now vacant at the Chapel Hill University. We desire to add our testimony to the entire fitness in every respect of Prof. Morson. No better selection could possibly be made. We hope the matter may be taken into the most favorable consideration. He is a gentleman of superior ability, and in the walks of private life is suited to adorn any place to which he may be selected. In connection with his accomplished associate, he has fitted many a youth for the University. Now let the Institution show its appreciation of his merits.

NO MORE DOUBTS.

The Electric Cars Have Come And They are Beauties.

Four cars of beautiful finish and elegant design arrived at the Union Depot this morning billed from Atlanta. They are most elegant in all their arrangements, some larger than those used on the old line. The mechanical arrangements under the seats and on top seem to be complete, but rather too complicated for us to describe. The cars are named, Jarvis, Vance, Albemarle and Swanannoa. They were made by the J. G. Brill company, of Philadelphia.

The arrival of the cars and the progress of the work in putting down rails &c., should convince the most sceptical that "we will all soon take a ride."

The Direct Tax.

In the matter of direct taxes, it may be estimated that a much larger percentage will be called for than had been anticipated. This, we believe, is the estimate of Treasurer Bain and others in authority with whom we have conversed. We are rather of the opinion that this will cause some little drawback in the way of the appropriation to the World's Fair at Chicago, which, it will be remembered, was ordered by the General Assembly to be paid out of the fund sent to this State by the government of the United States. It does not appear clear to us that the appropriation, made under the circumstances, would be entirely consistent with justice. If the Legislature had ordered the amount to be paid out of the direct tax fund, with the understanding that in case it was called for by claimants it should be reimbursed from the general fund of the State, then the matter would not have been in such questionable shape. But, as it is, if the amount appropriated to the World Fair should be paid, and the fund thereby falls short for claimants, then what is to be done under existing law. Of course we are unable to say what course Gov. Holt will pursue in the premises. We merely state the case as we understand it.

Soliloquized on the Street Corner.

Two men of brain stood on the corner this a. m. and entered into the following conversation:

Says Mr. Soreback to Mr. Cockeye: Look here, Cockeye, don't you think this man of the Racket store—this D. T. Swindell—is going rather fast for a little man. Don't you think his head is wrong? Don't you think he is building too many stores and buying out too many stocks, and trying to do too much anyway? And then, why is he selling goods so cheap? And nobody don't know where his money comes from.

Yes, says Mr. Soreback, I think he is going to fail shortly. When a man comes here and goes to building brick houses by the acre, he is bound to fail. Yes, my wife thinks he will fail because she went to his Martin street store and bought some goods so low she was afraid to say she would take it all—they might not let her have it.

Well, goodbye, Soreback, said Cockeye; you and I don't seem to know much about Swindell.

All trimmed millinery to be closed out for cost and less, at MISS MAGGIE REESE'S, 209 Fayetteville St. jy7tf]

The large additions in the way of specimens to the State museum has demanded a renovation of the room and a general rearrangement. It is to be painted, and all the shelves placed in more convenient position. It a most interesting sight, and no visitor to Raleigh should fail to see it.

Ties were placed upon the track in two places to wreck the Adirondack express near Mechanicsville, N. Y., but the engineer saw both in time.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

One of Our Largest Dry Goods Houses Makes an Assignment.

Today the well known dry goods house of Moseley & McGee in this city, made an assignment to Mr. S. F. Mordecai as assignee. The amount of liabilities are understood to be quite heavy, amounting probably to about \$30,000. Of the preferred creditors the Citizens' National Bank is about \$10,000; Strawbridge & Clothier \$2,992.14; two New York parties \$1,133.20 and \$901.96 respectively. The clerks, &c., of the establishment are also preferred as usual.

The firm have the sympathy of our community, and hopes are indulged in that it may be able to come out all right.

North State Music Co.—Bargain List.

"Needham" Organ, splendid tone, price \$65 cash, now \$45
"Emerson" Piano, used slightly. Price \$300, now cash or installments, \$210
"Estey" Organ, (second hand.) 40
"Blake," " " " 20
"Great Western," extra large, (second hand.) 55
And several other equally good bargains. The "Needham" Organ and Emerson Piano must be sold at once and the price is surprising.

North State Music Company, C. G. STONK, Manager Next to Stronach's Grocery. jy 162t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Fine Cow and Calf.

We have a fine Jersey and Holstein cow, 4 years old, good milker, has a heifer calf 2 months old. If not sold privately before Saturday will be sold at auction. Time 12 o'clock.

YANCEY & STRONACH, jy 16 2t Auctioneers.

Wanted

A good cook, one who understands milking. A middle aged woman preferred. Apply at this office. July 15—3tpd.

Carpet Clearing Sale.

Passed patterns, short lengths and remnants, now shown at Wilmington street door. Twenty five hundred (2,500) yards Moquettes, Body Brussels Ingrains, &c. Prices much below those for the coming season. Housekeepers should take advantage of this special sale at once, because the best values in such a lot always go first. We are ready to cut, sew or lay any carpet bought in this sale, or we will hold free of charge any carpet purchased in this sale until September 13th.

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

Celery plants and Sugar Maple Trees, at reduced rates. Celery plants at \$1 per hundred. Trees at various prices. W. R. GUNTER, 106 N. East St.

Ice.

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

Store for rent—No. 11 East Hargett street, lately occupied by C. O. Ball & Co., grocers.

W. R. & O. G. WOMBLE, jun24tf] Executors.

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. mh19tf

Ice Cellar.

Ice in any quantity, also fresh fish daily, at my cellar No 223, S. Wilmington Street. Orders filled promptly. T. E. SORRELL. je8 tf.

Big bargains in all kinds of summer millinery at

MISS MAGGIE REESE'S, jy7tf] 209 Fayetteville St.

Hardware, &c.

WATER COOLERS,

Galvanized and Porcelain Lined

- 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.

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IMPORTED 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 and wee little ones.

ALL THE NEW SHADES

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

A Complete Line of

Infant's fine crepe de chene and muslin caps and shirred hats.

HAIR GOODS,

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.

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—OUR— OFFERINGS

— TO THE — PEOPLE.

TWO weeks ago we began a special sale of

WHITE GOODS,

These were placed upon tables near the Main Entrance, and offered to the people of Raleigh at lower prices than the same goods had ever been offered before.

IN THIS special sale of

WHITE GOODS

All kinds were included, not a few pieces selected from the regular stock to close out, but full lines of the most desirable styles, and the prices were no more than those oftener paid for soiled pieces and remnant lots.

Now, to our friends and patrons, who have not yet supplied themselves with all the

WHITE GOODS

They will need this season, we wish to say that the special sale will be continued during the week, and, though a great many have taken advantage of these offerings, there still remains some of the best values.

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