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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Regular communication of Hiram Lodge, No. 40 tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Members of sister lodges cordially invited.

Mr. Wm. Gower was taken suddenly and very seriously ill this afternoon at his residence on east Hargett street.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet next Wednesday for the purpose of hearing complaints as to assessment of property.

Remember the festival of the ladies of Brooklyn church tomorrow night, on the lawn opposite the church. Admission free.

Mr. Chas. F. Cook has accepted the position of foreman of the State Chronicle, in place of Mr. C. J. Betts, who has resigned.

And now the Briggs and Wombles property in the northern part of the city is to be put in market. It is beautifully located and in the best neighborhood in the suburbs.

The Register of Deeds informs us that very little is being done now in the matter of transfers of real estate. The marriage license list is also quite limited.

The Railroad Commission is making slow, but sure headway in the matter of assessments of the various railroads. Due precaution will be taken to strictly investigate the business of each road before decisions are made.

An injunction, gotten out by Mr. W. H. J. Goodwin, to restrain the passage of the Caraleigh railroad through certain property leased by him from Mr. W. G. Upchurch has been continued. It will be taken to the Supreme Court.

The work of assessing the property of Raleigh Township is progressing. The list will probably be ready for revision by next Wednesday, when all complaints will be carefully heard, and, if found just, will be remedied.

There is very little to report in the matter of the cotton business in this city. The receipts continue light, and the prices are down—between seven and eight cents. There will be but very little activity until the new crop commences to come in.

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

Up to 1 o'clock today no answer had been received by Gov. Holt in reply to his invitation to Gov. Kinney, of Virginia, to attend the encampment at Wrightsville. As Gov. Kinney is at the White Sulphur Springs with his family, it is not thought that he can accept. Gov. Holt will remain in Wrightsville until probably Friday next, at furthest.

There never was a better chance than now for a large number of good carpenters to get work in Raleigh. There is a steady demand for them at fair prices. In fact, there are numerous persons anxiously looking for builders. This is a very good sign, and shows that Raleigh is on a steady boom. It makes no particular fuss about it either.

All sorts of questions are put to the clerk of the Superior Court and his assistant concerning the direct taxes. It frequently happens if a party's name is not on the list, Mr. Moye is confronted with the question, why is it? As he has no direct instantaneous communication with Washington City this question frequently puzzles him. It will be well enough for the public to know that the list is not to be construed by the clerk. He simply carries out what he has before him—no more or less. This is all he can do, or should be expected to do.

Lots of Raleighites have gone down to the Wrightsville encampment.

Grapes are now ripening fast. Shipment will be made in large quantities during the present week.

The receipts of cotton to the 18th in this city were 39,349 bales against 21,425 for the same time last year.

There is some talk of an excursion from Raleigh to Atlanta as soon as the new route over the Seaboard system is completed. Such an excursion would be a rare treat to many of our people.

Gov. Holt has authorized an exchange of courts between Judges E. T. Boykin and J. D. Melver. Judge Boykin will hold Moore court August the 11th and Judge Melver will hold Lenoir court August the 24th.

Mr. George is, to day, surveying the field of operations of the street car work and the public may rest assured no time will be lost from now out. As fast as possible the rails will be laid and the work at the machinery plant pushed rapidly. We will take a ride before the full moon in August.

'Alec' Stronach has the smartest dog in town and no mistake. He says he is of the same breed as the one that used to follow Charles the 1st of England around, and learned his politeness in the court circles of Great Britain. 'Alec' says his dog has inherited all his ancestors good qualities. He will be exhibited as a waiter at the water melon festival soon to be given by the firm. There are liver colored spots, but "no flies," on this animal.

The people of Wilmington are making big exertions to have the colored Agricultural and Mechanical college located in that city. This should stir up our Raleigh folks. Let us not lose such good chances by inaction.

By the way, how is the committee of colored people getting along? We should like to hear from them on the subject.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish—Six Street Hands—Fourteen Policemen.

Cities are judged by their streets more than anything else. And while we have very good dirt streets and a few that are paved, we might do better than we are doing. We make no complaint against the street commissioner or the overseer of the street hands, for when we think that they have only an average of six men for sixty miles of street—one to every ten miles—we are astonished that the streets are kept in as good condition as they are.

Fourteen men constitute the police force, while six make up the street force. Does that strike anybody as ridiculous? If the numbers were reversed it would be more in keeping with our needs.

About two hundred dollars per month to keep the streets up and seven hundred dollars per month to keep the peace!

For years we have needed a steam stone crusher, but our aldermen have said we are not able to buy it, and yet they now agree to pay \$9,000 for the ground which to build an auditorium—some sweet day.

The fire department gets all its demands, and that is saying a great deal—but the streets are left for want of funds. On every street there are holes that ought to be filled with crushed stone. It is foolish to keep up this dirt business, and almost madness to invest in real estate and keep on adding to the fire department to the neglect of the first great care of a city—her streets and sidewalks.

Six street hands and fourteen policemen! Two hundred dollars for street work to seven hundred for good order! Whew!

Mayor's Court

There was an unusual large attendance of "court sojourners" at the Mayor's levee this morning. Several parties for causing a disturbance in the vicinity of the colored Methodist church, last Saturday afternoon, were given a hearing.

Most of the witnesses seem to know but little about the case. Two of them, however, testified to loud and boisterous language, amounting to "war like tendencies." The case was discharged.

Pensioner's Reunion.

It is in contemplation to have a reunion of the State Confederate Pensioners at Wrightsville, immediately after the evacuation of the camp by the State Guard. Much attention has been drawn to the matter, and it is expected to be a grander event than was at first anticipated. In view of the fact that most of the pensioners are not men of means, it is earnestly desired that all who can, should aid them. All contributions should be addressed to John T. Patrick, Raleigh, N. C., or Cols. E. D. Hall or F. W. Kerchner, Wilmington. Persons desiring to attend should secure a certificate from the clerk of the Superior Court in the county in which they reside, stating that they are on pension roll. On presentation of this to any ticket agent they can secure transportation.

Died.

It is with the deepest regret we are called upon to announce the death of Capt. J. J. Terrell, which took place at the home of his brother, Mr. Sidney Terrell, near Rolesville, yesterday at 10:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

Capt Terrell was well known and much beloved in our community. He was formerly superintendent of the Soldiers' Home in this city, but ill health caused him to retire. He was a maimed Confederate soldier, and earnestly loved the cause of the South for which he fought most gallantly.

He was buried at the burial grounds near Rolesville, today at 11 o'clock. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends.

Mr. Churchill Harris, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, after a lingering illness lasting through months. Mr. Harris was one of the old citizens of Raleigh and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. He was a consistent member of Central church. The funeral took place from Central Methodist Church this morning at 10 o'clock, Dr. Nash officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. N. Snelling, N. B. Broughton, S. W. Walker, Caswell Pollard, James Arnold and T. C. Williams.

Last night at 11 o'clock, at her residence corner Person and Lenoir streets, Mrs. Louisa Williams Willis, aged about 45 years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Will You Have It?

Yes, most people will; will have anything to be had for less money than it is worth. We think you will be glad to get the goods we are offering now, if you will see them and learn the price we are selling them. D. T. Swindell is now offering goods at prices no other merchant in Raleigh can offer them. The Norris stock is being sold at actual wholesale cost, and the stock at the Big Racket store is being sold at actual New York cost. If you know your interest you will have what you want from one of Swindell's stores. We will move our entire business to the Norris store first part of August.

Respectfully,
D. T. SWINDELL

Celery Plants.

White Plume, Golden, Self Blanching. Large, white, solid, strong plants—50c per 100. H. STEINMETZ, Florist. jy20 2w

Our State Guard.

A writer in a late number of the Wilmington Messenger makes some very pertinent suggestions which we think should be heeded. He calls attention to the fact that the guard are annually ordered to attend the encampment, and that many of them are required to bear their own expenses, to say nothing of the loss incurred from their business.

These are matters that should receive the earnest attention of our next Legislature. The appropriation for the Guard is too meagre.

The writer concludes thus:

It is no easy task to keep up a good military organization in North Carolina, for besides having only a meagre appropriation from the State the officers find it very difficult to get the men to attend the drills regularly, because their employers oftentimes are unappreciative, unpatriotic and shortsighted and will not allow them to attend the drills. Can it be expected that we are to have efficient organizations with such things to contend with? Would it not be wise to call a meeting of the officers and have the matter discussed?

SPECIAL NOTICES.

W. B. Mann & Co. received today another car load of that celebrated Sunbeam and Dew Drop Flour.

New lot of children's and misses fast black hose received today.

WOOLCOTT & SON.

Notice.

Industrial school. Mission Chapel, South Swain Street. July 21, 9 o'clock. jy19-3t.

Woolcott & Son sell a good ladies' shoe for \$1.25, or a better one for \$1.50—all sizes.

Clearing Curtain Sale

As an addition to the carpet sale begun a week ago, we have just added a line of Cheneille Curtains and Portieres, and Lace Curtains. These curtains have been taken from the regular stock up stairs, and put with the carpets at the Wilmington street door. In this lot of curtains, are patterns that we cannot duplicate, and the odd pairs that have accumulated during the season just past. While they are in perfect order, yet to clear the line, we have marked them at prices far below their real value.

Our friends should take advantage of this special sale at once, for those who come first get the best of the lot. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

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

Wanted

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

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.

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

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, 209 Fayetteville St. jy7tf]

Hardware, &c.

WATER COOLERS,

Galvanized and Porcelain Lined

- BRASS
- PRESERVING
- KETTLES
- PORCELAIN LINED
- PRESERVING KETTLES.
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- PORCELAIN AND GLASS TOP
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- JARS.
- STEP
- LADDERS
- FLY TRAPS.
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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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NEGLIGEE AND PUFF BOSOM SHIRTS.

Beginning today, Saturday, July 18th, we will offer some special values in Gents Negligee and Puff Bosom Shirts.

The line embraces Wool and Madras Negligee, Silk and Lawn Puff Fronts, Colored Pique, &c. These goods represent the best grades as carried by us, and the prices we now offer them are lower than similar qualities have been shown in this city.

TRAVELING REQUISITES FOR MEN.

To those gentlemen who anticipate a trip, either to the mountains or seashore, we are prepared to supply almost every needed article.

GENTS TRUNKS, GLADSTONE BAGS, AND ENGLISH GRIPS.

SHOES FOR FULL DRESS, DANCING PUMPS AND SHIRTS FOR FULL DRESS.

THE "STANLEY" CAP, AND TRAVELING HATS.

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NECKWEAR, COLLARS, &c., &c.

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