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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

The contract for building the dormitories for the A. & M. College was awarded this morning to Messrs. Ellington, Royster & Co.

Mr. George Taylor, on New Bern avenue, is very sick. This added to his blindness makes his condition distressing.

The market was well stocked with watermelons and cantaloupes today. Prices, however, keep up too high, considering the season.

Mr. Thos. Smith, aged 55 years, an employee at the R. & G. shops, died last night at his residence on North West street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The first issue of the Evening Mirror made its appearance yesterday. It is published by Messrs. H. H. Roberts, C. J. Betts and E. S. Cheek, practical printers. The Mirror presents a neat appearance.

The new house over the well in capitol square is nearing completion. It will not only be an ornament to the square, but much more convenient than the old well. There is no chance neither of impure matter getting into the water.

Work on the annex to the Yarbboro House, it is now thought, will be completed early in September at farthest. It will make this noted hotel one of the most commodious in the State.

The Railroad Commission is steadily at work comparing notes for assessment of the various railroads. It is a heavy and particular business, requiring the coolest deliberation.

We learn that the work of remodeling and fixing up the Adams building on the corner of Wilmington and Martin streets for the new bank will commence next month. It will be one of the most convenient banking houses in North Carolina.

Don't forget the lawn party in front of Brooklyn church tonight. The admission will be free. Lots of refreshments. A good time may be expected by all who attend. Let there be a general turnout.

It is stated that the Atlantic Hotel is fast filling up to its utmost capacity. Dr. Blacknall says it is the cream essence of all worldly comforts and the Doctor knows what he is talking about—especially if you get him on the hotel line.

When the connecting line is finished so that the great Seaboard System will be through to Atlanta, it is rumored that a grand excursion will be given from Raleigh to the "Gate City." It will be a splendid opportunity to visit the capital of the "Empire State."

We invite attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Whiting Bros. These gentlemen offer such inducements as the usual boy or girl can rarely meet up with. Now let the young folks get up all the pictures they can of Whiting Bros. advertisements and send them in. What is better than nice grapes, and what better firm in the clothing line can be met with than Whiting Bros. It is a great chance all round.

Our friend "Alec" Stronach now says that it is far from being a joke about the festival his firm intends to give. He says he is in dead earnest about it, as the public will soon find out. He says the Visitor has caused him a perfect rush of trade in watermelons as in everything else. We assure our friend we are truly grateful for his good opinion of us. We can reciprocate by saying that the Stronachs can push matters in the way of trade equal to any. As they have decided to "gin a treat," we hope they will have a tremendous crowd of people to enjoy their liberality.

Tomorrow is Governors day at the encampment and a big time is expected.

Grand Sire Busbee is rapidly convalescing. It is hoped he will soon be out.

Mr. Ed. Jackson was before the Mayor this morning for engaging in an affray. He was fined \$5 and cost.

There are several rough places in the pavement on Fayetteville street that need attention. It should be attended to at once.

Meeting of Phalanx Lodge, No. 34, K. of P. to night at 8 o'clock. Candidates will present themselves promptly at 9 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Don't forget to look after your property tomorrow. You will have a chance to remedy all defects in assessment before the Board of Commissioners.

A number of our people left today to attend the local preachers conference and tabernacle which opens at Rutherford College tomorrow.

The excursion of Messrs. King, Lacy and Sherwood to Richmond, Va., which takes place on August 5th, will be a grand one. It will be the cheapest and best trip for the money ever gotten up here. Further announcements hereafter.

There promises to be a bright moonlight tonight and a good time will be afforded all who go to the lawn party to take place opposite Brooklyn Methodist Church. Help the ladies out in their landable purpose.

We have alluded at divers times to the condition of the bridge over the railroad, over Hillsboro street. It seems to have done but little good. We notice now, however, that they are loudly complaining about it. Perhaps VOX POPULI may have more effect "than the freedom of the press."

Visitors to the exposition may rest assured that every effort to have an efficient system of police regulations will be made. We hear that our most excellent chief of police has the matter under consideration, and a plan will no doubt be adopted which will meet all just expectation. There is no better governed city in the country than Raleigh, and the people of North Carolina may rest assured that when they visit the capital they can do so with the full assurance of receiving the amplest protection.

Is it sensible? Is it reasonable? Is it economy, to suffer yourself and worry others with a headache when Bradyrotine will relieve you in fifteen minutes. It costs only fifty cents a bottle. July 21 6t

Dr. Blacknall is reported as saying that a big whale from the Arctic Seas, is smelling along the coast for some safe harbor. He (the Doctor, not the whale) will issue a bulletin soon noting the progress of the "big fish." He thinks he will put in somewhere about Bogue Sound, and advises all who can possibly do so, to come down to Morehead and prepare for a general hunt for the monster. About the 1st of August will be a good time to look for him. The Doctor it is said, will chaperon the party, and take possession of the whalebone.

Masonic.

A regular convocation of Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at Masonic Hall tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. James Mullen died suddenly at her residence in this city, this morning about 6 o'clock, of heart disease. Mr. Mullen says he went to her about 6:45 o'clock and asked her how she felt. She replied that she felt very badly. Her daughter went to her room about ten minutes afterwards and found her dead. She was 51 years of age.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the First Baptist church.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of Centre Lodge, K. of P., held last night the following new officers were installed:

J. L. Porter, S. P. C.
Henry Perry, C. C.
H. F. Hicks, V. C.
Melvin Andrews, Prelate.
Miles Goodwin, M. A.
T. C. Ennis, I. G.
J. B. Beddingfield, O. G.

D. D. G. C. Frank Ward, installed the following officers of Phalanx Lodge K. of P. for the term ending Dec. 31st:

C. A. Hart, P. C.
J. J. Bernard, C. C.
W. B. Grimes, V. C.
Dr. G. W. Sanderlin, P.
W. E. Renn, M. A.
C. F. Lamsden, I. G.
J. C. Dobbins, O. G.

The Colored Agricultural College.

We have heard but very little lately of the committee appointed at a meeting held here a short time since to solicit contributions for the establishment of the colored Agricultural College in Raleigh. It was thought that a vigorous canvass would be made for the purpose, and, we indulged in the hope that the scheme would meet with success. There is no place in North Carolina more appropriate for the site of such an institution than Raleigh and surely there is no town in the State in which reside a more intelligent colored population. We hope this matter may be pressed, and that our prominent citizens will lend such help as they possibly can. We have recently lost several fine additions to our city in this line, mainly, we must think by inactivity. To secure the prize we must be up and doing as there are a number of places in the State eager for it.

Central Methodist Church.

The ladies of this church have just secured a carpet for the main auditorium and the building is now ready for the seats, which are expected every day. This auditorium, when completed, will be one of the handsomest in the State. The ceiling above and the wainscoting is finished natural pine, trimmed with walnut. The doors are finished in antique oak to correspond with the seats, which are to be circular pews, with curved backs and seats. It is expected to dedicate this new church early in September. It is to be lighted by a cluster of incandescent lights in a brilliant electric chandelier suspended in the centre of the room. The Central people propose to have a big time on the occasion of the dedication.

Do You Know Your Interest?

If you know what is *Balm and Gilead* for your pocket book you will spend some of your money at one of Swindell's stores while they are having the slaughter sales before they move. All kinds of dry goods and shoes are being sold very low. First week in August Swindell will concentrate all his business at 204 Fayetteville street. In the meantime, make hay while the sun shines. Respectfully,
D. T. SWINDELL.

Good Advice.

An exchange has the following: When malice tinged tongues speak unkind things about you, don't hide your face in the veil of gloom and mortification but lift it up in the comforting sunlight of the fact that the finest trees, with the most luscious fruit, are those which are flung at and pulled at the most; and remember, it is the giant oak, the monarch of the forest, that receive the hurling blasts of the destructive lightnings, while worthless brambles, upon the ground, are spared.

Ice Cellar.

Ice in any quantity, also fresh fish daily, at my cellar No. 323, S. Wilmington Street. Orders filled promptly.
T. E. SORRELL. je8 tf.

Vigorous Preparation.

There is no let up in the work of preparation for the grand Inter State Exposition, nor will there be. In the matter of printing, Mr. Patrick is using the utmost exertion to have the "big show" extensively advertised. In addition to flaming posters, he has caused a large amount of lithographing to be done in the shape of designs, cards, &c., which will be distributed far and wide throughout this and other States. At the grounds all is bustle, and the work of renovation is going on vigorously. The grand stand and other houses will be put in the most complete repair and the grounds most admirably arranged. In the meantime, the work of correspondence is being pursued in vigorous style. Letters are received daily, almost by the bushel, showing that the exposition is creating attention, not only in this, but in most of the civilized countries of the world. We are going to have a time in which North Carolina and Raleigh especially can take a just pride.

A Wholesale Ducking.

On Sunday afternoon at Coney Island, between 5 and 6 o'clock, while a large number were congregated in a bathing and dancing pavilion and a pier attached, the pier gave way and about 100 persons were thrown into the angry surf. Strange to say no one is reported to have been drowned, though the water was about four feet deep and the waves high. Many of them returned to the city hatless, bonnetless and thoroughly wet from their enforced bath.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Butter, the finest, is at Uzzle's.

\$3 Russet Oxfords for \$1.50.
A line of Laird, Schober & Mitchell and Zeigler Bros. Tan and Russet Oxfords, worth and sold for \$2.50 and \$3 per pair. We began on Monday, the 20th, to close these shoes out at the uniform price of \$1.50 per pair. The way they have been sold since Monday will not let them last many days, so if you expect to be fitted from this lot you must come at once.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Cantaloupes and watermelons—all raised in this county. They have not been pulled two weeks. Uzzle & Co.

Celery Plants.

White Plume, Golden, Self Blanching. Large, white, solid, strong plants—50c per 100. H. STEINMETZ, florist.
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See those mullets at Uzzle & Co's, 319 S. Wilmington street. They get them in, fresh corned, two times a week.

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

Fresh bought eggs, 14c doz, at Uzzle & Co's

Wanted

A good cook, one who understands milking. A middle aged woman preferred. Apply at this office.
july 15—8tpd.

How about soft peaches and cream tomorrow? Uzzle has peaches.

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

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.

THOMAS B. BRIGGS & SONS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

MISS MAGGIE REESE,

Millinery,
SPRING & SUMMER, 1891.

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.
Miss MAGGIE REESE,
209 Fayetteville St.
Raleigh, N. C.
April 8—tf.

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

UNUSUAL
VALUES.

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.

BATHING SUITS,
BATHING SHOES
AND BATHING CAPS.

NECKWEAR, COLLARS, &c., &c.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.