

## NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Watermelons by the thousand. Some of the finest peaches seen here this season were in market today. How would it do to get up a subscription among our people to have the market house painted? We see no other chance.

A negro named Jim Nelson has been arrested and put in the station house, to await an officer from Fayetteville. He is charged with stealing a mule and buggy.

Geo. Malloy, a negro, was before the mayor this morning for stealing chickens. He was sent to jail in default of a \$50 bond, to await trial at the next term of the Superior Court.

The shortage of Mr. J. R. Rogers, late sheriff of Wake will be arranged by his bondsmen without suit, arrangements to this effect having been agreed upon yesterday between them and the County Treasurer.

Don't fail to bear in mind the fact that you can make a most delightful trip to the capital of Virginia, on August 5th for the small sum of \$2.50. It will be a trip rarely equalled in comfort and interest.

We deeply regret to announce the misfortune of Mrs. M. W. Sorrell, of Gulf, Chatham county, in the loss of her residence by fire, which took place last Friday. Mrs. Sorrell is a sister of our friend Mr. C. C. McDonald and a most estimable lady.

Any number of persons wanting residences put up, and nobody to build them, then, say that Raleigh is not a good place to make a living in. There never was a better chance for first class builders; they can get all the work they desire at once.

We have been informed by our accommodating friend, County Treasurer Lougee, that the sureties of the late sheriff J. R. Rogers have paid in \$5,000. There is still due \$4,901.07 which the bondsmen expect to pay in a week or so.

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

The County Commissioners today, are engaged in a most searching investigation of the list given in as the Merchants Purchase tax. Some of merchants have failed, so far, to give in this tax, as we learn. We hope they will do so at once. The law is on the statute books, and, until repealed, it should be obeyed.

Wait for the grand excursion to run Aug. 12 by Hope for All Lodge, 2645, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, to be run to Richmond and returning 14th.

Special arrangements will be made for ladies and children. Special cars for white people and special cars for colored people. Those who went to Richmond last August on the excursion run by the Odd Fellows, will remember the nice time and are earnestly requested to wait for Aug. 12, as this promises to be equally as good if not better.

We are very much afraid from what we can understand, that the matter of an auditorium in this city, will have to await the slow process of legislature sanction. There is an evident constitutional "hitch," which, in the absence of any extra quantity of ready money in the city treasury, will prove a barrier to immediate action. This seems to be the situation in a nutshell, and, it may as well be understood now, as later.

### Died.

At her residence 512 North Salisbury street this morning, Mrs. Mary Nevill, aged 52. The remains were sent to Littleton today for interment.

### I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F. to night at 8 o'clock, sharp. Work in the 3d degree. Every candidate for this degree required to be on hand at 8:15 o'clock. Members of the lodge earnestly requested to attend. A cordial invitation to all Odd Fellows.

PHIL THLEM, Rec. Sec.

### Our State Library.

It would be an admirable and convenient arrangement to have the State library open at night for the accommodation of such persons as cannot find time to visit it in the day time. We take it, however, that such an arrangement would involve an additional expense, which we hardly think the State Librarian is authorized to incur. If we mistake not, his hours of business are fixed by law, and any deviation would place extra duty upon him. We may be wrong about this, but if so, we can be corrected. We would like, of course, to see the plan carried out. It would prove a great convenience to many of our people.

### An Exciting Case.

A large crowd of witnesses, male and female, white and colored, were present at the court house today from St. Matthews township, summoned in the case of the State vs Blanche Winfrey, charged with giving birth to and concealing the body of a child or about the 1st inst. The case was first sworn out before Justice M. B. Barbee, but was afterwards removed on affidavit to Justice Marcom. It promised, at this writing, to be a trial of considerable length, and we do not feel that we would be justified, both from the extent and character of the evidence, in giving it to the public.

### The Street Railway.

There is now no longer room for doubt in the minds of the most skeptical concerning the early completion of our new electric street car system. During the past week progress on the work has been most marked. The cars are here and are being repainted and renovated. Car loads of steel rails are arriving almost daily. The sills are ready to be placed in position, as is also much of the machinery plant. There is a bustle and stir in the matter that betokens an early completion of the enterprise. What was a few weeks since a subject of speculation, is now reduced to a certainty. We are going to have one of the best electric railroad systems in the South, and we are going to have it very soon.

### Take it Away.

We are glad to know that we have enlisted some of the officials on our side in the matter of the removal of what is termed the "arsenal" from the south west corner of the captiol square. It is a disgrace to the name, and an eye sore to the square. It should be torn down. If the state wants an arsenal for the storage of military equipments, let it erect one which would prove something of a credit, and let it be placed somewhere else other than in our principal park. Can't a lot be secured in rear of the Agricultural building for the purpose?

Three blocks from the Governors mansion, you can buy a nice building lot for \$200; \$5.00 down and \$5 per month until you have paid one fourth of the \$200. Give your note 6 per cent interest, 40 years time with the privilege of course of cancelling the note at any time. This is a wonderful proposition but we mean business. There are only a few more of them left, so you had better come at once and secure you a lot.

J. M. BROUGHTON & Co.

### Wood and Shingles for Sale.

I have a nice lot of dry pine wood, all sawed and split ready for stoves. Also best heart shingles at mill, west end of Hargett street, on railroad. jy23 80d

L. H. ADAMS.

### How Is It?

We notice in one of our worthy morning contemporaries some correspondence about the proper way to spell the name of New Berne, in this State. It seems to us rather plain, and we modestly suggest it should be New Berne. This is based on what is considered a fact; the town is named from "Berne," in Switzerland, natives of that country forming many of the first settlers. For instance, the city of New York is named after "York" in England, having been changed from New Amsterdam, the name originally given it by the Dutch settlers. Who thinks of spelling the city any other way than New York? The city of New Orleans was named after "Orleans," in France. Who thinks of spelling it in any other way than New Orleans? Then might be mentioned New London, in Connecticut, and many other places. It matters not how it was spelled in the act of incorporation. The fact stands out that it was named after "Berne," in Switzerland, and should undoubtedly be spelled "New Berne." This is our opinion, and the writer of this is borne out by a conversation many years ago with the late distinguished Geo. E. Badger, who thoroughly concurred with us. He was a native of the city of New Berne, and perhaps as well versed in the history of the place as any man in North Carolina. Of course we are open to conviction, but it must be from evidence we have not yet encountered.

### Pension Board.

The amended act passed by the late General Assembly contains a provision in the 4th section that the county commissioners, together with the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court, shall constitute a pension board of the county. The Auditor of the State shall also establish in each county a board to be known as the county advisory board of pensions, which shall consist of the executive committee of the county veterans associations, established under act of the General Assembly, chap. 97, private laws of 1889, where such association exists; or, where such association does not exist then the said board shall be composed of five ex-Confederate soldiers who were actively engaged in the late war between the States. To this advisory board of pensions the county board shall refer all applications for pension immediately upon their presentation and the said county advisory board shall proceed at once to inquire into the justness of each claim and be prepared to furnish all necessary information to the county board of pensions at its meeting one month succeeding the date at which the applications were first presented before the county board for consideration, &c.

The county advisory board will meet at court house next Thursday afternoon at 12 o'clock.

The following members constitute the board: A. B. Stronach, G. M. Allen, P. W. Dowd, Mr. -- Davis, Wake Forest, and J. C. Birdsong.

### Don't Know What to Say.

We have said so much that we have said out and don't know what to say. However, will say we are selling the Norris stock at wholesale prices and are selling the stock at the Big Racket store at about what the goods cost. Will say we will move the Big Racket store to 205 Fayetteville street as soon as possible—about August 1st. Then we will say Norris & Carter's old stand will be the Big Racket Store. Respectfully,  
D. T. SWINDELL

New Berne, avenue, Mount Person, Jones, Bloodworth, East Elm, Idlewild, Fayetteville, Halifax. These are the streets on which we have got nice building lots that we can sell you at satisfactory prices and terms. If you want to make a profitable investment, come to see us. J. M. Broughton & Co., 303 Fayetteville st.

### Broke Jail and Gone.

Last Sunday afternoon late was an exciting time in the quiet town of Louisburg, as we are informed by the sheriff of Franklin county, who is now in the city. Just before twilight the people were startled with the announcement of a general break out from the county jail. On investigation it was found that four prisoners had made their escape. They were in jail for larceny and their names are as follows: Jno. Smith, (white,) aged 21; Jno. White, (colored,) aged 26; Granderson Hawkins (colored,) aged 24; James Perry, (colored,) aged 20. All four are still at large. A reward has been offered for them, and every attempt will be made to effect their capture.

Do you lose any sleep thinking of whether the fellow that's in your house now is going to JUMP you for a month's rent. If so J. M. Broughton & Co. can quiet your nerves by collecting your rents closely and promptly. Put your houses in their hands.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

#### Notice

An adopted girl, bound to me, named Ella Turner, has left without my consent. She is in this city some where. All persons are warned not to harbor her. Five cents reward offered for her return.  
jy23 3t SOPHRONIA TURNER

#### Ice Cellar.

Ice in any quantity, also fresh fish daily, at my cellar No 223, S. Wilmington Street. Orders filled promptly.  
T. E. SORRELL. jeb 1f.

#### Celery Plants.

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

All trimmed millinery to be closed out for cost and less, at  
MISS MAGGIE REESE'S,  
209 Fayetteville St.  
jy7 1f

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—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 1f

Big bargains in all kinds of summer millinery at  
MISS MAGGIE REESE'S,  
209 Fayetteville St.  
jy7 1f

#### Those Odd Curtains!

Those patterns of chenille curtains and portieres that we cannot duplicate, and the odd pairs of lace curtains which have accumulated during the season just passed, are now at the Wilmington street door, along with the passed patterns and short lengths of carpets. If you wish several pairs of curtains alike, then you will not find them in this lot, but if you wish a single pair of handsome curtains, then ask for those shown with the carpets at the Wilmington street entrance, for these are odd pairs and the prices are made accordingly.  
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

We have a nice five room cottage to rent on Saunders street—\$10 per month. J. M. BROUGHTON & Co., 303 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.

THOMAS H. 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—1f.

### Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

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

UNUSUAL  
VALUES.

### NEGLIGEE AND PUFF BOSOM SHIRTS.

Beginning to-day, 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.