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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

A good deal of dew and a right smart due fell due today.

See notice of land sale by S. F. Mordecai commissioner.

There was nothing whatever of interest in the way of news at the Mayor's office today.

Bad weather on the old veterans at Wrightsville, but, then they will be well taken care of all the same.

And it rained, and it rained, and it rained. It poured, and it poured, and it poured. And still nobody is happy.

The rain is seriously interfering with the shipment of grapes, and it is also feared that it will increase the rot. This is much to be regretted.

Terrible day for newspaper men to gather up news. They are expected, however, to print it, whether it takes place or not.

There will be a meeting of the Young Mens Christian Association at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School room tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

We hear that the newly appointed State Geologist is busy in his investigations, in the western counties and will have a fine selection no doubt in readiness for the coming exposition.

The Raleigh Building and Loan Association started out today under favorable auspices. It is under the control of some of our most enterprising citizens and its success is beyond doubt.

The street car line would have been almost completed, so far as laying rails were concerned, to Temple's store, on the Hillsboro road, today, but for the rain, which much impedes the work in all its branches.

Don't forget the grand excursion to Richmond next Wednesday. Remember, it is the best chance you will have to see the sights of the capital of the Old Dominion for some time to come. It will be a most enjoyable occasion, and the cost is trifling. Get ready and go. You will never regret it.

Rev. James H. Cordon, pastor M. E. church, Wilson, N. C., says: I have used Bradycortine and never in a single instance failed to obtain immediate relief from headache when directions were followed. jy28 6t

Large additions in the way of curiosities have been for several years accumulating at the State Museum, and now there is no more interesting place in the city. No stranger should leave Raleigh without paying it a visit. Mr. T. C. Harris, the Curator will take pleasure in showing all the sights, in his usual courteous manner.

Don't forget that Will Wynne and Neil A. Spence will start from the north door of the capitol next Monday morning at 5 o'clock on a wheel tour to the northern and New England States. If the weather permits we hope there will be a crowd to see them off. The VISITOR hopes to have regular bulletins of the progress of the trip.

This has been a genuine set back day in the way of business. There were very few country people in the city, as compared with Saturdays generally, and the merchants are not as jubilant as usual. From early in the morning there has been almost a continual fall of rain, and outside work has been at a stand still.

We have heard nothing lately about the erection of a new hotel on the premises known as the "Tucker lot," recently occupied by Mr. J. B. Batchelor. We hope the idea has not been abandoned. It would surely be one of the best sites in the city for a first class hotel, situated, as it is, near the new Union Depot. It would seem to be a paying investment.

The pensioners camp at Wrightsville broke to day.

Supervisor McMackin will soon be at work cutting down the hill just this side of the exposition grounds.

There are now two objective points in prominent view—the Baptist University and the colored Agricultural College. Raleigh ought to secure both beyond doubt, if the proper effort is made. So far as the University is concerned that should be a foregone conclusion. All we have to do is to do what we promised to do, and that ought to be easy enough to do, if we do right.

Sheriff Page told us to day, that he had no doubt about the matter of the merchants purchase tax being arranged. He thought that the merchants would finally agree to pay the tax, especially as in case there should be any reversal of opinion by the Supreme Court, the tax would be returned. We are glad to hear this because we know our merchants want to do whatever is right in the premises.

### State Tobacco Association.

The rates offered by the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company for the above association at Morehead City, are opened to all, whether members of the association or not. The tickets will be on sale August 3rd, 4th and 5th; good returning until and including August 20th. Remember that the round trip rate from Raleigh to Morehead is \$4.40.

### Died.

Mr. Orrin Smith, who a short time since was stricken with paralysis, died at his residence, corner of Hargett and Bloodworth streets, yesterday afternoon at 6:50 o'clock, aged 68 years.

Mr. Smith was a brother in law of Messrs. N. B. and J. M. Broughton of this city, and, was at one time a leading merchant in Raleigh. He was an exemplary Christian and was held in very high esteem by a large circle of friends. We extend our most heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved widow and family connections. The remains will be taken to his old home in the lower edge of Wake, where the funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon. The funeral escort will leave the house at 10:30 a. m.

### A Remarkable Experience.

A gentleman stated today in the VISITOR office, that he had never been confined to his bed by sickness a day in his life; that he had never had headache nor took a dose of medicine. He is 58 years old.

His is a very remarkable case of exemption from the ills of this life.

### What is a Gentleman?

There are a great many answers to that question, but the best is Dave King's. A gentleman is a HE man, that goes on the big excursion August 5th. A lady is a SHE man who goes with him. Special cars for whites, special cars for colored, and perfect order will be preserved. Don't forget that.

### Resignation.

The Wilmington Messenger of yesterday says:

"Col. F. A. Olds, Quartermaster General North Carolina State Guards, has resigned, to take effect after his present duties have been discharged. The State Guard and the public will regret to learn this. Col. Olds has been a most active and efficient officer."

We deeply regret that the State Guard will lose the services of Col. Olds. He has indeed been a most efficient officer, and not only so, but he took special pride in the discharge of his duties which, at times, have been quite heavy. We have reason to think that his private duties demand all of his attention, and hence he deemed it to his interest to retire. Our best wishes attend him in what ever sphere he may enter. He is one of our most useful, reliable and energetic citizens.

### Resignation and Appointment.

Mr. Jos. G. Brown, Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, has resigned, as he found that he could not conveniently attend the next session at St. Louis on account of his duties as cashier of the Citizens' Bank. Mr. C. B. Edwards has been appointed to fill the unexpired term.

### Personal Mention.

C. D. Strickland, of Durham, is in the city.

We are pleased to learn that the condition of Mr. W. T. Mabry has much improved.

Dr. G. W. Blacknall has again put in his appearance to the delight of a vast number of his admirers.

### Police Report.

We have been kindly furnished by Maj. C. D. Heart, Chief of Police, with the following report of arrests during the month of July:

Affray 6; assault and battery 4; carrying concealed weapons 1; disorderly conduct 19; drunk and disorderly 9; drunk and down 9; drunk on the street 13; drunk on the street Sunday 1; fast driving 2; larceny 4; resisting officer 1; selling liquor on Sunday 1; insane 1; violating city ordinance 2; violating sanitary ordinance 2.

White, male, 31; female, 1. Colored, male, 38; female, 5 Total 73.

### Weather Crop Bulletin.

The report for the week ending yesterday afternoon is quite unfavorable, so far as the entire State is concerned. The weather has continued cloudy with constant rains. In the western district, however, the weather has been warmer and the rain fall not so heavy.

The following are the conditions of the crops in the State at large for the past week:

Cotton 76; corn 84; tobacco 87. The following are the rainfalls reported: Weldon, 1.03; Wilmington, 2.54; Gibson, 1.50; Smithfield, 3.20; Asheville, 1.00; Salisbury, 5.78; Oak Ridge, 1.61; Raleigh, 1.90.

Eastern district—Cotton 77; corn 82; tobacco 86; grass 89; peanuts 84; potatoes 86; 50 reports received representing 22 counties.

Central district—Cotton 75; corn 84; tobacco 85; 53 reports received representing 22 counties.

Western district—Cotton 76; corn 87; tobacco 90; 60 reports received representing 23 counties.

This is an improvement of 4 per cent. for cotton and 3 per cent. on tobacco.

The condition of crops is made on a basis of 100.

Best condition,	100
Excellent condition,	90 to 100
Good condition,	80 to 90
Fair condition,	70 to 80
Poor condition under	70

### Preparations for the Exposition.

Are you going to take boarders, or will you simply have some friends to entertain during the exposition? In either event you will likely require some housefurnishings, carpets, sheetings, pillow cottons, counterpanes, table damasks, napkins, towels, &c. Our buyer is just back from the Northern markets, and we have just in, bran new stock in this line—bought for cash during the dull season in New York, and those who will buy now can save money. If you will have to buy a carpet, buy it now—have it put down and let the trouble be over. We have a lot of passed patterns which we will sell less than it cost to make them, and besides these we have a magnificent line of new carpets at lower prices than later on.

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

Fresh California pears, oranges, lemons and bananas at A. Dughi's.

Porter wanted by Julius Lewis & Co. Parties applying must have good recommendations.

### The Union Depot.

We hope that every effort possible will be made to have the new Union Depot so far completed as to allow the stoppage of trains there during the exposition. We must think that the stranger entering Raleigh at the present depot, cannot be very favorably impressed with the surroundings, and, we all know that the first impressions upon entering a city go a long way. The new Union Depot will be situated, as it were in a most select part of Raleigh. A stranger landing there, must be struck favorably with the beauty of Nash square, and, he will thus begin at once, to feel, that ours is a fair city to dwell or sojourn in. There will be many people here during the exposition from a distance, and they should be allowed to come and go with the best impressions. Let the work be hurried up.

Wait for the grand excursion to run Aug. 12 by Hope for All Lodge, 2645, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, to Richmond and returning 14th over the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. Fair for round trip \$2.50.

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.

For further particulars apply to Maurice Watts and Warren A. Alston, Raleigh, N. C.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

### To the Public.

This is to announce that I am again on the turf, somewhat reduced but still as spry as a young Morgan. Call and look at my stock of North Carolina Hams, Shoulders, Ribs, fresh egg and chickens, &c., &c. Respectfully.

LYNN ADAMS. Adams Building, 310 & 312, Wilmington Street. jy29 6t

### Board.

Four or five gentlemen can obtain board, with or without rooms, by applying at 227, South McDowell street. Situation convenient. Charges reasonable. Accommodations good. Raleigh, July 25th, 1891.—Gt.

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

### 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.

### 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.

### Swindell's Carpet Sale.

The special sale of carpets at Swindell's store on Fayetteville street today has created quite a flurry. Many entire patterns were taken out this morning, but there is a big lot of it and there is plenty left for you. If you are to fix up an extra room for the exposition you will do well to get a carpet from Swindell's tomorrow. We have many patterns, in small pieces, as follows: 22 yards covers a room 12x16, and pieces to cover rooms 10x12 and 15x15, &c. And these remnants can be bought very, very low.

On the 10th August we move entirely; on the 15th our buyer goes to New York, and we will be prepared to show a grand stock this fall.

Respectfully, D. T. SWINDELL.

Persons contemplating a trip to Wrightsville or Hammocks would do well to call at the VISITOR office before going. They can save money by so doing.

### 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.

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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.

MISS MAGGIE REESE, 209 Fayetteville St. Raleigh, N. C.

### Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

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

## This Week.

Continuation of our SPECIAL SALE OF

## Embroidered Skirtings.

DURING THIS WEEK—° We will continue the Special Sale of Embroidered Skirtings, which began last Monday, and since that day we have sold a number of the better grades.

THE WET WEATHER—° has been somewhat against the sale of fine white goods, and not wishing to carry over a single piece, we are now offering them at lower prices than ever before.

WE HAVE PLACED THESE—° Skirtings upon counters just at the Fayetteville street door, and we wish every lady in Raleigh who appreciates a rare bargain to examine what we offer in this line.

REMEMBER—\* that there has never been such an opportunity offered in this city to buy fine Embroidered Skirting at such low prices.

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