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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Not an item of interest could be gleaned at the Executive office today.

A case of drunk in the market was fined \$7.25 by the mayor this morning. Outside of this, the usual Monday's levee did not amount to much.

Lots of people were kept away from the city last Saturday on account of the rain. In some cases bridges have been swept away and in others the water is too high to ford.

It is said that at the old soldier's encampment, three counties were claiming the handsomest widower, the most gallant bachelor and the homeliest married man in camp.

The bondsmen of ex-sheriff Rogers were before the county commissioners today endeavoring to arrange matters. It is understood that an adjustment satisfactory all around will be effected.

Litchford Encampment, No. 26, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. Every member should be on hand, as it is an important meeting. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Mrs. Anna G. Prairie, widow of the late Joseph P. Prairie, of this city, was recently married in Richmond Va., to Mr. Strudwick formerly of Auburn, Wake county.

An old oak tree of very large size standing in the north end of the capitol square opposite the residence of Maj. Vass, was cut down today. It was badly decayed.

A slight change in the schedule of the North Carolina Railroad has taken place. The train going west in the afternoon now arrives here at 5:20 and leaves at 6.

A peep in at the exposition grounds reveals a regular, "busy bee club." The work of preparation is going on all around. By the time the exposition opens it will be a beautiful locality in every particular.

The Tobacco Convention will be held at Morehead City next Wednesday, the 5th instant. It is a matter of utmost importance, and we hope there will be a large attendance from Raleigh. In addition to business there will be any amount of fun such as fishing, boating &c.

The Stearns Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, has received the order to build the engine for running the machinery at the Mechanical department of the Agricultural College. It will be an automatic high speed engine.

Would it not be well to have the seats in Metropolitan Hall rearranged by the time the exposition commences? About the centre of the hall it is rather difficult, at times to see the stage. There should also be some new scenery put in. In the absence of an auditorium we should put on the best appearance possible.

There are still a large amount of old bonds unexchanged, and the State Treasurer says he rarely has an offer. He does not know where they are although he has made efforts to find out. The act extending the time for funding will expire next July, and it is not of course known whether the Legislature will extend it or not.

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

A gentleman from that section told us today that Middle Creek is higher than ever known by the "oldest inhabitant." He says that the dam of Alford's mill pond was washed away, and that the bridge over Swift Creek on what is known as the "Rhamkate Road" gone. We hear of numerous other bridges in different parts of the county being swept away.

Getting Ready.

Nearly all the towns in the State are getting ready for the big fire men's tournament in Durham. Besides the prizes in money to be given the fastest reel team, a silver trumpet will be awarded. Let the Raleigh boys fix to get it.

Death of Mr. T. C. Worth.

We deeply regret to hear of the death of the above named gentleman which took place at Greensboro, this morning at 3 o'clock, from pneumonia.

Mr. Worth was a son of ex Treasurer Worth and was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of relatives and friends with whom we deeply sympathize. The remains were taken to Ashboro, Randolph county, for interment.

The Great Occasion.

Remember, next Wednesday is the day on which the great excursion to Richmond will start, and everybody should now make up their minds about going. It will be an enjoyable trip and no mistake, and all who participate may expect a splendid time. Let it be understood, that Messrs. Lucy, Sherwood and King have made every arrangement for the comfort of all who go. Let there be a good time generally.

Scholarships.

Applications for scholarships at the University must be made before the 15th inst., to the President George T. Winston, Chapel Hill. The applications must be in the hand of the applicants which must state the record of the applicant as a scholar, his financial status, if he is of age, the age of his father, or if he is a minor, and what has been doing for the past year. The applications must, in all cases, be accompanied by written endorsements of responsible parties, stating that the parties applying need financial aid, and deserving. An endorsement by the County Superintendent of Education or by the County Commissioners will be sufficient.

Nicely Fitted Up.

The Central Hotel on the corner of Wilmington and Hargett streets, recently opened by our friend Mosely, is really an attractive house now. It has been refitted and nicely furnished and makes as comfortable and attractive a home for the way faring man as any to be found in this section. The building has been repainted inside and the walls freshened up, and water and sewerage run through the building, so that friend Mosely with the large high pitched rooms he has can furnish as much solid comfort in hot weather as can be found generally. The traveling public will do well to go and see him. Raleigh has several hotels now. Who will open up next?

Mortuary Report.

We are indebted to Mr. A. L. Ferrell, Clerk and Registrar of the Board of Health for the following:

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

White males 5	Colored males 6
" females 9	" females 12
Total whites 14	Total colored 18
Total both races 32.	

Deaths of children under 5 years of age 14.

No death from typhoid fever during the month of July.

Proportion of deaths of population during the month of July. Whites, 1 571. Colored, 1 in 389. Total 1 in 469.

Ratio per 1,000 during the month of July. Whites, 1.75. Colored, 2.57. Total 2.13.

BIRTHS

White male 4	Colored male 13
" female 10	" female 14
Total 40	

The above figures are official.
A. L. FERRELL,
Clerk and Registrar Board of Health.

Our Fire Department.

New fire alarm boxes are being placed on the corner of Polk and North East street; one on the corner of Swain and East Hargett streets; one on the corner of West South and South Hargett streets; one on the corner of Saunders and West Jones streets. The box now located at the corner of South East and East Hargett streets will be removed to East Hargett and South, Bloodworth streets.

In this connection it is not out of place to say that no better fire department exists in the South than that of Raleigh. It has been many years since we have had anything like a serious conflagration, and our city can well be said to be a bonanza to the fire insurance companies.

A Good Plan.

An excursion has been announced to run from Washington City on August 6th, to Niagara Falls; this will only cost \$10 for the round trip from Washington and return. Now this is a glorious chance for persons from Raleigh to visit the great falls at very low rates. Just purchase a ticket to Richmond on the excursion which leaves here next Wednesday morning. This will take you to Richmond for only \$2.50. You arrive in Richmond on the evening of the 5th, and can go on to Washington for a very small sum. Do you see the point? The entire trip can be taken for a small amount. Get ready and go, you will never regret it. Now is a chance such as will not happen again in many years.

Poor Prophets.

An exchange has the following: "Last winter and spring, when the rain was falling almost every day, and the streams were full and farm work was checked, and everybody had the blues and all such, then it was that nearly everybody were making prophecies about the summer seasons. Every one declared that it would be dry, and that crops would perish for water. They argued, and it was good stuff, too, that so much rain on the average fell each year, and that if it came in the winter in great quantities it could not be expected in the summer. You see how it has been, do you not? Up to this time in the history of this country there has been an average amount of rainfall each year. This year already there has been more water to fall than during the previous year. We may expect to see a very dry fall or a terribly dry summer in 1892. But then a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, or words to that effect.

The End is Near.

Each hour, each tick of the clock brings the time nearer and nearer. A few more days, a few more transactions and the big RACKET STORE will be moved to No 206, Fayetteville street, and be transformed into the Great New Racket Store. This new store will be known as Swindell's Dry Goods Emporium, where all manner of dress goods in the newest productions, newest things in trimmings; newest things in carpets, newest things in clothing and the place of all places where shoes will hold high carnival. We expect to surpass anything in Raleigh in ladies and gents fine shoes. Don't forget this. We will do it.

Respectfully,
D. T. SWINDELL.

Encyclopedia Britannica.

A full set of this great work can be seen at the VISITOR office. It is not an abridgment but a reprint of the entire 25 volumes of the great Edinburgh ninth edition. It can be bought for about one sixth the cost of the English edition. Call and examine it. Try us on prices, we'll astonish you.

Mr. W. C. Stronach is at Buffalo Springs.

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. 13, 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,
jy7tf] 209 Fayetteville 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.

Notice.

Mr. I. Winetrop having assigned to me for the benefit of his creditors, this is to give notice to all parties indebted to him to call and settle at once.
M. ROSENTHAL,
jy30 2w Trustee.

Celery Plants.

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

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.—6t.

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 30d 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.

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.

Big bargains in all kinds of summer millinery at
MISS MAGGIE REESE'S,
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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 PANS.
- WHITE
- MOUNTAIN
- ICE CREAM
- FREEZERS.

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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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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.