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RALEIGH, SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1891:

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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY

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

The thermometer today was about ninety; pretty hot.

See notice of Mrs. Hattie V. Waitt, administratrix.

The track at the Exposition grounds will, when fixed up as intended, be one of the finest in the South.

Swindell's new sign is up at the for mer Norris' Dry Goods Store on Fayetteville street.

Help out the soliciting committee of the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College.

a reward of \$100 for the arrest of Jos. the murder of W. G. Wooten. Swindell's new establishment is now

nearly completed. It is a magnifi. cent store. We are going to tell the public all about it in a day or so

Trade has been as brisk today as could be expected for the season. A considerable number of country peo ple are here.

The Dentist Convention and the State Farmers Alliance will cause a big gathering at Morehead next week

The Richmond excursionists returned to the city last evening about 6 o'clock They report having had a most delightful time in the capital of the old Dominion. Nothing happened to mar the occasion in the least.

The Hillsboro street bridge is under, oing repairs, but this is 'penny wise and pound foolish." We need a new bridge and an iron one at that. Cheaper in the end.

It is stated that Col. McClure editor of the Philadelphia Times has consented to deliver an address at the Inter State Exposition, October 20th. He will be warmly greeted.

tan Hall. The public are cordially invited. The Sunday School of the Baptist Tabernacle will meet in the hall at 9:15 a. m.

One of the prettiest places of busi ness in the city now, is the State Treasurer's office. It has been completely renovated and is most admirably arranged in all particulars.

It is a private matter, and friend Raney may consider it none of our business, but, as the market house is to be painted, perhaps the landlord might agree to brush up the front of the Yarboro a little. It would improve it wonderfully.

A meeting of the Young Mens' Chris tian Association will be held tomorrow evening at 5:30 o'clock, at the Sunday school room of the First Baptist Church. All are invited to attend-Mr. W. S. Primrose will lead the meeting. The pastors and Superintendents of Sunday schools will cone fer a favor by making this announcement at the different churches tomor-

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Raleigh Male Academy, of which Messrs Morson & Denson are Principals. This splendid school is one of the established institutions in our city and is not behind any in the south in the matter of preparing the youth for college and the business pursuits of life. Parents and guardians should consider well the opportunities it affords.

Mr. A. B. Leforme, Boston, Mass., says: I ordered and distributed one dozen large bottles of Bradycrotine among my friends afflicted with head ache, and in every case it has afforded almost instantaneous relief. Aug 4 6t

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. iv28 80d L. H. ADAMS. jy23 80d

Board of Aldermen-Important Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night.

The monthly report of the finance committee was made, and adopted. Alderman Stronach reported that much work had been done, fixing up washed out culverts &c.

Police officer Willis was exonerated of charges preferred against him by Alderman Robinson.

At the instance of chief of police, the matter of extra force during the exposition was referred to the police committee with power to act.

The market committee reported, recommending that the city building (market house) be paintedand reno The Governor this morning offered vated. It was unanimously adopted.

The fire committee recommended Cass, of Iredell county, charged with that the Rescue Steamer be repaired and equipped with new section hose. The report was rejected, and Alder man Womble moved to take the steamer out of service. This failed. Or an explanation from Chief. Engelhard the report of the committee was reconsider d and adopted.

> A report of the finance committee was made stating that there was not sufficient funds in the Treasury to consummate the purchase of the Pullen property for the auditorium site and that they were unable to contract a debt by note or otherwise They therefore moved that the matter of building an auditorium be submitted to a vote of the people in order that the land could be secured legally. The reccommendation was adopted and a motion prevailed that the time of holding the election and the amount of bonds to be issued be referred to the finance committee.

> Mr. N. B. Broughton resigned as a member of the Board of Equalization, and Mr. Jesse A. Jones was elected in his place.

A statement was read from Mr. J. D. Turner trustee of the Raleigh Cornet Band, that they had the instruments and uniforms of the band Rev. J. J. Hall D.D, will preach | which had cost \$1,050, and on which morning and night at Metropoli- there was about \$190 due. I hey asked that the city assume the debt, and stated that the band would at once be organized. Otherwise the instruments would have to be sold. The petition was referred to the finance committee.

> A petition was read from Mr. John, C. George, of the Raleigh Street Rallway, asking that the time for completion be extended to September 1st. and stating that the system would certainly be completed by that time, and probably by Aug. 15th. The petition was granted.

LETTER FROM MR. SPENCE.

He Explains About His Trip

A letter was received last evening from Mr. Neill A. Spence, our enterprising young man who, in company with our enegetic young friend Mr. Will Wynne, is now on a bicycle tour to the north. The letter is dated August 6th, and Mr. Spence says: I received a telegram asking why I took the train. I was compelled to get somewhere to have my bicycle repaired. The last five hours I run it I had to pull going down hill and I had a rather hard jaunt. You know I could not run nothing like that. The balls running through it crooked like it had bursted open. I will get it fixed August 7th, and will go on to New York if my bicycle don't break so I cant. I only rode on cars about 60 miles. If I could have come to some turnpike road I would like to have rode over it if my wheel was in fix. No one could expect me to ride on a trip like this unless my bicycle was in first class running order. There need not be any sensation about my taking the train. They should know my wheel is wrong or I played out. NEIL A. SPENCE.

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

Election of Officers.

The State Tobacco Convention at Morehead City has elected the follow ing officers:

President.-John S. Lockhart, of Durham.

Vice Presidents-J. R Gastrell, of Tarboro; R. P. Watkins, of Asheville; and J. P. Taylor, of Henderson.

Secretary and Treasurer-G. E. Webb, of Winston.

It is much to be regretted that Raleigh did not have a larger attendance.

A Handsome Compliment.

We have been shown a most beautiful gold breast pin which was presented last night by the members of Ruth Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah to our esteemed friend, Jasper M. Mc-Rary, who was Noble Grand during the last term. The design is a dove surmounting a bundle of sticks with the letters F. L. T. It was quite a surprise to Mr. McRary who is naturally a modest gentleman, but it was a compliment that all will agree was deserved. The presentation was made by Grand Secretary Woodell. The pin was purchased of Mr. Thos. W. Blake, our popular Jeweler.

The World's Fair.

We notice a communication in the columns of our highly esteemed contemporary, the News and Observer this morning, suggesting that the World's Fair Commissioners and their alternates, together, with the Governor, and others interested hold a conference with a view of determining a policy for action. We consider this suggestion a most admirable one and we think it should be carried out during the approaching exposition. No one who takes the pains to look in to the matter carefully can doubt that the decision of the Governor, under the circumstances was right, but it does not alter the fact that it leaves us in a delicate situation as to the part North Carolina is to take in the great show. Some steps should be taken as soon as possible.

Personal Mention.

Dr. J. H. Crawford leaves this afternoon for the Southern Dental Association to convene at Morehead City on Tuesday, August 11th.

Col. L. L. Polk is in the city. Dr. T. L. Banks, of Panther Branch

township, was in the city yester lay afternoon. Joseph Daniels Esq , has returned

from the Tobacco Convention. Mrs. Key, wife of Bishop Key, of the M. E. Church, South, died recent-

y, aged 58 Mr. W. G. Brinson, of New Berne, has been in the city recently consulting Dr. Lewis about a trouble in one of his eyes. He has returned home as we learn, much encouraged

Oh, That Special Sale.

The very best fall calicos at 3 cents a yard on next Thursday at Swindell's new store on Fayetteville street, one day only; sale opens at 9 in the morning and closes at 6 in the evening, and but ten yards will be sold to each customer; these are 8 cent cali oes, and you get a dress for thirty cents, a saving of 50 cents, all the popular brands of culico will be in this sale. There will be no crowding, as our store will be large enough to accommodate the crowd For 3 cents a yard you buy the best calico made at Swindell's New Store next Thursday; remember the date. Don't buy car pets till Swindell's new stock comes in, then you can be suited Will have the largest and nicest stock of carpet-, rugs and curtains you ever saw in Raleigh

Respectfully, D. T. SWINDKLL

Mr A. Dughi receive | another lot of line California pears to day.

Celery Plants.

White Plume, Golden, Self Blanch ing. Large, white, solid, strong plants H. STRINMETZ, -50c per 100. jy20 2w

WINSTON AGAINST WASH-INGTON CITY.

To Come off in Raleigh The following was received here this afternoon:

Winston will play Washington City in Raleigh Monday and Tuesday next Washington has sent for more fine players, and Winston will have a tus-

> W. A. BAITY, Man. Winston Baseball Team.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

The bulletin for the week ending last night shows a continued unfavorable condition of the crops. Cotton throughout the State is going to weeds and does not fruit well.

The following are the figures for the State at large.

Cotton 74; corn 84; tobacco 86 Eastern district-Cotton 75; corn 81;

tobacco 86; grass 90; 40 reports, 20 Central district - Cotton 73; corn 83;

tobacco 83; grass 91; 60 reports; 22 Western district-Cotton 74; corn

88; tobacco 88; grass 91; 60 reports received representing 22 counties. The condition of crops is made on a

basis of 100. 100 Best condition, Excellent condition, 90 to 100

Good condition, 80 to 90 Fair condition, 70 to 89 Poor condition under

The North Carolina Teacher.

The July number of the North Car olina Teacher comes to us fresh and bright, with a full report of the doings of the eighth annual session of the Teachers Assembly. It is an interesting number.

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 col-ored people. Those who went to Rich-and shirred hats. mond 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 Λ 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. 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.

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.

Ice Cellar.

Ice in any quantity, also fresh fish daily, at my cellar No. 223, S. Wilmington Street. Orders filled prompt-T. E. SORRELL. je8 tf

Table Linens,

We now have the most complete line of table linens that has ever been shown in this city. These goods are at lower prices than under the old tariff, and those who have any preparations to make in this line for the exposition, should come and buy now. The best possible values in Turkey Red table cloths at 25 cents 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 per yard. For towels we have four grand values. one an extra large all linen towel at 15 cents. Another large damask towel with tied fri ge at 20 cents. Then two very large towels, one a damask and one a huck at 25 cents each. In white linen table cloths, at 40 and 50 cents per yard, the widest, and the best qualities ever shown at the prices

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

Hardware, &c.

ATER COOLERS.

Galvanized and Porcelain Linea

BRASS

PRESERVING KETTLES.

PORCELAIN LINED PRESERVING KETTLES.

MASON'S

PORCELAIN AND

GLASS TOP

FRUIT

JAR8 STEP

LADDERS FLY TRAPS.

FLY FANS.

WHITE

MOUNTAIN - ICE CREAM -FREEZERS.

THOMAS P. BRIGGS & SONS.

RALEIGH, N C.

Millinery.

MPORTED AND DOMESTIC TRIMMED Hats and Bonnets. The greatest variety fancy straw braids in the desirable shades tan, black, &c.- for Ladies, Misses

In chiffon and other trimming materials; flowers in profusion, so very natural you wonder nature does not also yield its per-

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 April 8-tf. Raleigh, N. C.

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

/. H. A R. S. TUCKER A CO.

This Week.

Continuation of our SPECIAL SALE OF

URING 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 gradss.

HE WET WEATHERhas 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. E HAVE PLACED THESE-Skirtings upon counters just at the Fayetteville street door, and we wish every lady in Raleigh who appreciates rare bargain to examine what we

offer in this line. EMEMBERthat there has never been such an opportunity offered in this city to buy fine Embroidered Skirting at such low