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## NEWS NOTRS ABOUT THB CITY:

What Our Reporters see and
Hear Worth Giving to Our
Readers-News in Brief.
AThe weather isstill hot with little assurance of getting cooler.
Messrs. John M. Smith \& Co, are having their place of business on Exchange place handsomely painted. Special attention is called . Stron aeh which appears in this issue.
Messers. Hamill \& Hunnicutt a puehing forward the work on the Tucker \& Co. and S. T. Smith.
The electric street cars will be The electric street cars will in in
full blast next Monday (17th) in time the Exposition grounds.
The offlee of the Signal Service ob erver at the Agricultaral Depart ment, is being enlarged. The increas of business in
this necessary.
The overflow of water at the pluge where the street sprinklers are filled keeps an ungly place of mud on the street, which should be avoided practicable.
There may have been hotter day this season, but there has been more general complaint than we have heard before.
Mr. James Barrett, an old Federal soldier, who has been living in our midst since the war, having becomed disabled from age, has been sent to the Soldiers' Home, at Hamptou, Va., by the Grand Army post at Raleigh. A large crowd left the eity this morning on the excursion to Richmond, there were twelve coaches which the managers expect to be capitol.
I. R. Branham, editor Christian Index, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I have prompt, decided relief." Aug. 11 6t
Register of Deeds Mial had no ap plication for marriage license yesterday, but an old darkey gave him a call and asked him to untie the knot, by which he was married, stating that he was utterly di-gusted with married life. He expressed his opinion
that married life was a teetotal failure (especially in his case
We are not satisfied about this bridge business on Hillsboro street This centinual patching up of an old dilabidated structure, is unworthy a growing eity like ours. We want a new bridge, and it should be of iron Ninetrnths of the people of Raleigh it, and see if they don't.
Where is there a city ortown in North Carolina, in which a man has to tramp his feet sore to look after a house to shelter his family, with the exception of Raleigh? Don't this show that our population is increasing at a wonderfu! rate, and don't it show, also, that some of our financial eitizens are much in their own light in not investi
We heard of a young lad of this eity going in one of our Apothecary shops on Saturday evening last to get a milk shake. He found on entering the shop, some young ladies after milk shakes too, he became con fused, and instead of askipg for his milk shake, he called for five cents worth of alum. He got his alum and left for his home where he delivered the alum to his mother.
The Railroad Commiesioners have finished their work of assessing the fied to the State Treasurer the am't of There are 68 rosds, including som branches, with two exemption. The total value is $\$ 18,44,048.28$, and the total taxes assessed for general purincrease of about $\$ 12,030$ over last year.

## Business in all de

 been very quiet today. A good rain is moch needThe pers for Central Methodit The pews for Central Methodist men will be here in a few days to put them in the church. They were made by the Globe Manufacturing Company, of Northville, Mich. They are beauties. $\qquad$
Excursion to Wilmington. A grand excursion to the sea coast will leave Raleigh at 6 oclock; a. m-
on Tuesday the 18 th for Wilmington and returning, leave Wilmington a 7 o'vlock, p. m., on Wednesday Aug. 19th. Separate coaches for white peo ple and for colored people. Ladies will be made perfectly comfortable Persons going on this excursion will have an opportunity to spend a day
and night at Wrightsville, on the ocean.

## Politics.

Government, when defined in it simplest form is or should be a compromise adjustment of the conflieting interests and inclination of men, for the mutual good of all. But of late years it does seem that politics whie is the theory and practic of govern ment, is run for purposes of party

## almost alone.

## Muzzle the Dogs.

Nearly every day we see an accoun of people being bitten by mad doga only two days ago two citizen: of Henderson were bitten, and there is recover
In Goldsboro some time since young man from this city died of hy drophobia, having been bitten by a mad dog, since that time every dog running at large is required to wear a muzzle, and we understand that the authorities of Henderson have ordered that every dog running at large ther
shall be muzzled. Now let the board of Aldermen of the city of Baleigh at their meeting next Friday night order that ever (whether taved or to for arge uired to wear a muzzle, and yught without one on let him be killed by any one of the police officers, it is exceedingly dangerous both children and grown people to have uch a risk to run as being bitten by worthless cur.

## A Suggestion

What is the objection to having th prtraits of all our Mayors put in th "temple of justiee" of Raleigh, pro No doubt by a liztle exertion all o No doubl by a intle exertion all o hem or years past could be obtain d either from the living or represen will ask what is the use of it. Well, just as a matter of municipal pride, if nothing else. The State Treasury, the Executive office and all other de partments of our government pursue this course, Why not our municipality? It's a good ides and w would like to see it carried out. We North Carolinians need a little spur ring up on the pride matter. Just a ittle, bit of our Virginia cousins pride wouldn't hurt at all.

## Found Dead in Bead.

anw Berne, N. C., Aug. 11.-E. M Pavis, cbief engineer of the New Berne fire department, and a pormi found dead in his bed this morning He had been in usual good health up to Sunday last but on yesterday wa complaining some and consulted Dr Primioss. Fatty degeneration of the

## part was the trouble.

Egerton snuff in every size blad street.

## Washington, Washingto Winston,

Base Ball.
Too much credit eannot be given the Winston Blue Sluggers for their Washington Bieycle Cluy holding the run.
Th

Batcher Club of Raleigh wonla yave been
Why don't Winston play a team
A Growing Business.
Mr. D. T. Swindell came to Raleigh three years ago, and begau busines on Martin street in a modest way, it man of solid businass capacity. has steadily pushed to the front our business commanity, without ma king any very special boast about it until about the close of the spring
buspness of the present year, he felt the need of more and better room a well as a better location. After qui. tly looking around for one, he fixed Mr. S. B. Norris, and formerly known ar. S. B. Norris, and formerly known
as Norris \& Carter's. Mr. Swindell as Norris \& Carter's. Mr. Swindell
concluded this a good location and concluded this a good location and
forthwith purehased the building and the lotirunning through to Salisbury

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He has just completed an extsasion the originally handsome etore roota hich makes it one of the longest
tore rooms io the city, running through the square, and fronting on both Fayetteville and Salisbury St's. Mr. Swindell's business has increas. ed so rapidly, and has grown to such an extent that he will add ten more
salesmen to his present force, by sep lember, he says.
He proposes to make a specialty of ne of the largest stocks of carpets in he State. He also proposes to open a trictly first class fine Dress Goods Department, baving secured the serices of salesmen thoroughly up in beautiful store room 210 feet long, and the very many attractions that Mr . Swindell has added and proposes to add to his large and varied stock e predict for him a large busines his fall, and he richly deserves it.

## Personal mention.

Mr. Jas. I. Johnson left yesterday oo join his family in Louisburg. He will be absent about ten days.
Mr. J. L. Prior the clever salesman or Antecephalalgim returned from a yesterday.
Mr. C. D. Osborn, proprietor of the osborn House at Oxford, is in the city.
Col. W. R. Richardson of the Evenang Visitor, left for Richmond this orning
Mrs. Mary W. G. Separk and little grand daughter Maud left yesterday or Franklin county to spend the mmer
Miss Ida A. Suelling will leave this fternoon for the Red spriugs Fair and other points.
Gen. F. B. Chilton the General Kanneer of the Inter Htates Imuigra tion Barta
yesterday.
Mr. J. A spenca of the firm of J Spence \& Bro , lett today for Baltimore, Philadelphit an 1 New York to purchase their fall stock.
Mr. Jake Pope returued to the city yesterday from an extended trip to Richmo
Mrs. W. B. Martin lett this m-ruing for Philadelphia,
Maj Martins relatives.
Mr. C. P Rand, of Rand's Mills, one of the largest cotion ruisers in Wake county was in the city today.

Lost-A Day Book containiug oont 200 names in this city, and one ote for $\$ 625$. Return to this offlee. New Mullets r D. T. Johnsous

- I.O.O. F. Regular meeting of Seaton Gale Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O F., at 8 o'clock ferred at $7: 15$ o'elock promptly. Can didates will present themselves promptly at that time. Every mem ${ }^{-1}$ ber farnestly requested to attend, as other important matters will be brought before the lodge. Every Odd Fellow cordially invited.
$\qquad$ Thiкм, Bee
Tomorrow the Day.
Tomorrow the special sale of uice calicoes at 3 cents a yard at Swindell's
NEW STORE on Fayetteville street This sale begine at 9 o'elock in the morning and closes at 6 in the evenlog. but ten yards will be sold to each
castomer. These calicoes are not cheap calicoes but the very beat grades.
Our buyer goes North on next Sat urday, and we will have this fall a
handeome stock of Dress Goods, Car pets, Millinery Goods, Shoes and Clothing.


## Respectfully,

Negligee Shirts
A Negligee Shirt is one of the most comfortable garments a geutleman show a very complete line in Batist show a very complete line in Batiste,
Madras \&c. Now is a good time buy all the Negligee shirts you neer, because we have reduced the pricep, and you can buy now for much less than earlier in the season. In addi tion to our regular line of Negligee
shirts, we lave the with puff bosom, and this puff bosom shirt
is another hot weather comfort. is another hot weather comfort.
Remember, Negligee Shirts are no
elosiug out prices.
W. H. \& R.S. Tucker \& Co
Best Country Cider Vinegar at
D. T. Johnson's

SPEUIAL NOTICES. Printed Lawns, 3 cents a yard at
Wf Woollcort \& Sows Fresh lot E: C. C . Shoulders, Countr Sides and Magnolia Hams at
D. T. Johnson's

All trimmed millinery to be close jy7tf] Miss MaGGIR Rersk's,
209 Fayetteville Buneless hams, California hams, gar cured hams and N. C. Carolin hams, at C O. Ball \& Co's. Big bargains in all kinds of summe
millinery at

Printed Lawns, 3 cents a yard at

## Celery Plants

White Plume, Golden, Nelf Blan $h$ ing. Large, white, solid, strong plan

- S0e per 100.
H. STEINMKTZ,


## Notice.

Mr. I Winetrob having assigned $t$
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debted to him to call and settle a
once.
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u ood 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 Also best heart shingles at mil, we
end of Hargett street, on railroad.
Ly 23 30d
Have your lace curtains done up a the Oak City Steam Laundry in firs class style. L R. Wyatt's special cakes. A trial will convince you that
it is the best on the market. mh19 tf

## Ice.

Ice may be had at our cellar unde Barbee \& Pope's confectionery store,
near Savings Bank, tomorrow and very day hereafter. Those wishing it gent out in quantities will please
send orders to JoNES \& PoWkLL.

Ice Cellar.
Ice in any quantity, also fresh fish
daily, at my cellar No. 223, S. Wil mington Street. Orders filled prompt
$\mathbf{y}$.
T. E. Sorrehi.
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 IILL THE NEW SHHOSS
 a Compidet Line of
 HAIR GOODS,
 $=\square=$ 5 Dry Goods, Notiong, \&e.

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Carpets, Curtains, Table Damasks, Napkins. Towels. Sheetings. $\mathrm{q}^{\circ} \mathrm{c}$.

