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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Wm. G. Hill Lodge No. 218, will meet in regular session tonight at 8:15. Visiting members invited.

Alderman Parker gives a glowing account of his trip to the "old country."

Sneak thieves are playing their vocations on the suburbs. A little cold lead might be of service.

There is a continued dearth of news in all the departments at the capitol.

A large crowd of colored excursionists went down to Louisburg this morning.

A called meeting of Ruth Lodge will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance is desired.

The merry laughter of the school girls will soon be heard in our city. We will then begin to cast off the dullness of midsummer.

The warrants for direct taxes drawn up to this afternoon amount to about \$130,000. This is pulling down the fund at quite a rapid rate.

The grape season is about over, and we are sorry to say it has been far from remunerative to our growers. Better luck next time.

The receipts of cotton in this city for the season up to the 22nd inst. were 40,100 bales, against 21,755 for the same time last year.

Frost reported in North Dakota, and the knowing ones say we are to have a decided cool spell in this section.

The Barlow Bros., are the next excitement in show circles. They will make their appearance here on the 11th, of September.

State Librarian Birdsong has about finished the catalogue of the library, and it will be the most complete ever gotten up. There are on hand about 40,000 volumes.

The rails for the track of the factory branch of the N. C. Railroad to the Caraleigh Mills will be here during this week. The entire work will be finished in a few weeks.

Chief Engelhard of the fire department will go up to Durham tomorrow morning to attend the meeting of the association. The Rescue fire engine will be taken up Wednesday morning.

The great excitement of the week is the firemen's tournament at Durham. The State Association will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow and there will be a grand parade of all the departments on Wednesday. The reel races will take place on Thursday.

A gentleman from Wilmington has rented the stables of Mr. James M. Harris on east Martin street. They will be well stocked by the time the Exposition opens.

Under all circumstances, under all conditions, under all influences, Brady's cure will promptly cure all headaches. aug. 18 6t

The decorators and painters at the Exposition grounds are putting in some excellent work, and the buildings will be in a most creditable condition by the time the Exposition opens.

The Fireside Club will give an entertainment tomorrow night at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Little, corner north Dawson and Jones streets. After the concert is over refreshments will be served. Proceeds go to Soldiers' Home.

We are pleased to note that the contract for painting the market house building has been awarded to our fellow citizens Messrs. S. M. Parrish & Son. We have as good native talent in all the trades and professions as are to be found, anywhere, and all things being equal, we are in favor of giving them the preference every time.

Several of our leading merchants will start North next Monday.

A negro man was killed near Winder, on the R & A. Air Line road, this morning about two o'clock, by being run over. His head was severed from his body.

Most of our merchants with whom we have talked, speak of buying moderately this season in view of the anticipated short crops. This is caution, at all events.

Mr. T. H. Hughes, of the Western Union office, is on a visit to relatives in West Virginia. Mr. W. C. Richardson is acting for him as one of the day operators.

Orders for four new locomotives have been placed by the Seaboard Air Line with the Richmond locomotive works. This is as it should be. Let us encourage southern industries all we can.

We modestly suggest to Mr. Patrick the absolute necessity of one or more good bands during the exposition. Music is the life of such occasions provided it be good music.

If the fronts of all the business houses on Fayetteville and other streets were painted it would add much to the appearance of the city during the exposition.

By holding the cotton crop of last season the south has lost more than a score of millions of money. Whenever farmers attempt to play speculators they get left. The proper time for a farmer, or a producer of any kind generally to sell his productions is just as soon as it is ready for market.

The grade just this side of the exposition grounds, on the Hillsboro road is still being cut down. We understand, however, that it is in contemplation to turn the electric railway to the right at Temples old store, and enter the grounds at the east gate. This is at all events the current rumor.

Gov. Holt is emphatic in his declaration relative to the direct tax money, and, it can now be regarded as certain that none of it will be left for the Chicago exposition. The Governor, however, seems disposed to help out to a reasonable extent from his individual means, and surely he should be seconded by a sufficient number of the private citizens of the State to make up the desired amount.

Maj. Roberts, Superintendent of the square and capitol, is having a coat of cinders put down on the walk around the statue of Washington. Over this will be placed a coating of gravel which will be rolled. This will make it as hard almost as regular pavement. Maj. Roberts takes a great pride in keeping things fixed up, and is evidently the right man in the right place.

We renew our motion to have Sir Walter Raleigh placed in Nash square, so that it will be the first impression on strangers who visit the city coming in at the Union Depot. We may not be able to get an exact likeness of the great courtier, but then, we can come as near it as the many statues of Washington all of which differ. Let us have it. It will look pretty, and be a historical reminder of the "City of Oaks."

The Musical Festival.

Arrangements for the grand musical festival in Raleigh are approaching completion. Those ladies and gentlemen of Raleigh who are to take part, are requested to meet to night at 8:30 o'clock at Mr. R. H. Battle's for rehearsal.

Lost.

An English memorandum book with "Turner & Co., Mile End, England," on the inside. It had a ten dollar bill in it. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the Visitor office.

Mayor's Levy.

The usual large crowd was present today at the Mayor's Monday morning's levee. They consisted of both sexes, all ages, this side of a hundred, and various colors and occupations. Drunks on the streets, drunks and down, minor difficulties, &c., made up the docket.

The case of the State vs Mary McLeod, Nora Fisher, Lola Hicks and Martha Hutchings, for keeping a disorderly house on South Salisbury street, was taken up. Mr. Thos. P. Devereux appeared for the defendants.

Mr. A. Dughi testified that the house had the reputation of being a disorderly house, and that women and men had been seen going in and out. He also heard disturbances there; was asked not to report the house, as they promised to do better. The house was about 15 feet from his house. The general character has been bad ever since he had been there. Four or five weeks since he saw man and woman engaged in sort of a scuffle at the door; heard cursing there. Saw a drunken man there; he made no noise; never had a quarrel with any of the women about washing.

Mr. Upchurch, of the firm of Lancaster & Upchurch, testified that he had never heard any fuss at the house, but had seen people going in and out. The house had a bad reputation.

Watchman at stable near by testified that he had seen persons going in and out, but no noise or fuss. The house had a bad reputation.

Mary McLeod testified that the other women named in the warrant did not live with her. Officer Strickland came one night and told us not to make a noise but he did not arrest any one. She rented the house and took in washing. The women came to my house when the excursion went off to Norfolk. No men came there to see them. No disorderly conduct. I was told Mr. Dughi would have me up. Was willing to let policemen come any time of night to see if there were any women there.

The parties were required to pay costs.

Several other trivial cases were disposed of.

Street Beggars.

We have been requested to again call attention to the fact that there are several persistent street beggars in our city who take their stands at some of the principal corners and importune those passing by for alms. It is contended by some that this ought not to be allowed, and others go so far as to denounce it as a nuisance which should be abated. Of course all charitably disposed persons must sympathize with those who are so reduced as to impel them to ask alms on the public thoroughfares, but then on the other hand, it should be remembered that we have a public charity in the shape of an alms house set apart for such unfortunates, and to this they should be sent. This institution is supplied by the people and in this way, the burden of keeping such persons would be equal upon all.

It is not a very creditable sight for strangers who visit our city, to be stopped on the street corners by mendicants. It does not give them such an impression of us as might be desired.

We do not know where the remedy is lodged. We were told some time since, when we alluded to the matter, that there was no ordinance by which the city authorities could take cognizance of the matter, and that it was the duty of the county commissioners to act in the premises. We think something ought to be done if possible to remedy what is considered a public evil.

Wanted.

A live canvasser in this vicinity for the Peter Francis Alarm Lock. Apply at this office. a19 3

Neat Work.

The painting and graining at the Governor's mansion shows good workmanship. The rooms on the second story especially present an attractive appearance. The graining and varnishing reflect great credit upon our friend, S. V. House, who is certainly a skilled grainist. He is now engaged, we understand, in doing extensive painting at Wake Forest College on the college buildings. He is a great "house" painter.

Carpets and Rugs in all Designs and Quality.

We are showing this season the largest assortment of carpets and rugs that it has ever been our pleasure to produce. These goods were bought cheap for the cash, and we shall give our customers full benefit of the bargain. We will place on special sale from the 1st to 10th of Sept. a big lot of velvet and moquette carpeting at \$1 per yard. These goods are the greatest values ever offered on this market. We invite all to come and see them.

Yours Truly,

D. T. SWINDELL.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mrs. Justice's School

Will begin Monday, Sept. 7th, 1891, at her residence 228, North McDowell st.

200 Jap Tea Pots 18, 22 and 25 cents each.

3'0 pairs Misses Ribbed Hoes fast black at 15 cents a pair, worth 25 cts. Turkey Red Table Linen 25 cents and a great bargain at Woolcott & Sons.

Wanted to Rent.

A five room house or larger. Persons having such to rent will please communicate with Lock Box 114, Raleigh, N. C. au 22 3t.

Carpets for Everybody.

We now have in stock carpets that will suit any one, both as to price and kind. We have the largest stock, and the variety is greater this season than ever before. We are now prepared to suit anybody with any kind of carpet. We have a large line of new rugs, and the prices are very low. It is the best lot of rugs for the prices that has been shown in Raleigh. Everybody is invited to call and see what we have in the way of carpets and rugs.

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

Big bargains in all kinds of summer millinery at Miss MAGGIE REESE'S, 209 Fayetteville St. jy7tf]

Wanted

To purchase a residence five or six rooms to be paid for in monthly instalments with interest. Apply to EVENING VISITOR.

The Steam Riding Gallery is again in town, and we ask the patronage of those who engage in that pleasure. Will be in operation Friday. Respectfully, a19 6 Mrs. M. F. KING & BRO.

The sale of gents unlaundred Shirts at 38 cents each is still going on at Woolcott & Son's. They are the best shirts ever offered for the money.

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.

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

Printed Lawns, 8 cents a yard at tf WOOLCOTTS & SONS.

Celery Plants.

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

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.

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.

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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.

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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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