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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Messrs. Woolcott & Son are painting and brushing up for the Exposition.

Treasurer Bain informs us that the different railroads are sending in their taxes pretty regularly.

New stocks are being daily received by our merchants, and the sound of the hammer will soon be loud.

Charley Lambeth the efficient city clerk is still busily engaged on the tax list. It is a huge job, involving much painstaking, time and labor.

Agents in the interest of the Interstate Exposition are visiting the principal points in the south soliciting exhibits &c. The work is being vigorously pushed in every possible manner.

Farmers say that the rainy season will shorten the already short cotton crop. They fear, too, that much damage has been done to lowland corn, for the downpour has been such as to cause freshets in all the streams.

The electric railroad folks are not to be outdone. Although the roof of the power house is a little behind time, it has been remedied by a temporary canvass covering so that there will be no further delay in starting the cars.

The large rock blocks for the vault of the Farmers' and Commercial Bank are being placed in position. When completed it will be one of the best and safest depositories in the State. It will be absolutely burglar proof.

The gong in the post office is a good idea. When the time for closing mails comes it is struck so all may know it is too late to mail letters in certain directions. Distributing Clerk Ellis says it saves him much trouble.

A young girl of fourteen has died at Dusseldorf from excessive joy. She had been promised one of the most delightful of Rhine excursions, and the prospect filled her with such overpowering joy as to produce a strain upon the heart's action, and she fell to the floor and died.

Much credit is due to Capt. C. B. Denson, secretary of the State Board of Charities, for the energy he is displaying in organizing local boards throughout the State. He has succeeded in effecting such organizations in sixty counties of the State, which will lead to good results in the matter of looking after the prisons and county charities.

Dr. T. J. Williamson, Eustis, Fla., says: The bottle of Bradyrotine you sent me was given three ladies who were suffering from headache. They said the effect was instantaneous and very satisfactory. aug 25 0t

Yesterday afternoon Gov. Holt pardoned two persons from the penitentiary whose terms were ten and twelve years. One was Wm. Staton, who was convicted of assault in Union county, for twelve years. He has served out nine years. The other was Lawrence Oxendine, sentenced in July, 1891, for ten years, from Robeson county, for manslaughter.

In view of the fact that extensive repairs are going on at the Baptist Tabernacle in this city where it was proposed to hold the next Baptist State Convention, it has been decided to change the place of meeting to Goldsboro. Next year will be the celebration of the Foreign Mission Board of North Carolina, and the session will be held in this city.

Considerable excitement is manifested in political circles here today, over the telegraphic announcement that Col. Polk, yesterday, in an address at Charlotte, strongly advocated the third party movement. THE VISITOR is not expected to comment. We are out of the muddle, but we confess we see no good reason for a third party.

Reports of the heavy rainfall are coming in from all quarters.

We can take a nice ride next Saturday. The knowing ones say so, and they ought to know.

The cool wave slipped around us and went down south west of the Alleghanies.

The front of Mr. H. H. Crocker's store on East Hargett street is being painted and other improvements added.

Don't forget the meeting tonight in the interest of the Baptist Female University.

At last accounts there was no improvement in the condition of ex-Governor Scales. He is considered hopelessly ill.

Manager Brown who received a slight injury to one of his legs recently, while on a visit to Durham, is much improved, and will soon be all right again.

Several washouts have taken place on the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroad, but Superintendent Smith is on the alert, and no serious stoppage of freight or passenger traffic has taken place.

Try It.

An exchange says: "The coffee cup is a capital barometer. After the sugar has been put in, if the bubbles collect in the middle of the cup the weather will be fair; if they leave the center and adhere to the sides of the cup, forming a ring of bubbles with a clear space in the middle, there will be rain; if they scatter themselves indifferently on the surface the weather will be variable, while a cluster of bubbles at one side of the cup indicates rain."

Baptist Tabernacle.

The work on this church has been suspended by the rains, as in the case of most buildings in the city. The improvements being made will increase its seating capacity equal to any church in the city, it is said, and greatly improve it otherwise. Dr. Hall the progressive and energetic pastor, and the membership of the church deserve much credit for enterprise and devotion they have evinced.

Brushing Up.

Fixing up for the Exposition seems to be in order all around. The McKimmon Drug Store on Fayetteville street, the Fifth Ward Drug Store, corner of Hillsboro and Salisbury sts, the New York Bargain House on Fayetteville street and others are having their fronts painted and a general brushing up.

Mayor's Court.

A warrant was sworn out against Lewis Hinton, colored, and he was required to give bond to keep the peace.

Stokes Crump was drunk in the market and used abusive language. Fined \$5 and cost.

Raleigh Male Academy.

On Monday next this most admirable school will open for the fall session, and we are pleased to note that the prospects for an increased attendance are most excellent. There is no institution of the kind in the South that presents better advantages for boys as has been evidenced by the number who have been prepared for collegiate courses. Especial pains are taken to prepare youths for the business duties of life. Messrs. Morson & Denson are well and favorably known far and wide.

Bargain.

Domestic Sewing Machine, seven drawers, nickel trimmed, all the latest attachments AT A BARGAIN. W. S. UZZLE, 123 Hargett street.

Our stock of Towels, Napkins, Table Linen White and Colored Quilts are the cheapest and best for the money in the city; now is the time to buy.

WOOLCOTT & SON.

Miss Effie Broughton is visiting Mrs. Chas. Stainback, of Henderson.

AWFUL.

TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT NEAR STATESVILLE.

Many Lives Lost.

A terrible railroad wreck occurred at Beston's Bridge, on the Western North Carolina Railroad, this morning. This bridge is 80 feet high and is two miles of Statesville. Many lives are reported lost. Among the passengers were State Auditor Sanderlin and Mr. Benehan Cameron.

We are indebted to our contemporary, the News and Observer, for the following dispatch:

STATESVILLE, Aug. 27.

I am deeply grateful that my life is saved without injury from the terrible wreck at Beston's Bridge, 80 feet high, two miles east of here.

Among the saved were State Auditor Sanderlin and others, but many are killed. I came here from the wreck for clothes, shoes and things. Thirty six dead bodies have already been recovered from the wreck.

BENEHAN CAMERON.
LATER.

We are indebted to our contemporary, the State Chronicle, for the following additional particulars:

STATESVILLE, Aug. 27.

The train on the Western road went in Third Creek this morning two miles from here, through a trestle 80 feet high. A misplaced rail was the cause. Thirty five have been taken out dead. Contents of train lost.

LATEST.

SALISBURY, Aug. 27—11:45 a. m.

The west bound passenger train went off the track at Beston's viaduct, two miles beyond Statesville, this morning about 3 o'clock, with horrible results. About 85 passengers were on board and few have been taken out alive. The entire train went down 80 feet. Many of the Asheville firemen, returning from Durham were killed. One lady, Mrs. Pool, was killed. The details are difficult to obtain, but enough has been learned to show that no such horrible wreck has ever occurred in the State. It is thought that designing parties misplaced the rails and caused the wreck.

STATESVILLE, Aug. 27—12:20 p. m.

The killed brought in are: Perry Barnett and Chas. Barnett, of Hendersonville.

Sam Gorman, Asheville.

Wm. West, Salisbury.

A fireman.

A lady, unknown.

Julius Phifer, a drummer.

A porter, unknown.

Chas. Webber, of Carson, Conn.

A colored man, unknown.

An old lady, unknown.

Mrs. Poole, Williamston, N. C.

W. J. Fisher, Campabella, S. C.

A white man, unknown.

W. S. Winslow, Asheville.

Wm. Houston, Greensboro.

Wm. Davis, Statesville.

J. B. Austin, Hickory.

Rev. J. M. Sykes, Clarksville, Tenn.

Doc. Wells, porter, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. McCormick, Alexander, Buchanan county

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STATESVILLE, 10:30 a. m.

Hon. Thos. M. Holt, Raleigh, N. C.: Thank God I am safe from the Beston bridge wreck and that I saved Auditor Sanderlin. Many killed.

BENEHAN CAMERON.

THE REPLY.

Benehan Cameron, Statesville, N. C.: With heartfelt congratulations to you and Auditor Sanderlin, I request that you wire particulars as I have none. I am deeply pained at the disaster. Extend my sympathies to the bereaved and injured.

THOS. M. HOLT.

TELEGRAMS FROM MR. SANDERLIN. STATESVILLE, N. C., Aug. 27.—Mrs. G. W. Sanderlin, 526 North Blount

street: On wreck last night but safe. Badly, but not seriously hurt. Don't be alarmed. G. W. SANDERLIN.

AUDITOR SANDERLIN INJURED.

A later dispatch says that Auditor Sanderlin though saved is badly injured. He is in the hands of friends and is receiving every attention. STATESVILLE, N. C., Aug. 27.—Mrs. G. W. Sanderlin, 526 North Blount street: I am with friends, not fatally injured.

G. W. SANDERLIN

WAS IT PRESENTIMENT OF DANGER?

Before leaving home, Auditor Sanderlin expressed his apprehension that the heavy rains had injured the bridges.

Have

You seen that tremendous stock of carpeting that is now on exhibition at Swindell's mammoth emporium, No. 206, Fayetteville street. If not you should go at once, as this is the largest and best assortment of velvet, moquette, brussels and ingrain carpeting ever brought to this market. You should also see that large variety of beautiful rugs. Our special carpet sale is from 1st, to the 10th of September, during which time we will sell velvet and moquette carpet at \$1. per yard. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in carpets.

Yours Truly,
D. T. SWINDELL

Wanted

To employ a lady cashier. Apply at VISITOR office. aug 27/91

Wanted

An errand boy Apply at WOOLCOTT & SON'S.

Awful slaughter at Woolcott & Son's. 5,000 yards standard full prints at 5 cents a yard. Full standard unbleached yard wide shirting at 6¢ a yard.

Our New Carpets.

We now have in stock the largest and best line of carpets ever shown in Raleigh. We have carpets to suit every one. It matters not whether you want a cheap cotton carpet, or a Royal Wilton—we have both, and our prices are as low as any house in the trade. Our line is complete, and any one needing a carpet should see our stock before buying. We show a large lot of new moquette and velvet carpets at \$1 per yard. Our Brussels carpet at 50¢ is a real value. In fact, we have anything in the carpet and rug line you want.

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

Yesterday's Contest.

Special to the VISITOR.

DURHAM, Aug. 27.

The steamer contest came off yesterday afternoon. Raleigh, Greensboro and New Berne entered the contest. The following is the result:

Steam. Threw Water
Greensboro—Time 4:20, 197½ feet
Raleigh—Time 13:14, 170 "
New Berne—Time 3:55, 190 "

The prize of \$50 for quickest time was awarded to New Berne and \$25 for distance to Greensboro.

After the steamer contest the Hose wagon of Raleigh and Durham gave an exhibition.

TODAY'S RACES.

A purse of \$75 was made up for the team that ran 200 yards, wind off 100 feet hose and get water the quickest. Monroe, Greensboro and Durham Reels 1 and 2 entered.

	Time.
Durham Reel, No. 2,	30½ sec.
Monroe Reel Co.,	34½ sec.
Greensboro,	38½ sec.
	Y.

Durham and Raleigh Victorious
[Special to EVENING VISITOR.]

DURHAM, Aug., 27.—3 P. M.

Durham Independent Reel Company, No. 1, won the first prize for the 100 yard race, receiving a bugle and \$25. Raleigh won the grab race and got \$50. Y.

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 P. BRIGGS & SONS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

MISS MAGGIE REESE,

Millinery,
SPRING & SUMMER, 1891.

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.

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Raleigh, N. C.

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

New Dress Goods.

Fall 1891.

On Monday, August 24th, we will display our first purchases of

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Fall Season, 1891.

The line embraces both medium and fine fabrics, and is particularly attractive as regards styles and prices.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

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