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# NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

One drunk and down made up the Mayor's docket this morning.

The Cotton Seed Oil Mill will commence operations on the 1st of Octo ber.

Attention is directed to the notice Charles Ross, Executor of Mary Turner, deceased.

The prettiest moon in the year is considered the September moon. Nice for promenades.

The Board of County Commission ers will meet in called session next Friday when the tax lists will be turned over to the sheriff.

Mr. H. Mahler is not to be outdone in the work of preparation for the "big show," and he is having his store front repainted and the premises renovated.

The work of improvement is going on all along the line. Everybody is seemingly impressed with the impor tance of putting on their best looks for the exposition.

"Attention of the authorities is called the south east corner of Fayetteville tion. and Morgan streets. The bricks are loose and persons passing are liable coming in daily on the trains, and to trip

Mr. J. C. S. Lumsden is preparing the matter of arranging them. to have a tin roof placed on his store on Fayetteville street and will otherwise improve the establishment. Mr. Lumsden is one of our most progressive business men.

There will be a called meeting of the Retail Grocers Association tomorrow afternoon at 5:20 sharp It will be of special interest and all the members are urged to be prompt.

There will be a menting of the Central Board of City Charities in Edenton Street Methodist Church, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is specially desired.

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Dead loads of scuppernong grapes in town.

Some sickly looking water melons in market this morning.

If this aint Indian summer, it comes near it.

Soon be time for the chronic weather prophets to predict a hard winter. The street cars will continue to ride rough until heavier rails are put

down. Prof. C. J. Parker, the new Superintendent of the Centennial Graded School, of this city, has arrived

Wm. Sprague Smith, Providence, R. I., writes: "I find Bradycrotine always cures headache." Sept16 6t

Work is progressing rapidly on the capitol square, and it will soon be a more delightful place than ever.

All the post office folks are busy counting over the mail matter, of most kinds.

It is gratifying to note that there is some improvement in the condition of ex Governor Scales.

See notice of important 'sale by Armistead Jones, Esq., administrator, &c.

J. H. Williamson, colored, is canvassing in the interest of the colored to the condition of the sidewalk on department of the Southern exposi-

> Quite a number of exhibits are the authorities are busily engaged in

The Graded Schools will informally open next Friday, but the session will not begin in earnest until next Monday.

Father 'Francis O. S. B., will take permanent charge as Priest of the church of the Sacred Heart, in this city.

Nearly six hundred tons of stone have been crushed for the Tarboro road. It will be put down by the convict force.

The grass in Nash square is being cut, after which the same process will be used on Moore square which is The Seaboard Air line are about now completely over run

The city council of Richmond, Va.

### Invitation.

#### Rev. Dr. W. S. Creasy, so well known to many of our citizens, and who, for sometime past been in charge of Grace Church, Wilmington, has been invited by Rev. Sam Jones to Cartersville, Ga. It is understood hear him. that he has accepted.

#### A High Honor.

Another Raleigh boy has been honored. Mr. Bart Gatling, son of the late John Gatling has been selected as orator for the exercises on Washington's Birthday. "Bart" is now a senior and is not only very intellegent but exceedingly popular. Hurrah for our Raleigh boys any how.

## I. O. O. F.

#### Seaton Gales Lodge meets tomorrow night at 7:30 sharp. Second degree will be conferred and other matters of great importance will come before the lodge which require the presence of every member of the lodge. Candidates will be on hand at 6:45 o'clock promptly. Members of Manteo Lodge and visiting brethren cordially invited.

THIRM, Sec'y.

#### The Monument Case.

The case of Mr. Kirby Smith of Goldsboro, against Dr. Kemp P. Battle, President of the University at the time the suit was commenced, has been compromised in Wayne Superior court and the proceedings dismissed. It will be remembered that Mr. Smith was arrested on suspicion of having painted the Caldwell monument at the commencement two years ago, and, that having shown his innocence he insituted suit for false arrest.

#### A Scarcity.

A gentleman, one of our capitalists, was walking up the street this morn. ing talking to himself, as capitalists will do. He was muttering something about building houses. Another gentleman was walking behind him and overheard him make such remarks as these: "I'll build it," "vacant lot," "five room house," when the gentleman behind tapped the capitalist on the shoulder and said, "Don't let nobody else have it, sir I'll rent it." People abroad can see what a scarcity of houses there is in Raleigh.

what strangers think of us.



the New York papers will reach Ra! eigh at 8 p. m., of the day of publication. The line will be via, Philadel phia and Norfolk road.

Mr. S. B. Norris is receiving his fall suits us all right. and winter stock. He will tell the be able to have a grand opening by the latter part of the present week, and perhaps sooner.

It is stated that it will be impossible to furnish the colored people with the 5,000 feet of additional floor space, for which they asked at the grand stand on the exposition grounds.

We hope the matter of erecting a chapel for the proper care of the dead and holding funeral ceremonies at Oakwood Cemetery will not be allowed to slumber. Such an arrangement will be of much convenience.

The fall term of the Superior Court for the trial of Criminal causes, will commence next Monday week the 28th, inst. Judge Whitaker will preside. The docket so far contains 89 cases mostly of a trivial nature. There are no capital cases to be tried.

Mesers. J. M. Broughton & Co., have placed a nice sign at their place of business on the north west corner of Fayetteville and Martin streets. Their office has been fixed up in "tip top style and they are now better prepared than ever to accommodate their rapidly increasing business.

And still the street cars on the Hillsboro street line are not running further than Boylan Avenue. The trolly wires are being put up between St. Mary's and the exposition grounds, but there seems to be a hitch between Boylan Avenue and the school. In the meantime persons desiring to go to the grounds on business are much inconvenienced, and the company is losing many "shekels,"

are about to condemn the electric s r et railways for too much noise. It is suggested that the cable system be substituted. The electric system

A branch of the Keely Institute for people all about it in a few days the cure of the morphine and liquor through the VISITOR. He hopes to habit is about to be located in Win ston. Asheville, Charlotie and Greens boro are also spoken of as points at which to locate branches.

> Much complaint is being made about the fountain in Moore square. It is said to be stopped up in some way and the water oozes out in a small stream causing a wet place all around to the detriment of passers

by. The proper authorities should have it attended to.

"Well," exclaimed a country man standing in front of the market this morning as he saw a street car pass, 'what next? The Yankees come here and took our niggers away; then we had mule cars and they've come here and taken them away, and now they are running cars with nothing." And he walked off muttering to himsef.

#### The University.

There are now about 235 students at the University of North Carolina, of which over fifty are reading law. This is about the largest number so early in the session at any time since the late war. This is most gratifying to all true North Carolinians.

#### The Hargett Street Line.

There will be some little delay in putting the electric cars on the Hargett street line, but from outside rumor it will be of, advantage to both the company and the public, It seems to be understood that the company have in view the acquisition of certain property, which if successfully carried out, will result in a considerable extension of the line over the present route.

#### A Compliment.

North Carolina has been paid a high compliment by the appointment of Mr. Thos. B. Keogh, of Greensboro, as a member of the committee on ceremonies at the World's Fair at Chicago. This committee will have charge of all the ceremonies connected with the dedication of the buildings and also the great naval display in New York harbor. The building for North Carolina is situated in the space adjoining New York and Pennsylvania.

#### A New Business.

Mr. H. Aufrecht has on exhibition some beautiful spe imens of statu. ary and bric a brac generally at the store of Messrs Jones & Powell, on Fayetteville street. They are of the prettiest kind and will compare most favorably with any ever seen here. They were manufactured here, and Mr. Aufrecht informs us that he is going regularly into the business in u short time In fact. he has engaged the services of fifteen hands for the purpose. We invite the public to call and examine the specimens.

Bailroad Commission.

This body met yesterday afternoon. Counsel for the Wilmington and Wel don and Richmond and Danville R. R. Companies asked for extended time for the hearing of the case which the Atlantic Express Company has clined to pospone, so the matter will very apt to get what you want. come up tomorrow.