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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

A few lingering watermelons yet to be seen.

The State chemist is brushing up his office in readiness for the exposition.

The finishing touches were given the road to the exposition today in the way of packing it with gravel.

A splendid line of ladies, misses and children's shoes just received at the New York bargain house.

The market house front is receiving the last coat of paint. It is a rich brown stone color.

The new summer cars are crowded every afternoon and night. This hot weather a ride in the cool of the evening is a treat.

Workmen are engaged today in filling in the electric railway track west of St. Mary's. The trolley wire has been strung to the exposition grounds.

The receipts of cotton in Raleigh for the week ending yesterday afternoon were 314 bales against 198 for the same time last year.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, the evangelist assisted by Rev. G. M. Stuart and Prof. E. O. Excel, will commence a series of meetings at Wilmington, N. C., on Saturday the 10th day of October, 1891.

The beautiful weather has brought a large crowd of our country friends to the city today. The ladies are out, too, in full force and everything looks bright and animated.

All is bustle at Metropolitan Hall today. The painters are busy at their trade and Tob Marshall is brushing up considerably. Everything about the building will soon look neat.

Now that the market house building is being so nicely fixed up, it would be in accordance with the fitness of things to have a new clock. The present one is in the habit of getting a little cranky sometimes in spite of everything.

We have seen the first form of Turners Almanac for 1892. It is superior in all respects so far than any that preceded it. Not only for correct calculations, but for general information the "old reliable" is hard to beat.

Invitations have been sent out to some of the most prominent gentlemen throughout the country, to deliver addresses at the exposition. Among them are the following United States Senators: Isham G. Harris, Benton McMiller, Jno. W. Doniel, Jno. S. Wise, Wade Hampton, Jno. R. Fellow, Coke, of Texas, and Butler, of South Carolina.

Don't delay sending in your names if you want boarders during the exposition. The VISITOR has made a most tempting offer in the matter of advertising. It will be the best offer you will have to let the public know of your intentions. Send in the names at once, giving the number of boarders you will take, the street, price, &c.

Our friend, Mr. Henry E. Litchford is getting up a beautiful exposition album. It will contain all the scenes of interest in and around our city. The firemen were out yesterday and a nice picture of them taken. This will be in the album. The picture was taken by "Will Wynne," who is about as good at taking photographs as he is at bicycle riding, and this is saying a great deal.

A good way to study astronomy is to scatter a few scuppernong grape hulls and some banana peel on an incline stone sidewalk, and then walk over it quite fast. You will see more stars in a minute than can be shown at the Washington City observatory in a month. So said a man near the corner of Wilmington and Martin streets this morning.

The equinox will be along next week, provided it is on schedule time.

Only twelve days more and the big show will open.

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

Wm. Sprague Smith, Providence, R. I., writes: "I find Bradyrotine always cures headache." Sept 16 6t

Rev. Dr. Carter has returned to the city and will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and night.

It is expected that the full amount due from ex sheriff Rogers, will be arranged by the latter part of this month.

Let everybody come to the exposition. Raleigh will be amply prepared to receive all and take care of them comfortably.

The Soldiers Home is being made as attractive as possible so that strangers may receive a cordial welcome during the exposition.

There are nineteen applicants so far, booked for license to practice law, and who will be examined before the Supreme Court.

A good shave is a luxury but it cannot be had without a sharp razor. Messrs. Briggs & Sons have something to say on the matter in our advertising columns today.

Ed. Chambers Smith, Esq., Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has called a meeting to take place in Raleigh Thursday, October 15th, 1891, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Look out for "Uncle Hiram" at Metropolitan Hall next Tuesday night. It is the funniest comedy ever seen in Raleigh, and is accompanied by the most magnificent band in the country.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson will preach tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Mrs. Sylvester Smith's warehouse, at corner of Cabarrus and Harrington streets. At night he will fill the pulpit at Brooklyn M. E. Church.

A number of members of Wm. G. Hill and Hiram Lodges will attend the funeral services of the late Mr. S. M. Utley, which will take place at Holland Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Those proposing to attend are requested to meet in front of Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock a. m., sharp.

Paint It.

We hope the Board of Public Buildings will authorize Maj. Roberts, superintendent of the capitol and grounds, to paint the fence around the square. While our private dwellings and stores are being fixed up so nicely, it will not do for our public places to be neglected. A coat of bronze would be the handsome thing for the fencing. Let the "contingency" fund be looked into and a point strained. It would add immensely to the appearance of everything around the State house.

Street Car Rates.

We learn that the fare to the exposition grounds during the exhibition will be ten cents. Whether or not this will only apply during the exposition, we are not informed. The managers of the road are, of course, the doctors in the matter, and they ought to know their own business. It would be well enough, however, for them to find out exactly where the corporate limits end. A fellow getting on the cars to go as far as just this side of St. Mary's, will hardly pay over five cents, according to the ordinance. We must think the street car managers are in their own light. If the fare is ten cents it would be expected that thousands will take the Air Line road where they can at least avoid much dust. "The greatest good to the greatest number," is our motto, and besides, we believe the road will make as much money at five cents a trip as at ten. But, as we said before, the managers are the doctors.

Important Meeting.

Julian S. Carr, Esq., President of the old Veteran's Association of North Carolina, will issue a call in a few days for a meeting of all the old soldiers of North Carolina to take place at the exposition grounds, on Thursday, October 15th. We are promised by our friend, Mr. W. C. Stronach, with a full programme as soon as it is prepared.

Central M. E. Church.

Protracted services will be commenced at Central Methodist church tomorrow and continue during the week conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, aided by the Rev. Neil Rowland of the Texas Conference. A cordial invitation is extended to all, both saints and sinners, to come and unite with us, in these exercises. Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, D. D. will preach Sunday morning and the Rev. Neil Rowland will preach at night.

Weather Crop Bulletin.

The weather for the past week has been most favorable, and cotton is opening rapidly.

The present condition of the State at large is as follows:

Cotton 72, corn 86, tobacco 82,—150 reports received representing 50 counties.

Eastern District—Cotton 72, corn 83, tobacco 83.

Central District—Cotton 71, corn 85, tobacco 78.

Western District—Cotton 74, corn 90, tobacco 84.

The condition of crops is made on a basis of 100.

Best condition,	100
Excellent condition,	90 to 100
Good condition,	80 to 90
Fair condition,	70 to 80
Poor condition under	70

Mayor's Court.

Mayor Badger had another slim docket this morning. A young colored man, named George Long, from the country, came to the city, and yesterday afternoon got drunk. He did not exactly understand the *modus operandi* of one of the city lamps and attempted to pull it down for examination. He afterwards started for his boarding house but being unacquainted with the city, went to the wrong house and attempted to get in. He was followed by a crowd of young "hoodlums," white and colored, who hooted at him. This got Long's dander up, and he says it made him say and do things which he otherwise would not have done. The mayor carefully considered the whole matter, and gave the prisoner a reprimand, to which was added \$5.00 and costs.

"Uncle Hiram."

"Uncle Hiram," which is to appear at Metropolitan Hall next Tuesday night is a charming New England comedy thoroughly enjoyable. The piece is a genuine play with a plot of considerable strength and interest, and not simply a specialty performance like many others in which a simple countryman plays the leading part. "Uncle Hiram" is an incident in the play an important incident it is true, but still an incident while in most plays of this character the story is the all important thing and the piece itself is the incident. A. H. Woodhull's Hiram Homespun is a most amusing creation, but it differs widely in appearance, dress and action from "Uncle Josh Whitcomb," "Alvin Joslin," "Jed Prouty," and others of the same general class. "Uncle Hiram" is green in city ways, but learns rapidly, and is really sharp and shrewd naturally. He can be fooled once but not twice. Mr. Woodhull's work is surrounded by a competent company in the main, praise worthy work being done by all, while pretty Troja Griswold, in the rollicking Arabella, scores a hit almost equal to Mr. Woodhull. Miss Griswold is young, talented, a sweet singer and a graceful dancer.

Personal Mention.

Mr. W. R. Henry and family, of Henderson, are in the city, stopping at the residence of Ex-Gov. Holden.

Mr. W. S. King, father of Mrs. K. H. Bradley, is quite sick with an attack of fever.

Ex-Judge Schenck, of Greensboro, is in the city.

Miss Carrie Murray has returned from Louisburg.

Gov. Holt has returned to the city from attendance on the Cabarrus county fair.

Miss Susie Timberlake has returned from a visit to Wilmington.

Rev. Dr. John S. Watkins has gone to Rocky Mount to attend a meeting of Albemarle Presbytery.

Mr. W. S. Primrose has gone to attend the Albemarle Presbytery at Rocky Mount as a delegate from the First Presbyterian church of this city.

We are pleased to learn that the little child of Mr. Robt. H. Bradley, who has been suffering from lock jaw is recovering.

Mrs. C. Durham, who has been visiting friends in Durham, has returned to the city.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Ice Cellar.

Ice in any quantity, also fresh fish daily, at my cellar No. 223, S. Wilmington Street. Orders filled promptly. T. E. SORRELL, jr. st.

The New Fall Styles.

The new styles in dress goods and trimmings this season are simply exquisite, and we have now on exhibit in this line the largest and most attractive assortment that it has ever been our pleasure to produce. In millinery goods we are now showing all the new, unique and most fashionable styles. In this line we are fully prepared to please the most fastidious. We invite the ladies to come and see the pretty new styles in millinery and dress goods. Remember that we are now showing the largest assortment of carpets ever brought to this market. Our stock embraces over two hundred different designs. Come and see them.

Respectfully,

D. T. SWINDELL,
206 Fayetteville St.

Carpets, Counterpanes, Towels and Table Cloths.

Is there any lady in this city who wishes to buy any cheap carpets before the exposition? We will sell you better carpets at 25 and 30 cents than you ever saw. We will sell you a carpet at 35 cents which would be good value at 45 cents. We have got better carpets than these, and we also have every thing else in the carpet line. We want you to see our white counterpanes at 75 cents and \$1.00. Our linen towels at 5, 7½, 10, 12½ and 15 cents. Table cloths at 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents per yard. The nicest napkins at 50, 60, 65, and 75 cents per dozen. If you want any thing in the way of curtains we can suit you. The prettiest 10 and 12½ cent curtain goods in the city. The prettiest and cheapest line of lace curtains, all ready to put up.

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

Norris' Dry Goods Store

Will open Saturday an entire new stock of dry goods, dress goods, silks, velvets, notions and shoes to fit every body.

Their stock is entirely new and selected with as much care and taste as any person of 17 years experience could select.

A special invitation is given to every person in and out of the city to make them a visit. They will always be glad to see you. Their goods are perfectly beautiful and extraordinarily cheap.

Polite salesmen and sales ladies will always greet you at the door.

213 Fayetteville street, next door to Messrs. W. C. & A. B. Stronach's.
NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

Hardware, &c.

NO MAN

can be happy with his face all scraped and sore from

SHAVING

No man can shave well with a sorry razor. The moral is to call and buy

A GOOD RAZOR.

We offer razors that are good; we have just received a large stock. Our name is stamped on the razor, and every one is

WARRANTED.

RAZORS very light weight,
RAZORS medium weight,
RAZORS heavy weight.

Our razor with name

RALEIGH

etched on it, is finest can be manufactured.

THOMAS H. BRIGGS & SONS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

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Fall Millinery.

We are now receiving all the new things in Fall Millinery for ladies and children.

VASSAR SAILOR STANLY CAPS.

HATS. SOFT SOFT SOFT

&c. &c. &c.

Also an elegant line of

Stamped Linens,

HAIR GOODS, ORNAMENTS,

and many other attractive novelties. Our entire stock will be in by Sept. 25.

MISS MAGGIE REESE,

209 FAYETTEVILLE ST.

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Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

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

DRESS GOODS!

AT THE

LOWEST PRICES!

WE ARE NOW

Prepared to suit every lady in Raleigh with a new dress for this fall. We promise to show you more different styles—better styles and give you more for your money than you can get anywhere else.

10¢ PER YARD.

10¢ The best wool Cashmeres, in the right colors for this fall, at only 10c yd.

121-2¢ PER YARD.

121-2¢ All the desirable shades in double width Henriettas. A beautiful assortment of Diagonals in the most popular colorings. A lovely line of Plaids and Stripes. All these at only 12½c yd.

15¢ PER YARD.

15¢ A line of new styles in figured Henriettas.

20 AND 25¢ PER YARD.

20 and 25¢ All wool suitings, Henriettas, Figured Suitings and a great assortment of Plaids and Stripes. It is not only Dress Goods that we will give you more goods and better goods at the price than you can get elsewhere, but it is so with all other kinds of Dry Goods, Shoe, Carpets, Towels, Napkins, Table Cloths, Corsets, Hose, &c. &c.

THE PLACE TO GET THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES IS

TUCKERS.