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### NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY

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

School girls coming in.

Cotton beginning to open freely. The fountain in Moore square is

choked up again - unchoke it. Distressingly dull in and around the capitol today.

The cotton compress expects to do a thriving business this season.

Hog cholera is reported in the lower part of Wake near the Nash line.

And still no equinoxial gale in

The work of paving Hillsboro street west to the city limits is progressing.

Commissioner Lucas reports al quiet in the oyster waters.

Fix up the sidewalks. Let strang. ers come and go with a good impres-

The Oxford Orphan Asylum will have an exhibit in Granville county's space at the Exposition.

· A cool wave is promised us in a day or so. This will be good news, at least to oyster lovers.

Tomorrow is the date announced unofficially for the street cars to run to the exposition grounds.

St. Mary's school opened for the fall term this morning under the most flattering prospects.

The number of students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College is nearly a hundred.

Paint the fence around the capitol square and remove the old arsenal It will make everything in the surroundings, look better.

The Oxford Day is now two years old. It is a bright newsy sheet full of most interesting matter. Long life

Old bonds to the amount of \$10 000 were sent in to the Treasury Department yesterday afternoon to be con verted into new 1 per cent consols.

We are pleased to state that the condition of Mrs. M. B. Barbee, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved.

We learn that Mr. George Fudge who was so badly hurt by an electric car, is doing as well as could be ex pected. We sincerely hope he may soor be all right again.

A large number of rooms &c, in different parts of the city are being fitted up with cots for the accommodation of visitors during the Exposi-

Why should not the railroad authorities of the Air Line come DOWN to five cents, with as much consistency as the electric railway folks go UP to ten cents. "Let Mahomet go to the mountain."

Yesterday the Morning Star of Wilmington entered upon the 25th year of its brilliant coruscations. It has been useful. May its bright syntila. presented. tions continue on.

Our oysters are giving any amount of trouble, or rather the protection of them. Hon. W. H. Lucas, chief shell fish Commissioner is having his hands full to prevent certain persons from taking possession of the public oyster beds and making private property of them.

Ladies, ladies, think of the engagements you have broken and the disappointments consequent to others and perhaps also to yourselves, all on account of headache. Bradycrotine will cure you in fifteen minutes. se28 6t

Now that the various railroads of the State have agreed to charge but one cent a mile for coming here, sure ly the electric street cars can afford to take passengers from Raleigh to the grounds for five cents. The distance is less than two miles, and surely two and a half cents a mile is sufficient, making five cents for the trip. At the rate proposed (10 cents) it will be five cents a mile.

Dust continues fearful.

See notice of boarders wanted by Mrs. Joseph Blake.

Brewster has caught the fever and is having his establishment nicely fixed up by paint and otherwise.

The matrimonial market is still dull. Register Mial is doing a poor business in that line.

Branson's Directory estimates the census of Raleigh township at about 18,000.

Light up the Exposition grounds and exhibit at night. Everybody de-

A check for \$240 payable to J. Q. Adams has been found. Proof of ownership can be left at this office. We are authorized to announce

that the electric cars commenced running this morning on the Hillsboro street line as far as St. Mary's school.

Just received a large and well assorted line of linen table cloths, napkins, towels &c., which will be sold cheaper than ever heard of in Raleigh at the New York Bargain House.

Get your bunting ready and fix up. Let the strangers at our gates find us in brilliant array. It will add new life to everything. Let us all decorate.

It is echoed and re echoed by everybody that ten cents a passenger on the electric cars to the exposition grounds is too much

Light up the exposition and give us night exhibits. "Where there is a will, there is a way," and we are sure Mr. Patrick will do his level best.

A farmer in town today said that the present weather was all that could be desired. He said cotton was bursting open like popcorn.

A few cases of drunks and downs, drunk on the street and other similor offences constituted the bulk of the Mayor's levee today.

It is said that over 100,000 complimentary tickets have so far, been issued to different parties throughout the country, to attend the exposition.

The office of the Postal Telegraph Company at the exposition grounds, will be in the main building near the headquarters of the newspaper men.

houses exists. The city is rapidly increasing in population and it is evident there could be no better investment than in houses for small families. What say our capitalists?

Next Wednesday night is the time set for delivery of the lecture by Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., entitled "The Almighty Dollar." It will be a rich intellectual treat.

There will be a concert given by the colored people in Metropolitan Hall tonight for the benefit of the Hesperian Society. Admission 15

The musicale which takes place tonight at the residence of Mr. Garland Jones will be an interesting occasion. An attractive programme will be

The establishment of Messrs. Giersch & Stonebanks on Fayetteville street opposite the post office has been most beautifully decorated. We hope the idea will be carried out

The services continue at Central Methodist Church Dr. Nash preached to a large congregation last night, notwithstanding he had a chill in the afternoon and was suffering from fever at the time. There were quite a number of persons seeking religion. There will be services tonight at 8

Buy N. C Hams, Sides and Shoul-D. T. JOHNSON'S.

### Lost.

A bunch of four keys on a heart shaped ring. The finder will please leave the same at the VISITOR office.

Nice mellow apples by the barrel or D. T. JOHNSON'S.

#### Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, on the 23rd inst., Mr. Henry Jones and Miss Mary Congleton. A large number of relatives were present. The happy couple go forth with the best wishes of their many friends.

#### Address.

It is understood that Governor Holt will deliver the address of welcome at the Exposition, in behalf of the State of North Carolina, at the opening, on the 1st of October. Mayor Badger will deliver the address of welcome in behalf of the city of Raleigh. Hon. F. P. Richardson, editor of the Atlanta Journal, will respond in behalf of the South. Mr Octavius Cohen, of the Charleston World, will deliver an address on the "Real South."

#### Idlers.

A morning contemporary calls attention to the fact that while the band of the "Uncle Hiram" company was playing in front of Metropolitan Hall Tuesday morning there was a crowd of perhaps two hundred people, nearly all colored who stood around for an hour or so.

This reminds us that there seems to be a great want of energy on the part of some of our colored people, as well as some whites, towards making a living. It is a lamentable fact that in and around our market house and other public places, there are always a crowd of loungers and idlers, who will not be tempted to work even for a fair consideration. An incident is re-called by a gentleman bearing upon the matter in point. He says that a few mornings since, he had a note he desired to send to a friend, not over a square distant. A little negro to boy was sitting nodding on a dry goods box, and he offered him a nickel to carry the note; the reply was "I can't, boss, I am busy," when told that it looked but little like being busy, when he was nodding, he said "I look for a job after awhile, and I am resting now."

The city is full of such, who are in a fair way to fill our jails and work-And still the scarcity of dwelling houses. Laziness seems to be the order of the day among them. Just let court be in session and daily there can be seen a big crowd lounging about the room or asleep on the benches Is not this a nuisance that calls for a vigorous enforcement of of the vagrant act. We think so.

### Personal Mention.

Rev.' Alexander Sprunt is in the Mr. R B. Peebles, of Northampton

county, is in the city. President Winston, of the State

University, is in the city. We had the pleasure of seeing Hon.

W. R. Cox, in the city yesterday af

Gov. Holt has gone to Burgaw where he delivered an address to the Ex Confederates today. Col. Paul F. Faison has gone to

meeting of the A. & N. O. Railroad. Mr. C. F. King of the Atlanta Jour nal is in the city for the purpose of opening a bureau at the Intersatate Exposition in the interest of his pas

We had the pleasure in seeing in the city today, Mr. W. G. Peterson, general representative of "Jim the Westerner." He is a gentleman of most entertaining conversasional powers, and assures us that his com pany will "fill the bill" in all respects.

Mrs. Dr. R. B. Ellis and her charming daughter Miss Evie, left the city today for a visit to relatives and friends in the eastern part of the state. It is hoped by the many friends they have left in the city of Oaks that their stay will be a short one, and their early return will be arxiously looked for.

Fine large Irish Potatoes by the D. T. JOHNSON'S.

"Jim, the Westerner."

This splendid production which is being received in all the principal cities of the country with immense enthusiasm, will be produced at Metropolitan Hall next Friday night. On Wednesday night last it was performed at the Academy of Music in Norfolk. The News & Courier says:

"The enthusiasm of the audience was unbounded, and time after time the curtain was rung up to satisfy the raptuous applause. Every character was well taken."

We are assured by the Manager that the play throughout is chaste and decorous, avoiding all that might be considered in the least degree offensive.

#### Dress Goods.

We are now showing a large and complete assortment of Dress Goods and trimmings to match. We have all the new and most fashionable shades and designs of the yery best quality, and we have a large line of medium price goods. Also something very cheap, in this line we can furnish you any quality or price that you may want. In blankets, com forts and counterpanes we have an endless variety and we guarantee they will suit you in quality and price. We have on exhibit in our second floor department the largest stock of carpets ever brought to this market. We are prepared to suit you in cheap, medium, or fine carpeting; come and see our stock before making your selection.

Yours truly,

D. T. SWINDELL,

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

#### Pony for Sale.

A four year old Pony, well broke and gentle and kind, for sale. Apply G. N. WALTERS.

### A Situation Wanted.

The undersigned would inform his friends, and the public, that he is de sirous to get something to do, in the way of book keeping, copying or any thing of the like, of which he is capable of doing E. B. THOMAS. sep 21 1w.

### Ice Wellar.

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

#### Carpets, Counterpanes, Towels and Table Cloths.

Is there any lady in this city who wishes to buy any heap carpets be fore 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,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ , 10,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  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 n the way of curtains we can suit you. The Morehead to attend the Stockolders prettiest I0 and 121 centeurtain goods in the city. The prettiest and cheap est line of lace curtains, all ready to

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

### Norris' Dry Goods Store

Opened last Saturday an entire new stock of dry goods, dress goods, silks, velvets, notions and shoes to fit every

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.

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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

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AZORS very light weight, AZORS medium weight, AZORS heavy weight.

Our razor with name

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RALEIGH, N. C.

1891.

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# Fall Millinery.

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

&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

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

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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<sup>C PER YARD.</sup>

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

121-2° PER YARD. 121-2C 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 121c yd.

15° PER YARD.

A line of new styles in figured Henriettas.

 $20^{\,\mathrm{AND}}\,25^{\,\mathrm{c}\,\mathrm{per}\,\mathrm{yard}}$ .

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,

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