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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

A new safe for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

Christmas a little over a month off. Federal Court will meet next Monday.

An unusually dull day for local items.

Merchants are already fixing up for the Christmas holidays.

Evangelist Fife is at Oxford this week.

Rev. Sam Jones is booked to lecture at Winston next Friday.

The pension warrants will soon be pouring in for payment.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the merchants' purchase tax case, has not yet been handed down.

The cars on the Blount Street line have been suspended for a day or so, owing to needed improvements.

The City Hall bell was tolled today on account of the death of W. R. Womble, Esq.

The grocery stores have been much crowded to day by those preparing for Thanksgiving Day.

The 1st of December will soon be here, after which those who have failed to pay their State and county taxes will be liable to costs.

Bishop Galloway will preach in Goldsboro tonight. From there he will go direct to Greenville, to preside at the N. C. Conference.

There will be lots of folks out hunting next Thursday. It would be well for the birds to seek hiding places.

Capt. W. B. Rodmon, of Washington, N. C., who was in the city last Saturday, reports the oyster troubles as ended.

Several ministers and laymen left this afternoon to attend the Methodist Conference at Greenville, Pitt county.

The fig raising business is destined to become prominent in this section. We hear of several who propose to cultivate them near Raleigh.

Beautiful trees of different kinds are being set out at Caraleigh and the locality is otherwise being much improved. Now let the street rail way be extended there.

Special meeting of Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F., tonight at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of making necessary arrangements for the burial of our departed brother W. R. Womble. THOMAS Sec'y.

A mass meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the Bible class room of the Edenton Street Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock.

It has been decided that on next Saturday one half of the gate receipts at the exposition grounds will be devoted to St. John's Hospital and Soldiers Home, each getting one quarter.

Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, A. F. and A. M., will meet in regular communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business to be transacted and a full attendance required.

It has been arranged that the presentation of a gift to Col. J. S. Carr, by the ex-Confederate veterans will take place next Thursday 26th inst., instead of Wednesday the 25th, as heretofore announced.

The Mayor had quite a levee this morning, but there were no cases of much importance, consisting mainly of over indulgence on Saturday night and yesterday in liquor. The usual disposal was made of them.

"Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow" Bradycortine will stop the headache. wed 18 6t

The weather to day has had all the appearance of early spring.

The price of cotton is still on the decline: this, with the shortage of the crop, is anything but encouraging to our farmers.

Let all who can visit the exposition next Thursday. The amusements will be numerous, and, it will be a fine occasion generally.

The proposition to make the exposition permanent in Raleigh is receiving consideration. It will depend much on the success in securing a proper site nearer the city.

Look out for burglars. They are operating in different towns of the State, and there is no telling when they will put in their re appearance here. Several residences and stores were broken into last week in Winston.

## CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATED.

### The Dedicatory Sermon a Great One.

Bishop C. B. Galloway, of Mississippi, preached a grand sermon at Central Methodist Church yesterday morning from the last clause of John 8:32, "And The Truth Shall Make You Free." His theme was "Liberty." Our space is too limited for us to attempt even a synopsis. The subject was handled by the Bishop in a unique, striking practical and original manner. He kept the vast audience spell bound and intensely interested for an hour and a quarter, without any indication that they were aware of the flight of time. At the close of his sermon, he stated that in order to perform the dedication service it would be necessary to raise a large sum of money, as the law of the Methodist Church requires that debts on a church building must be provided for before it can be dedicated. Then began the most successful and pleasant effort at raising money that we have ever witnessed. Something over seven hundred dollars in cash and subscriptions, which added to what had already been provided for by subscriptions and otherwise was raised, and the beautiful building of Central Methodist Church was formally dedicated to the service of Almighty God to the exclusion of secular or profane uses. There must have been near a thousand people in the building. And the success in raising the necessary money seemed to give as much pleasure, and to call forth as hearty congratulations from all present, even from visiting friends from other congregations and from abroad, as the great sermon. Every body seemed delighted with both. In the opening exercises the Bishop was assisted by Revs. Drs. Cunningham, Nash, Cordon, Burton and Reed.

### Serious Accident—Two Bright Little Boys Crushed by a Falling Tree.

This afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, during the prevalence of a high wind, two young boys one of them named John Briggs, oldest son of Mr. Fab H. Briggs, aged about 10 years, and the other a little son of Mr. J. L. Stone, were playing under a tree in a grove near the residence of Mr. Briggs, when a tree of considerable size blew down crushing the little fellows to the earth and causing what is feared to be serious injuries. It was almost impossible to get anything like full particulars in time for this issue, but a reporter of the VISITOR communicated with the family of Mr. Briggs about three o'clock and learned that the unfortunate boys were unconscious. We most earnestly hope that their condition may not be as bad as feared. The afflicted parents have our most heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of distress.

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## Thanksgiving Programme.

Quite an interesting programme has been mapped out for the exposition on Thanksgiving day. There will be reel and foot races and companies from Durham, Greensboro, Goldsboro, Raleigh and Portsmouth, Va., will participate. The race will be run hub and hub, three hundred yards and will be an exciting contest. There will also be a parade of the Raleigh department. Races will commence at 12 o'clock.

## The Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Our esteemed contemporary, the State Chronicle, in its issue of yesterday says:

"The Oxford Orphan Asylum is an institution of which every patriotic North Carolinian is justly proud. Strictly nonsectarian, it offers a place of refuge to homeless orphans, many of whom will grow up into strong and useful men and women. Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day and the Chronicle hopes that every reader of that paper will remember the orphans and send them a contribution. All contributions should be sent to Rev. W. S. Black, D. D., superintendent, Oxford, N. C."

The VISITOR most heartily seconds the suggestion, and sincerely hopes that its friends and patrons will remember the orphans. There is no better channel in which to direct our charity. Help out the unfortunates. We will all feel better for it.

## Death of Walter R. Womble.

No event in our city has, of late, created feelings of more profound regret than the announcement of the death of this gentleman, which took place at his residence on East Hargett Street at 1:50 o'clock today from typhoid fever.

Mr. Womble was perhaps as widely and as favorably known as any citizen of his years in Raleigh. He had, blended in his character, all the elements that go to make up popularity. Kind, obliging and familiar, he was welcome in all the social circles of life, and his friends were bound to him as with hooks of steel.

At the time of his decease he was a member of the Board of Aldermen, in which capacity, he served most faithfully. He was 43 years of age and unmarried. He leaves numerous brothers, a sister and many other relatives to mourn their loss with whom we deeply sympathize.

## Firing on Fort Sumpter.

The firing on Fort Sumpter was the beginning of the war, and our firing with our sharpshooters and repeaters on competitors in the first of this fight for the mastery; the booming of our cannons can be heard in the land. We quote today prices unheard of before.

Nice, all wool carpets,	62c
Brussels carpets,	45c
Velvet carpets,	79c
Moquette carpets,	84c
Men's undershirts,	17c.
Men's bleached drawers,	15c.
Ginghams dress,	3c.
Men's nice linen collars, 2 and 3 ply	5c.
Heavy canton flannel bleach drawers,	31c
Ladies' fine shoes at prices far under the price.	
Webster's Dictionary, half foot thick,	\$1.25
Men's laundered shirts at 50c, well worth \$1.00.	
100 short lengths carpet remnants at 50c on the dollar. Listen on tomorrow.	

D. T. SWIDELL.

## Called Meeting.

As soon as he received the announcement of the death of Mr. Walter R. Womble, Mayor Badger issued a call for a meeting of the Board of Aldermen to take place tonight at 7:30 o'clock, to take action for attending the funeral, etc.

California Hams 10c pound at C. O. Ball's.

## Here is a Scorcher

The New York Bargain House will place on sale for one day only—Tuesday next—150 pieces of yard wide bleached domestic, formerly sold for 84c, at 42c per yard. Sale commence at 9 a. m. and will close at 6 p. m. No more than 20 yards will be sold to one customer. The grand removal sale is still going on at H. A. Littman & Co., proprietors of New York Bargain House, 205 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.

## Personal Mention.

Mr. William Montgomery, of the Benbow House, Greensboro, is in the city.

Capt. L. R. Eline, of Chatham, is in the city.

Prof. Geo. A. Grimsley, Superintendent of the Greensboro Graded Schools, is in the city.

Mr. N. A. Gregory, of Richmond, Va., is in the city.

Last week of the exposition. Let there be a general turn out and wind it up with a "big boom."

Mr. W. G. Elliott has been re-elected President of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad.

## A Neat Expression of Appreciation

At Central Methodist church yesterday morning at the close of the Sunday School, the Bible class of the Rev. Dr. Nash, through Dr. J. B. Bobbitt, presented him with a very neat gold pen as a memento of their regard for him and as an expression of his efforts as their teacher for the past four years. This was very nice. The little speeches on both sides were neat and in good taste.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### Fresh Vegetables.

I have on sale at my store, on the corner of Dawson and Jones streets, 5000 head of collards and 500 head of the finest cabbage in the market, fresh every morning and cheap.

R. M. UTZMAN.

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### Lost or Stolen

My pointer dog with liver colored head and spots on his body with long keen tail and answers to the name of CHARLIE. Any information concerning him will be highly appreciated.

H. J. KRIG.

North Salisbury St., near Car Shops.

### Ice—Fish—Oysters.

Ice in any quantity, also fresh fish daily, at my cellar No. 233, S. Wilmington Street, Fresh Norfolk Oysters received daily. Orders filled promptly. T. E. SORRELL, je8 ft.

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