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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.

Pay up your city taxes and stop costs.

Another cold wave, with snow, is talked about.

The Supreme Court is nearing the close of its docket.

About all of the pension warrants have been sent out.

Mr. Cephart, late executive clerk, will leave for home in a few days.

The revenue men are on the rampage and some good work may be expected before long.

Better get in your supplies of wood and coal. There are squally times ahead, if all reports are true.

Business men are on the "tip toe" of expectation for a decision in the merchants purchase tax cases.

It is time to be hustling around about a subscription for the World's Fair. No time to lose.

The street about the railroad switch near the arsenal is being put in good order. It certainly needed it.

There will be a crowded house to see the Fast Mail at Metropolitan Hall next Saturday night. Secure your seats at MacRae's drug store.

A. Dughi has some green coconuts on the branches as they grow at his stand. They are a singular looking fruit. No one unacquainted would ever take them to be coconuts.

We hope Mayor Badger will bring the matter of a centennial for Raleigh to the attention of the Board of Aldermen tomorrow night. None too soon, Mr. Mayor, if you want to immortalize your administration.

Prof Holmes is still searching for oil near Walnut Cove. Let the Professor come to Wake and look around some. If all the news is true, we have some valuable deposits in this section.

We hear that in consequence of numerous complaints, a considerable change has been decided upon in the management of the Raleigh street railway. Another superintendent has been designated to take charge temporarily.

It is expected that the President's message will be received over the Western Union wires next Sunday night. This, we believe, is the usual custom. It is a heavy piece of work, but is in perfectly competent hands.

No stranger should leave Raleigh without first paying a visit to the State museum. The exhibits are many and very well arranged showing much skill and taste on the part of Mr. T. C. Harris, the curator. Over three thousand names were put on the registered list during the exposition.

When you get up in the morning with a swell head, bring it to natural dimensions by taking Bradyrotine. dec 26t.

The State Superintendent of public instruction is engaged in formulating his plans for holding a mass meeting of all public school workers, from the highest to the lowest, during the Christmas holidays. It will be held in either Raleigh or Charlotte, and the object will be to discuss the system of the State and suggest remedies, etc.

California Pears at A. Dughi's.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet next Monday. Now let them fix for a county index. If they do not, they will not meet the just expectations of the public. It is false economy to tamper with a matter of such importance to almost everybody. If it has to be done, why not have it attended to at once. This is a business view of the matter.

Mayor's Court.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the Mayor's office this morning at 11 o'clock, drawn hither mainly from the announcement that the case of the difficulty between Rev. J. Presley Barrett and Mr. John T. Ball would be tried.

Promptly at 11 o'clock Mr. Ball entered court with his counsel, Mr. T. R. Purnell. Mr. Barrett was also present. He was accompanied to court by Rev. J. L. Foster and other friends. Mr. Barrett had no counsel. Just prior to the call of witnesses, Mr. Purnell, of counsel for the defendant Ball, proposed to waive an examination and submit that his client be sent on to the Superior Court. The case against Mr. Barrett on a charge of an affray, was then called, when Mr. Purnell raised the point that it was not within the province of His Honor the Mayor to try Mr. Barrett under the circumstances, but that the entire case should be sent on to the higher tribunal. The views of Mr. Purnell were submitted by Mr. Barrett to legal advice. Awaiting the arrival of Mr. S. F. Mordecai, Mr. Barrett's counsel, Mr. Purnell moved the further hearing until four o'clock this afternoon. This was objected to by Mr. Barrett. A warrant for an affray was made out against Mr. Barrett and submitted to Mr. Mordecai, who announced his readiness so far as his defendant was concerned.

Mr. J. F. Fedford, examined: Saw no blows; knew but little about the case; heard Mr. Ball say that Mr. Barrett should do as he had pronounced him before he left town.

Policeman Bashford passed by Barrett and Ball on Wilmington street; saw them talking; saw Ball strike Barrett with stick; knocked him off sidewalk; heard no conversation.

Mr. Devereux said there was no case against Mr. Barrett and asked for Barrett's discharge.

Bashford recalled: Saw stick; was about an inch at big end, tapering down.

Mr. Purnell thought it an affray in the strictest sense, and that Mr. Barrett should be bound over. The inference was that Mr. Barrett had used words that caused Mr. Ball to strike him. There was certainly probable cause for which the grand jury should take action.

Mr. Mordecai said that Mr. Purnell had drawn inferences. It would be adding insult to injury to bind Mr. Barrett over to court. There is no evidence whatever that Mr. Barrett had been guilty of an affray.

The Mayor decided that instead of an affray it was an assault, and therefore he bound Mr. Ball over in the sum of \$200 and discharged Mr. Barrett.

This decision of Mayor Badger completely vindicates Mr. Barrett from even the most remote inference of being engaged in an affray.

Personal Mention.

Mr. James Sutton is quite sick.

Mr. W. H. Sainsting is sick at his residence on West Johnson street.

Col. Fred A. Cids is in Wilmington, where he is engaged by a syndicate of papers to write up "welcome week." That it will be well done goes without saying.

Mr. R. B. Burton, Jr., a prominent merchant of Richmond, Va., is in the city.

Rev. John B. Brooks, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Greensboro district, is in the city, the guest of Mr. Garland Jones.

Mr. H. A. Littman of the New York Bargain House has gone to New York buying more goods. He is sending in a crowd of them and all are bargains.

We hear that the proposed trip of our friend, Mr. Eugene G. Harrell to Cuba, is meeting with much favor. He will chaperon them in nice style. He has been there.

A considerable docket is being entered for the Criminal court which meets in January next.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Robert Watson, son of Mr. Fred A. Watson, took place yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist Church. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and the floral offerings were beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Carter. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Geo. V. Strong, K. W. Weathers, Jno. Crawford and L. C. Weathers.

Typographical Union.

At the regular monthly meeting of Raleigh Typographical Union held last night, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, D. H. Andrews; Vice President, R. E. Lee; Recording and Financial Secretary, Chas. F. Cook; Treasurer, C. D. Christopher; Sergeant at Arms Simeon Smith; Reading Clerk, C. J. Betts.

Presents for Christmas.

At the Bazaar to be opened at Moseley's old dining hall next Monday, a great variety of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents will be offered at very reasonable prices. The ladies of the Baptist Tabernacle have been busy at work making and collecting together these articles and invite an inspection at least of what they have. Especial attention has been given to dressing dolls for the use of Santa Claus. Dinners and suppers will be ready every day and night, and furnished at 50 cents. Oysters 25 cents.

Agricultural Board.

Yesterday afternoon the board had quite an interesting meeting. The report of Commissioner Robinson was read and approved, and the usual appropriations for the coming year were made. It is understood that Gov. Holt, and Messrs. Keogh and Carr of the World's Fair Commission went before the board to request some action looking to an appropriation for the Chicago World's Fair. The matter will receive proper consideration.

An Explanation.

It is due to Rev. J. Presley Barrett that it be publicly known through our columns he was in no wise involved in an affray with Mr. J. T. Ball in the unfortunate occurrence of yesterday morning. Mr. Barrett made no resistance whatever to the attack of Mr. Ball, and he was completely vindicated this morning from the charge of engaging in an affray by the judgment of Mayor Badger. Of course amid the conflicting views incident to such an occasion the wrong conclusions may sometimes be arrived at. The decision of the mayor this morning was to the effect that the whole affair was in the nature of an assault with a deadly weapon, and this decision, of course, completely vindicates Mr. Barrett.

In this connection it may be proper to state that Mr. Barrett has to no extent whatever, appeared as a prosecutor in the case. This has been left to the proper authorities. The "pungent encounter" alluded to in our issue of yesterday, was only on one side. Mr. Barrett took no hand in it, and we make the announcement with pleasure.

Methodists as Church Builders.

The New Berne Journal says: Rev. Dr. Morris, of the church extension board said in his address at Conference on that work that the record of Methodism was a witness of the fact that they should build churches. Wherever they have built, they have prospered. Methodism today he stated numbers sixty thousand ministers in America and five million members—about as many members as the next largest protestant denominations combined have in their communions.

He said that Methodism was building a church every two hours, and that Southern Methodism built one in every nineteen hours. His was said to be truly a great speech.

We Cannot Compare Prices With Swindell.

A gentleman came in our store yesterday, stating he wanted to look at some goods, saying he had just been looking at the same goods in another store. After finding what he wanted he told us what the lady said to him at the other stores. This lady in a very dignified manner said to him if you are going down to Swindell's Racket store to compare our prices with prices there we say to you now we cannot compare prices with Swindell, he buys goods low and in job lots. We don't, our goods are all regular. The man found what he wanted and bought, stating he saw but one difference in our goods and those at the other place and that was the price; the gentleman remarked, these 'slurs' are fine advertisements for you, Swindell. Indeed, we appreciate large favors and small ones in particular. We know we are on the right road, the people seem to want our goods and don't ask where they came from. Yours truly,
D. T. SWINDELL.

A prize of one singing Canary and cage is offered to the young lady under fifteen years of age who will give the name of the laziest bird in the world. All envelopes will be opened on Christmas day. A. DUGHI.

Died.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Wiley Cooper, on North Halifax street, Mr. Telfer Goodwin. His remains will be taken to the family burial ground in House Creek township for interment.

Mr. J. W. Sanderford, an ex Confederate soldier belonging to Co. I, 47th regiment, died at St. John's Hospital last evening. The funeral took place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the Soldiers' Home.

One of the male patients at the Insane Asylum died last afternoon. The remains were shipped to Wilmington today.

Good mountain chestnuts at A. DUGHI'S.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Our stock of Christmas and holiday goods is complete. It will pay every one who thinks of buying a present of any kind to come and buy of us. The largest and best selected and cheapest we have ever put on sale. For the accommodation of our customers we will from now till Christmas keep our store open till 9 p. m. no 28 tf WOOLCOTT & SON.

Our Clearing Sale of Wraps.

The lines of ladies long garments, which we have put down to \$5, \$7 50 and \$10 are qualities which sold for twice what we are now asking, and it is an unusual thing to be able to buy good materials and good styles in wraps, at just half price, but that is what one can now do, if they will take advantage of this opportunity. We have about one hundred garments included in this grand clearing sale, and can fit any one, from this lot which has been marked at such very low prices.

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