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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.

For Sale.

We have two sets of twenty five volumes each, of the 5th Edinburgh edition of the great Encyclopedia Britannica which we will sell at two thirds the publisher's price for the next ten days. This is an opportunity of a life time. See advertisement and description in this issue. Call at the VISITOR office and examine them.

How about your Christmas advertisement? Others are getting ahead of you.

Don't forget the auction sales tonight at W. G. Separk's, No. 11 East Hargett street. These sales will continue as notice is given.

Yesterday there were twenty five convicts sent to Caledonia, the penitentiary farm near Weldon.

A negro boy about 16 years of age was pretty badly hurt by an explosion on Sunday, which took place near Johnson street station. Some boys were playing with powder and fire, and this boy stands a pretty good chance to lose his eye.

Some forty of the R. & G. Railroad employees were notified yesterday that on the first day of January they would be discharged. No cause but lack of business is given.

The North Carolina Baptist Almanac is on our table—we have not had time to give it a careful examination, but it has the appearance of a full and interesting church publication.

Santa Claus is certainly depositing a nice lot of attractive Christmas goods at Mr. E. D. Smith's at McGee Moseley's old stand. See his advertisement in today's issue.

It is stated, with how much authority we know not, that the Richmond and Danville Railroad has decided to build a modern first class depot at Salisbury.

Governor Holt will hold a public reception at the Governor's Mansion next Thursday night (Dec. 17th, 1891,) between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock p. m. No cards.

Most of the recent converts at the meetings held by Mr. Fife at Oxford, have expressed themselves as willing to use all honorable means to drive the liquor business from the country.

Our city is a very quiet and orderly city. There are those old soaks who hang around the bar rooms in a sort of comatose state, gulping down all the stuff offered to them but they make very little trouble for the city officials. The mayor's office was as quiet this morning, most of the time, as a show hall after the performance is all over.

The Wilmington Messenger of today says: Maj. R. S. Tucker, General Manager of the Seaboard Air Line was here yesterday. This is a mistake, Maj. R. S. Tucker is a Director of the R. & G. Road and has his hands too full of other matters to fill the place of general manager of the Seaboard Air Line.

It certainly must afford some people a great deal of pleasure to see work being done. We noticed on the street, where men were engaged in laying the pavement today, that a large number were standing around looking on with as much interest as if it were something wonderful being done. The fact that such people have so much time to watch others work indicates that they are not over anxious to be at work themselves. It is a bad sign and we believe it exists as a habit only in the South.

The examination of the boys at the A. and M. College begins today. At the close of these examinations the holiday recess will be given, and most of the boys will spend Christmas at their homes to spend Christmas. Lookout boys and don't get too close while mixing powder and fire together.

On Monday night, December 14th, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, A. F. and A. M., chose for the next Masonic year the following officers: Worshipful Master, J. C. Drewery; Senior Warden, E. McK. Goodwin; Junior Warden, R. C. Redford; Treasurer, J. A. Briggs; Secretary, J. H. Alford.

Our new passenger depot is beginning to loom up in an encouraging way. It will be creditable to the city and the roads that build it. One thing we regret about it, is that the Albemarle and Raleigh road has not a hand in it.

Goldsboro is talking about a passenger depot. They now have the biggest one in the world. It is all out of doors. But really, we can't imagine where they can put a passenger depot. It is more convenient for passengers to get off there in the street, like we do with the electric cars, than at any point they could locate a depot.

Special Prices

are being made at Fred A. Watson's Picture and Art Store, on Cabinet Writing Desks and fancy Tables in antique oak. A handsome line of easels picture frames made to order promptly.

Election of Officers

The Rescue Hose Company last night elected the following officers: Foreman—E. E. Lumsden. Assistant Foreman—J. S. Cheek. Recording Secretary—A. Keith. Financial Secretary—T. W. Blake. Hose Director—Frank Brannan. Assistant Hose Director—J. S. Witherspoon.

Engineer—T. W. Blake. Driver—Joe Crayton. Hall Trustee—E. M. Cheek, T. W. Blake and T. O. Faucett.

"The Two Johns."

J. C. Stewart's well-known musical comedy, "The Two Johns," was presented at the People's last night, and the large audience thoroughly enjoyed itself in assisting to settle the perplexing questions as to which was "Peter" and which was "Philip." The climaxes are so funny that they never fail to awaken uproarious applause. John Hart played his old part with his wonted perfection.

One of the features of the entertainment was the dancing of the Cassie Sisters, who were recalled again and again. Miss Aubrey sang and danced.—Philadelphia Press.

The Schenck-Fife Trial.

As we go to press the Schenck-Fife trial is in progress.

Messrs. D. R. Schenck and C. H. Ireland pleaded guilty to an affray and the court is now engaged in trying Judge Schenck and D. Schenck, Jr., for an assault on Mr. Fife.

Mr. Fife failed to make his appearance as a witness and the State asked for a continuance, but the court would not allow it.

The State is represented by the Solicitor and Captain Wm S Ball. The defendants are represented by Col. Jas E Boyd, Levi M. Scott, Esq. Col. Paul B Means, Capt. R. B Glenn and Mr. John A. Barringer. The trial is attracting a great deal of interest.—Greensboro Workman.

If You wait till after 5 o'clock tomorrow evening you won't get a Sateen dress a yard wide at 6 1/2 cents at Swindell's.

A House Girl Wanted.

A colored girl with some experience in house work may obtain a good position upon application at 119 Fayetteville street. dec15 3t

Resumed Work.

The electric street car company are at last at work upon the Hargett St. line again. We believe in giving any enterprise which looks to the general advantage of the city, all the latitude reasonable, but this company has manifested too little regard for the convenience and in some instances, the rights of the public, in their mode of work on the streets. We trust in the future they will see it to their interest to make friends of the public. Their interests are the city's interests, and any course by which they lose public favor, they sustain financial loss. People are not half as independent in this world as they some times suppose themselves to be. A number of regular daily patrons of the street cars have quit riding entirely. They say they can form some idea when they will "get there" if they walk, but they can tell nothing about it if they take the street cars. It is a penny wise and pound foolish economy by which you save a few dollars and offend the public, in any business.

Personal Mention.

Mr. W. H. Willard is registered at the Orton House in Wilmington.

Our friend Thomas of the Louisville times, was in the city today.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris is confined at home with the grippe.

Mrs. J. R. Ball has gone on a visit to friends in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Frank Brannan is sick at her residence on South Bloodworth St.

Collector E. A. White has gone to Washington City on business.

Marshal J. B. Hill left for Washington City yesterday.

Dr. J. W. McGee, Jr., is in the city and will remain permanently.

Miss Jessie Batchelor, of the Oxford Orphan's Friend, is in the city.

Mrs. Dr. M. M. Marshall and Miss Maude are both quite sick at the rectory on New Berne Avenue.

Miss Annie L. Brown is quite sick at the residence of her parents on the corner of Jones and Harrington Sts.

Mr. Albert Johnson is confined to his room with sickness on Hillsboro street.

Mr. James Parham is quite sick on West Morgan street.

Miss Janie Brown on the corner of Morgan and Dawson streets is sick.

Mr. Willie Kuester on south West street has been and is quite sick now.

Mrs. B. H. Jolly has been confined to her room with sickness for some time.

Mr. T. E. Collins and Mr. A. S. Davis, of this city, are at Oxford, on business.

We see it stated that Hon. A. H. A. Williams, of Oxford, has the grippe. Mr. J. L. Prior is reported among the arrivals at Wilmington, from Raleigh.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. P. W. Batchelor, of the Secretary of State's office, is down with the grippe.

Mr. J. M. Barbee has had a very sick child for some time, who we are glad to learn is somewhat better.

Mr. B. H. Woodell left on the 1:30 train for New Berne and other points east on I. O. O. F., business and will probably be gone till Christmas.

Did You ever buy a dress of yard wide Sateens at 6 1/2 cents a yard? You can at Swindell's tomorrow from 9 to 5 o'clock.

Will You ever buy a nice yard wide Sateen Dress at 6 1/2 cents a yard? Not unless you do tomorrow at Swindell's between 9 and 5 o'clock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Judge Barnard decided this morning that Dean and Sherrill, Republicans, were duly elected to the State Senate in the contest case.

The 'grippe' is almost an epidemic in St. Louis. Whole families are reported down with it.

Oh Yes, Oh Yes, Oh Yes.

Don't read THIS, you might be benefited by it. Tomorrow at 9 o'clock sharp, we will have a sale of Dress Sateens at 6 1/2 per yard, all beautiful dark winter styles, navy blue flowered and checks, chocolate check and flowers, and many other styles, all a yard wide, and embraces all the sateens in our store, regular 10, 12 1/2 and 15 cent goods. Only one dress will be sold to each person. This sale will last from 9 o'clock a. m., until 5 p. m. Yours truly,

D. T. SWINDELL.

For Rent or Sale.

House on west Edenton street, known as Wyche Hotel. Terms reasonable.

B. H. MITCHELL.

dec 3t pd.

Persons Who Desire to Make Practical Gifts.

If any one wishes to make a gift, and desires it to be a useful one, then no better place than "FUCKERS" can be found. We can show everything in the way of dress materials, ladies and Childrens wrap, shoes, blankets, carpets, rugs, chairs, china, in fact almost everything to wear, or that tends to make home comfortable and beautiful. We do not confine our patrons to any special line, but can show something for everybody, and at all prices.

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

For Sale or Rent.

On the 1st day of January, 1892, the house No. 316, New Berne Avenue, now occupied by Mr. E. A. Carver.

Apply to G. ROSENTHAL

dec 14 6t.

For Rent.

The store on Wilmington street now occupied by Johnson & Barber, for rent for the year 1892. V. B. MOORE. dec10 1w

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.

Norris' Dry Goods Store

Stylish Dress Goods.

Just received a large invoice of new and stylish dress goods, among them may be seen some of the latest and richest productions of the European markets. High class novelties in woolen effects, fancy silks velvets, &c., with a magnificent line of dress trimmings to match. Narrow silks and jet gimps, &c., at lower prices than ever quoted on same quality of goods.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

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, jr 8 tf.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

Account of Christmas holidays, the Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell tickets between all points on its lines December 20th to 25th inclusive, and December 29th to 31st inclusive, limited returning January 5th, 1892, at rate of four (4) cents per mile one way for the round trip. For the accommodation of schools and colleges, tickets will be placed on sale December 18th and 19th, limited returning January 5th, 1892.

Holiday rate from Raleigh to Richmond and return \$7.50; Lynchburg \$6.40; Charlottesville \$9.10; Washington, D. C., \$13.15.

BOARDERS WANTED.

TWO gentlemen can be furnished with board and lodging at No. 102 Saunders street. dec. 21-4t

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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Our razor with name

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Orders from a distance will receive prompt attention.

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Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

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

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

—HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS—

Of people have visited our store during the past week, and never before in this city, have they seen so many rare and beautiful wares for the

CHRISTMAS

HOLIDAYS — HOLIDAYS.

NOBODY has been forgotten—rich or poor, our store is the one place where every one can find all they want SMALL TABLES CHAIRS, DESKS, CABINETS and HALL STANDS.

DAINTY WARES

{ FOR THE TABLE, }
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DINNER and TEA SETS, TEA and CHOCOLATE POTS, OYSTER and CAKE PLATES, SALAD BOWLS & C. ART POTTERY and BRIC-A-BRAC.

CLOCKS, CANDELABRAS AND LAMPS, DOLLS and MANY INEXPENSIVE ARTICLES FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

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