NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

The capitol square is being nicely cleaned up.

There are twenty performers in the "Si Plunkard" troupe.

And now they say the grippe has seized the horses in some parts of the State.

Attention is directed to the announcement of houses for rent by Messrs. J. M. Broughton & Co., real estate agents.

"Si Plunkard" is booked for Metropolitan Hall on the 29th inst. It is just the funniest production ever seen in Raleigh.

The directors of the Alamance fair are already making extensive preparations for the next exhibition at Bnr lington.

Fishermen in the eastern part of the State are predicting an early spring. They say that the run of shad has already commenced.

The Supreme Court will meet for the spring session next Monday week. The applicants for license will be examined the latter part of next

The right to issue passes to editors is one of the reserved decisions of the Railway Commission. It will be an nounced shortly, and doubtless the whole ground will be covered in proper style.

We are pleased to state that there are almost daily accessions to the Raleigh male academy, and that the school is in a most flourshing condi

Bishop Lyman expects to go to Columbia, S. C., next week and will visit Charleston, Savannah and Au gusta. He will also attend the consecration of the Bishop of Georgia, at Atlanta, Feb. 24th.

Tonight at Metropolitan Hall the Baldwin-Melville Company will present the southern military play of "Lynwood." It is a spicy production of the war times and we hope it will be greeted by a very large audience Remember that popular prices will prevail.

By snnouncement in another column, it will be seen that Mr. D T. Swindell, one of our popular merchants, is preparing to leave us for another field of action We regret this very much, because Mr. Swindell during his stay in our city, has won many friends who will regret his loss amoung us. Of course, however, it is the duty of every man to do what he can for his own benefit, and to this extent, we congratulate Mr Swindell. We wish him much success in what ever line he may deem proper to embark.

Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Mr. Edenton Street Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family and public generally invited to attend.

Masonic.

There will be a special meeting of Hiram Lodge, No. 49, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of Mr. T. R. Fentress, which takes place at Edenton Street Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Died.

At the residence of her son, C. M. Busbee, Esq., corner of Hargett and Salisbury streets, this morning at 3:80 o'clock, Mrs. Annie Rusbee, after an iliness of about a week-age 66 years. She leaves three sons hesides other relatives to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Directors Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the N. C. Railroad was held yesterday afternoon. There was a full attendance, President Kornegay and W. H. Pace were appointed a committee to confer with the Atlantic Coast Line, the R. & D., and the Atlantic and N. C. Railroads, relative to depot facilities at Goldsboro. The usual semi annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared. After the meeting the directors accepted an invitation to dine with Gov. Holt at the mansion. It goes without saying that they had a good time.

Veteran's Association.

There was a meeting of the Confederate Veteran's Association last night at 7:30 o'clock at the office of Jones & Powell. The following gentlemen were present: G. M. Allen, R. H. Bradley, W. J. Saunders, J. N. Hubbard, B. F. Park, S. A. Ashe, Dr. P. E. Hines, S. W. Walker, A. M. Powell, J. C. Birdsong. The object of the meeting was for the purpose of paying proper tribute to the memory of the late Gen. Robert Ransom.

Addresses were delivered by Capt Ashe, Dr. Hines, S. W. Walker and W. J. Saunders. A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions and publish the report in the daily papers

Christian Endeavor Society.

The Christian Endeavor Society was organized in Maine some eleven years ago by the Rev. F. E. Clark, then of Willston, near Portland. It began simply among his own and for his own young people, with no thought of its going beyond his own church. But it was soon evident that F. E Clark built better than he knew, and other societies were formed. State lines were passed, the Canadas took it up; it spread into Europe and Asia, and within ten years over one million earnest Christians were enrolled in its membership. The peculiar features are, first, that while it is inter denom inational so that it can adapt itself to any denomination, it is entirely under the control of the individual church and affords the best opporcanity of developing its members in their own distinctive church doctrines. Next, the membership is in the local church so that the strength is not taken from the church to any organization outside the church, but the christian life of its members is developed along the lines of the church work. It has no separate mission work, but it has secured over a million dollars for missions from its members which have gone direct to the different denominational mission boards. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has proven a great blessing to thousands of church es and to the cause of religion in this and other lands.

Dr. Clark, who will address our citizens on Monday night at the First Baptist church, is now President of the United Societies. Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, of this city, is one of the Vice Presidents, and has been identified Thos. R. Fentress will be held at with the movement from its first days. All our citizens are earnestly invited to attend the meeting on Monday night.

Wraps Less Than Cost of Manufacture.

We still have a number of ladies' long garments that we are offering at prices less than it cost to make them. This line of wraps is divided in three lots, one at \$5, one at \$7 50, one at \$10. Besides these we are offering bargains all through the wrap stock, for every wrap sold now, means that much less to pack away this summer, and we had much rather have the money now, than have the wraps during the warm months, so if you wish to buy a wraps come and see how much we will save you on the price of one.

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

A Magnificent Gift.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of Trinity College, Mr. Washington Duke, of Durham, offers to increase his gift of \$25,000 to the college to \$100,000 cash and property valued at \$25,000, provided the Methodist church of North Carolina raise an additional endowment of \$50,-000, and equip the main building now nearly finished. This is indeed, a magnificent donation and ranks Mr. Duke as one of the leading philanthropists of the country. There is no town of its size in the Union that can boast of two such benevolent citizens as Messrs. Carr and Duke.

Opportunities Shape the Destiny of Every Man.

We hate to make this announcement far more than any announcement ever we were called on to make, but opportunity offers something far better than we have or can hope to have here in Raleigh, and we are going to leave the old North State. This writer went to Baltimore last Monday to complete arrangements to take a business there, to the delight of some and to the irreparable calamity of others. Our stay in Releigh has been both pleasant and prosperous and we shall leave with the kind liest feeling for Raleigh and its good and hospitable people. The field here is not large enough for us with our insatiable ambition. As a matter of course we shall spend a short time in disposing of our stock of goods, real estate, household furniture, horses, wagons, carriages, &c., between this and April 1st. We must dispose of our stock and we begin at once to sell everything at cost and nothing more than cost will be charged No goods will be taken back nor samples given. Monday morning the sale will be in full operation and will be done quickly. Only 60 days to do all we expect to do.

Yours truly, D. T. SWINDELL.

Tomrorow at the Churches. IRST BAPTIST-REV. DR. J. W. CARTER, PASTOR.

Sunday school 9:30. Thos. H.Briggs, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST-REV. DR. J. J. HALL, Sunday school 9:15. N.B.Broughton, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., y the pastor.

Public invited. FAYE TEVILLE STREET BAPTIST-REV. JON-THAN WOOD PASTOR.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m., John T. Pul-len, Superintendent. CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Rev. I. McK. PITTINGER, Rector. Third Sunday after Epiphamy. Early Communion at 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3.30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Services during the week-Monday conersion of St. Paul at 10 a. m. Wednesday

at 7:30 p. m. Friday at 10 a. m. Seats free. All cordially invited. CHRIST CHURCH—REV. DR. MARSHALL, RECTOR. Third Sunday after Epiphamy. Early Communion at 8 a. m.

Divine service and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3:00 p. m.
Choral Evensong at 4:30 p. m.
Services during the week—Monday (conversion of St. Paul) at 10 a. m. and Friday at 10 a. m. Wednesday 4:30 p. m.
All invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN-REV. DR. J. S. WATKINS

PASTOR. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. J. S. Watkins.

Sunday school at Mission Chapel at 4:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all

BUENTON ST. M. E C.—PEV. J. N. COLE, PASTOR. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. W.J. Young, Supt. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL M. E.—REV. J. 3. HURLEY, PASTOR. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. W. N. Snelling, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. BROOKLYN M. E .- REV. KENNETH D. HOLMES,

PASTOR Sunday school 3 p. m. John Porter, Supt. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night 7:30. CHRISTIAN-REV. J. L. FOSTER, PASTOR. Sunday school 9:30 a. m

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited. Mr. T. M. Kirkland, of Chapel Hill

and B. H. Henderson of Fayetteville, are among the recent confirmations by the Senate as post-masters. Mr. J. J. Biggs a former citizen of

Raleigh, well remembered by many of our old citizans, died at 10 o'clock this morning in Baltimore.

Buy your lamp oil from C. O. Ball | Save money by trading with C. O. Ball & Co.

Synopsis of the Weather at 8 P. M., Yesterday.

The storm is moving eastward over the lakes, but is too far off to produce rain in this vicinity. A clearing condition has moved from the north west to the central Mississippi valley. Rain has fallen in Louisiana and Texas

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity, fair weather, slightly warmer.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

BICYCLE FOR SALE.

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Fresh Heckler sausage at C. O. Ball & Co.

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We have in stock about two car loads of trunks, any size, style or price that you may want, and we will cuarantee to save you at least 25 per cent on anything that you may want in trunks Remember that we are selling all of our ladies fine shoes at wholesale cost; we also have on hand about one hundred rolls of carpet, which are now going at prime cost; any one needing any thing in this line can save money by examining our stock before making their selec-

Yours truly,

D. T. SWINDELL.

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We have in stock to be closed out immediately, 100 Men's Suits, sizes from 34 to 44, 7 Overcoats, 35 boy's suits and youth's long pants; 130 pairs men's pants assorted sizes; a small line of hats, umbrellas, under and dress shirts, Hosiery, Suspenders, Handkerchie's, Cuffs, Collars Jewelry &c., &c., all store furniture in the store, including one iron safe. Would prefer to close out the entire stock to one person, and to that end offers will be received for the whole, as the business must be closed out by February 1, next, cloathing all light weights All persons indebted to the late D. S. Waitt, will plerse call and settle their accounts by February 1st, or they will be placed in a lawyer's hand for collection.

Mrs. H. V. Waitt.

No 305, Fayetteville Street, opposite post office. jan. 21tf.

AT AUCTION.

A Chance For Bargains.

Until the 30th of the present month will sell piece goods for suits and pants; also "misfits" and ready made clothing regardless of cost, in order to meet payments.

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