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## NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

The health of the inmates of the Soldier's Home is improving.

The weather now is all that could be desired.

It is now expected that the new cotton factory near this city, will commence operations in June next.

**RESOLVED 2nd,** That our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the family in their bereavement.

The meeting of the Womble Hook and Ladder Company is postponed until next Tuesday night.

The sheriff, of Sampson county, has settled his taxes with the State Treasurer, amounting to \$6,893.69.

We learn that fifty five bales of cotton were burned on the platform at Clayton yesterday afternoon. We did not learn how the fire originated.

We hear that the new postal cards will not be on sale at the post office in this city until the stock of old ones, which is quite large, is disposed of.

Remember the peanut party, ice cream and cake, oysters, etc., tonight at Mr. B. F. Park's, and don't fail to go.

A considerable crowd of people from along the lines of railway are expected here next week to hear the lectures of Rev. Sam Jones.

The question of a wood market for the city is getting to be extensively agitated. The authorities must soon face the question, or ignore the general sentiment of our people.

Be sure to see the Si Plunkard troupe at Metropolitan Hall tonight. There is lots of fun in it. No more laughable comedy has been presented in Raleigh this season.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction has returned from a tour to the western part of the State. He says that the interest in public schools is much on the increase.

The creditors of the broken Wilmington Bank have appointed a committee of six to aid the receiver in settling up affairs as quick as possible.

Read the advertisement of D. J. Ellis, who has an Anti-Grippe Compound, which is claimed to be a cure for the troublesome disease. Call, or address him at 755 Hillsboro street.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs Yancey & Stronach, city auctioneers, who will sell tomorrow at 12 o'clock some valuable personal property.

The concert of the University Glee Club at Metropolitan Hall last night, was an interesting entertainment although there was not as large a crowd as we had liked to have seen.

A call has been extended by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, in this city, to Rev. A. J. McKelway, of Virginia, to become pastor in place of Rev. Jno. S. Watkins, resigned.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the State University, will take place on Thursday, February 18th at 11 a. m. As the reports of the president and other officials are to be submitted, the meeting will be a very important one.

And now Maj. Eugene G. Harrell, proposes to take a crowd to the World's Fair in Chicago. As Major Harrell is a "hustler" in such matters, the occasion will no doubt be one of much interest and enjoyment.

Now that the connection of the Seaboard system to Atlanta is an event of the near future, we hope the next step will be the early building of the road from Ridgeway to Richmond. This will materially shorten the route and must be of advantage to both cities.

There is some talk of extending the East Hargett street line of electric street cars to a point some little distance out on the Pool road.

There is a general prediction of an early spring which we give for what it is worth. It is a hard subject to handle correctly.

The examination of applicants to practice law commenced before the Supreme Court Judges today. The regular term of the court will commence next Monday, with a call of the first district.

Greensboro was chosen as the site for the Colored Agricultural College, but, it seems that there is much delay in the subscription proposed. If we remember right, Raleigh made a most liberal proposition, and, it may be, yet, that it is not too late for us to secure the Institution.

### Be Cautious.

We were shown today one of the best imitations of a standard silver dollar we have ever seen. It had a ring much like the genuine and was calculated to deceive. Be on the lookout.

### Peanut Party.

All over the northwestern part of the city, and in many other portions, everybody is talking about the peanut party to be given tonight at the residence of Mr. B. F. Park. The young ladies in charge have been actively at work, and the literary and musical part of the programme will be of the most enjoyable character, whilst all who are fond of oysters, or of other toothsome delicacies, will find an abundant supply. Don't fail to go and go soon, so as to get in—tonight—at the residence of Mr. B. F. Park.

### Moore Square.

We are urged by many citizens to keep up the agitation about the walks in Moore Square. We should really think that the matter is so apparent as to need but little said on the subject. In wet weather, it is almost impossible for pedestrians to walk from the Martin street entrance at the southwest corner of the square to the northeast corner without being mired. There are many of our citizens doing business on the principal streets, who live in the northern part of the city, and they usually pass through the square in going to and from their homes. These persons are some of our main tax payers, and they should have a right to expect that the thoroughfare be kept in proper condition. We hope that now while the weather is fair, the street commissioner will give the matter proper attention.

### Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at the last regular meeting of the Rescue Steam Fire Company No. 1.

WHEREAS, God in his wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved member and brother fireman Frank Jones, in the very prime of manhood and usefulness. Therefore be it,

**RESOLVED,** That we the members of Rescue Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, recognize the fact that we have lost in him one of our most active fireman, and that a kind husband and loving father an industrious citizen, whose upright and active life was an emulation to his companions, has been called to his reward.

**RESOLVED 3rd,** That the charter of the company be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, out of respect to our late brother fireman, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and be spread on the record book of the company, and also be furnished to the papers of the city for publication.

W. A. FAUCETT,  
C. J. BETTS,  
T. W. BLAKE,

City papers please copy.

### Mayor's Court.

Two young white men, Frank Perry and Chas. Gooch, were before the Mayor this morning for creating a disturbance with a disreputable woman. The evidence was so conflicting that the case was dismissed.

### "Si Plunkard."

In speaking of the performance of Si Plunkard, which is billed for Metropolitan Hall tonight a commercial traveler of a large wholesale Eastern house, who was registered at one of our hotels here, said: "I went to see that company the other evening and witnessed a good show. Old Si is a circus in himself, and if you want to enjoy a good laugh, from 8 o'clock until half past ten, take in Si Plunkard the first chance you get." Our jolly drummers know how to enjoy a good thing when they find it.

### Pounding.

Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes the recently appointed minister of the Brooklyn Methodist Church, of this city, last night was the recipient of a "nice pounding" at the hands of the members of Edenton Street M. E. Church. They loaded his dining room down with the good things of life, which was most cordially welcomed. It was, indeed, a most cordial welcome.

### Little Lord Fauntleroy.

This great sensational play is booked for Metropolitan Hall next Tuesday night, Feb. 2d.

Never was there a story written, never a play produced, that has aroused such universal admiration and interest, and with one bound leaped into such world wide fame as "Little Lord Fauntleroy"—no play however great achieved such immediate, marvelous success, not only in America, but in England, Australia, India, Germany, France, in fact in all civilized countries this play has been received by thousands with enthusiasm and delight. And why? Because while different from all others, it is the most charming and fascinating comedy ever presented on any stage, because when you see it you can't help being interested, amused, delighted, carried away—you feel happier, better, brighter, more content with yourself and all the world. That is pleasure, that is enjoyment, that is genuine healthful entertainment for young and old, for rich and poor.

### Reasons for Swindell's Move to Baltimore.

The following reasons have been expressed by different persons for the move Swindell is about to make to Baltimore:

No. 1: "I knew Swindell would not stay in Raleigh. Not life enough here."

No. 2: "I knew Swindell did not have brains enough to stand the competition here."

No. 3: "A man with Swindell's push, energy and ability ought to go to a large city."

No. 4: "Swindell will open a wholesale house in Baltimore."

No. 5: "Tried to do too much here and could not keep up, is why he goes to Baltimore."

No. 6: "Swindell is a born merchant and Raleigh is not large enough."

No. 7: Swindell is a chump and did not have sense enough to know he could not do business in this city."

No. 8: "He is going to Baltimore to monopolize like he has here, and will soon read his failure."

No. 9: "Swindell has done the dry goods business all the harm he can here and is going to try it in Baltimore."

No. 10: "Swindell is going to Baltimore because he expects to do a larger business, more people to deal with, larger fields and greener pastures, and I am glad he is going. He has kept us other merchants from making a dollar by cutting prices."

Are the ten reasons good and satisfactory?

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

The area of clear weather has moved down to the middle gulf coast. The storm from the northwest has moved rapidly eastward to the river St. Lawrence, causing warm southwest winds everywhere east of the Mississippi. No rain has appeared.

In this vicinity the weather will continue fair and warm, becoming slightly cooler tomorrow.

### Died.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock in Mark's Creek township, of pneumonia, Mr. Lemuel A. Marshburne, aged 75 years 1 month and 10 days. Mr. Marshburne was well known throughout this section as one of our most respected citizens.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his residence.

Fresh oysters this evening at Central saloon, Fraps' old stand.

Nice small sugar cured hams 12½¢ per lb at D. T. Johnson's.

### For Rent.

A six room house with water, large lot with feed room and stable, smoke house, large garden and good shade. East Lenoir street. Apply to J. A. 19 tf

ROBT. E. PARHAM

### Buy

Apples, bananas and sweet Florida oranges at D. T. Johnson's.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

**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 wrap, come and see how much we will save you on the price of one.

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

### Horses for Sale.

Three (3) good, kind, gentle, family and brood mares. One of this number is Jno. Gatling's driving mare. Terms easy. Can be seen at Robt. E. Parham's stables.

V. B. MOORE, G'd'n.

### AT AUCTION.

#### A Chance For Bargains.

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

I. WINETROB, Agt.

The auction will commence each night at 8 o'clock p. m. Jan. 162w.

J. P. Dahlborn, the sign painter, can be called on or addressed at his office, 109½ Fayetteville st. He guarantees the finest sign work in the State. de 31

**NORRIS'**

## Dry Goods Store

Just opened a beautiful line of French, German and American Dress Goods, in stylish mixtures, plaids, stripes, &c., and today place them on our counters at only

**58 Cents Per Yard.**

This is positively the greatest bargain we have ever offered in our dress goods department. They are richly worth, and are sold elsewhere at 75 cents.

**TRY A PAIR OF OUR SHOES.**  
NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

### Hardware, &c.

#### NO MAN

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

#### WARRANTED.

RAZORS very light weight,  
RAZORS medium weight,  
RAZORS heavy weight.

Our razor with name

#### RALEIGH

etched on it, is finest can be manufactured.

THOMAS E. BRIGGS & SONS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

## MIDWINTER

#### CLEARANCE SALE.

ALL TRIMMED MILLINERY FOR ladies and children.

All untrimmed, felt hats

All children's and infant's caps in silk, cashmere, cloth &c.

All fancy feathers, birds &c., to be closed out regardless of cost,

as we do not carry over winter

## Millinery.

A nice line of slightly soiled stamped Linens, Doylies, Tea Tray, Bouffe and Bureau Covers, Carving Sets &c., very cheap.

ALL KINDS OF WOOLS AND EMBROIDERING MATERIALS.

**MISS MAGGIE REESE,**

209 FAYETTEVILLE ST.

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#### Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

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

THE BEST **SHOES** FOR THE

#### LEAST MONEY!

**\$1.50**—LADIES' KID BUTTON, OP-era and Common Sense last.

**\$2.00**—LADIES' KID BUTTON with Patent Leather Tips.

**\$2.00**—GENTS BALS AND CON-gress, French and London Tips.

**\$2.50**—GENTS BALS AND CON-gress wide and narrow toes.

#### SCHOOL SHOES.

**CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES,**

\$1 00, \$1.25 and \$1.50,

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

123 and 125 Fayetteville Street.