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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

February will have five Mondays. See notice of attachment by R. T. Gray, Attorney.

The Revenue officers are "getting their backs up" on illicit distilleries, and law breakers had better beware. This is the month to turn over the ground and get ready for farming operations.

"Tom's Vacation" by the Ray L. Royce Company at Metropolitan Hall next Wednesday night.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" will put in his appearance tomorrow night at Metropolitan Hall.

The receipts of Internal Revenue in this district, for the month of January, were \$76,016.78.

The health of the city for January has been about on the average for that month.

Sheriff Page is still waiting anxiously and patiently for the tax payers to come forward and settle.

Cotton receipts continue very slim. The tobacco market, however, shows much sign of booming up.

The walks in Moore square, we are informed, will be nicely coated with gravel.

Grasshoppers are getting plentiful in some sections, which is held to be emblematical of an early spring and dry summer.

Receipts of cotton in this city for the season ending January 29th, were 19,450 bales against 31,551 for the corresponding time last year.

The office furniture, etc., of Mr. Jno. T. Patrick have been removed from this city to Pine Bluff, Mr. Patrick's home.

Most of the cases of grippe that have prevailed at the penitentiary are on the road to recovery. There are now about 210 convicts in the prison.

The North Carolina Car Company have declared a dividend of 8 per cent. Who will now contend that mechanical industries will not pay in Raleigh?

Why not utilize the vacant lot north of the Agricultural building, for the erection of a State arsenal and remove the present old concern in the capitol square?

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session to day. There is considerable business to be transacted of a routine character, and an investigation of the affairs of the county home for aged and infirm persons will be made.

Our proposition for a musical aid festival for the Soldier's Home is meeting with approval. We have heard many express themselves as believing the scheme would work to much advantage. We hope it may be adopted.

The Supreme Court commenced its regular session today, with a call of cases from the first district. The docket is comparatively a light one. Four of the Judges are present, Justice Davis being absent from slight indisposition.

Everything necessary for the complete and most comfortable heating of the Executive Mansion is now in operation. We doubt if the Governor of any State in the Union is better provided with domestic comforts than ours. This is all right and creditable to the "Old North State."

A correct version of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" has never been presented in Raleigh. The performance tomorrow night will be in strict accordance with the copyright of the play. Let the hall be filled to its utmost capacity. It will be a rare occasion to witness the most popular comedy now on the stage.

It is officially declared that the grippe is on the decline in Raleigh.

Charlotte wants the next Democratic Convention, but Raleigh will get there all the same.

The new street cars will not probably be put in use until the Hargett street line is ready.

A force of hands are engaged to day in repairing the walks in Moore square.

Hon. J. H. Merrimon, one of the Judges of the Superior Court, has in contemplation to resign his position.

The Rev. A. J. McKelway has had a call to the Presbyterian Church at Fayetteville and not to the First Presbyterian Church at Raleigh as heretofore announced.

It is estimated that the Caraleigh cotton mills will employ about 130 hands. This will be a great help to our city.

It is said that the law prohibiting the circulation of impure literature, is openly violated in many sections of North Carolina. We hear of no such violation, however, in Raleigh.

The Internal Revenue receipts, at Durham, for January amounted to \$44,991.18, which the Sun says is nearly enough to erect a government building. Durham ought to have it.

There was considerable spur up in the dry goods trade today caused by the beautiful weather. The ladies were out in force and "shopping" was the word all along the line.

The remaining locomotives ordered by the Seaboard Air Line will be ready during the present month. Most of them, we hear, will be used on the Southern end of the system.

We are informed that "The Old North State," published here by Mr. G. A. Jones, will hereafter appear under a new name, and will be a monthly Southern Industrial and Home journal.

We have received a copy of the annual almanac gotten out by the Public Ledger, of Philadelphia. It is a splendid compendium of useful statistical information, and is exceedingly valuable as a reference.

It has been suggested as a good idea for the different newspapers of the State to send free copies to the Soldier's Home in this city. It would be a great aid to the old veterans, and would no doubt be highly appreciated by them.

We hope the Supervisor of roads will not let the present fine weather pass without using the force at his command for all it is worth to repair the damages made during the late bad spell.

A considerable quantity of phosphate rock has arrived for the use of Caraleigh mills, and work in making phosphate will commence. About a hundred tons will probably be turned out a day.

It is thought that the First Regiment of the Virginia State Guards will again camp in North Carolina with the North Carolina troops. The encampment this year will be the ninth that has taken place in North Carolina.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs S & D Berwanger who announce "A Local and National Event." Read what they have to say and govern yourselves accordingly. There is no more popular clothing house in the entire South, and none at which a person can get better bargains for the money in vested.

A meeting of Albemarle Presbytery will take place in this city tomorrow at 11 o'clock to consider the resignation of Rev. Dr. John S. Watkins. We were premature in the statement a day or two since that a call had been extended to a pastor in place of Dr. Watkins by the first Presbyterian Church. No call of course will be made until the matter of Dr. Watkins' resignation is fully decided upon.

Attention, Rescue Company!

Regular monthly meeting of Rescue Company tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Married.

At the residence of Mr. S. T. Smith, on North Dawson street, Sunday 6 p. m., by Rev. J. L. Foster, Mr. John U. Smith to Miss Rosa Knight. The best wishes of their many friends attend them for a long and happy life.

Weather Bureau.

The following weather forecasts have been received by telegraph from the chief of the weather bureau at Washington, D. C.:

February 1st, (Monday) 1892, 11 a. m.—For North Carolina till 8 p. m., Tuesday fair weather, slightly warmer.

Mayor's Court.

Two colored women, Eliza Turner and Emma Faison were before the mayor for disorderly conduct in the street, near Parham's bar room, last Saturday night. Each party fined \$3 and costs.

John Justice, colored, for being drunk and disorderly conduct last Saturday night in Mr. DeBoy's store and on street. Fined \$5 and cost.

Ray L. Royce.

Twelve years ago this season, Ray L. Royce started out in the theatrical field with a company and each year since has seen him grow into popularity with the people in the United States, till today his friends an enormous and those who know him longest admire him best, and as a comedian he ranks high, and this name he has won by hard unceasing labor, with a constant aim in view of giving to the public an excellent show, and at the same time keep it clean and has succeeded. He will be with us again February 3rd with an excellent company to produce "Tom's Vacation."

An Important Arrangement.

The officials of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and those of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley road, have come to an agreement for a through schedule of freight trains from Portsmouth, Va., to Charleston, S. C. The route is by the S. A. Line to Weldon, thence to Raleigh and thence to Sanford. From this point to the South Carolina line by the C. F. & Y. V., and from thence to Charleston by the South Carolina Pacific and the Charleston, Sumter and Northern roads. It will be a direct line from the two main points, Portsmouth and Charleston, and will not only prove beneficial to the roads engaged, but to the mercantile public also.

Here's A Pointer For You.

"To our readers we say, be sure that you see Mrs. Burnett's great play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Then if you do not agree with me that the play is a masterpiece of its kind; the company capable to a degree approaching perfection, and unusually well balanced, that an evening at the theatre was never better nor more profitably spent, send the bill to us and we will pay it every time."

Thus writes a Southern critic of Mrs. Burnett's famous play, which is to be presented at Metropolitan Hall Tuesday, February 2nd, and judging from the success the piece has met with wherever produced, it is probable the people of this city accept the "pointer" at its full value.

Our Roads.

The question of working the public roads has long been a vexed one. The Visitor has time and again urged that the old system was not only unjust, but unprofitable for any considerable good. To be made effective, the roads must be worked by compulsory labor, and the convict system seems best. The Durham Recorder "hits the nail on the head" as following.

The public highways should be worked by convict labor; this is precisely what the people want in general, and when the people become thoroughly convinced on this matter good roads will multiply with unexpected rapidity.

Concentrated Essence of Bilge Water in Place of Brains.

Some smart chap, who never had over one dollar and forty cents at one time and owed that to two barrooms, remarked in MacRae's drug store Saturday that Swindell was not selling out at cost, but was the highest priced place in Raleigh. This assertion is proof the fellow don't know anything about it. And we will pay for the operation to have a hole made in his skull and turn the green water out. We are selling all of our stock of goods at cost and nothing more than cost price is being charged for anything. The people who are buying our goods know whether we are selling them low or not. When we move from Raleigh you will see prices go away up. Then this wooden head can try to buy himself a clean shirt and find out if Swindell was selling at cost. Buy you a trunk and carpet, suit of clothes, dress goods and millinery goods. The stock is being rapidly sold and you should act at once.

Yours truly
D. T. SWINDELL.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. W. M. Brown, Sr., left yesterday for the country on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Minnie M. Shaw, near Flint.

Hon. W. R. Cox was in the city last Saturday.

There is some improvement in the condition of Mr. Nick Jones.

Mr. J. S. Johnson, formerly clerk with Messrs. M. T. Norris & Bro., has accepted a position with Messrs. Crowder & Rand.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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.

ja25 tf V. B. MOORE, G'd'n.

Ladies Fine Shoes, \$1.50 to \$2.50, Less Than Regular Price.

We are "stock taking," and find that we have bought a few too many of some of Laird, Scober & Mitchell's fine shoes, so we have put them upon tables in the shoe department and they will be offered from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per pair, less than regular prices. These are some of our finest goods, and we cut the prices, not because they are shop worn, but because we have too many. At \$3.50 cloth top, kid button, with and without patent leather tips, worth \$5. At \$4.50 fine kid button, hand sewed, worth \$6.50. At \$5, gray and tan cloth top, patent leather vamps worth \$7.50. Of course when these are sold, we can't supply more at the same price.

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

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

ja19 tf ROBT. E. PARHAM.

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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

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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.

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

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Our Shoe Department.

Our Shoe Department is a store complete within itself, for we carry at all times a complete line of footwear suitable for men, women and children, forgetting no one but providing carefully for everybody.

Men's - Fine - Shoes.

Gents' Plant Calf, Goodyear welt, smooth innersole, the best shoe for the money shown by any house.

AT \$3 00 Gents' Calf Shoes, Congress and \$4, \$4 50 Bals, wide, medium and pointed AND \$5. toes.

AT \$6 50 Gents' Cordovan in Congress and Bals, London, French, Memphis and St. Louis Toes, Gents' Patent Leather, Congress and Bals.

Ladies' Fine Shoes.

Ladies' Kid Button, Common Sense and Opera Toes, with and without Patent Leather Tips.

AT \$3 00 As large and varied assortment as \$3 50, \$4, ever shown in Raleigh, and our \$4 50 and prices much more reasonable for same shoes than "city prices"

Children's Shoes.

Children's School Shoes at \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50. Children's fine kid button, with and without patent leather tips. Complete lines of Infant's soft kid shoes.

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