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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Cotton receipts still very small.

A considerable number of country people were in the city today.

The mayor had another off time today.

Recruits are being daily received at the penitentiary.

The demand for fertilizer tax tags is good.

The song of the blue bird is heard in the land.

Market well supplied today with all the delicacies of the season.

"More meat and bread and less cotton," is getting to be the rallying cry of our farmers. Good idea.

The lovely weather today, begins to look like a good time to commence gardening.

Very few mortgages or lien bonds are now being registered in the Register of Deeds office compared with recent years.

The health of the Students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College has greatly improved. No cases of gripe are now on hand.

There is some little delay of work on the new Union Depot caused from the non arrival of slate for the roof. The delay will only be of short duration.

It is now confidently stated that the Hargett street car line will be opened in a few days. Rumor has it that the cars recently arrived will be put on.

It is rumored that one of our bachelor city officials will soon enter the arena of married bliss. He will "let the cat out of the bag," he says in a few weeks.

Go to Metropolitan Hall tonight and witness the performance of Little Lord Fauntleroy. It will be a dramatic event of unusual interest.

A zealous calculator now says that February, 1920, will have five rainy days. We have not had time to investigate it, but suppose it is so.

A large fire was noticed some distance beyond the fair grounds this morning. It was at first reported Maj. Tucker's barn was burnt but we learn that the fire proceeded from burning brush.

The resignation of Hon. J. H. Merimon as a Judge of the Superior Court causes a vacancy, which Gov. Holt will have to fill until the next general election. It is understood, that there are already a large number of applicants.

The State University at Chapel Hill is now in the most flourishing condition in its history. A gentleman well versed in educational matters, said today, that it would soon rank with the most eminent institutions of the world. Why not?

We are indebted to Mr. A. L. Ferrell, Secretary and Registrar Board of Health and city sanitary inspector for a copy of his report of vital statistics for the month of January. It is a most admirably arranged document and contains most useful information. Mr. Ferrell deserves much credit for the energy and zeal he displays in prosecuting the duties of his office.

Bill Nye is one of the best known humorist before the public, and in speaking of Ray L. Royce the great fun maker, who appears here Wednesday, February 3rd, in "Tom's Vacation." He says, in a letter:

DEAR MR. ROYCE:—Your music is simply charming and your fun would cause a graven image to laugh, but would not soil the most delicate fabric and certainly no better complement could be paid than this odd one given by Mr. Nye, and Mr. Royce fully deserves it as his friends will testify.

Pay up your taxes and avoid costs. The sheriff cannot wait much longer.

There are now about 300 patients in the Insane Asylum here.

The gripe is fast leaving us. There are now only a few cases in the city, and those of a mild type.

Some of our merchants are already talking about going North after spring goods.

There are estimated to be over a hundred life, accident and fire insurance companies in North Carolina.

The Supreme Court yesterday disposed of all cases from the First district in a very short time.

Valentines are being displayed in the stores. The comic kind seem to prevail and they can be had from one cent up.

Many seats are taken for "Little Lord Fauntleroy" tonight. There will be a large crowd.

The street commissioner says he is going to make Moore square an ornament to the city. The walks are being nicely laid off.

Local politics is beginning to loom up considerably already. The talk has commenced and soon the "dear people" will be vociferously appealed to.

We are requested to state that the Raleigh Euchre Club will meet at the residence of Maj. R. S. Tucker on Friday night next at 8 o'clock instead of tomorrow evening as previously announced.

A man by the name of Boyd has been arrested and lodged in jail at Charlotte charged with wrecking the train at Boston bridge last fall. He has confessed.

The county commissioners, accompanied by their ex-officio clerk, Mr. Mial, went out to the county infirmary today for examination. They will, no doubt, find everything in good order.

Lt. Shipp, of the United States Army, last night entered on the work of military instruction in this State by drilling the Governor's guard. There were only a few members present at first, but squads were sent out and succeeded in getting up a good crowd.

The advertisement of Mr. C. H. Anderson, No. 5 Hargett street, appears in this issue. At this establishment can be found some as complete bargains as at any similar establishment in North Carolina. Call and make selections. In the line of shoes, Mr. Anderson makes a specialty which should not be overlooked.

According to an old saying, today February 2d, is "ground-hog" day. It is said that he comes from his burrow today and if he does not see his shadow he will go back and stay six weeks, thereby indicating that winter will linger in the "lap of spring" six weeks longer. Luckily, today has been bright, and if this old saying is true, we may look for an early spring.

A Good Idea.

The bulletin boards prescribed by the Railroad Commission have been placed at important points on the line of the Seaboard Air Line system. This, we suppose, will be done by all the roads in the State. It will be a great convenience to the public.

Promotions.

The following changes have been made by an order from General Manager Winder, of the Seaboard Air Line:

Mr. John M. Sherwood treasurer of the Georgia, Carolina & Northern railway, with office at Athens, Ga.; Mr. George E. Hunter to the position in the treasury department of the Raleigh & Gaston, Raleigh & Augusta Air Line and Durham & Northern railways, made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Sherwood, with office at Raleigh; Mr. N. T. Cobb auditor of the Raleigh & Gaston, Raleigh & Augusta Air Line and Durham & Northern railway, with office at Raleigh, vice Mr. Hunter, promoted.

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

The high area and clearing condition occupies the peninsula of Florida. The weather is fair with south to southwest winds over entire country east of the Mississippi River. A storm center is moving eastward, north of the lakes producing rain in the upper lake region.

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

The Y. M. C. A. Assured.

The organization of a Young Men's Christian Association in Raleigh is now assured, we are glad to say. While all the funds desired has not been raised enough has been pledged to justify the Board of Directors in going forward and take steps to procure and equip a suitable set of rooms at the earliest practicable moment. The meeting at Edenton Street church Sunday afternoon was a decided success, and the audience was certainly as liberal as any anticipated. The exercises including the speeches were interesting and profitable.

Special Sale.

On Friday next, Feb. 5th, we will place on our counters "a special bargain" in ladies grain shoes.

The shoes we now sell for \$1.00 will on that day go at 92 cents.

We will also sell a lot of ladies Don gola kid button boots for \$1.18 that would be a bargain for \$1.50.

Remember that Friday, ONLY, we will offer these goods at less than manufacturers prices.

ALEX. HARRIS,
205 Fayetteville Street.

Mrs. Burnett's Charming Little Story.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" in its dramatized form is listed for an early production in this city. Who that reads does not know the story of Little Lord Fauntleroy. Who that thinks fails to appreciate its tender pathos; its exquisite humor, and its simplicity of character. Who so young that cannot understand it, and who so dead to all gentler impulses that the purity of its sentiment will not quicken. If Mrs. Burnett had never written another book her name would go down to posterity as the authoress of the most fascinating, simply and successful work that ever came from the press, or was put upon the stage. It will be presented at Metropolitan Hall tonight by Mr. French's own company from the Bowdway Theatre, New York.

Personal mention.

Miss Mary Knight, of Eagle Rock, is in the city visiting at Mr. C. F. Debnam's.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. H. Knight and Miss Demaris Underhill, of Eagle Rock, who have been visiting in the city, left yesterday morning for Williamston, Martin county.

Mr. Greek O. Andrews of the News and Observer is absent on business.

We regret to learn that Mrs. J. M. Monie is quite sick.

Mrs. Dr. T. D. Martin is quite sick at her residence just west of the city limits.

We were pleased to see our young friend Mr. David Schenck, Jr., from Greensboro, in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. W. T. Mabry is again confined at home from sickness.

Miss Laura Gordon returned to the city yesterday from Wilson where she has been for a few days with her parents. She has resumed her studies at Peace Institute.

Justice Davis of the Supreme Court is improving in his lameness. He will, no doubt, soon be at his duties.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the N. C. Home Insurance Company will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, Feb. 3d, at 12 o'clock m., at the office of the company.

Quantity Makes No Difference.

You can buy one trunk as cheaply as we bought four hundred trunks.

You can buy one carpet as cheaply as we bought two hundred rolls carpets.

You can buy one silk dress pattern at same price we bought sixty pieces silk.

You can buy one Henrietta cloth dress as low as we bought ten thousand dollars worth of dress goods.

You can buy one pair of shoes at same price we got at the shoe factories of Massachusetts on twelve thousand dollars worth of shoes.

You can buy one suit of clothes at same price we paid per suit for seven thousand dollars worth of clothing, and anything else in our store at exactly the price which we paid for it. Now we want to sell these goods so as to get away from Raleigh by the first days of April next, and we are selling all goods at cost.

A word to those merchants who are trying to hinder our sale: You may not be doing yourself any very lasting good. You had better not throw any obstacles in our way. Do you understand.

Yours truly
D. T. SWIDELL

Pasteur germ proof water filter is for sale by W. H. Hughes. Feb 23

Died.

At the residence of his parents, on the Avenet Ferry road, west of the city, last Sunday Willie B. infant son of J. B. and B. C. Howell.

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 \$2.50 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

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

37 1/2 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 unrimmed 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.

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.

AT \$3 00 Gents Pliant Calf, Goodyear welt, smooth inner-sole, the best shoe for the money shown by any house.

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

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.

AT \$2 50 Ladies' Kid Button, Common Sense and Opera Toes, with and without Patent Leather Tips.

AT \$3 00 As large and varied assortment as ever shown in Raleigh, and our 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.