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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

We are promised fair weather for a few days longer, at least.

Don't fail to attend the soiree at Peace Institute tomorrow night. It will be an enjoyable entertainment.

The reduction in the cotton acreage seems to be a settled fact now, in this section.

The Ray L. Royce company which has been detained here for some days have left for Columbia, S. C.

The executive committee of the Agricultural and Mechanical College have arranged for two more dormitories.

The digest which was in course of preparation by Judge Womack, for some time past, will be ready for distribution next week.

A meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society will take place in the Chapel of Christ church tomorrow morning after service.

A "tea" will be given by Mr and Mrs. Thomas S. Kenan at their residence tomorrow evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Judging from the small number of prisoners now in our county jail, the docket of the criminal term of the Superior Court in March, will be light.

The commercial travelers who have passed through Raleigh, so far this season, generally report that orders are unusually short for spring and summer goods.

The matter of an auditorium is beginning to be one of interest. We hear of several propositions, none of which are advanced far enough to assume definite shape.

The Governor has appointed Hon. Geo. A. Shuford Judge of the Superior Court to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Merriam.

The friends and acquaintances of the late Prof. Kerr should call at Randall's portrait gallery and see the picture of our former State geologist. It is beautiful and life like.

A large audience listened with great interest to the lecture delivered last night at the Baptist Tabernacle by Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall on the life, &c., of the late Rev. Mr. Spurgeon. It was a masterly production.

A white man named Messer from the country was up before the mayor this morning for being drunk and down on the streets. It being the first offence for several years he was discharged with a warning.

Edward Tillett, sheriff of Currituck county, settled with the State Treasurer this morning paying \$2,013.14. E. M. Johnston, sheriff of Pender county, settled yesterday afternoon, paying \$3,673.90.

Rev. J. W. Lee, the Irish evangelist, will preach at the Fayetteville street or Third Baptist church tonight. He has been conducting a very interesting and successful series of meetings at Clayton.

The matter involving the right of the State to tax the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad and its branches, is engaging the attention of the Supreme Court. Much interest is manifested in the decision.

Our present station house can well be called a "death trap." The city authorities should remove it at the earliest opportunity. It is not only an unhealthy, but a most miserably arranged place, and not at all in keeping with a city of the size of Raleigh. We contend that a person incarcerated in this place, is liable to contract disease, for which he would have just cause of a suit for damages. The matter has long been complained of, and the Board of Aldermen should lose no further time in making a change.

The fruit trees in some localities in this vicinity are beginning to bud.

The different departments of the State government were closed today between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock in consequence of the funeral services of the late ex-Governor Scales at Greensboro.

Capt. C. B. Denson informs us that the Raleigh male academy is in a most flourishing condition. The number of pupils is larger than ever before, and steadily increasing. It is destined to rank among the best academic institutions of learning in the Southern States.

A special train will be run over the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad to Wake Forest tomorrow evening, leaving here at 6 p. m., returning at 1 a. m. It is for the accommodation of those who desire to attend the anniversary of the literary societies of Wake Forest College.

The train known the "Shoo Fly," which leaves here over the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad at 5 p. m., now makes close connection with the Atlantic Coast Line at Weldon, landing passengers in Richmond at 10 a. m.

It would be the correct idea for the street car company to extend its lines to Pullen Park, before the spring sets in. It looks like folly to have a most beautiful park on our suburbs with no public mode of quick transit to reach it. We must think, that in the summer months, it would be beneficial alike to the company and the public.

"Kin you tell me the way to the Baptist Tabernacle?" asked a man of a citizen last night. He was told, "They say," continued the man, "thar's gwine to be a lecture on sturgeon down thar tonight and I want to hear it." "Sturgeon!" exclaimed the citizen, laughing. "It's Spurgeon, the great English preacher who died the other day." "Well, god ding them fellers at Lee's stables; they told me it was sturgeon." And he hit the grit back to the stables. He was a fisherman from Eastern Carolina.

I. O. O. F.

Attention members of Seaton Gales Lodge. Your lodge meets to night at 7:30 o'clock sharp, and your presence is indispensable. It will be an important and interesting meeting and you will enjoy it. Members of Manteo Lodge and visiting brethren are cordially invited.

In Trouble.

Gen. Milton S. Littlefield, who is well remembered by our people as a considerable figure head, during the days of reconstruction in North Carolina, it seems has come to grief. It appears that he was indicted in the court of general sessions of New York in October 1890, for larceny. He gave bail, which was furnished by a woman named Henrietta Talcott for \$7,500. On Tuesday last, the case was called for trial, but the General was not forthcoming, having skipped bail. The charge is that Littlefield in conjunction with a Dr. Fleming defrauded Mrs. Stephani, the mother of the murderer of ex Judge Clinton G. Reynolds, now in Sing Sing serving a life sentence, of \$5,100. Littlefield was introduced to Mrs. Stephani by a Mrs. Foster, at an uptown hotel. He told Mrs. Stephani that he could have a lunacy commission appointed to declare her son insane and have him sent to an asylum, instead of being tried for murder. He introduced Dr. Fleming, and the doctor agreed, she said, if she would pay the expenses to have the commission appointed. She paid them various sums, amounting in all to \$5,100. The commission was appointed. It consisted of Gilbert M. Speir, the lawyer, and Drs. Fleming and Clymer. They reported that Stephani was insane, but before the report was handed in Judge Martine learned of the payment of money and set the report aside. The arrests followed.

Lemon Tea.

The ladies of Edenton Street M. E. Church will give a lemon tea this evening in the private parlors of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution. There will be recitation, vocal and instrumental music, &c. Admission free. We hope there will be a large attendance.

Board of Aldermen.

There was a special meeting of the board last night, called for the purpose of receiving and discussing a communication from the secretary of the Board of Underwriters protesting against the action of the aldermen in allowing the repairing with wooden material of the frame structure, corner of Wilmington and Exchange Place, recently seriously damaged by fire. After a full hearing of the matter, the board agreed to stand by their action in the premises.

Personal Mention.

Gov. Holt will attend the funeral of Ex-Gov. Scales at Greensboro.

Mrs. Dr. T. D. Martin, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much better.

Col. S. H. Boyd, of Reidsville, was united in marriage yesterday evening at Greensboro, to Miss Lizzie, daughter of the late Hon. Thos. Settle.

Mr. Beddingfield was chosen yesterday afternoon as a delegate of the Alliance in this Congressional district to the Convention of farmers and labor unions in St. Louis.

Mr. Patrick H. Winston, formerly of North Carolina, but now District Attorney of the State of Washington, was in the city yesterday afternoon. He is looking remarkably well.

Oh, Me, Me, My! I Feel so Bad this Morning.

On the morning of the first day of April next you go in any of the dry goods stores in Raleigh and the clerks will be yawning, gaping and stretching, eyes red, &c. Ask them what is the matter. They will tell you the "boss" kept us here all night last night. You ask what for and they will tell you confidentially that they spent the night marking the dry goods up higher. You naturally ask why this is done. Well, they say, Swindell's closing out sale ended yesterday and we are going to make up for lost time now. We have it our own way and we mean to make some money. Well, you will say, did you mark anything but dry goods up? Yes, indeed, we marked up all our shoes, all our carpets, all our hats, all our notions, all ribbon; in fact, all the goods which Swindell has been keeping the price down on.

This may look like overdrawn the picture but it is true.

Yours truly,
D. T. SWINDELL

Breeding cages for sale at Hughes'. fe10 3t

The New York Bargain House don't claim to sell goods at cost, but they claim to sell goods cheaper than those selling at cost.

Oranges, Bananas and Apples. Oranges 15 to 40; a doz., \$2 to \$3.50 a box; bananas 25c doz., \$1 to \$1.25 bunch; apples 30 to 35c a pk., \$2.50 to \$3 a barrel at D. T. Johnson's.

The New York Bargain House don't sell shoddy goods but new goods and new styles.

Butter.

Real nice cooking butter at 20c a lb and best fresh table butter 30c, at D. T. Johnson's.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

The New York Bargain House has the largest and finest assortment of shoes in the city of Raleigh.

Remember that the New York Bargain house has removed to 16 E Martin street where they are receiving new goods daily.

Furniture repaired by D. P. Has ket at W. S. Uzzle's music house, No. 13 Hargett street. fe8 6t

A Dramatic Sensation.

Manager Heartt of Metropolitan Hall has secured an excellent attraction for next Tuesday night in "The Old, Old Story" a comely drama originally produced at the Lyceum Theater, New York. The play is purely American, and one of genuine human interest. It contains much sentiment and abundance of comedy, thus co-mingling the sunshine and shadow of real life. Through its scenes men and women appear, acting as real men and women do, and displaying that heroism and those virtues of which real life is so full. The story is one of struggle in a woman's heart between love and duty, a common human experience which is always an interesting spectacle. A young woman, whose thoroughly honest nature is at least refreshing to the spectator, feels herself in duty bound to marry a man whom she does not love and to sacrifice a man whom she does love. The motive which impels her to this course is comprehensible; more than that, it awakens sympathy. She consents to marry the man she does not love, not merely because he is the son of her guardian, her closest male friend since childhood, to whom she has been tacitly betrothed; it is chiefly because this man, his father's partner in business, has betrayed his trust, has menaced her family and its good name with disgrace and dishonor, and can only avoid it with the aid of her fortune. Her confession to the man she loves, and whom she puts aside from a sense of justice, has, therefore, a true spontaneous ring of passion in it. This dramatic point is highly intensified by the fact that the girl's guardian had also, in his younger days, betrayed a trust, and that his victim had been the father of the man she loves. The company presenting "The Old, Old Story" is exceptionally strong.

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

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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.

Ladies' Fine Shoes.

We have a "job table" upon which we are showing several lines of our ladies finest shoes at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pair, less than they are worth. We are just through stock taking and find that these shoes have not been selling quite as fast as they should, so we have cut the price to hurry the sale. They are all right in every way, and not shop worn, and are splendid values. If you can't be fitted from this table, our shoe people will be sure to please you from the regular stock, but first ask for these shoes on the job table.
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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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All trimmed 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,

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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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