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RALEIGH.

LIVE OF RALEIGH.

Great Rumors in the Fire Dept. Great interest.

Races of the Observing Topic. Text Books Continue to Hold Their Own Purchase Like for Adults.

Report of the Child Miser and Asst. and Warden of the Raleigh fire department force reduced because the chairman of the committee on fire department was re-appointed by the Aldermen. Between him and them there has been much friction. The board has appointed temporarily a child and assistant. The dispute causes considerable stir.

The Supreme Court has decided that the fact that an act has been ratified makes it valid. This was in the "Assignement" case.

It can truly be said that, for once, in a generation, the lenses on the trees did not get the growth by May 10th. Some leaves we yet very small!

Annie Eva Fay, the clairvoyant, does not make any more prophecies as to the result of baseball games. It seems that when she "picked the winner" she believed as the boy regular as the biggest "showoff" it had ever run up against. She did best night it looked here like the newswoman law would be "turned down," but it did not appear that the court would act on it at this time.

There was great enthusiasm here last night because Raleigh held the base ball league. Public interest in the game among practically all the people here is greater than ever before.

It is announced by the State superintendent of public institutions that there are three vacancies in the Peabody Normal College to be filled this year. There were 24 vacancies, but some filled by the appointment of students who have been paying for their own tuition.

The text book commission was again in session until after midnight last night. It was adjourned this morning by Lt. Gov. Turner that the board had properly noticed its work.

The railroad strike yesterday fell over a wide area. So far no reports of special damage to the line. Otherwise there was some damage. The storm was well enough here.

There was some meeting on extension of telephones yesterday. Strenuous efforts were made. But for the very few who were present, the number would have been twice as many.

At least, though, we might certain that the academy of music will be purchased by one institution company for \$15,000. The property belongs to the Methodist congregation, but the widow of the Rev. A. N. Price, a life interest in half of it. She said the Methodists desire to sell the property, and there is an option on it. It is now open for the other will be settled next Thursday evening.

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At Memphis burned by the miners, that again continues.

Mississippi. Major General W. G. Jones, who was born in New Bern, has been promoted to the rank of major general in the Regular Army. He is now in command of the Department of the Mississippi.

A. L. Jones, son of the Major General, is a graduate of the University of Virginia, where he is to be a member of the class of 1902.

He is a young man of 20 years and the third person to bear the name of Jones in the Mississippi Department. This will form the fourth in the past 50 years following the Vicksburg campaign, the same period.

Major General Jones is the son of the Army of Northern Virginia.

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