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CITY IN BRIEF.

Items Picked Up and Boiled Down.

The warmer weather is very agreeable.

Reserved seats for Cleveland's minstrels at W H King & Co's.

It is said that all the liquor dealers save three have left Durham.

Two convicts from Randolph reached the penitentiary this morning.

Charlotte has reduced the annual tax on cigarette dealers from \$250 to \$10.

Three cottages built for Mr Oliver Worble on Swain street have been completed.

Many of the rose bushes have been nearly killed by the cold. But for the snap roses would now have been in bloom.

The painting and refitting of the old building (formerly St John's) of the Rex public hospital is now in progress.

Some of the new grass sown in the capital square was killed by the freeze and as yet does not make much of a show.

A new platform is being built at the water tower, at the base of the great tank, the old platform having become decayed.

A rumor was current here last night that C E Crabtree, the missing Durham man, had been found in Virginia, but it is found to have been untrue.

An executive reward of \$100 was offered today by Gov Carr for the capture of Robert Brooks, colored, who is wanted for murder in Person county.

Many people who had been at Southern Pines for the winter were here last night on their way to their homes in the North. The season at the Pines has been a successful one.

Capt W B Kendrick's lecture on "Wife Hunting" at Metropolitan hall last evening was what theatrical people call "an instant success," and for an hour and a half he kept his audience in a state of good humor.

Arrington Mitchell, colored, swore out a warrant against Bud Rogers, charging him with assault and battery and with carrying a dirk, but was unable to prove either charge, and so was cast for costs. The case was heard before justice Roberts.

The grand council of the Royal Arcanum meets here May 3 and its headquarters will be at the Park hotel. Raleigh council has now 250 members and twelve applications are on file. It will give a banquet to the delegates to the grand council, at one of the hotels.

Rev Mr Tuttle's lecture before the Epworth League last evening at Edenton street M Church was heard with great pleasure and profit by a large audience. The speaker was introduced by Rev Mr Cole, and at the conclusion of the address Mrs W H Bobbitt sang "Charity."

At the Falls of Neuse this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Miss Elmer T Davis' a charming and popular young lady of that place, was married to Mr H G Holding of Knoxville, Tennessee, Rev A D Hunter of Raleigh performing the ceremony. Mr and Mrs Holding were here this afternoon on their way to Knoxville.

Last night at 10:30 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in, from box 86. A little one story frame house on Fowle street, in the extreme southern part of the city, was burned. The firemen laid over 1500 feet of hose and saved a wooden building which stood only a few feet away. Neither building was occupied, the tenants having left on Tuesday. The crowd at the fire was unusually large. The loss was small, both buildings being cheap affairs.

A Delightful Affair at the Park Hotel.

Last evening a very large and fashionable assemblage aided proprietor Mace of the Park hotel in celebrating Dr J M Ayer's birthday. There was a reception in the parlors for an hour and dancing on the fifth floor. The german was led by Mr. Armistead Coward. The following were present:

Grand Mrs E H Lee, Mr and Mrs W B Grimes, Mr and Mrs Julian B Timberlake Mr and Mrs Geo W Thompson, Mr and Mrs Bruce Wright, Mrs Minnie Bagley, Miss Lizzie Lee; Miss Fannie McPheeters and H M Ayer, Miss Hellen McVea and Alex Stronach; Miss Etta McVea and Jno Stronach, Miss Jannet Badger and Buxton Hunter, Miss Kate Badger and Guion Dewey, Miss Janie Andrews and Joe K Marshall, Miss Lucy Hawkins and Al Williams, Miss Lizzie Taylor and James O Litchford, Miss Irene Barwell and Van Hoke, Miss Katie Denson and Armistead Coward, Miss Mamie Cowper and Alfred Williams, Miss Mildred Badger and Samuel F Telfair, Miss Addie Stith and Dr Renn, Miss Martha Haywood and Ed Battle, Miss Katie Haywood and Frank Stronach, Miss Mamie Jones and Sam'l Hinsdale, Miss Bessie Tucker and Thomas Pescud Miss Minnie Tucker and Thomas Denson, Miss Lillian Carner and W B Merrimon, Miss Bessie Carner and Henry E Litchford, Miss Clara Godman and Cecil G Lee, Miss Nannie Dinwiddie and John Ward, Miss Bettie Howell and Dr Frank Williamson, Mess Alice Dugger and Walter Grimes, Miss Mary Davis and E B Bain, Miss Mary Miller and Mr Fellows, Miss Blanche Blake and Thomas Ashb, Mrs L E Clayton and Plummer Batchelor, Miss Corrie Murray and John Cross Miss Stearns and Thos Heartt; Messrs M T Leach, J R Ferrall, D E Everett, F A Olds, E B Engelhard, E M Uzell, W A Linehan, Will Stronach Fred L Merritt, Jack Hardin, J A Duncan, Lonie Mahler, Alex McPheeters, Robt W Page, J M Merritt, Sherwood Faison, Lawrence Dortch, S S Batchelor, Will Bailey, Joe Faison Robt Thompson and Howard Thomas. At 12:30 o'clock a collation was served in the dining room on the first floor. Maj. Telfair was toastmaster, and there were little talks by Dr Ayer, Mr H W Ayer, Mr M T Leach, Mr F L Merritt and Mr George W Thompson Jr. The birthday party was one of the jolliest social affairs ever given in this city.

The City's Health.

Health officer T P Sale today completed the mortuary report for March, for Raleigh. There were only 11 deaths. This is the smallest number in any one month in 7 years. The records were first begun in July, 1877. There were one death in the first ward, three in the second, one in the third; three in the fourth; three in the fifth. Four of these were under five years of age. The contagious diseases reported are as follows: Two cases of variella in the first ward; two cases of typhoid fever in the second ward, one in the third, two in the fourth and one in the fifth, total six. There were 29 births and two still-births. Three of the persons who died were over 70 years. The proportion of deaths to population was only one in 1,363 of the total population, which is estimated at 15,000.

The sanitary inspector made 1,971 visits during the month, which shows excellent work. He found 964 premises in good condition, 681 in bad condition; reinspected 464 places and reported 23 specially. He says the general sanitary condition is good.

"West Raleigh" is the name of a new postoffice at the agricultural and mechanical college. Mr B S Skinner is postmaster.

Much interest is felt in Polk Miller's entertainment to be given at Metropolitan hall tomorrow evening.

PERSONAL MENTION

Of People Who Came and Went Today.

Capt G M Allen went to Dunn today.

Private Secretary Telfair left for Washington N C, this morning, to remain a few days.

Col A B Andrews returned today from Washington, D C, where he had been for two weeks.

Messrs E C Heckney, H E Seaman and G E Webb will begin the publication of the "Tobacco and Grocers' Journal" at Durham May 1.

Mr. Fred L Merritt of the North Carolinian is booked to deliver the annual address at the school at Apex May 31 and at Wakefield June 7. Both of these are excellent schools.

Mr R P Richardson, private secretary to Maj John O Winder, has been at Southern Pines since January, for the benefit of his health. He is now here and finds that his stay at the Pines has been of much benefit.

Col Benjamin R Moore, who had been since 1877 solicitor of the criminal court of New Hanover county, is dead. His age was 60. He was in the Confederate army, was wounded in 1863, and afterwards was in the recruiting service. Judge Meares of the criminal court has appointed Col A M Waddell solicitor, to succeed Col Moore.

At the Yarboro today: J J Crosswell, N C; W McNeill, Pine Bluff; P R McNeill, R M Hahn, New York; J Graves, Greensboro; G W Perry, Los Angeles, Cal; J Duncan Stewart, Philadelphia; J E Kantner, Greensboro; J H Claxton, Philadelphia; J S Moody, Asheville; Mr and Mrs W W Fuller, Durham; W R Royce, Richmond; R P Taylor, Oxford; H A Black, Va; Junius Davis, Wilmington; P B Menning, Wilmington.

Arrivals at the Park: A S Brewer, Philadelphia; F O Poe, N C; R T Van Epps, C A Hanover, New York; L H Buchanan, Jonesboro; O M Kelley, Sanford; W M Carter Wilson, C H Lang, New York; C H Cheek, N C; O D Vreeland, Paterson; R L Aldrich, Detroit; J Lippman, Savannah, Ga; C A Backer, Atlanta; W M White, Elberton, Ga; J O Kearney, N C; M O Nicholson, New York; J D Baird, Darlington, S C; W W Field and wife, Odebott, Iowa; Mrs Gould, Boston; Mrs Thomas, New York; Mrs P E Abbott, Bridgeport, Conn; J R Cutchin, Baltimore.

An Object Lesson.

Mr Job P Wyatt gave Raleigh people an object lesson this afternoon when he paraded 24 well fattened steers on Fayetteville street. The animals, which made a good show and gave promise of choice beef, were fattened at Mr Wyatt's fine farm in St Matthew's township, on the Poole mill road. He will no doubt find a lively demand for such cattle and the change from the scrawny looking specimens often seen on the streets is a good sign.

A Memorable Occasion.

This day 50 years ago Henry Clay was in Raleigh and spoke at what was then known as Bennehan's grove, west of and near the old cemetery. About 15,000 people heard him. After he spoke he stood with his back against a big oak tree, and as the throng passed by gave each person a hand shake. Three Raleigh citizens shook hands with him who today recalled the semi-centennial of Clay's visit, these being Messrs W O Upchurch, David L Royster and Wm M Brown. The people here then literally "made a day of it."

Mr W H Holloway has received the machinery and other equipment for a steam laundry, on East Davis street, and will soon begin work.

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