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DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPEN INGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Don't cuss the weather but pray hard for sunshine.

Just a little over a week before the Christmas holiday's begin.

The rain yesterday and today's mud have had a very depressing effect on

the cotton receipts. Deputy sheriff J. H. Hodges, of Beaufort county, brought three convicts to the penitentiary today.

The board of railroad commissioners are in session here, but are engaged on none other than routine work.

Register of deeds Rogers says he has hardly done anything as yet except to issue marriage licenses,

The Epworth reading circle will meet this evening at the residence of Mr. Josebh G. Brown, 705 Hillsboro

" Major Richards," a United States prisoner convicted of perjury, was sent to Henderson today to serve out a four month's sentence.

The criminal docket to be disposed of at the present term of circuit court has been furnished and the civil docket is now being tried.

The new floor of the Yarboro office is being laid. It will be composed of small pieces of broken flagging and will present a very handsome appear-

Rev. R. H. Whitaker who has been returned to the Raleigh city mission, will hold his regular prayer service at Brooklyn tomorrow evening and at Epworth chapel Thursday evening.

Governor Carr today issued a requisition on the governor of Illinois for A. S. Whitman, wanted in Buncombe county for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The national board of health meets tomorrow at Washington, D. C., North Carolina will be represented by the secretary of the North Carolina board of health.

The mayor's court attracted a great crowd of colored people today, two of their race being on trial there. The dispute between the parties was finally settled and quiet reigned

Deputy collector J. A. Thomas reports to collector Simmons the seizure, neasBig Rock, of the registered grain distillery of A. W. Jones. Twentythree barrels of whiskey were also seized. The seizure was made on account of irregularities.

This evening Miss Katherine Badger Hale and Mr. John Sprague will be united in marriage at Christ church. The ceremony will take place at 9 o'clock, after which an elegant reception will be tendered the bride and groom by Mrs. A. A. Thompson, at her home on Newberne avenue.

Mr. W. J. Cooper, of the Y. M. C. A., according to his statement, is one of the most hustling men in town. He today stated that he had ordered set of "checker" men three months hence and expressed surprise that they had not arrived. A gentleman standing by remarked that if the goods arrived by March 25th, Mr Cooper should be satisfied.

The different Raleigh circles of 'King's Daughters' have been doing a great work in picking up friendless and depraved gamins from the streets and placing them in homes where they get an education and learn a trade. Eight have been cared for in the last year and this probably means that the country will be saved from the burden and expense of eight

Mr. Redford, of Rolesville, was here today and is authority for the statement that that rural village will next Friday evening be treated to a theatrical performance, Lady of Lyons. The players are natives of Franklinton. The manager, on being asked if they had good scenery, indignantly replied that "the hills and woods around Franklinton is as good as any you'un has got."

ANOTHER VICTIM

To His Own Carelessness Caught in Machinery and Killed.

News was brought here today of a fatal accident that occurred this morning in a gin-house, near Rolesville. It was another case of "monkeying" and another life has been sacrificed on account of curiosity.

It seems that "Jack" Hinton, a colored farm hand, this morning came to the gin, and after concluding his business, commenced walking around examining the machinery, etc. Suddenly the people in the gin were starfled by heart-breaking screams and looking up were horrified to see Hinton being whirled over and over the "shaft."

The machinery was stopped and the poor man extricated. He was horribly mangled and lived but a short time. No one actually saw the accident take place, but it is surmised that the unfortunate man, stepping too close to the rapidly revolving shaft, had his coat caught in the machinery.

FOUND DEAD.

Mr. Daniel Jackson, a Well-Known Wake County Farmer Found Dead in His Room.

Early this morning Mr. Daniel Jackson, a widely known Wake county farmer, was found lying dead in his room at his home, about eight miles north of the city.

He arose early, as usual, and started to dress. Some of his family a little later, wishing to summon him to breakfast, went into his room and found him lying face downwards on the floor. It was at first thought that he had only fainted but upon investigation it was discovered that he was

The cause of death was heart-failure, he having suffered from this disease for years and being subject to frequent fainting spells.

Mr. Jackson was one of the best known and most respected farmers in Wake county. Some years ago he was a citizen of Raleigh, holding the position of court crier and also being a magistrate. A neighbor of his was here today looking after the arrangements for his burial, which takes place tomorrow.

THE LODGE.

Some Facts About the New Raleigh Weekly.

On December the 28th the first edition of "The Lodge," the new weekly paper to be started here in the interest of Masonry, Odd Fellowship and Pythianism, will make its appearance.

The paper will be published by Messrs, Z. P. Smith, Melvin Andrews and W. E. Faison and will start out in life under the most auspicious circumstances. A complete outfit has been ordered and an office will be rented in the Pullen building. The promoters of the new paper have been thoroughly working up advertising and subscriptions and have been meeting with exceedingly gratifying results.

The Christmas edition of the weekly will consist of 10,000 copies. The paper will fill a want in Raleigh, a first class, progressive, useful paper to represent the combined membership of of the local and state secret and benevolent societies. The VISITOR has nothing but success to wish it.

A Serious Accident.

Little Farris Lambe, a 10-year-old operative at the Pilot cotton mills, sustained a very serious accident there yesterday afternoon. He was caught up by the machinery and badly injured. Medical attention was immediately procured and it was found that the little fellow, besides being badly bruised, was injured internally. He is now in a very critical condition and it is feared that his injuries will prove fatal.

THE VISITOR has been roundly 'cussed" by the friends of six different Raleigh widows about the item which appeared yesterday concerning a "line fence." Surely, Johnston county farmers are not going to carry away ALL Raleigh's charming widows?

How about the city steam roller? It has done, thus far, absolutely nothing and it would be a great relief to see the monster get down to work.

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CARO LINA PEOPLE.

Here And Elsewhere in the State.

Rev. Dr. Skinner returned from

Rev. D. H. Tuttle returned from Durham today. Miss Mary Pesend returned from

Charlotte today.

Durham this afternoon. Miss Battle, a popular St. Mary's instructor, left for Tarboro this after-

Col. F. A. Olds returned this afternoon from a recreation trip of a weeks

Mr. Ashely Horne, of Clayton, who has been here for several days, returned home today. Mr. S. L. Tillery, of Rocky Count,

has been appointed a notary public by the governor. Rev. Dr. C. Durham returned from the Baptist conference, at Charlotte,

yesterday afternoon. Mr. Andrew Sutton, an old Raleigh boy but now a staid married man of Winston, was here today.

Mr. R. L. Lindsay returned to the city today from Durham where he has been since Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Caster returned from attendence upon the Baptist state convention, at Charlotte, today:

has been here attending circuit court, returned home this afternoon. Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the Bib

lical Recorder, returned this afternoon from the Baptist state convention. Mr. Booth, a brother of John Wilkes

Booth, who recently married an Elizabeth City young lady, is at the Yar-Miss Addie Short, daughter of Mr. E. M. Short, of Washington, N. C.,

whose tragic death was toldlyesterday, missed connection at Weldon, on account of the delay on the S. A. L., and is still there. She cannot reach home until 7:30 o'clock this evening, too late for her father's funeral, which took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A Distardly Deed.

Little Frank Moore, sen of shoemaker Moore, was found on a county road last evening unconscious. He was brought to town and it was discovered that some scoundrel had given the little fellow laudanum and whis-

No motive for the crime can be imagined and the person who drugged him must have been drunk. He is now very weak and his condition is

In an article in this morning's News and Observer Mr. B. R. Lacy, than whom there is no man in the state better up on railroad matters or more popular in railroad circles, says that the fatal wreck near Rockingham was due to the carelessness of the engineer and conductor of the "special" and that no blame could be attached to the train dispatchert. This is what the VISITOR said at the time. The critieism of the dispatchers was both unjust and cruel.

A Paralyzing Cyclone.

ATLANTH, GA., Dec. 10 .-- A cyclone and electric storm swept over Harlow county this morning. An unco feature is that many persons who lived in the track of the storm became paralyzed several hours after the storm

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This is what today's Charlotte Observer has to say about Mr. J. W.

"In Mr. J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, the state has a brilliant young editor; one who, though young in years, has already taken his place near the head in the list of North Carolina journalists. His marked ability is recognized wherever the Recorder is known. Mr. Bailey, since his father's illness, has become editorin-chief of the Recorder, and is carrying it on with signal success. During his stay in Charlotte, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cochrane. He will return to Raleigh this morning."

Royal Arcanum. At the regular meeting of Raleigh

council, No. 551, last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

Regent, D. H. Allen; Vice Regent, W. C. McMackin; Orator, J. C. Marcom; Recretary, W. H. Dodd; Collector, D. T. Johnson; Treasurer, J. G. Brown ; Chaplain, W. N. Snelling; Guide, W. A. Faucett ; Wardens, Of L. Sentry, L. P. Duncan; Organist, G. D. Mears, John Ward, representatives to Grand Council.

Four petitions were received at their meeting last evening.

Election of Officers.-Wm. G. Hill Lodge A. F. & A. M.

At the regular communication of W. G. lodge, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sol. Weil Esq., of Goldsboro, who

W. A. Withers, W. M.; B. R. Lacy, S. W.; W. E. Faison, J. W.; James A Briggs, Treasurer; Nat. L. Brown, Secretary.

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Respectfully, JAMES ARNOLD.

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Xmasin Oar Store.

In the selection of our goods for holiday trade this year, we haven't forgotten you, by you, we mean every body. So often it is difficult to find something for a gentleman, but this year we have made special provisions for men. We do not care how little you have to spend, you can surely find with us something at your price. Wish we had the space here to tell you what we have. Every one in Raleigh should visit our two floors and see our Xmas display.
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We have a lovely stock of nice new clothing for men and boys, and as pretty line of crockery as one ever sees, and we are now selling both these lines at wholesale cost. Do you believe it or don't you believe. If you don't believe you certainly won't gain anything.
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