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DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPEN-INGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

The supreme court will soon close its work for this term.

Three convicts from Richmond county arrived at the penitentiary yesterday.

Sportsmen say that birds are now very scarce near the city. No good bags can be made within ten miles of

It was street rumor this morning that Shackelfoot Charles had been captured. There was nothing in it,

Barnum's great circus, which some years ago gave such fine performances here, was sold yesterday at auction at Bridgeport, Conn.

"The mouse ran 'round, the clock ran down, "-the city clock at 9:20 this morning. It is put in shape again and is still at its old job of ticking the minutes.

Chairman Wilson, of the railroad commission, is making an official inspection of the Western North Carolina, Asheville & Spartanburg, Carolina Central and Chester & Lenoir railroads.

The court house has been a dull place for the past few days. Delinquent tax payers are settling very slowly and Messrs. Rogers and Young have been compelled to almost "hold their hands."

At the store of J. W. Barber and Son, on Martin street, can be seen one of the finest and best selected stock of farniture, buggies, wagons, &c., to be found in the state. And the beauty of it is that the prices are fixed to suit the times.

Conductor W. N. Newman and engineer C. H. Beckham were, recently summoned to Atlanta to stand trial for carelessness, thereby causing the wreck at Cedar Creek. Conductor Newman was "laid off," while engineer Beckham got off without trouble.

A steam vault, which has been under course of construction for several yers say that witnesses from moonweeks at Caraleigh, was finished yesterday. When engineer Dewey turned the steam into it, however, the wall cracked as if it had been cut and now the work must be done over again.

The wind played havoc with the handsome, stylishly dressed dummies in front of Berwanger's store this morning. The swaying, falling figures and the flying clothing gave the dummies the appearance of being in an exceedingly inebriated condition.

It was rumored on the streets this morning that Mrs. G. L. Watson, the widow of engineer Watson, would be paid \$6,000 by the Seaboard Air Line. A gentleman who is in a position to know, however, tells the VISITOR that, although such a proposition may be made, nothing has been done as yet.

Governor Carr makes requisition on the governor of Illinois for A. S. Whitman, charged with false pretence, having given a check for \$1,-620 on the Central trust and savings company to Brown, Northrop & Co., of Asheville. Whitman is under arrest at Chicago.

The manner in which the S. A. L. trains have been missing connections and almost invariably coming in late is very provoking and inconvenient to the traveling public. The road has been playing in hard luck, as to wrecks, but there is no reason why it cannot set a schedule and live up to

The Biblical Recorder will soon publish a letter from Mr. Baker, secretary of the university of Virginia faculty, withdrawing the statement made by him several weeks ago, that Dr. C. E. Taylor, president of Wake Forest college, had received free tuition while a student at that institution.

There is great complaint among the market renters about the high rates charged for stalls. The rents, in many cases, are three times as much as formerly. The renters say that they can't pay. One, who has been in | Heartt. Quite a number of Raleigh the market for nineteen years, left today. Give the renters a chance.

There was a little thunderstorm this morning.

Travel on the Southern was very heavy today.

The unseasonably warm weather is extremely trying.

Shoot the steam roller! Put it to

work or sell it-one or the other.

There are now 16 street are lights here and 35 private are lights.

The quarterly meeting of the State

farmers alliance was held here today. Deputy sheriff Brooks is enjoying a well-earned rest. He hasn't put in a prisoner in over five days.

Lettuce is now being shipped north from the Wrightsville section, and brings from \$5 to \$7 a barrel.

Manufacturers of commercial fertilizers are rapidly registering their brands, of which there will be some

The big civil case now being argued in circuit court has put the legal profession on edge. Argument in the case was heard today.

The street cars continue to do a thriving business. Wait 'till the electric light plant starts up and Raleigh will be one step nearer a city.

The excavation for the foundation of the roller flouring mill is completed. The site is southeast of the Mills wagon factory and quite near the lat-

It is said that there is much stealing of chickens in west Raleigh and that the thieves are white boys. One was shot at and balted a few nights past. They are making liberal raids on the poultry.

At the supreme court room this afternoon was a meeting of the bar, at which chief justice Shepherd presided. Resolutions regarding the late, Hon. E. G. Reade were submitted by a committee and adopted.

In the winter time where are the robins? is a question often asked These birds winter along the coast near Wilmington. There are now millions of them in that section. They take shelter in the swamps.

Did you ever notice how large a percentage of the United States prisoners, charged with illicit distilling get a verdict of "not guilty?" Lawshining districts are the hardest peo ple in the world to deal with.

The centennial number of the Chris tian Sun has appeared. It contains an engraving of Elon college and portraits of Mr. E. L. Moffitt editor, and Rev. M. L. Hurley, traveling agent. The Christian church was founded in 1794, and it is in honor of the rounding-up of its first 100 years of life that this special issue of the paper, with attractive cover and extra pages, is

In the U. S. Court.

The case this week is that the of Mt Holly phosphate mining company, of Charleston, S. C., against the Caraleigh phosphate company, for \$10,000 damages. The case began in May, Cninese lanterns, and the interior was 1892. This is the second trial. The first question was as to whether the phosphate delivered was up to standard. Now the question is as to whether notes given by the Caraleigh company were or were not negotiable. Messrs. J. W. Hinsdale, W. A. Guthrie and C. B. Aycock appear for the plaintiff, and Messrs. E. C. Smith, R. O. Burton and W. H. Day for the

A Faithful Wife.

Mrs. Ray, an old, uneducated country woman, walked here all the way from New Light, 24 miles, through the mud and slush today. She came to try and get her husband, Lum. Ray, out of jail. Ray is a United States prisoner who is serving out his sentence in the county jail. There was no possible chance for him to be released, on bail or otherwise, and when his faithful old wife found this out she broke down and wept bitterly. It was really a pitiful sight. Mrs. Ray, however, will not walk back as a neighbor volunteered to take her home in his buggy.

At Durham this evening Mr. Felix Harvey, a prominent young man of Kinston, will marry Miss Mamie Heartt, daughter of Mr. Leo. D. people will be present and Dughi will serve the refreshments.

PERSONAL POINTS

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CARO LINA PEOPLE.

Here And Elsewhere in the State.

Rev. R. D. Carroll, of Pitt county, is in the city.

Dr. John Mitchell, of Wake Forest, was in the city today. Prof. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest

college, was here today. F. H. Busbee Esq., is in Charlotte

visiting Mrs. Armistead Burwell. Rev. W. L. Gwaltney, of Wake Forest divine, arrived this morning

Rev. Dr. Needham Cobb returned from a weeks' stay in Charlotte this afternoon. Mrs. Prince, of Cheraw, S. C., is

here on a visit to Mrs. B. R. La y, a relative of hers. Rev. Dr. Brooks, of Charlotte, who

has been here for several days, left for Selma this afternoon. Mr. John Jenkins, of Durham, arrived here yesterday afternoon. Mr.

Jenkins is now is charge of the Durham Globe-Herald. Mr. W. A. Myatt has bought from Mr. W. G. Upeharch the building occupied by Latta & Myatt, as a store,

the price paid being \$7,000. Albert Watson, who has been n engine at Monroe, has been transferred to Raleigh so that he may be with his mother, Mrs. G. L. Watson.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

One of the Most Fashionable Weddings of the Year.

Christ church was last evening entirely filled by people who had assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. John F. Sprague and Miss Kate Hale, daughter of the late Maj. P. M. Hale. The extreme popularity of both the contracting parties, all over the state, made the occasion one of special interest. The church was decorated with potted plants and many waxlights sparkled on the altar. Mrs. W. W. Vass played a wedding march and to its strains entered the wedding party, headed by the ushers, Messrs. Samuel T. Pearson of Morganton, Henry W Miller, Henry E Litchford, Buxton W. Hunter, William P. McGehee, Robert L. Thompson, Frank P. Haywood, Jr., and Master Joseph Hale, the bride's brother. Miss Mabel Hale, the sister of the bride, preceded her as maid of honor. The bride, attired in white satin entered, leaning on the arm of her guardian, Mr. A A. Thompson, and was met at the chancil by the groom and his best man, Mr. J. L. Prior. Rev. Dr Marshall performed the ceremony, Mr. Thompson giving the bride away. Bishop Cheshire pronounced the benediction. After the marriage ceremony, which ended at 9:30 o'clock, there was a reception at the home of Mr. A. A Thompson, on Nerbern avenue, at which the attendance was also very large. The front of the house was made gay with delightfully attractive. A string orchestra furnished music. Mr. and Mr. Sprague received, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Miss Mabel Hale, Mrs. R. C. Badger, Miss Adelaide Boylay, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Telfair and Miss Tempe Hamilton of Baltimore. Refreshments, prepared by Dughi in very dainty style, were served. Mr. and Mr. Sprague left at 1 o'clock last night for Morganton, which will be their home.

Success of the Y, M. C. A.

When the Y. M. C. A. was first organized here the association, while it undoubtedly did a great deal of good, was in nothing like the prosperous condition that it now is.

At the next meeting of the board secretary Cooper will report the association out of debt and in a most prosperous condition, financially and otherwise. Much of the success of the association is due to Mr. Cooper's own personal work and influence. Genial, pleasant, a hard worker and one of the most popular men in town, the association has in him a model man for the place.

The association does a great work. It is a pleasure to see it prosper and Raleigh people will no doubt keep it in the flourishing condition it now is

The chamber of commerce had a brief session last evening.

Death of Mr. Peyton G. Brown. At 1 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Peyton G. Brown, so well and widely known as a conductor on the Southern railway, died at Warrenton, after a brief attack of pneumonia. He was 48 years of age and was born at Louisburg. He was very popular whereever known. He married Miss Sorrell of this city, who died about a year ago, leaving six children. Mr. Brown's body was brought here this afternoon.

Centre Lodge Officers.

accompanied the remains here.

The funeral will be held here tomor-

row. Mr. Louis T. Brown, a brother

At the last regular meeting of Centre lodge, K. of P., held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Shelley Swim, C. C.; W. H. Martin, V. C.; L. W. Smith, P.; C. H. Beine, M. W.; J. H. Raby, M. A.; Wayne Alcott, M. E.; T. P. Sale, M. F.; C. B. Passmore, K. P. S.

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D. T. Swindell.

THREAD BARE!

The old yell of selling out at cost has the ring of a great big "lye," but ring or no ring, we are compelled to say to you again that all our stock of Dress Goods, Clothing and Crockery is now being sold at cost, at D. T. Swindell's.

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Who has the largest stock of dolls in Raleigh? Yes he has and yes he is selling dolls for almost no price at all. Nice pretty dolls for all the nice pretty little girls in Raleigh. Examine the dolls and toys at
D. T. Swindell.

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An immense lot of Christmas tree orniments and toys of various kinds, horns, wagons, dolls, horses, clowns, jumping animals, rattles and a thousand other kinds of toys, nameless at prices, well merely nothing, whatever you see fit to give. Crockery and glassware at cost.

D. T. Swindell.

OWING TO!

Three weeks from now we will move our big Durham stock to Raleigh and must have room to put same in our store. To do this we must sell goods, lots of them. So from this day on we will sell all Dress Goods and all woolen goods at eash prices. Dress goods and clothing especially will go at D. T. Swindell's.

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