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Give your order today for ice cream for Sunday. Telephone 123. All styles and all flavors of cream.

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For fresh fish and oysters daily, at low prices, go to W. H. Hicks, stall 13, city market.

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Extra bargains in furniture at Thomas & Maxwell. Bed lounges with detachable mattresses a specialty.

Pine fiber mattresses at Thomas & Maxwell's.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
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If you want solid measure oysters at 25 and 35c, a quart go to D. Bell & Co.'s stall in the market house.

A new lot baby carriages just received at Thomas & Maxwell's.

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Read our "ad."

Thomas & Maxwell has just received a large lot of pine fiber mattresses for people suffering with bronchial all lung troubles.

THE ANNIVERSARY

Of the Y. M. C. A.—The Program and the Speakers.

Last evening was a little cold but in spite of the weather a large audience assembled in the First Baptist church to attend the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association. It was an enthusiastic audience, too, for anyone who went abroad last evening must needs have been enthusiastic.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the lesson by Dr. J. W. Carter after which Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel offered prayer. Then Mr. C. M. Busbee, president of the association, made a short talk, telling of the founding fifty years ago of the association, its growth and the good condition the Raleigh association was in, after passing through many hardships. He introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Thomas Hume, of the university. Dr. Hume then addressed the audience and held their attention for 40 minutes. His talk was a good effort, replete with philosophical wisdom, and was highly appreciated. He showed the good the Y. M. C. A. had done and was doing and said that the beauty of the association was that it was distinct and separate from any church, but a place to which a young man might freely go, assured that he would receive a hearty welcome.

He was followed by Mr. Primrose and R. H. Battle, Esq., both of whom made short but excellent talks. A feature of the evening's exercises was the excellent music and choir singing. The solo by Mr. Lyman and the trio composed of Messrs. Cooper, Young and Newcomb were especially good.

Excusable, Under the Circumstances.

Friday evening a certain gentleman, fearing that the water in the pipes would freeze, left the water in his bath-room running. He awoke in the night and not hearing the water, investigated. He found the bath tub full and just ready to overflow. Frantic, he slipped on a pair of slippers and rushed, dishabille, into the chilly night to cut off the water. Nearly frozen, he was struggling with an obstinate faucet when his wife, determined to empty the water, threw a bowl full on his head. He shrieked out in agony, but she did not hear; bowl after bowl of water came falling on his shivering body; finally the bowl slipped from his wife's hands and struck him squarely on the back. He had all this time stuck to his post, but this was too much—he gave up. But the recording angel considered the circumstances and did not count his hasty words against him.

Public Installation.

The officers of Mantee and Capital Judges, I. O. O. F., will be publicly installed by Grand Master W. C. Douglas, assisted by Deputy Grand Master C. F. Lumsden and District Deputy Grand Master A. B. Forrest, in Odd Fellows' hall in the Pullen building tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Lady friends and friends of the order are cordially invited to attend. Members of the legislature especially invited.

The Grand Master of the State is expected to be present and deliver an address.

The Raleigh orchestra has kindly consented to be present and enliven the occasion with music, and those who attend may expect to spend a pleasant evening.

A 5-room house for rent next to my residence, on Person street, just remodelled and in perfect order. Best water and healthiest part of the apply to L. H. Adams.

Our Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes

Ladies who like a stylish, perfect fitting and durable shoe at a moderate price are asked to try a pair of our \$2.50 shoes. Better at price—no one shows.

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I am prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking in the most fashionable styles and at reasonable prices.

Mrs. DORA FOWLER, 113 Fayetteville St., near N. C. R. R.

For colic, scour, sprains, bruises, pavin, swellings and all diseases of horses and cattle Johnson's Magnetic Oil, horse brand, gives excellent satisfaction. \$1.00 size 57 cents; 50 cent size 25 cents. Sold by John Y. MacRae, druggist.

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

The ice is unfit for skating purposes.

Mr. S. P. Child left for New York this afternoon.

W. H. Day, Esq., of Weldon, arrived this afternoon.

Mr. L. A. Coulter, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is in the city.

Superintendent A. Leazer left for Wilmington today.

Mrs. O. H. Foster and family returned today from Graham.

Mrs. Charles E. Johnson left for Wilmington this afternoon.

Six convicts arrived at the state penitentiary today from New Hanover. They are all in for short larceny terms.

The lowest temperature yesterday, at the ground level was 5 degrees. It was 9 this morning.

Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, has donated \$500 to the Baptist woman's college, through the agent of the institution, Rev. O. L. Stringfield.

The rumored wreck on the S. A. L., reported yesterday, was a freight which jumped the track near Weldon. The train was badly smashed up but no loss of life resulted.

The sale of personal property by Mr. Louis Brown, administrator of Peyton Brown, deceased, which is advertised to take place on the 16th has been postponed until the 24th.

A Raleigh gentleman is authority for the statement that, judging by a canvass of the senate, a majority of the members of that body are in favor of some temperance legislation.

Several Raleigh young ladies are hard at work raising subscriptions for a fancy ball to be given next week for the benefit of the confederate monument.

John C. Davis, the Wilmington swindler, was brought back to the asylum this afternoon from Wilmington. He walked through the rain and snow to Faison and there rode on a train.

Raleigh council No. 551, Royal Arcanum meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at its new quarters in Odd Fellow's hall, Pullen building. Installation of officers and other business of importance. Members are requested to be on hand promptly.

This morning in the superior court Jack Wimberly was arraigned for the murder of his daughter, Lana Wimberly. The special venire was drawn and a jury to try him selected.

The Christian Advocate in its last issue comes out in reply to the article in the VISITOR of the 31st, in which certain gentlemen were quoted as saying that the Advocate would come out against state aid. The Advocate says that Dr. Kilgo's article could not be dragged in as a paper against "state aid." But the Baptist leaders say that the Advocate dodges the issue. How about it?

Commissioner John Robinson has received a little from the Atlanta Constitution requesting him to be one of the judges in deciding the premiums to be given by the company, at the southern states exposition, for the five best crops of cotton, corn, etc. The Constitution will give \$500 in premiums. It is a great honor to Mr. Robinson and he, of course, accepted "with pleasure."

Verily, the Way of the Rafter is hard.

This morning the grand jury brought in presentments against the Raleigh citizens who have been indicted for raffling. The presentments enable solicitor Poo to obtain true bills whenever he may wish. The cases, however, will not be brought up at this term, he says. Next term, though, there will be lots of work for some lawyers. The party, whoever he is, who acted in the capacity of informant against the gentlemen is being very harshly criticized. He has been a little smart. Raffling may be gambling but so is progressive eucure, for that matter.

Housekeeper wanted for a small family. Address C. C. box 395. 14 St.

MRS. POTTER AND BELLEW.

"Charlotte Corday" was Splendidly Presented.

Those who went to the academy Saturday evening, and there were many of them, went away delighted that they had gone, for the manner in which this historic play was presented was highly creditable. Manager Meares is to be congratulated on having procured such an excellent company, and it is to be hoped that the audience that greeted it, a very large one, the weather considered, will encourage him to obtain more good companies.

Mrs. Potter as Charlotte Corday was good, and presented that difficult character with consummate grace. At times her interpretation of the character seemed a trifle strained, but the audience easily forgave her this for the whole-hearted fire and enthusiasm with which she presented her part. She is an exceedingly attractive and graceful woman in appearance and this made her all the more acceptable.

Mr. Bellew as Marat could scarcely have been improved upon. In fact his work almost overshadowed that of Mrs. Potter. The support throughout was excellent. Raleigh will be glad to welcome this company again.

NEARLY FATAL.

By Timely Aid Mrs. Lancaster Saves Her Child's Life.

This morning little Johnnie Lancaster, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lancaster, passed too near a blazing fire and his clothes ignited. Mrs. Lancaster, hearing the little fellow's screams, rushed to his rescue. When she reached him the fire had almost completely enveloped his body. Not a moment, however, did the brave mother hesitate. Snatching up her child, his clothes flaming as they were, she ran with him to a bed and burying him in the bed clothes succeeded in smothering the flames. It was at first thought that the child was fatally burned but after a doctor had been summoned it was found that the mother's timely aid had saved the little one's life.

The little boy is severely and seriously, though not fatally, burned about the body and face. He will recover but will be scarred for life. The noble mother was also severely burned about the arms and on her hands but she is not seriously injured. It may be months before the little boy recovers.

SHOULD BE AIDED.

Raleigh Citizens Asked to Save the Fair Grounds.

Contrary to general opinion the last state fair fell short of paying expenses. The interest on the mortgaged lands is four years in arrears and unless the city or the public comes to the rescue the state fair grounds will be sold under the mortgage this spring. The buildings (in that event) will be sold for lumber and the land divided into lots and sold for building lots. The race track has been made an excellent one at great expense and will be a distinct loss. It will be regretted if there is not enough public spirit to raise the small sum necessary to save the grounds for the public. The bond holders are mostly men of small means and are no longer able to carry the burden.

South Carolina's Big Hog.

The News and Courier wants proof as to treasurer Epps' hog. We regret that we cannot at this moment produce it. Treasurer Epps is a man whose word in this country is as good as his bond. He is a reformer in good and regular standing who was elected to the treasurer's office without opposition. It is something unusual to hear treasurer Epps called on for proof. The Charleston paper is not familiar with the Spartanburg people. If treasurer Epps says the hog weighs 852 pounds, according to the testimony of a truthful man, that settles it, so far as some 7,000 Democratic voters of the old iron district are concerned. But, really, there is no doubt about the pig. It is a tremendous affair. Its tail is nearly enveloped in fat and it weighs 852 pounds. It is one year old.

THE PERRY TRIAL.

The Argument Commences this Evening.

The entire morning was taken up in superior court today in obtaining a jury from the special venire drawn in the Wimberly case, so the Perry case was not called until 3 o'clock, too late for the VISITOR to obtain a full report. It is understood that no testimony of importance was brought out. In fact the report in Saturday's VISITOR told about all that is worth knowing in regard to the case. This afternoon argument will be heard which will be concluded tomorrow morning. A verdict will probably be handed in tomorrow afternoon.

The testimony Saturday afternoon was in favor of Perry, a cousin of the murdered man testifying that Bailey had told him that he struck Perry twice before he was cut. Perry went on the stand and said that Bailey set on him with a knife; he knocked up his hand and the wound from which Bailey died resulted from his own knife. This is hardly probable but nevertheless it is very likely that Perry will escape a death sentence.

UNIVERSITY DOTS.

Election of Marshals and Ball Managers. The Glee Club to Appear Here. Base Ball Candidates in Training.

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 14.

Correspondence: The election of ball managers was held here on Saturday evening. Edwin C. Gregory was elected chief. The subs are Stuart Hill, W. G. Clark, Haigh Dangerfield, John Andrews and Frank Ellier.

The chief marshal's election has not yet taken place. Mr. Shaffner, of Winston, will be chief and among the subs will be Ed. Carr, of Durham, and B. E. Stanley of Kinston.

Editor Webb, of the Tar Heel, has resigned his position. Mr. E. G. Lewis was elected to fill the vacancy. Two new editors were elected, Sharp and Eatman.

Mr. George Stephens becomes the new president of the athletic association. Mr. Charles R. Turner, manager of the base ball team, is now assisted by Mr. Harry Howell, of Goldsboro, who is assistant manager.

The university glee, banjo, mandolin and guitar clubs will appear in Raleigh, very probably, on Easter. The base ball candidates, of whom there are many and among whom is very good material, are hard at work at in-door practice in the gymnasium. Mr. Joseph C. Oldham is now captain of the team.

A Fire Without an Alarm.

This afternoon Dr. J. B. Bobbitt telephoned his son at Bobbitt's drug store that the kitchen of his office was on fire. Dr. Hal. Bobbitt spoke to Mr. Alex. McPheeters, who was in the store and he telephoned the Victor company who went to the fire and extinguished it before any damage was done. An alarm was never turned in and probably not more than twenty people knew there had been a fire.

For Rent.

Wilmington street front, three stories and basement, of store now occupied by W. C. & A. B. Stronach. Also one (1) four room cottage. Apply at 1212 W. C. A. B. STRONACH'S.

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and other pot plants for decorating the room. Roses, evergreens and shade trees. Sugar and Norway maples, horse chestnuts and English walnuts, fancy and other flower pots and fern dishes.
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had for this class of
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the season. Therefore,
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The assortments are complete.
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