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RALEIGH IS PROUD OF IT.

A Magnificent Showing from the Sixth Annual Report of the Southern B. & L. Association, of Knoxville, Tenn.—The Oldest Association in the South and the Largest in America.

December 31st, 1894, assets $4,924,-[illegible].94. Total profit from the commencement of the association to December 31st '94 $1,208,883.26. Transferred from the expense fund (which was not needed) $230,500.00 to loan fund. Receipts during the year 1894 $1,539 019 01, of which amount only $660.79 was on hand January 1st, '95, showing that all of the amount was loaned on real estate to its members in the usual way. The Southern received in rents from the Home Office Building in 1894, $4,-469 65.

The expense of the management is less per share than in any other Building and Loan Association, therefore the profits are larger than in any other Building and Loan Association The Raleigh branch of the Southern was established here over five years ago and has more members and more shares in force than any other Building and Loan Association doing business here. There never has been a single complaint of a borrower or investor, but all speak a good word for the Southern. Raleigh citizens show their appreciation and confidence in the Southern as an investing medium in the fact that they are the owners of more than 1,200 shares, representing $120 000 worth of stock. (Over 135 members in Raleigh.)

The Southern is fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. C. C. McDonald to manage the Raleigh Branch. He is a hustler. Mr. McDonald informs us that he has rented the office in Jones & Powell's store, and will fit it up and occupy it after February 15th. Mr. McDonald, in addition to the Raleigh office, has been offered and has accepted the State Agency of the Southern, and will have supervision over North Carolina. If we are to judge from his success ig managing the Raleigh Branch, we predict for him a fine business in the state. Mr. McDonald, though, modestly says it is the Association he represents that is the drawing card.

A New Store.

Mr. W. N. Snelling, who is so well known in this community, will, on March 1st, open a wholesale and retail grocey at No. 309 South Wilmington street, between Ed. H. Lee's cotton office and Capt. J. J. Thomas' store.

Mr. Snelling is an old and reliable man at this business and his many friends and former customers will be pleased to learn of his return to it.

Miss Ruth Klutz, of Salisbury, who has been visiting Miss Kate Stronach, is now visiting Mrs. T. K. Bruner.

ON THE HUSTLE.

THAT'S THE WAY THINGS ARE ON SATURDAY.

But the Visitor's Note Book Was in the Rush, After News.

Regular March weather today.

One convict arrived at the penitentiary today from Halifax today.

Mr. Chas. McDonald has moved into his new office, with Jones and Powell.

Again too late—the trains. They came in greatly behind time today, all of them.

More cotton was brought to town today by the farmers than has come before in over a month. The receipts mounted up to 40 bales.

A colored man was arrested and put in jail today to await trial for assault, which consisted of shaking his fist in the face of a timid brother.

Mr. Charles Murphy was not a Raleigh boy as stated in the VISITOR of the 19th but a Greene county boy, and his father and mother are both dead.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Mrs. J. W. Carter's Monday, Feb. 25th at half past three o'clock.

There is a new arrival in the city—not new, either, for he comes every spring. His name is very familiar to people everywhere and is Mr. Bockbeer.

Governor Carr has granted an exchange of courts between judges Graham and Robinson whereby judge Robinson will hold the Madison court and judge Graham the Mecklenburg.

The legislators who attended the Newbern fair came back last night. They expressed themselves as having had a delightful time. Some of them of them felt sore when they heard about that Fred Douglass action.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs Marina Blake, an old Wake county lady, 62 years of age, died at her home 8 miles north of Raleigh. Relatives came to Raleigh this morning to make arrangments for her burial.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Potts will speak to men in the parlor of the Y. M C. A. His subject will be "THE MANHOOD OF NEHEMIAH." All young men should hear this talk. Good singing, a warm welcome.

It is learned that the moonshiner, Harman, whsse capture was reported a day or so ago, was once informer against those who made "dew" without license. He went in the business, himself; some one imposed on him and he had to take a dose of his own medicine.

Miss Merrimon last evening entertained a number of friends at a "George Washington party." Questions were asked about the "father of his country," and the lady and gentleman answering them were awarded prizes. The party was given in honor of Miss Hull, of Athens, Ga.

Over shoes thieves are becoming exceedingly numerous these days. Every day some poor citizen, whose pedal protectors have been appropriated from his door step, can be heard talking in pesssimistic manner about things generally and sneak thieves in particular.

As the weather has decided to do the "gentlemanly thing," work on the new flouring and lumber mills and the ice-factory has been commenced again. By the way, prognosticator Von Hermann didn't prognosticate yesterday. Even the weather bureau honored the immortal George. But the weather goes on, just the same.

Several of the pages of the legislature who went to Newbern were shown a bogus telegram from Raleigh stating that both houses had passed a resolution discharging all absent pages over or under the age of 12 years. Thereupon the pages held a meeting and decided that each one's birthday, the 12th, came on the day the resolution was passed.

LADIES OUT IN FORCE

To Hear the Confederate Monument Debate in the Senate.

At noon today the senate took up the special order, the bill to appropriate $10,000 from the direct tax fund as a loan to the ladies of the monumental association with which to complete the confederate monument.

The Ladies were out in force. All three of the galleries and the lobbies were crowded with them and their pretty faces and the bright color flashing from their variegated dresses lent a cherful and pleasant effect to the sombre walls of the chamber and visably affected many a grave and solemn senator.

First came senator Moody. Besides being the most popular senator on the floor, he is ever jovial and full of life and humor. He also, along with his cherry manner, has the admirable characteristic of being fond of womankind in general. But he has patriotism in plenty. His speech, as every one knew it would be, was in favor of granting the ladies' request. He spoke for some time earnestly urging the loan. His style is pointed, blount and sometimes even ungrammatical, but is nevertheless forceful and his speeches always take well.

Senator Westmoreland then spoke. He is a typical fusionist. "refawm" and economy expressed in his appearance and in every word that comes from his lips. He spoke against the bill, of course, and said he wanted the money given to the poor, school children. The ladies got out their note books and jotted down his name. His speech was very, very, coldly received by the spectators.

After the speech-making was over those senators, those hard-hearted senators, with the eager ladies gazing at them intently, voted to kill the bill by a vote of 28 to 8. Many of them lacked the nerve to vote and were excused. They give nothing to the monument. But they adjourn for Douglass.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Two Cases—Not to Mention the Usual Drunk.

Mayor Badger had several cases to settle this morning. The first that attracted his attention was that of Joe McCommick, who was pulled for stealing a banjo from Ned Bryant. Music had charms for Jo, but he didn't have money enough to purchase an instrument. So he appropriated that of his more fortunate neighbor. He was sent on to the March term of superior court.

The next case was a "good'um" It seems that Theo. Williams is in love with the daughter of Seth Christmas. All the parties are colored. Theo. called on his love last night, but at 10:15 o'clock her stern pater made him depart. Christmas said that Theo. had cursed him most vehemently; Theo said it was Christmas who did the cursing. Each showed a marked familiarity with the art of "cussing" though each said, "I never cuss." Mayor Badger put off the case to settle the question of veracity.

The usual drunk got the usual penalty—12 hours.

HEIGHO!

Stop a While and Talk a While With These VITITOR People.

Mr. Albert P. Massey, who has been hors du combat from the effects of grip, is out again.

Mr. W. A. Neal, of Laurinburg, arrived this morning. He is at the Park.

Mr. John B. Kenney returned from Newbern last evening. Dr. Ayer, who also went down will be back Monday.

Mr. B. F. Joyce, of Mount Airy, is in the city. He arrived early this morning.

Mr. Percy Gray, a well known railroad man of Greensboro, arrived here this morning.

Messrs. R. T. Daniels and Garland Upchurch, two students of Wake Forest college, arrived here today.

Mr. Charles R. Turner, of the university, returned to Chapel Hill this afternoon, having spent yesterday and today at his home.

DEAD FOR HOURS

BEFORE HER BODY WAS FOUND BY A SERVANT.

Mrs. Mary E. Speight, of an Illustrious Family, Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Mary E. Speight is dead. The announcement came this morning like a thunder bolt from a clear sky, for Mrs. Speight, while quite an old lady, was thought by no one to be so near death's door. Death came with awful suddenness and claimed his victim while she was alone in her bed chamber. No one, not even the servant in the house, knew she was ill, so speedily and quickly did death come.

This morning at about 6:30 o'clock the servant girl, who had been employed by Mrs. Speight, entered her room according to her custom and was much surprised to find Mrs. Speight sitting up near the bed. The servant spoke and received no answer; she looked at the face of her mistress and something in the expression of the features struck terror to her heart; she rushed to the neighbors crying out that Mrs. Speight was dead. Several persons rushed to the house and found that the girl's statement was only too true. Mrs. Speight was dead.

Then Dr. Knox, the dead woman's physician, was sent for. He made an examination and discovered that she had been dead for several hours, at least. He stated that in his opinion Mrs. Speight died of some brain trouble. He had only a few weeks ago examination her heart and found that organ in perfect health. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Mrs. Speight was an old lady of a lovable disposition and had hosts of friends who will be deeply pained to hear of her sad death. She belonged to an illustrious family, being a daughter of the late Hon. John H. Bryant. She had several relatives here. She was a sister of Mrs. A. P. C. Bryant, Mrs. John Winder and Mrs. Andrew Symme. She was at the time of her death in her 70th year.

Mrs. Speight was a charter member of the ladies' memorial association and always took a great deal of interest in that organization. She was a vice-president from 1866, when the association was founded, to the day of her death.

The Monday evening club will hold its regular meeting Monday night at judge Montgomery's. The subject for the evening will be "Humor." Papers will be read by Messrs. D. E. Asbury, and D. H. Hill. Readings and criticisms by Misses Knox, Bates and Burkhead. Each member will come provided with a spicy criticism.

Mr. W. E. Ardney, a hustling citizen of a hustling town, Charlotte, arrived here this morning.

Mr. S. N. Betts, a Winstonian well known, arrived here today. He is at the Yarboro.