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HEIGH!

Stop and Talk Awhile With These Visitor People.

Mr. A. B. Wightman, of Fayetteville, arrived here this morning.

Hessrs W. R. Daniels, and J. J. ...d, of Weldont are in the city.

Mr. S. A. Woodard, of Wilson, is in in city, at the Yarboro.

County treasurer Riggsbee arrived from Durham this afternoon.

Sol C. Wiel, Esq., one of Wilmington's foremost lawyers, arrived here this morning.

Mr. J. G. Grapt, of Hendersonville, was one of the early morning arrivals

Mr. W. R. Watson, of Warrenton, who has been here visiting Mrs. Hinton, returned home today. Mr. Will Bailey, who has been here

a day or so, returned to Louisburg to-

Mr. John Cross, who has been suffering from grip, is out again, the

VISITOR is glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, of the southern railway, are visiting in the

MRS. SPEIGHT'S FUNERAL

A Large Crowd Present at Christ Church to Honor the Dead.

Yesterday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary E. Speight, whose sudden death was reported in Saturday's issue, were held from Christ church, of which she had for many, many years been a devoted member. Rev. Dr. M. M. Marshall conducted the services in a solemn, impressive and appropriate manner. He was assisted in this duty by Rev. Dr. Bennett Smedes and Rev. Mr. Gilreath. A large crowd was present at the church and a long line of carriages fortowed the remains to the grave showing clearly in what esteem and affection the dead lady had been held by those who were fortunate enough

The pallbearers, of whom there were 14, were as follows: Messrs. Pulaski Cowper, C. B. Root, R. H. Battle, 21 3t C. D. ARTHUR. | Hugh Morson, C. E. Johnson, S. A. Ashe, Frank Ward, S. P. Ryan, William Grimes, W. C. Stronach, C. P. Maynard, P. E. Hines P. D. Hogg and Francis Cameron.

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Of today is the man who succeeds, and the individual who waits for his neighbor to set the pace generally brings up the rear. It is pretty lively with us. The LOW cash prices we are making on all winter dress goods, flannels, ladies' wraps, men's and boys' clothing, overcoats, etc., causes our worthy competitors to be seized with the mad spirit of imitation and drop in line in the rear of the leader and take their respective medicines with much murmuring. They are coming in droves and all go away happy with the greatest bargains in shoes, carpets, rugs, etc., ever seen in Raleigh.

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A NEWSLET?

YES: AN INTERESTING ITEM. WORTH MORE SPACE.

These Terse Newslets Tell the Story Briefly.

The little calld of Mr. R. Hardy is in a very critical condition. There are few hopes of saving the little one's

The case of Shaffer vs Bledsoe, that was put on the calendar to come up at Henderson maps a particular bittoday's session of superior court, has tter speech, charging the democrats been postponed.

Both trains were late again this afternoon. The Seaboard Air Line was twenty-five minutes "off" and the ly interrupted by Mr. Ray, who at Southern thirty-five minutes.

Gov. Carr, though a governor, is still very human. He is confined to his room today with that common ailment that afflicts all people, irrespective of rank, grip.

Raleigh Council, No. 551, Royal Arcanum meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, the school book committee will meet to decide that much mooted question. At 7 this evening the printing committee meets to choose a state printer.

The University Banjo, Mandelin and Guitar club is to make its appearance here on the 15th of April when there will be a ball game between the university nine and that of one of the northern colleges.

Yesterday was an ideal Sunday and many people took advantage of the bright weather to attend the various churches. The congregations were generally large.

Deputy collector J. H. Shelburn a rrived here today and reported the seizure and destruction near Burling distillery. The owner is unknown.

certainly come before the house this on the steps in the capital leading to week, on which day cannot yet be sta- the halls of the legislature. The ban-

The bill to redistrict Raleigh, in-

Court week again. Although there are to be no harrowing murder trials, the court proceedings will still furnish amusement and diversion to that ever present class, the unemployed.

Mrs. Maggie Peebles is critically ill. This morning she was carried to Philadelphia where she will be treated by specialists. Mr. Benehan Cameron and Dr. Knox, her physician, accompanied her.

Does it not seem strange that the street sprinkler should be brought into service just as the streets were emerging from the sea of mud with which they have been flooded? Yet this was what was done today.

The marriage of Mr. Sherwood Higgs to Miss Lucy Bawkins has been set for Wednesday, the 11th of April. The ceremony will be a quiet one. Both the young people are very popular here and have hosts of friends who will wish them every happiness.

Some time ago Mr. "Bob" Lumsden lost \$150, some \$20 of which was in checks. He kept the matter mighty quiet, hoping that the thief would try to pass the checks. The light ingered gentleman was too sly for that however and Mr. Lumsden is out of pocket to the tune of \$127 cash money.

At the recent exercises held at the A. & M. college there were present no less than 31 students of Wake Forest college who, it is said, all came down in hopes of seeing a certain Raleigh Miss, who visited the college a week ago. Speaks well for the lady, doesn't it?

A legislator made a "mistake" last night and went to the wrong boarding house. He went up the steps, entered the house and a room in which a gentleman was sleeping. The gentleman awoke to find a strange man in the room, and made a dash for his pistol, but the terrified legislator finally managed to explain his presence.

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

ALL ABOUT DOUGLASS

A Hot Time in the House this Morning.

A resolution intreduced by representive Lusk, condemning the democratic press of the state for misrepresenting the legislature about the adjournment in honor of Douglass was the begining of one of the hottest debates that has yet occurred in the house.

The speeches were hot and severe and several times the representatives got on personalities. Representative with voting for the adjournment in order to get the populists and republicans "in a hole." He was frequentone time said, "Why, Mr. Speaker, he has no regard for whatever." No regard for what?" shouted Henderson, 'The truth," answered Mr. Ray, while the house laughed.

Mr. Lusk, in a spirit of fun said that Mr. Ray had voted for adjournment and asked him if he denied the charge, That gentleman faid that he did deny it whereupon Mr. Lusk said he would get a respectable man to prove it. Mr. Rag's reply was that any man who said he voted for the resolution was not respectable.

There was quite a deal of fun sprinkled throughout the debate but it was evident, also, that there was much bad feeling existing. Several others spoke and the resolution was finally passed by a strict party vote, the democrats voting no; the fusion-

OVER THE BANISTER

Fell Jim Moody, Jr.-He Was Bably Hurt But is Better Today.

Yesterday afternoon young Jim Moody, a son of senstor Moody, of Haywood, narrowly escaped serious injury and it was sustained painful injuries on account pof an accident ton yesterday of a 55 gallon Illicit | which it is simply wonderful does not happen to every little page, nearly, in the legislature.

Yesterday afternoon young Moody, troduced by Jim Young, did not come with other companions, was amusing up Saturday as was expected. It will himself by sliding down the banister ister has been worn by succeeding generations of sliding boys until it is smooth as glass and affords a splendid toboggan slide for the boys. After he had slid down successfully several times he tried it again, but this time, in some way, he fell when he was only half way down. The unfortunate little boy struck the paved floor, face downwards. He was completely stunned and it was at first thought he was fatally injured. His face and head were badly braised and he has suffered greatly from the shock.

This morning he was much improved and there is no reason for his fathrr to be alarmed about his condition. Senator Moody is probably the most popular senator. He has hosts of friends, in and out of the legislature, who will be glad to learn his son is out of danger.

IN A STUPOR.

Dr. Rogers, who was called in to attend young Moody, was seen by a Visitor reporter this afternoon. He said that the little fellow's injuries sonsisted of a broken arm and severe bruises on the face. He has been in a stupor for the most of the day and it is feared that his skull may be fractured. It is hoped, however, that such is not the case. Nothing can be said definitely, as yet.

Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Mr ohn Waters, were conducted at his late residence, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Marshall officiating. Mr. Waters leaves a devoted widow and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his death. He was insured in the "Legion of honor" for \$2000, having been a policy holder for several years. A quiet, generous and highly respected citizen has paid the debt. The following gentle men acted as paul bearers: Messrs. A. B. B. Forest, W. H. Martin, W. H. Bunch, John Bashford, P. H. Hughes and S. G. Ryan.

John Morgan Green, Esq., of Durham, arrived on the afternoon southern train today.

LEXINGTON'S RIOT

DR. ROBERT PAYNE'S HEAD CRUSHED.

He is Dead and Three Other Men Reported as Dead.

A telegram from Lexington says that early this morning there was a quarrel between Baxter Shemwell, a well known young man of Lexington, and Dr. Lee Payne. They separated. Dr. Payne went to Lis office, where he was with his father, Dr. Robert Payne, they being partners. Dr. Payne the elder is an uncle of Mrs. Z. V. Walser. It appears that there was another quarrel at the office. Shemwell broke Dr. Robert Payne's skull. Then a crowd gathered on the streets and a riot resulted, with indiscriminate shooting, in which several persons were hurt. This shooting continued sometime, until weapons were emptied. Them Shemwell went off and got several shot guns He was on his way back with these, when his wife rushed out to stop him and declared she would die before he should pass her.

A telegram at 4:30 o'clock says that Dr. Payne is dead and that three other men are also dead, shot by Shemwell. Interest here in the affair is naturally great. The excitement at Lexington has been terrible all day.

Shemwell has been in trouble before. He was in one fight shot through the body thrice by one of his nucles. Once he took possession of a car at Lexington and raised a great row.

A FORTY NINER

Who Sticks to His Old Trade-He Says His Mine is a "Good Thing."

In the city today is a gentleman who migrated to California in '49 when the gold fever was at its height and who worked in that state and Dakets for nine years in search of the precious metal. He did not get fabulously rich but he got agreat desi of experience which may yet put him into a position to pay the government a big tax on his income.

The gentleman is Mr. Bryan Tyson, of Prosperity, Moore county, and he is here to organize a company to worl his gold mine at that place. The history of the mine is a queer one; i was first owned by northern men who employed two men to run the mine and report on its condition. Thesmen found the mine a good one and wished to get possession of it them selves so they reported it was "N. G." The capitalists then sold it at a grea sacrifice to parties from whom Mr Lyson obtained an option. Then the two experts arrived and wanted to buy it. The purchasers were amateur and sold to Mr. Tyson who is now working it.

He says that there is one very valnable vein of are and that if his plans mature he will undoubtedly have a very good thing. Besides being an experienced forty-niner, Mr. Tyson is an inventor, having invented a new and improved machine for "mill-ing" gold. North Carolina gold mines have never panned out well but Mr. Tyson thinks this one will. Five tons of ore taken, as a test from the mine, were worth \$145.00 per ton.

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