

# THE DAILY WORKMAN.

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## NEWSY ITEMS.

Mr. Fisk, the drummer evangelist, is about to begin a series of meetings at Shelby.

H. D. Nunn, editor of the Newberne Daily Journal, died yesterday after a lingering illness.

Ex-Senator Riddleberger, of Virginia, is lying hopelessly ill and unconscious at Woodstock, Va.

ENCOURAGEMENT in the air—This cold north wind will console sheep by convincing them that they have not grown their wool in vain.

THE Washington Post says: "Ex-Governor Scales, of North Carolina, weighs nearly 300 pounds, and is a powerful stump-speaker—a sort of platform Scales."

THE snow blockade on the Central Pacific Railroad is very serious, the snow in some places being drifted to the depth of twenty feet. The grip has attacked a number of the snow-bound passengers.

AT LEAST ten human beings, and the sands of cattle and sheep, are reported as lost in Washington Territory in the late severe weather, and it is claimed that cattle are still dying of starvation by hundreds, while cattle men say they expect to lose one half of their stock.

A NOVEL case was brought before a New York magistrate a few days ago in which the plaintiff was suing his false lady lover for \$181, on account of jewelry he had given her after she had promised to marry him. The defendant was in fine humor, and would meet the judge and lawyers with smiles, and shake hands with the reporters.

## Reforms.

The Evangelical Alliance of Richmond, Va., consisting of pastors and members of the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal, Lutheran and Christian Churches of that city has just held an important meeting at which there was a full discussion on the subject of reforms in funerals. The expensiveness of funerals was the chief point discussed, involving as it does the number of hacks employed, flowers and mourning attire. One of the speakers opposed the publicity of funerals, while another said "a resolution should be adopted declaring that no person need feel called upon to have a certain number of hacks, or to use flowers or to wear mourning."

One item of the committee's report was directed to the better protection of the health of persons attending funerals by keeping hats on at the grave. The points made by the Alliance were all sensible and reasonable, and the reform sought should be effected.

## For Sale.

Ten of the finest building lots in Greensboro. Land & Soles.

The W. A. Fields factory and lot, a capital location for manufacturing of any kind, or readily adapted for a hotel site. Land & Soles.

Also 3 business lots on South Elm street. Call on Land & Soles.

One muddy looking, stamped-tail setter puppy, about seven months old. The finder will please return him to this office and be rewarded. 199-27

## NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Stray Bits Picked up by Our Reporter.

—I wonder! A muddy looking dog lost this clear weather.

—We are glad to note the improvements being made on Greene street.

—What people call a cold wave struck Greensboro last night, and has been "holding the fort" to some extent to-day, but the cold has not been excessive.

—One of the most pleasant places in the city for young men to spend an evening in may be found in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., over the Greensboro National Bank.

—Mr. J. B. Field had a horse to get crippled some days ago, and as it did not get any better, but rather worse, and having no hopes of its ever being better, he decided to kill it yesterday.

—About one hundred colored men arrived here last night, some from Durham, some from Henderson and went up to Winston this morning for use on the Wilkesboro extension of the R. & D. railroad.

—Should the steel works locate to the north of the cemetery, the graveyard quietness of the north side of the city will be superseded by real representations of pandemonium sounds and scenes.

## Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. J. Ed. Walker, of Randleman, was here to-day.

Mr. William Ledbetter returned to his home at Liberty this morning.

We were pleased to see our young friend, Mr. Joseph Dixon, of Snow Camp, in the city yesterday.

Mr. Graham Eulis is taking an off spell from the Fishplate Clothing House, and is thinking of going on the road as a commercial salesman.

We have been glad to meet in the city, in an improved state of health, Capt. J. B. Hussey, of Washington city. The Captain will be here some days, on a visit, his family continuing in Washington.

Mr. J. H. West and his family, excepting Miss Mamie Doak, returned from Florida this morning. Mr. West says that he brought almost everything with him that is to be seen in the Sub-Tropical Exposition, including a live alligator, all of which may be seen at Tate's drug store.

## Married This Morning.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on West Washington street in this city, this morning, Mr. Hugh W. Dixon was united in marriage to Miss Ella B. Vernon, Rev. W. R. Gwaltney officiating.

THE WORKMAN wishes them abundant happiness and prosperity.

## You are Invited.

The Beatrice Circle of Kings Daughters will hold a Souvenir Tea, Thursday, (to-morrow) night in the South Elm Street store room next to National Bank.

All are invited to attend and take away a pretty Souvenir with the tea served. Other dainties will be served and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Last Night at the Baptist Church. A very interesting session of the Young Men's Missionary Society of the Baptist church was held last night.

The President, Dr. Walter W. Rowe made a brief but pointed address to the members, in which he urged upon them the importance of consecration and Christian development, and indeed made a very deep impression upon his hearers.

Mr. Rufus Weaver and others also made some very interesting and practical talks.

The reports received from committees were quite encouraging, and more especially from the committees on jail and Mission Sunday School work.

This Society holds devotional services at the church on Tuesday evening of each week, and cordially invite all men to attend. The object of these services is development in the Christian life. Strangers in the city are always welcomed.

The time of meeting is 7:30, and the services last one hour, enabling all who may desire to attend the Y. M. C. A. services, which begin at 8:30, an opportunity to do so.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His omnipotent wisdom to take from us our friend Samuel D. Wilson, who died January 19, 1890, his beloved wife, Mary, and their Christian Association of Greensboro.

1st. That this Association recognizes in his death, the loss of a generous and willing sustaining member, the community, an active, industrious, courteous and useful citizen and his family, a loving and devoted son and brother.

2nd. That while we have in humble submission to the Divine will, we console ourselves with the thought that he does all things for the best, and in extending our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, we pray that they may receive comfort in their bereavement, from the same source that inflicted it.

3rd. That the secretary be instructed to spread these resolutions on the minutes of the Association, publish same in city papers and send a copy to the family of the deceased.

R. G. GLENN.

G. H. WYLDE.

E. L. GILMER.

Committee.

## The Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

The meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association last night was held by Mr. Robinson, who would be remembered by our young men for his interesting and protracted talks during the week of prayer.

The subject was "Christian Growth," and the meeting was exceedingly interesting.

The meeting next Tuesday evening will be a service of song, led by Dr. Whitsett. Subject, "Looking Forward." Let all men attend. Meeting commences at 8:30, sharp.

—No better underwear made than Dr. Warner's Natural Wool, and Dr. Warner's Camels Hair Underwear. To close them out for this season, we shall sell the \$3.25 grade at \$1.95. We also offer excellent heavy white undershirts at 50 cts. each, and all wool scarlet undershirts at the same price. Brown's One Price House.

## BESSEMER STEEL WORKS.

Still in Doubt as to where They Will Locate.

In Tuesday's WORKMAN it was stated that we had been informed that the Steel Works would locate on the highlands to the north of Green Hill cemetery, and in absence of any authoritative announcement to the contrary, we would publish what was given for matter of fact.

The general manager of the works, Mr. J. J. Newman, is in the city and on learning of the article in yesterday's issue, came into the office this morning and said that the announcement concerning the locating of the steel works yesterday was a little premature. He said that he did not know himself yet on which side of town it would be located.

When asked if he knew for certain that the works would be located in Greensboro, he replied, if they are located any where, they will be in or near Greensboro.

He said that he would be in the city for some days and that he would take pleasure in giving information to our reporter from time to time as developments were made that would be of general interest.

## Why Hesitate.

EDITOR WORKMAN—Greensboro, is progressing. Values in real estate are rising. What are the causes that have led to this? Chiefly, I think, the improvements set on foot by our city authorities, viz., water-works, paving, and drainage, but why do they hesitate? Why do they not go on so that the sewer laid in may be utilized? If funds are needed, let a reassessment of values be made on the real estate, and ample funds will flow into the city treasury.

We are just now favored with a low death rate, with comparatively little sickness, but so far as it now goes the sewer system is doing but little good through want of extension beyond the main streets. This should be done at once, and let South Elm Street at least have the benefit, delays are dangerous. Let it remain till we have an epidemic break out, and then our town will receive a check. If land was only taxed as it should be, something near to the price at which it is held, the owners would not be so fond of speculating on higher prices. More anon. CITIZEN.

## Fashion and Poverty.

The condition of things as to school books reminds one of how it was about clothing during the war, when the scarcer cloth became the longer the skirts of coats were made. It was the old war between the human of poverty and the devil of fashion; and so it is now in the school book line: the greater the need of money to buy books the more costly the requisition for more books—not better books, so far as any satisfactory proof is concerned, but more books.

Now let the rank and file of the people form a book trust, that shall sift the whole thing to the bottom, and expel every needless thing. It is no time to be trying an endless and costly experiment of books on every quarter of the moon.

## The Next Census.

As an answer to inquiries which have already begun to come in touching the matter of the next census, we are able to report, from the Census Bulletin, just issued by the Department of the Interior the number and constituents of the Supervisors districts embracing this State, as follows: NORTH CAROLINA—FIVE DISTRICTS.

First District—Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrell, and Washington counties.

Second District—Chatham, Durham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax, Johnston, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Vance, Wake, Warren, Wayne, and Wilson counties.

Third District—Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Robeson, Richmond, and Sampson counties.

Fourth District—Alamance, Anson, Cabarrus, Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Granville, Guilford, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Person, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stanley, Stokes, Surry, Union, and Yadkin counties.

Fifth District—Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Lincoln, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey counties.

## Books to be Looked After.

Quite a large collection of books belonging to the former organization of the Y. M. C. A. of this city may be found in one of the rear rooms in the second story of the store of S. S. Brown & Co.

These books should be looked after by those who have the authority to do so, for many of them are most excellent publications and should be taken care of and put to a good use. They are and have been for a long time exposed to any and all kinds of ill usage. We call attention to the matter, hoping that they will be looked after.

12 Boys' Knee Suits, at \$2.25.

12 Boys' Knee Suits at \$2.75.

12 Boys' Knee Suits at \$3.75.

Agos 4 to 13, opened at Sample Brown's yesterday.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

—Guess at the number of seeds in the big gourd at S. E. Hudson store. The one who guesses correctly gets a double barrel shot gun.

—In order not to carry over any Winter Dress Goods, we will sell our entire stock of Dress Flannel at cost, all good goods and good styles. J. M. HENDRIX & Co.

—Having bought out Mr. J. R. Hughes at market house, we are now prepared to serve the public with fresh meats of all kinds. All orders will receive prompt attention as in the past. Yours most respectfully, VAUGHN & PAGGETT.

If you want nice fresh meats, Oysters, link or cake sausage, don't fail to come or send your orders to Vaughn & Paggett, successor to J. R. Hughes.