

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Important Happenings in and about the City.

FOR BUSY READERS

INTERESTING EVENTS OF TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

What is Heard on the Streets and Jotted Down in Our Note-Book--Personal and Otherwise.

Rev. I. B. Turnbull, of Durham, is in Raleigh today.

Mr. C. B. Aycock returned to Goldsboro this morning.

Claude Dockery, Esq., of Rockingham, was here today to see the Governor in reference to a respite for John Evans.

Hon. C. M. Cooke, of Lenoir, returned today from Pinehurst, where he delivered an address on Washington last night at the celebration in that charming little town.

Mayor Russ has returned from Pinehurst. Mr. Tufis said last night that the mayor captured the town and the people.

The weekly prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church, will be held this week on Thursday night, instead of Wednesday night. The last Thursday in February, is set apart as a day of prayer for youth and for institutions of learning; and will be generally observed as such by Presbyterian churches throughout the south.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Governor's Mansion tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock, instead of Friday, in order to meet Mrs. Carland, State President, who will arrive in the morning.

Col. J. Wiley Shook arrived in the city last night. The Col. was recently reinstated and now has a position with Uncle Sam, as he had before he was given the boot several weeks since--Salisbury Sun.

W. A. Guthrie says that he will help elect W. W. Kitchin to Congress; that the latter is more popular than ever and will be elected by a large majority.

Ex-Judge J. C. MacRae, who has been quite unwell for the past week left for his home in Fayetteville today, where he goes to recuperate.

Heartt & Heartt have received one of the new "Trinity" wheels. They are agents for this wheel in Raleigh.

Chairman Caldwell, of the Railroad Commission, seems anxious that the number of passes issued last year by the Seaboard Air-Line should be published. The number including all trip and annual passes issued to employees is stated to be 15,155.

Sheriff J. M. Marshburn, of Sampson county, today brought to the penitentiary one convict. It was the murderer Faison and he is in for a long term.

The Secretary of State today incorporated the Wilmington Tariff Association for a term of 20 years with a capital stock not to exceed \$10,000. The incorporators are: J. A. Taylor, Marcus W. Jacob, C. W. Worth, J. R. Arrington and C. E. Borden. The object of the association is to settle rates of transportation with common carriers.

MUSICALS AT "PEACE."

Saturday night last, the pupils at Peace Institute gave their semi-monthly musicals. These musicals are private except to the parents and friends of the pupils and are intended to show just what work each pupil is doing daily. The pieces rendered were all given in fine style, considering that young students were the interpreters.

Miss Caspari is to be congratulated upon the success of Miss Anna Mitchell in her reading of a selection from Mark Twain. We notice that the elocution pupils are especial favorites.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Piano--Polish Dance...Icharmenka Maude Dinwiddie.
2. Rec--Scrooge and Marley...Dickens Anna Belle Black.
3. Song--Spring's Awakening...Hawley Pauline Russell.
4. Piano--Scherzo...Eisenberger Anna McLean.
5. Song--As to the Dawn...Cantor Kerr Mebane.
6. Rec--My Editing...Mark Twain Anna Mitchell.
7. Piano...Pleading Dreams Mamie Pope.
8. Waltz Song--Sing On...Denza Fannie McKay.
9. Piano--Cradle Song...Chopin Nina White.
10. Song--"Thou"...Many Knight Wood Maude Dinwiddie.
11. Piano--Song of the Brook...Bryant Margaret Ezim.
12. Song--All Thru the Night Old Welsh Annie Belle Borden.
13. Piano--Song of the Swallow...Bohn Emma Johnson.
14. Song--My Lady's Bower, Hope Temple Mamie Pope.
15. Piano--Nocturne...Chopin Jennie Hill.

RALEIGH COTTON MARKET.

Low grades 4 1/2 to 5%
Good cotton 5 1/2 to 6%

ARION-COOKE CONCERT.

A Cultured and Fashionable Audience Present Last Night.

The Arion-Cooke Combination under the direction of Mr. J. S. Atkinson last night filled the fourth number of the Star-Course. The lower floor of the Metropolitan Opera House was well crowded with Raleigh's best people and nearly every member on the programme was encored.

"Kentucky Babe" and "Four Little Curly-headed Coons" as rendered by the Arions delighted the audience. The voices in the quartette were excellent and there was always perfect harmony.

Mr. Cooke, poet reciter, appeared in four numbers and his each attempt was applauded.

A good deal of poetry has been written about the "Maine" disaster. The following, however, should be awarded the prize for originality.

"The 'Maine' is lost, when Freedom's cause Did very badly need her. Let's find out certain if she was Blowed up by a torpedo?"

Respectfully referred to the State Department at Washington--Atlanta Constitution.

NOTICE OF SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.

On Monday, the 21st day of March, 1898 at the railroad station on the Raleigh & Gaston railroad at Neuse, Wake county, N. C., the undesignated will sell at public auction for cash, the following described unclaimed freight, which was shipped from Lincoln, N. C., November 28, 1894, by D. M. Outes to J. N. Holding, at Neuse Station:

One large rag boiler, 2 iron, and 3 wooden boilers, eight pulleys, one large stone and pulley attached, two runners, three beaters and pulleys attached, two beaters, two cast iron plates, two large cog wheels, two boxes for shafting, 7 pieces of shafting and several small pieces of iron rods, etc.

The amount due for freight on said articles is \$53.31. Also expenses of advertising and sale.

Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company. T. C. TILLEY, Agent.

SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR TAXES.

By virtue of authority vested in me by Section 52 of the Charter of the City of Raleigh, and in pursuance of a levy made by me February 11th, 1898, on the property hereinafter described, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Thursday, March 26th, 1898, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the printing shop of E. M. Uzzell, in said city, the following personal property, to wit: Printing presses, type and bindery in said printing shop, the name being the property of said E. M. Uzzell, said sale being for taxes due said city by said E. M. Uzzell, for the year 1897, amounting to \$57.35 and also for the penalty authorized by the Charter of said city, and the costs of levy, sale and advertisement.

C. F. LUMSDEN, Tax Collector, Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19, 1898.

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SEED POTATOES.

Now is the time to prepare the land and begin planting for an early crop. The thoughtful trucker will look up reliable seed otherwise his crop may be a failure and his labor lost. It is a difficult thing to buy reliable seed potatoes with any degree of certainty. My advice is that you buy of reliable dealers, who care for their reputation. We offer you

New York State, Early Rose, Peerless and Hebrons,

Which are the best varieties for our soil and climate. We bought them expressly for seed from an old and reliable firm who have had years of experience along this line, and we stake our reputation on the purity and quality of the seed we offer.

Price per barrel \$3.00. Price per peck \$3.35

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METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday, February 24.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Augustin Daly's Comedy, "A NIGHT OFF."

Produced at Daly's Theatre, New York, over 100 nights.

ROADS OF LAUGHTER.

Sets on sale at W. H. King's Drug Store. Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

SALE OF LAND IN WAKE FOREST TOWNSHIP.

By Virtue of authority, given me by a mortgage deed executed on the 20th of March, 1897, by J. T. Sanderford and wife, and recorded in Book 140 on page 462, I will sell by auction, for cash, at the Court House door of Wake County, on the 28th day of February, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., the land conveyed in said mortgage deed, being the undivided interest of said Sanderford and wife, in the following tract of land, situate in Wake Forest Township, Wake County, and bounded on the North by the lands of Robert Freeman; on the East by the lands of J. B. Freeman; on the South by the lands of J. B. Freeman; and on the West by the lands of Mrs. Sallie Pace, and said tract contains sixty-two and a half acres more or less.

E. W. HARRIS, Mortgagee, 12430 d Youngville, N. C.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Department of Superintendence National Educational Association, Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 22nd-24th, 1898.

On account of the above occasion the S. A. L. will sell round trip tickets from all stations to Chattanooga, Tenn., at rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold February 21st and 22nd, with final limit February 28th, 1898.

EATING TIME COMES

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DAMPNESS FLUNG OVER US.

The Reverend Ransom Johnson, formerly our Second head Porter, has left us. The Degree of E. A. A. E. conferred by the Garner Station College and the offer of four churches by the Unanimous vote of (all) the Sisters shook his faith in the concern, after humming for two days the following improvisation:

My Bosses sell Pickles They sell them so low They'll never make money At the business I know.

He tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as The Rev. Wm. Atwater, the Head Porter, could secure an assistant capable of singing in unison, "There's a better day a coming."

Dr. Johnson's successor is with us. Like marriages of the present day, he is a failure. His name is Sam, and like other Sams and Paulins, he does not seem to care a whether he is in accord with Mebody or any thing else.

Hence, or whenever, "Ding the Grammar" (Dry Jones of Petersburg), we are under a cloud of Dampness, stumbling along, selling Groceries at all sorts of prices, sometimes to the advantage of customers.

Now is your time. Go in or come in and win, and "Dell tak time himmost." W. C. STRONACH & SON, Grocers.

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Reaching out after the freshest and best in the great world of merchandise-making. Gathering it together for you. Bringing it to your very doors, as were, Standing as we have ever stood, as honest distributors trying to serve our public faithfully. Making your buying easy for you. Strengthening any weak links in that chain of mutual welfare which binds this store to the community for which it caters.

THE DRESS GOODS CONGRESS CONVENES. There has been a steady stream of arrivals since the first of February. The goods are open to spectators--you.

SILK SHOW--AND A SUMMONS.

The silk store is ready for spring. Silks have not been prettier nor more abundant. Fashionable Spring Silks at very attractive prices.



Seventy-five Cents--Stripe and Plaid Silks

In lovely Taffetas, so harmonious in color and combination. It must be a bliss, beauty satiated eye that they fail to attract. Parallel stripes indirect contrast. Parallel stripes indirect contrast of color. Black alongside White, Navy Plaid with Palest Blue, Ruby set beside Pearl of 2, 3, 4, 5 and even 6 and 7 colorings.

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Black Silks--A Grand Line--Prices the Lowest.

Forty-nine Cents. Black Taffeta Silk--very fine quality which we very highly recommend, usual value sixty five cents.

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Dress Trimmings.

All new spring importations. Garnitures in Jet, Silk and Mohair, Colored Gimpes, Embroidery Bands, Plain Gimpes, Beaded Gimpes, and Steel Gimpes, Spangle Bands, with All-Over Nets to match. HEADERS, CORDS AND BANDS IN ALL THE NEW MILLIONS.

A great many of the above goods are in exclusive patterns, therefore we would suggest an early inspection.

Laces.

Our new importation of spring laces are now ready. French and English's Vals, Platt Vals, Cream, White and Black Chaudilly, Orientals in butter colors and White, In, De Eupriet, Platenes, Cream Silk, Chiffon Lacer, also a complete line of All-Overs in Butter Venice, Pt. De Eupriet, Oriental and etc.

The New Spring Sailors.

Every day brings forth a new shape sailor in the millinery. Have you seen those plaid sailors to go with the new check waist? If it is new, we have it.

Ribbons.

A feature which characterizes all the new frocks is the sash. Nine out of ten of the new gowns--whether for street or indoor wear--are draped with one of these graceful appendages. Sometimes the ends are cut in bush shape, edged with lace about four inches wide and mounted on the satin or ribbon with a heading made of a narrow shif-fon ruche. Our sash ribbons are now ready. A special novelty are the imported French Taffetas, only shown at our store.

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500 lbs. sweet sugar-cured hams, small size, at 10c. the lb., regular price 12 1-2c, 100 dozen 3 lbs. cans tomatoes at 10c., or 3 for 25c. 100 dozen cans sugar corn at 10c, or 3 for 25c. This is the 12 1-2c kind. 4,000 lbs. fine grain granulated sugar at 5 3-4c. the lb. in 20 lb. lots, or 6c. in small quantities. 2,000 lbs. pure hog fat at 7c. This lard is worth 9c the lb. Arbuttle's coffee at 12c the lb. Crescent City coffee at 12 1-2c. the lb. 4-year-old apple vinegar at 20c. per gallon. This vinegar is the 40c. per gal. kind.

Anything you buy from this store, if it is not as represented, we will refund your money. We sell for cash only.

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