

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short items of news gathered on the fly by the Chronicle's reporters.

Yesterday was a busy looking town in this city, sure.

The register of deeds issued three marriage licenses yesterday.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen tomorrow night.

The Federal circuit court adjourned yesterday till the first Monday in January.

Quite a large number of delegates to the N. C. Conference passed through the city yesterday.

Christmas is two weeks off, but everything is putting on a "Christmas-like" appearance already.

The Toledo Sunday Journal says: The playing of the Boston Symphony Orchestra Club is almost beyond criticism.

The Progressive Benefit order holds its regular meeting on Thursday night of this week. Members should take note and govern themselves accordingly.

Remember that the Boston Symphony Orchestra will be here on Friday night. It is the most superb musical club in the country. The box sheet is at A. Williams & Co's book store.

The Charleston, S. C., News and Courier says: The concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra Club was the finest given in Charleston, and it is safe to say that none finer can be heard anywhere.

Raleigh, in some places, looks like some of Puck's pictures of New York. At many crossings and at various streets the pavements are all torn up and deep trenches are being dug for making water and sewer connections.

What does the board of aldermen think about putting some new opera chairs in the Metropolitan hall? That appears to be the only resort left to secure for the city something like a properly arranged opera house. The proposition to build a new opera house does not seem to go with lightning speed.

It is proposed to cut some of the trees and shrubbery out of Nash square. It is claimed that such proceeding will give it a more trim and neat appearance. By the way, the fence around this square was removed in deference to popular demand, and it was an immense improvement. Would, or would not the removal of the fence around Moore square have the same happy effect?

There is one, and only one inconvenience at the Raleigh post office building. It arises from the fact that the storm doors at the main entrance are solid wood. People going in and out cannot see anybody who may be right at the door on the other side, and in pushing them open there is danger of getting a smashed nose. A good remedy would be to put glass in the upper half of the doors.

One of the pretty, attractive and inviting places of the city is the big book store. A. Williams & Co. always make times lively and keep people in a constant state of admiration of the beautiful at the proper time. Their store is a regular museum of art and novelties. They say that four years ago they celebrated the Christmas season by a profuse decoration of evergreen and red holly and were the pioneers in that feature. There is one grand rush of people to and from their establishment now from morning till night. No wonder!

There is some reckless shooting going on right in the city by boys in possession of air guns or Robert rifles. Yesterday while a gentleman and his family were taking dinner, in the northwestern part of the city, a ball crashed through the window into the dining room, shattering glass on the table and in the dinner and striking one of the little ones just under the eye. The little one, however, was not hurt. The dinner had to be discarded on account of the broken glass in it. The ball was picked up from off the floor by the gentleman, and is now in his possession.

Little Cupid got in some of his lively work last night. About 9:30 o'clock the janitor of the court house was aroused by a pounding on the door. He went out and found a white couple who informed him that they wanted a marriage license and wanted it quick. The janitor in turn aroused chief clerk Godwin. While he was making out the papers, it transpired that the couple had suddenly decided to enter the state of matrimony, and that they would not put off the happy event another day. This decision was so strong that both were inspired to go about the matter at once. They came to the court house together, and were soon after supplied for life.

The Governor's Guard.

This splendid company continues to grow in vigor and enthusiasm. Its reinvigoration is complete. It is getting in new material and new life. Eight new members were enrolled at the last meeting, making the membership at fifty-two. The business meetings are full of interest and the weekly drills are largely attended. The CHRONICLE hopes to see them out in a grand full dress parade at an early date.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Forecast for Virginia: Fair and warmer Wednesday and Thursday; southwesterly winds.

For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Wednesday and Thursday; southwesterly winds.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 44; minimum temperature 28; rain fall, 0.00.

Forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Fair weather Wednesday; considerable warmer; southwesterly winds.

A Quarrel—a Fight—a Dead Man.

[By United Press.]

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9.—Trainer Jas. Reilly (white) shot and killed Benjamin Slaughter (colored) Sunday at the training stable of B. J. Treney, near this city. The two men became involved about the amount of authority Reilly had in the place—Slaughter struck Reilly when the latter drew a pistol and shot the negro dead. Reilly gave himself up to the authorities.

RECHERCHE RECEPTION AND BALL.

The Capital Club Will Christen Its Handsome New Quarters on Thursday Night.

On Thursday night of this week, the Capital Club will give a brilliant reception and ball in its superb new quarters in the Henry building.

The occasion will be a practical and elegant christening of the club's new home, and will be in harmony with the handsome surroundings. Lady guests will be invited and accompanied to the reception by members of the club.

The visitors will be very pleasantly delighted with what they shall see.

The club apartments consist of a parlor, reading room, dining room, billiard room, and pool room, the best and handsomest dancing hall in the State, easily furnished dressing rooms, a pantry department, bath rooms and all other necessary departments, all of which in their general arrangement are as unique and convenient and cozy and inviting as good taste and great pains can make them.

The parlor is a large apartment handsomely furnished, and has a fine collection of pictures bestowed and hung with pleasing effect. The carpet is a rich velvet of lovely design, and harmonizes beautifully with the new wall paper, which is of exquisite taste.

The reading room is furnished with comfortable easy chairs, and the tables are supplied with the leading daily papers and journals and magazines of the world. It is also tastefully papered and carpeted, the effect being pleasing and inviting.

The dining room and card room are waiting in nothing.

The billiard and pool room is adjudged to be one of the best and most complete in the country. Among its furnishings are two billiard tables and a pool table of the best make.

The dancing hall, which takes all of the third floor of the spacious building, is the best hall of the kind in the State and is not excelled in appointments by any club hall. It is softly but brilliantly lighted by numerous handsome gas chandeliers, and the floor is perfect for the purposes to which that apartment is dedicated.

The main stairway entrance to the club's apartments is made elegant and soft and comfortably inviting by a dark, rich Moquette carpet. The main hall is carpeted in a similar manner, and the ball room stairway, leading from the main hall up to the dance hall, is also carpeted with the same handsome material. The dressing rooms for ladies who attend the regular dances are nicely furnished and supplied, and vitalize an air of elegance and comfort pervades the entire establishment.

The apartments are heated by a furnace in the basement, which dispenses the grateful warmth throughout the building through the medium of improved heaters, which are located in the halls and in all the rooms.

Some existing prejudices against the club are ungrounded. Its rules, which are strictly enforced, prohibit the sale of spirits in the club apartments, and also enjoin upon and exact from all members who visit the rooms on the Sabbath such conduct and decorum as becomes the day. The organization is strictly social, and its members seek to make its influence elevating and advantageous to the general membership. It will not tolerate any conduct unbecoming a gentleman in good social life.

The limit of local membership is one hundred and twenty-five.

HERR ERNST OEHLEBY.

Awarded the First Prize at the Brussels Conservatoire of Music, and Late of Thomas' Orchestra.

This violoncello virtuoso is beyond question one of the greatest violoncellists now living. He has been the solo violoncello at the Grand Opera at Nantes, in France, which position was tendered to him through his famous teacher and composer, Mors. Servais.

His early studies were made with Prof. Bernhard Cossmann, in Frankfurt, after which he entered the Conservatoire de Bruxelles under Servais, and his brilliant interpretation at once put him to the front as one of the most able students, and soon was the recipient of the first prize with great distinction at the Brussels Conservatoire, and 1876 was engaged, being one of the leading cellists in Europe, by the Theodore Thomas' Orchestra of New York.

He will be in Raleigh on Friday night, December 12th, with the Boston Symphony Orchestra Club. Reserved seats \$1.00 at A. Williams and Co's. book store.

Raleigh Girls and a Baron.

The CHRONICLE'S Charlotte correspondent gives an interesting account of the marriage of a well known and cultured lady to a German Baron. It is a fine contribution, but there are some peculiarities in it. He says that Charlotte girls regard barons with a nonchalant air, yet he makes a great deal to do over the appearance of nobility there. He says Raleigh girls would contemplate a real live baron curiously at a respectful distance. Yes, he would be kept at a respectful distance unless it were known that he was O. K.; but if he were, he would be cordially and properly welcomed among them. A real live German baron lived in Raleigh for six years. He has recently gone. He is of the best blood and has his baronial estate. He was young and unmarried and reasonably handsome. He was highly educated and cultured, yet his presence did not create a greater ripple in social circles than any other gentleman of equal attainments. There is a real live baron here now—lives here, and he is known and recognized as a gentleman. That's all.

No sir! The Raleigh girl has the glorious sense to recognize that there is nothing on this earth superior to the American gentleman citizen, or entitled to greater respect.

One of Many.

(From the Concord Times)

The representative from Cabarrus, Mr. Hileman, was instructed by the county convention that nominated him to cast his vote for Vance, and the resolutions thus instructing him were adopted almost unanimously. Mr. Hileman came before the convention before the nomination was made and pledged himself to vote for Vance, "unqualifiedly, first, last and all the time."

COMING AND GOING.

Some of the Folks You Know and Their Doings.

E. R. Amis, Esq., of Oxford, is here. Mr. J. F. Mewborne, of Kinston, is in town.

Mr. C. Dowd arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. John W. Hays, of Oxford, is at the Yarboro.

Rev. J. L. Foster has returned to his home here.

Mr. M. H. Aycock, of Louisburg, is in the city.

Miss Alice Guess is in the city on a visit to friends.

P. M. Wilson, Esq., of Winston, came down last evening.

Mrs. Alvin Betts is sick at her home on North Person street.

Miss Josie Batchelor, of the Oxford Orphan's Friend, is in the city.

Mr. C. H. Betts is quite sick at his residence on East Morgan street.

Mr. J. S. Battle, who held a prominent position in the revenue service under President Cleveland is in the city.

Miss Rose Wood, of Bertie county, the accomplished lady member of the CHRONICLE staff, spent the past two days in Raleigh.

Brother J. A. Thomas, editor of the Louisburg Times, is in the city. He adds to the information about the glorious results of the life meeting.

Mr. W. E. Harrison, of Louisburg, was in Raleigh yesterday with his mother and sister, Miss Sadie Harrison, who have gone to Louisiana to spend the winter.

SUPREME COURT.

The 11th District appeals were disposed of yesterday:

State vs. Hawn; put to end of the district.

State vs. McAfee; argued by Attorney General for State, and Clarkson & Duls by brief for defendant.

M. Gee vs. Fox; argued by D. M. Fiches by brief for plaintiff, and R. Z. Lyons for defendant.

Parloe vs. Givens; submitted on motions.

Munday vs. Hall; dismissed for want of printed record.

Logan vs. Barnett; put to end of district.

Battle vs. Railroad; argued by R. McBrayer for plaintiff, and T. H. Cobb and Batchelor and Deveroux for defendant.

Coston vs. McDowell; argued by W. A. Hoke and R. McBrayer for appellee.

Parey vs. Railroad; argued by Dowd and son for Plaintiff, and Schenck and B. son for defendant.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Tricycles, Velocipedes, Wagons and Toys, go to HUGHES.

Choice eating apples at PARBEE & POPE'S.

Dec 10-21

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Wraps.

We show a grand line of wraps, Ladies', Misses', and Children's, the best workmanship, stylish materials, and our prices are the lowest.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

For Sale or Rent

No. 316 New Bern avenue, now occupied by Mr. E. A. Carver. Apply to G. ROSENTHAL.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Christmas Decorations.

Our store is now in Holiday attire, and we cordially invite every one to visit us and see the beautiful display, whether they wish to buy or not. Everybody welcome.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

At the State National Bank Building to-day, at 12 o'clock, there will be sold at auction all the old notes, judgments and overdrafts of the old State National Bank.

Sweet Florida oranges at PARBEE & POPE'S.

Dec 10-21

"Compliments of the Season"

Is a very fine smoker, 25 in a box. Also "Live Indian," and other brands of cigars.

At EBERHARDT & PESCO'S

Wanted.

Five thousand sticks of post oak, white oak, cedar, cypress or juniper, six feet long, six inches across the small end. Send proposals for any part or all of them, stating when they can be delivered to JONES & POWELL, Raleigh, N. C.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Holiday Goods.

Our display of Holiday Goods is on a grander scale than we have ever before attempted. We have endeavored, and we believe succeeded, in providing for the wants of every person.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Ladies' and Children's Wraps

Of all kinds in stock at prices that will please you. We don't pretend to say that we have the finest line of cloaks ever brought to North Carolina, but we do say, and we can show you the goods, that we have the prettiest and best line of cloaks for the money you have ever seen in Raleigh. We have received two big lots this season, and if you want to buy a cloak or wrap of any kind, we would be pleased to show you our line. We have a line of seal plush wraps which we offer at very low figures.

In children's wraps we have about 300 all sizes, styles and prices. Our patrons tell us that we beat the State on these goods in prices. In the wrap line we mention also that we have a very pretty line of shawls and shoulder capes. We solicit your patronage and we promise to give your value for your money, at SWINDELLS.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by John Y. MacRae.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Allow me space in your paper to express my thanks to some of the ladies of Central Church, for a purse with which to purchase a suit of clothes. Besides the substantial aid afforded by this generous act, the expression of appreciation from the godly members of my charge is specially encouraging to my heart. Our Lord says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," this being true, the donors in this case are blessed indeed. May the blessings of Our Father rest upon them forever.

As our Conference is drawing near, and the possibility of a separation looms up before me, dear old Raleigh with all of the kindness to me has a warm place in my heart. I love all of her people. When a sick soldier boy, in the hospital in the Peace Institute building, the tender hands of Raleigh ladies nursed me from a lingering sickness, that brought me near to death's door, back to life again. During the past three years I have had the honor to serve as a pastor here, the many acts of kindness shown me by these dear people binds my heart to them with "hooks of steel." God bless the good people of the City of Oaks. L. L. NASH.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Holiday Goods.

Art Pottery, French China, in sets and odd pieces; Japanese Ware, odd pieces of Furniture of every description; Bronzes, Clock-a-brac; novelties in Leather goods, Bricks, Lamps, Dolls, Toys, &c., &c. While we show many very handsome goods, we have also given special care to the selection of useful articles within the reach of every purse.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, December 9.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Company in their cotton circular to-night say: "Our

advice from Liverpool state that the improvement in that market is due to the light offerings of cotton from America, and a demand from jobbers to secure arrivals against their sales to spinners. Buying orders were received this morning from Liverpool, absorbing the floating cotton and creating a firmer feeling, which continued to the close, with indications of a further improvement to-morrow."

Receipts at the ports to-day were estimated at 52,000 bales, against 56,305 bales last week, and 51,168 bales the same week last year.

Spot cotton is quiet at unchanged prices; middling uplands 5 3/8; sales of 20,000 bales.

Transactions in futures to-day were 50,000 bales.

Futures closed firm and higher, as follows:

Table with columns: City, Sale, Tone, Market, Dec. Exp. Rows include Galveston, Norfolk, Baltimore, Boston, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Savannah, New Orleans, Mobile, Memphis, Augusta, Louisville, St. Louis, Charleston, Cincinnati.

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The City Cotton Market.

Table with columns: Good Middling, Strict Middling, Middling, Strict Low Middling, Low Middling, Stains and Tinges, Market York. Rows include RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 9-5 P. M.

New York Money Market.

New York, December 9.—Money closed easy 3 per cent. The lowest rate; highest 16 Exchange closed steady; posted rates 4.80@4.84; actual rates 4.75@4.78 1/2 for 60 days and 4.82@4.83 1/2 for demand. Government closed steady; currency notes 109 bid; four (coupons) 122 bid; four-and-a-half (coupons) 103 bid.

The stock market opened less active than on yesterday, but very much stronger. The opening advances over last night's figures ranged from 1 to 2 percent.

The advance was, however, too large to be sustained, and in the first half-hour there was considerable re-acton, though it was recovered again before 11:30, and at that hour all of the active stocks were 1 to 2 per cent higher. The change from the panicky condition of yesterday was almost entirely the effect of the reported movement of gold from London to New York. The higher prices for American stocks in London before the opening of this market were in fact also the effect of the report in London that the Bank of England had shipped £1,000,000 of gold to New York. As to the amount of gold that is coming there are large discrepancies in the reports received. However, it is pretty certain that the Majesty, which sails on Wednesday, will bring at least £3,000,000, which have been already ordered by private bankers. At noon the market showed a slight reaction, but the market strengthened again toward one o'clock. At that hour the failure of Messrs. Colton, Chauncey & Co. was announced, but it had no effect on the market as the firm's embarrassment had been understood for some weeks, and they had been curtailing their operations. Money on call on the exchange opened at 20 per cent., and loaned successively at 12, 15, 12, 10, 8 and 5 to 6, up to 2:30, p. m., was 3 to 4. In London the bankers' balances were easy at 2 per cent. After 1 o'clock the stock market here was more active and stronger, the highest prices of the day having been made in the last hour. There was an active covering of the shorts in the final dealings and the market closed buoyant. Union Pacific was a special feature and advanced from 46 to 47 in five minutes under purchases under the rule. The closing prices were 14 to 5 per cent. higher than those of

last evening with the greatest advance in Union Pacific. Total sales 337,831.

Baltimore Produce Market.

Cotton closed dull. Middling uplands 9 1/2. FLOUR—Closed quiet; Howard Street and Western super 3.00@3.40; do. do. extra 3.60@4.40; do. do. family 4.50@5.00; city mills Rio brands extra 5.00@5.20; winter wheat patent 5.00@5.20; spring do. 5.30@5.50; do. do. straight 5.10@5.25; do. do. extra 4.80@4.50. WHEAT—Southern closed firm and scarce; Rultz 93@100; Longberry 95@100; steamer No. 2 red 98; Western steady; No. 2 red winter spot and December 93 1/2@93 3/4. CORN—Southern closed firm; white 52@58; yellow 57@59. Western quiet; mixed spot and December 59. OATS—Closed quiet; ungraded Southern and Pennsylvania 50@52 1/2; do. Western white 52@52 1/2; do. do. mixed 50@50 1/2; graded No. 2 white 52@52 1/2; No. 2 mixed 50. RYE—Closed firm; prime to choice 78@80. PROVISIONS—Closed steady; mess pork 11 50; bulk meats, loose shoulders 5 1/2; clear rib sides 6 1/2; sugar pickled shoulders 6 1/2; sugar-cured smoked shoulders 7 1/2; hams, large 10 1/2; small 11. LARD—Refined 7 1/2. COFFEE—Closed dull; fair Rio cargoes 19 1/2. SUGAR—Closed active; granulated 6 1/2. WHISKEY—Closed fairly active at 1.21@1.24.

Baltimore Bond Market.

BAITMORE, Md., December 9.—Virginia threes 64 asked.

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Weak and slightly lower; fine grades spring 2.75@3.25; do. winter 2.10@3.10; extra No. 1 spring 4.10@5.30; Southern flour closed quiet; trade and family extras 4.00@5.10. WHEAT—Closed steady; spot sales No. 2 red winter 1.02@1.03; spot sales No. 2 red winter December 1.02 1/2. CORN—Closed firm; spot sales No. 2 mixed 6 1/2@6 5/8; spot sales No. 2 mixed December 6.32. OATS—Closed steady; spot sales No. 1 white 53 1/2; spot sales No. 2 mixed December 50 1/2. PORK—Closed dull; mess 10.75@12.00 for new. LARD—Closed firm—2 to 5 points higher; January 6 1/8. SUGAR—Refined closed steady; cut loaf and crushed 6 1/2. COFFEE—Closed steady; fair Rio cargoes 20.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—Wheat opened steady. Corn opened strong. Oats opened steady. Provisions opened strong.

CLOSINGS: WHEAT—May 98 1/2; CORN—December 52 1/2; January 52; May 55. OATS—May 45 1/2@46 1/2.

SUGAR—January 10 1/2; May 11.40. LARD—January 5.75; May 6.47 1/2. RIBS—January 5.20; May 5.80.

Naval Stores.

New York, Dec. 9.—The stocks today were as follows: Resin, 24,781 barrels; spirits turpentine, 2,662 barrels; tar, 1,038 barrels. Spirits turpentine dull at 39 cents for regulars and 38 1/2 cents for machine barrels. Resin is in moderate demand at unchanged prices. We quote: Common 1.45; good strained 1.50; E 1.55@1.60; F 1.70; G 1.80; H 2.05; I 2.30; K 2.40; N 2.80; N 3.85; window glass 4.50 and W 5.00.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 9.—Spirits turpentine steady at 37 1/2. Rosin closed firm; strained 1.10; good do. 1.15. Tar firm; yellow Crude Turpentine firm; hard 1.20; 1.55 dip 1.90; virgin 1.90. Corn firm; white 67; yellow 65.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36. Rosin closed quiet; good strained 1.20.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

PORK—Regular closed 9.00@9.12 1/2; family 10.50@10.62 1/2. LARD—Kettle-dried 6 1/2@6 3/4. BACON—Short clear sides 6 1/2. WHISKEY—Sales of 1233 barrels finished goods on the basis of 1.14 per gallon for high wines.

Nashville Produce Market.

WHEAT—Closed quiet; No. 2 red winter 95@1.00. CORN—Closed quiet; white milling 63.

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Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mary F. Jones, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the decedent to present them to me for payment before December 6th, 1890. All persons indebted to the said decedent will make immediate payment to me. W. S. WOODS, Executor.

This Dec 6th, 1890.

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COLD WEATHER GOODS.

HEATING STOVES For Coal and Wood—All Sizes. GRATES, Portable and Stationary. FIRE DOGS. SHOVELS AND TONGS. COAL SIFTERS. Fancy Zinc Stove Boards. FIRE SETS, COAL HODS, COAL VASES.

Largest Stock of Cook Stoves in the State. Respectfully, J. C. S. LUMSDEN, dec9-3m. RALEIGH, N. C.

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