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## EVENING VISITOR.

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Poor market to day.

"Pumpkin pie" is booming.

Bad weather for green pork.

Autumn leaves, winter comes.

Leo D. Heartt Sr. is still quite sick.

An angry man should pull down his cholera.

The traveler on the road to ruin needs no guide post.

The rout to the coal bin is a hod road to travel.

Music of the future—The wail of infants unborn.

Old Probs is beginning to unpack his stock of winter winds.

Probabilities—Cold in the head with rheumatic tendencies.

Whooping cough is prevailing to some extent in the city.

Richard Schell, a prominent New York politician, is dead.

One touch of nature—When you get your nose frost bitten.

Every city should sell its own gas at cost price to its citizens.

The warm spell is causing the mosquito family to make calls.

The mosquito in his chest protector now sings muffled evening songs.

The mayor had no cases of special importance before him to day.

The religious interest is on the increase at the first Baptist church.

We are much gratified to learn that the daughter of Capt. T. F. Lee is better.

It will soon be neck or nothing with the strangled Thanksgiving fowls.

The Grand Lodge of Masons will meet in their hall in this city on Tuesday December 2nd.

Now is the time for all who have the money to lay in supplies of fuel. By and by the cold will set in. This spell can't last.

A young man who sneers at a girl's false teeth hasn't a well balanced head. Let him marry a girl who has toothache and he will see where he was lame.

The Seaboard and Roanoke railroad is doing an immense business at present, running four or five freight trains daily each way cotton being the staple article of freight.

Partridges are selling in Randolph and Guilford counties at four cents apiece, and in Raleigh at ten cents—net profit of five and three quarter cents on each bird after deducting freight.

Old Bob Ridly would hardly ever have sung "I'm ragged and dirty, you know," if he had lived in Raleigh where whole suits of warm clothing can be bought at J. M. Rosenbaum, "for a song," with comfortable under garments thrown in.

The Thanksgiving boom is the next and it is likely to be a thankful one hereabouts.

We are glad to learn that the condition of **AN LADY** Blake, who was paralyzed a few days since, is improving.

Six cents a mile for round trips will be charged on the North Carolina Railroad for masons visiting the Grand Lodge at Raleigh in December.

Anxious lookers will be up during the night of Thursday next to witness the great display in the heavens as predicted by astronomers.

The dry, warm weather is attracting the notice of scientists throughout the country. No such season has been experienced since 1833.

Any Justice of the Peace who can boast of being grand pap two times in one week, ought to leave out the third letter of his name. This would make him Squire Barbee.—Next.

During the last seven days there has been seven babies born in Raleigh, and Justice Barbee, who is the grand father of two of them, says it is not a good week for babies at that.

The Board of City Commissioners made arrangements at their last meeting to re-emburse the State National Bank for money advanced on interest account—All right.

It is useless to deny that the great scourge, diphtheria, has not abated in our midst. Several children are down with it. It is some consolation, however, to state that the disease is not so malignant a character as at first.

A large crowd is expected to participate in the approaching Industrial exhibition of the colored people in this city. We know we speak the sentiments of our entire white population in wishing the affair a great success.

The increase in the receipts of cotton in this market, for the week ending Nov. 8th, were 490 bales. Raleigh is rapidly becoming one of the largest cotton markets in the country. If we could only make a good start in the tobacco line, we would be all right—and we will.

The city of Raleigh has allowed **Maj. A. M. Lewis** the sum of \$250, as damages for opening Johnson street to Wilmington street, through the Major's premises. We consider this rather a small estimate, but, if the parties interested are satisfied, none others can complain.

The linen mills in Greenwich, Washington county, N. Y., have been purchased by a firm of manufacturers from Guilford, Ireland, who will give employment to 700 hands. If successful the firm will transfer their entire business to this country.

Another heavy defalcation has taken place in New York. A bank clerk got the sum of \$38,000. Why can't they get such men as we have in Raleigh?

Under the direction of Mr. Fairchild, Nash Square will soon become an ornament to the city. The arrangement of the hot houses, and, in fact the work generally, is under the charge of Mr. Foley, a Baltimore gentleman of high character, skill and intelligence. It was a lucky day for Raleigh when the square was placed in their hands.

The authorities of the penitentiary are now prepared to receive orders for mattresses, having arranged to go regularly into the business. We are glad to note this fact, and we hope that the day is not far distant when the institution will become a source of revenue rather than an expense to the tax payers of the State.

The gentleman who exchanged hats with Mr. John Myatt at the Edenton St. Church yesterday is requested to return it. He will please leave it at Messrs. D. S. Waitt Bro's store, where he can get his own. 2t

Justice Barbee had a case of Larceny on hand this morning. It had not terminated when last heard from.

Revenue receipts to day \$734.94.

One marriage license issued to day—colored.

The Winston Sentinel denies the raging of diphtheria in that place.

Mrs. George Francis Train is dead.

The readjuster of Falmouth Va., recently attempted to burn Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, in effigy because he wanted to pay their honest debts. What a sad falling off in the descendants of Pocahontas and the cavaliers of England. On the other hand, we old tar heels are delighted to see our worthy Treasurer taking up the honest debt of North Carolina.

Hinton Rowan Helper, formerly of North Carolina, and who is remembered by many of our elder citizens as the advocate of emancipation before the war, is engaged at St. Louis, in writing a book in advocacy of a railroad from near Behrings Straits to Cape Horn. The ultimate hope of Mr. Helper, is that at some future day, the United States will occupy both sections of the continent with the capitol on the isthmus of Panama. Not an impossible event.

The thermometer on yesterday was nearly one hundred in the sun. We saw it tried. How is this for November.

We once heard that our city Fathers had in contemplation the extension of Morgan street across the railroad and to a point near the penitentiary. This is a question, which, in our opinion is of importance to our people. There is only one prominent outlet from the city on the west—Hillsboro street—and at times is too crowded for the comfortable passage of vehicles. The main expense will be the bridge over the railroad.

The members of Manteo Lodge, No. 8, are hereby notified to meet in their lodge room to-night at 7 o'clock for the transaction of important business.

Now that the elections are over the average street politician is, sighing for excitement, and looks wonderfully forlorn.

We sincerely regret to learn that Gen. Johnstone Jones, Adjutant General of North Carolina, is quite sick in Philadelphia.

CYPRESS SPRINGLES CHEAPER than ever offered in Raleigh before. All heart, never rot. For sale by car load or small quantity by Jones, Green & Powell. no8-1f

We were pleased to see our friend M. N. Amis, Esq., on his legs again this morning, after a protracted illness.

Large flocks of wild geese were observed passing over the city yesterday, flying south. Were they getting out of the way of the falling stars, or flying from a coming cold snap?

Why not cultivate tobacco in Wake county? The soil is good for it, and a start in Wake would help Raleigh wonderfully. Those who ought to know, say that a tobacco crop is more remunerative than a cotton crop.

Fine chromos, Mottoes, &c., &c., lower than ever offered to the public at Levy's Southern Bazaar 5

With the Medical Convention, Federal Court and Grand Lodge of Masons, Raleigh will have lots of visitors during the present and next month. Let us treat them all right.

Water is becoming fearfully low in some of the wells around Raleigh, and we learn that some of the mill ponds in Wake are about giving out. A good rain and cooler weather would be relished by everybody.

REMOVED.—We have removed our office to the second floor, over Tucker's store, where we will be pleased to have our friends and the public call. CRAWFORD & EVERITT, Dentists. no10-3w

The 27th inst., has been appointed by the Executives of many of the States as a day of thanksgiving in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States.

The scholars of Person Street Sabbath School have a Sunday School Concert exercise in rehearsal. It is said to be good. The concert will be given on the 20th inst. Tickets can be had from the teachers or scholars at 25 cents each.

GOLD MEDAL.—First premium awarded the New Home Sewing Machine in 1878. Also, another medal awarded by the late fair. 8

Sheriff Nowell has not so far appointed a jailor in place of Mr. Bryant. The Sheriff will no doubt make a good selection. It is a place of importance and ought not to be hurriedly filled.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP. Stewart's Gallery is the only place for cheap pictures. Sittings made free before you pay. no4-t

FIRST PREMIUM. The New England Organ was awarded the first premium at the late North Carolina Fair. J. L. Stone, agent, No. 18 Fayetteville street. no4-f

For the best fitting dress shirts go to Levy's. 5

The unusually warm spell operates against the interest of the oyster dealer. Those who ought to know, however, inform us that an oyster is always good in season, whether warm or cold, that is, provided it is properly kept.

J. L. Stone has taken the agency for the sale of E. Butterick & Co.'s Patterns. No one else will be supplied with these patterns but by him, as he is the exclusive agent. His first order consists of \$600 worth of these elegant patterns. They will arrive in a few days. 10—tf

An immense crop of grain has been harvested in this country, especially in the great northwest, and yet flour has gone up considerably and is expected to go higher. The reason given, is, that a large amount will be needed for foreign markets, but as there is no large European war on hand, we fail to see the point. We rather think that speculators are at the bottom of the attempt to make a "corner" of the "staff of life."

One share of Peace Institute stock for sale. Apply to P. O. Box 146, Raleigh, N. C. 11—6t

There being no legislature this winter, our State officers will have a comparatively easy time of it. The Treasurer, however, will have something to do in the way of decreasing the debt. Nothing seems to arouse up the spirits of the Doctor so much as to see a fellow coming with a large bundle under his arm. How we do wish we had the wherewith to fund a little.

NOTICE FOR THE LADIES. Arrival of fine worsted goods for children and infants at Madame Benson's. 6—tf

Much indignation is being excited in New York and other cities, over a recent order of the Postmaster General that all letters not having the state as well as the city or town in the directions, shall be sent to the dead letter office. This piece of red tape is expected to bring about much confusion, and will probably result in loss in business circles.

THE PLACE TO BUY Groceries at bottom prices is at Johnson & Wiggs. no4-f

A sad case of poisoning took place recently near Goldsboro which should be a warning to all parents. Two children the eldest of which was thirteen, years old met their death by eating what is known as night-shade berries. Children frequently, when wandering alone in the woods, partake of such things innocently believing them to be harmless. The best plan is to keep a strict watch on their movements until they are old enough to judge for themselves.

A CHOICE LOT OF N. C. Hams at Johnson & Wiggs, no4

A LARGE LOT OF Soap, cheap at wholesale, at Johnson & Wiggs. no4-f

We are glad to see Mr. Mont. Haynes up again.