

EVENING VISITOR.

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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

STRANGE HISTORY OF A MEMBER OF A MINSTREL COMPANY.—Those who attended the entertainment by Madame Rentz's female minstrel troupe at Tucker Hall last Friday night may remember the handsome blonde who enacted Ralph Rackstraw and whose name on the bills was given as Lulu Mortimer. Quite a romantic, and at the same time a sad history is attached to her. Lulu Mortimer, of course, is but an assumed name, her identity now being known as Ellen Louise Cooper, a grand niece of the famous American author, J. Fenimore Cooper. Her home is in the township of New Utrecht, Long Island, New York, where her parents, now both dead, resided more than a year ago. Her father was named Wm. B. Cooper, a man of respectability and some prominence. His marital relations were of the happiest character. In July, 1878, his wife, Eliza Cooper, died at her residence very suddenly. Two days before she was in excellent health. Returning to her home toward nightfall she was seized with violent vomiting. A physician was summoned, but his aid was without avail. She expired in intense suffering, internal rupture being supposed to have been the cause of death. From the day of her death the husband was a changed man, became sullen and dejected, and daily did his daughter watch him carefully. Frequently did he try to commit suicide, but as often did she stay his hand, once wrestling a razor from him when a deep gash was cut in his wrist. He could not be aroused to his former self. Unable to bleed to death, he attempted to shoot himself, but again did the hand of this girl save his life. One day he said to her, 'I will follow your mother.' On the same day of the month on which she died he would peep his room all night, keeping a bright light burning and muttering strangely. That night he retired to his room, bidding all good bye. In the morning he was found sleeping peacefully, calmly, but it was the sleep of death. A small phial marked 'Pul. morphia sulph., one quarter grain,' told the story, and a coroner's jury said it was suicide by poison. He explained in a note, which was found by his daughter where he had left it close to his bedside. It stated that he could not live longer. He said that a woman assisted by another party, had poisoned his wife. The woman he charged with the murder lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. Owing to the dread of scandal by wealthy relations,

the matter dropped for the time, but Ellen Louise (or Lulu Mortimer) has never given up the struggle for justice, and the remains will soon be exhumed and perhaps a criminal brought to justice.

THE CROPS OF THE UNITED STATES.—The official report of the Government on the crops of the United States has been issued. It deals principally with cotton, wheat, tobacco, and corn. The figures possess considerable interest. In the cotton crop they show a decrease of about 296,000 bales of 450 pounds each. In Texas there is a falling off of 35 per cent. All the South Atlantic States have declined, whilst those on the Mississippi river show a gain. There is an increase in the wheat crop of 26,000,000 bushels over that of last year. This great increase is the result of the very large yield in all the States bordering on the Ohio river and Missouri. The tobacco crop is about 98 per cent. of that of 1878. The greatest gain has been in Tennessee, Connecticut, and New York; the loss is greatest in Ohio, Missouri, and West Virginia, with a material decrease also in Maryland, Illinois, and Indiana. The corn crop is abundant. It promises an increase of over 200,000,000 bushels, or nearly 15 per cent. over last year. In a few States there has been a decline but in others the increase averages from 20 to 30 per cent.

GENERAL NEWS.

The oldest University in America is Harvard; founded in 1638.

It is said that in the Cornell library of 40,000 volumes there is not a single work of fiction.

Among Gen. Hooker's effects is a large picture of the battle of Lookout Mountain, for which he paid \$25,000.

Senator Don Cameron, it is announced, is about to build a large and beautiful mansion in Washington at a cost of \$250,000.

There is much complaint at the West of a scarcity of small notes, particularly fives and tens, which are wanted to move the crops.

There have died of yellow fever at Memphis this year 494 persons. Last year, 8,067 persons died of the disease during the same time.

The imports at New York for October were 44 millions, a gain of 6½ millions over October 1878; the imports last month are the largest.

A new kind of sweet potato is cultivated in Kern county, Cal., picked specimens of which weigh from fifteen to eighteen and twenty two pounds.

The old Dutch church of Harlem, N. Y., is among the oldest churches in the country, its existence dating back to the year 1660. It is still vigorously active.

[Written for THE VISITOR.]

In Memoriam.

And is your darling Alice dead?
So young, so fair, so free;
Oh death! to strike at such a head
How cruel must thou be.

Or was it kindness struck the blow?
And bade her sufferings cease,
And took her from this world of woe,
To realms of endless peace.

I would not bid thee stay those tears
That trickle down thy cheek;
In them the wounded heart appears
Far more than words can speak.

But what availeth sorrow now,
Why to despair be driven,
For lo! there glides a sainted brow
A diadem of heaven.

BY A FRIEND.

At the St. Albans Iron and Steel Works a successful experiment has just been made of rolling steel rails from imported English blooms, without flaw or blemish.

Have your guns and locks, repaired at King & Brockwell's.

THE RALEIGH DYE WORKS.—Is the place to have your clothes Dyed or Cleaned in first class style. Kid Gloves and Slipper cleaning a specialty. Morgan Street, West of the Presbyterian Church.—6t.

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NOV. 24th TO NOV. 29th.

Greatest Human Marvels Ever Created.

The Famous, only and Wonderful

MIDGETS!

GENERAL MITE,

Aged 15 years, weighs 9 lbs.

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Atoms of humanity, perfect in form, handsome and intelligent, have secured extraordinary excitement in Northern and Southern cities and County Island.

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Afternoon 2 to 5 — Evening 7 to 9

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Avoid crowds. Come early in the week.

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I take this method of informing the public that I keep, at my store on the corner of Jones and Dawson streets, (Uzzle's Old Stand,) in addition to the regular line of groceries,

FRESH BEEF,

Fresh Pork, Sausage, and

FRESH OYSTERS!

And can supply families at all times.

My stock of groceries will be found fresh and good. I keep

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I will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

I respectfully invite you to give me a call when in need of anything in the grocery line.

no 21-1m W. H. LANCASTER.

THE FIRST OF JANUARY WILL be the last day's for cheap pictures at Stewart's Gallery. Two large pictures 25 cents. no 17-t

NOTICE FOR THE LADIES. Arrival of fine worsted goods for children and infants at Madame Beson's. 6-t

They Have Come.

The Largest Stock of Holiday Gifts!

Ever Brought to the City!

I have just received the largest stock of all kinds of Toys for the children and grown people ever brought to this city.

Here the children can be made happy, for a very little money. I have also the choicest stock of Confectioneries of all descriptions in the city.

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Edw. J. HARDIN,

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MINCE MEAT

I have just received my first supply this season of this very choice article. Those of my customers who used it last winter, will not need any assurance of its quality. It is made of the finest materials and in every way equal to the best home made mince meat.

Also, Atmore's mince meat;

New Jersey and N. C. cranberries;

New Turkish prunes for cooking;

Fine Northern apples (to arrive to-day.)

Spanish mackerel, in brine, very choice.

Extra large choice smoked beef tongues.

Crushed wheat in bulk.

Canned corn, "Champion" brand, best.

Extra large fine Irish potatoes.

LUNCH MILK BISCUIT.

The best plain cracker in the world, 15 cents per pound.

A large and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries, fine wines, teas, coffees, &c., &c., at lowest prices, and promptly delivered. Everything guaranteed as to quality and price.

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JOHNSON & WIGGS,

Wholesale and Retail GROCERS,

Keep constantly on hand consignments of

Country Produce

at low prices. We can make it to your interest to buy of us. no 15tf

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First Rate Chance

FOR A POOR MAN,

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GET A GOOD HOME.

A lot with a 3 roomed house and a quarter of an acre of ground, in the most desirable part of the city—being in the northern part—can be bought on easy terms. Apply to no 18-6t O. F. CURTIS.

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FOR RENT.

A new four room house on Harrington street; can be rented cheap by applying to no 8-6t A. W. FRAPS.

Mrs. L. BRANSON

has moved her boarding house from Hillsboro street to No. 1 Fayetteville street. Good rooms and convenient to business. She will board by the day or week at reasonable rates. no 26t

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LUMSDEN'S

15 hundred Flower Pots. 1 case guns, breech and muzzle loading.

1 hundred bags shot. 1 Car load cooking and heating stoves.

10 thousand Flabart cartridges. Also a nice lot of lady's work baskets. Call and see the above at 28-2mo. LUMSDEN'S.

C. H. Perry, Stall No. 26, keeps a good supply of fresh

BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE, &c.

which he sells as cheap as the cheapest. Give him a call and be convinced. He will be glad to have his old friends patronize him at his new stand.

Now Arriving

150 sacks fine salt, in seamless sacks.

400 bushels nice seed oats.

A fine lot of choice large Mulletts. And a lot of other goods very low for cash.

B. H. Woodell's

is the place for cheap goods. No. 4 Martin Street, Raleigh, N. C.

To the Ladies, Merchants, Clerks and Friends to a good institution.

MOSELEY'S

—DINING AND—

OYSTER SALOON

A first class place to take your Aunts, your Cousins and Sisters to enjoy a pleasant time with the Bivalves and other things kept in a first class place. Oysters every day.

A stew for 25
A fry for 25
Ot Coffee 10
Beef steak 25
Ham and Eggs 25
Birds 25

Orders solicited—and your patronage needed to sustain a place that Raleigh ought to boast of. All I ask is a visit—to Moseley's saloon.

Pescud, Lee & Co

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRUGGISTS,

Cor Martin and Fayetteville streets, opposite the post office. Drugs, chemicals, dye stuffs, etc., sold at lowest market rate. 33-tf

Horses & Buggies

To Hire.

Parties wishing a good nice "turn out," single or double teams; also, saddle horses. Charges moderate.

Call on W. H. LYON, Blount St. 62-2w.

NOTICE.

TAXES. TAXES

All persons are hereby notified to come forward and pay their taxes without delay, as further indulgence cannot be granted. I shall be compelled to enforce collection after the first of December next, if tax payers are not more prompt.

J. J. NOWELL, Sheriff. Nov. 21st, 1879. 6t