

# EVENING VISITOR.

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## LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

The Goldsboro Messenger is one of the best weekly papers that comes to our office. Mr. Bonitz, the editor and proprietor, certainly deserves success, and we are glad to see that the public appreciates his efforts. If our friends want to subscribe to a good, reliable, weekly paper, we most cheerfully recommend the Messenger. Address, Mr. J. A. Bonitz, Goldsboro, N. C.

There will be a meeting of the colored mechanics of Raleigh, at the court-house to night, to make arrangements for the first day of January, 1880. The public are invited to attend. This is not in opposition to the meeting that has been held. (Signed) Stewart Ellison, Norfolk Dunstons, Haywood Spencer; Joseph Hill, and H. C. Jones.

The taxes are so very high that theatrical troupes are compelled to give Raleigh the go-by. It seems to us that if the taxes on such troupes were not so heavy, the State and county would realize a great deal more revenue. Can't the tax be reduced?

In a barber shop the comb and the brush play the leading parts.—Ex. Well, where in thunder does the barber's tongue come in.

John R. Long, of Baltimore, took out a drummers license to sell Long's Prepared Chemicals for composting.

Because a policeman knocks a man down and kills him, is it any reason that he should be called a dead beat?

A new bridge at the corner of Wilmington and Davie streets has just been completed.

**SPEEDY JUSTICE.**—At 5 1/4 o'clock Sunday afternoon information was lodged with Capt. J. W. Lee, Chief of Police, that two negroes, Theo. Henly and Peter Williams, had stolen some money from Mary Williams, colored, and had gone off on the eastern train to Goldsboro. The Captain telegraphed to the Mayor of Goldsboro to be on the lookout, and on the arrival of the train at 6 o'clock at Goldsboro the said negroes were arrested by the Mayor and lodged in jail and at 12:30 o'clock Monday, the Captain had them back in Raleigh and they were tried before Mayor Manly yesterday morning, convicted, and in default of a hundred dollar bond were sent to jail to be interviewed by Judge Avery in January. This speaks well for the efficiency of our Chief of Police. He recovered \$103 from the prisoners.

**AN OFFICE-HOLDER.**—We can-

not see why Postmaster Key does not appoint men as postmasters that can read and write. No wonder so many letters are mislaid. We know of a postoffice in this State, not fifty miles from Raleigh, that has a postmaster that can hardly read his own name. And on several occasions THE VISITOR has lain in this said office for four days, and every day a subscriber would go to the office and ask for papers, but the reply would be, "no papers." We know this to be so. Below is a fac-simile of a letter written by a postmaster in this State, to a merchant in this city for a coat. Is he fit to be a postmaster? But judge for yourself:

Nov. 25 1879.  
I see on your card good cotes at 2 & 3 dollars Each cloth & casmer & I wish to no if any of thes cotes is over cotes & If the aire good heavy cotes or not I wood likee to hav 3 cotes & I am liveing too for from the E. H. P. office I am Pm at ——— & If you will cend 1 of your best 3 dollar cotes size 37 I will cend the money on Receipt by male of the Sam yours &c ———

**A TERRIBLE TIME.**—Some time ago a young man went out near this city hunting and fishing. Now, this young man had been a devout reader of dime novels, and, as the old saying is, "his feelings were pitched to the highest, and his hair stood on end." All the way to the fishing grounds (Whitaker's pond) he was on the lookout for a Comanche savage to stick his head out from behind a tree and fill his body full of poisoned arrows. But no Indians were seen and he arrived at the pond safe and sound. After setting his hooks he left his companion and walked up the pond to kill a deer or a turkey, as he imagined, (there was neither in ten miles of the place.) After wandering around awhile, and not finding anything, he sat down on a log to rest and meditate. In his mind he saw or heard bears, panthers, wolves, and once he heard an Indian laugh, when, all of a sudden, he heard a noise. It was a deer. He knew it. Nothing but a deer would make such a noise as that. He cocked his gun, laid down behind the log, and waited and listened. It was coming nearer. He almost could see the bushes shake. His heart beat loud and strong. His nerves got unstrung and his strong right arm began to tremble. In another minute the crack of his gun would be heard, the fame of this young man would go abroad as a great hunter. The deer was approaching. It couldn't be very far away. But the young man could stand it no longer. He would go and meet it. Carefully and stealthily he raised himself up and—saw it. It was a highland tarrapin crawling through the leaves. The young man looked around to see if any one saw him, and then left in disgust.

## Dress Goods!

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## New Arrivals.

A chance to save money. Dress Goods at less than the old price, at

CREECH'S.

Now is the time to buy before they advance.

## CLOAKS. CLOAKS.

Just received my fourth stock of new and pretty fitting Cloaks at less price than ever before, and if you want to buy a handsome cloak for a little money, come to

CREECH'S.

## Prints. Prints.

Advancing North but A. Creech is selling them at the old price. Always call at

CREECH'S

to buy Calico.

## Piece Goods and Domestic.

Just the goods that everybody wants, and now is the time to buy before they advance. Call at

CREECH'S

and get the worth of your money.

## BLANKETS. BLANKETS.

Do you want to buy bed blankets? If you do

CREECH'S

is the place, as I have a large stock, and will be sold for less than the old price.

## HATS! HATS!

Do you want to buy a new hat for Christmas? If so, don't forget that

CREECH

is the man that sells hats cheap.

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A. CREECH.

# Edw. J. HARDIN, Special Opening.

## GROGER.

## BUTTER.

During the recent excitement in the butter market, it has been difficult to obtain supplies of fine stock, owing to the disposition of dairymen to hold back their best tubs for higher prices. The market now being more quiet, I am able again to offer fine butter in regular supply. Have now in store twenty tubs of choice Northern Butter, and will receive my regular weekly shipment as usual.

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And a lot of extra beef tongues. "Tube Rose" flour as good as Patapsco, and cheaper.

Crosse and Blackwell's Mushroom and Walnut Catsup.

Gordon and Dilworth's Bitter Orange Marmalade, in quart and half gallon jars.

Gordon & Dilworth's Mince Meat for those who want the finest.

Also Atmore's Mince Meat.

Fine Coffees, Peas, Segars and everything else in the line or groceries. First class goods, low prices.

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E. J. HARDIN.

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Toys of every description, too numerous to mention.

Everybody can be satisfied in price and quality.

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I have also a Bakery in connection with my business. You can find

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AND

## Fresh Cakes

of every description always on hand.

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made and baked for families.

Give me a call. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

## J. A. BRAGASSA,

Confectioner and Baker,  
no19 16 Fayetteville Street,  
Raleigh, N. C.

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A full assortment of Prints, at all prices.

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Dress Trimmings, Fancy Buttons, in square and oblong shapes.

Plaid and Fancy Ribbons, in all the new shades.

Ladies Gum Circulars, Gum Umbrellas.

Ladies and Misses Cloaks and Ulsters.

Our stock of carpets cannot be surpassed, in quality, patterns and prices, all kinds, Hemp, Ingrain, 3-ply and Brussels.

A full line of Rugs, Druggets, Door Mats and Oil Cloths.

We call special attention to our

## Gents Dress Shirts

We claim they are the best in the market. These shirts are reinforced the whole length of the bosom; prevents splitting at edge of bosom where shirts always wear first; a very great advantage, besides being well made and of the very best material.

Ladies, Misses, Children and Gents shoes and gaiters.

Linen Crash, "big bargain" at 8 1/2 cents.

Our Col. Tucker is now in the Northern markets purchasing additional stock for the holiday trade.

## W. H. & R. S. Tucker

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