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FARMERS, MERCHANTS
AND EVERYBODY.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF
REMINGTON
COTTON AND PLANTERS
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FORKS, SHOVELS, SPADES, PLOW LINES,
TRACES, BACK BANDS AND
EVERYTHING IN THE
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LEADERS IN HARDWARE,
RALEIGH, N. C.

EVENING VISITOR.

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

WM. M. UTLEY, Editor.

CITY VISITS.

No old bonds this morning.
Middling cotton 10 1-8.
The jail is now in a very cleanly condition.

New little bonnets are brimful of loveliness.

See notice of Col. I. J. Young, in this issue.

Go to Mr. W. R. Crawford's stall tomorrow morning for fine steak.

The price of eggs indicates that the hens are getting on-nest again.

Fashion's new red takes the name of iron rust. Next it will be brick dust.

Though cinders are grate results, the net result thereof is not great.

Help comes when men need it not, but is denied when the need is great.

A barrel of flour to a poor widow is worth a cart load of essays on charity.

When one gets so much humility that he is proud of it he is just too good to live.

It's easy for the hotel clerks to keep warm. He's always hanging over the register.

To measure a man by his own yard stick may be fair, but the result is seldom satisfactory.

Those who have no faith in the uprightness of others can have very little in their own.

If it took coffee as long to settle as it does men, a great many of us would drink water.

All the fragrance of all the spring flowers fail to offset the effluvia of the moving fertilizers.

The frequent changes of temperature this month cause a general prevalence of bad colds.

Philanthropy is inexpensive so long as you content yourself with lip-phrases of sympathy.

Go to the Mayor's office and register, if you have changed your wards since the last election.

Regular meeting of Phoenix Lodge, I.O.G.T., to night. A full attendance of the members requested.

Mr. R. J. Harris is receiving this Maine ice, which is 24 inches thick, and is prepared to furnish the public with all the ice they want.

See notice of Mr. Joseph Kreth, fashionable merchant tailor. He has just received a large and elegant stock of French and English goods. Call and inspect his stock.

Madame Besson, has just returned from New York, and has purchased one of the largest stock of ladies, misses and children's goods, she has ever had before. She will tell our readers all about it in a few days.

Quite windy.
Pork scarce.
Colds flourish now.
Beautiful weather.
Turnip salad plentiful.
Very good beef market.
Isn't the dust delightful?
Bring out your summer hats.

No marriage license issued this morning.

No old bonds received or drummer's license issued this morning at the Treasury Department.

The poke with higher brim and narrow sides is among the latest bonnets. It is more conspicuous than ever.

Regular meeting of McKee Encampment to night. A full attendance of the members is earnestly requested.

Cols. T. C. Fuller and I. J. Young will speak at Barbee's store tomorrow in the interest of the new county of Durham.

It is a pretty safe rule to go by that the woman who makes a great display of rings can make but a small display of brains.

As the spring comes on we notice a slight change in dress, a great many of the heavy winter wrappings worn by the ladies have disappeared.

The owners of the Citizen's National Bank are having a new side walk put down on the north side of Martin street, next to their bank.

In our notice of the Messrs. Tucker yesterday, we stated that they would sell fine silks at 25 cents per yard. It should have read 85 cents per yard.

A half iron and half brass key marked "M. W. & Co." has been found and left at this office. The owner can get the same by calling and paying for this notice.

See notice of removal of the bar and fixtures of Mr. M. W. Woodward from the National Hotel to 31 1-2 Fayetteville street, where he invites his friends to call and see him.

At a meeting of the Knights of Pythias, held last night, ten new applications were presented for membership. We are pleased to hear of the continued prosperity of this Order.

R. T. Gray, Esq., has been appointed one of the directors of the deaf, dumb and blind asylums in the place of Dr. T. D. Hogg who has resigned. The appointment is a good one and will meet the entire approbation of everybody.

Mr. Harry Lewellyn, the gentlemanly night clerk at the Yarbrough House, and Miss Ida Edwards, of this city, were united in marriage last night, by the Rev. W. R. Gwaltney. THE VISITOR wishes them a long and happy life.

The loss on cotton by the fire this morning only amounted to about \$10. It was owned by J. D. Joyner, who is one of our leading cotton buyers, and was protected by insurance in the Commercial Union Insurance Company of London, represented in this city by Messrs. P. F. Pescud & Son.

The social meeting in contemplation by the ladies of the Edenton Street Methodist Church will be held to night at the residence of Mr. Chas. D. Upchurch, on Fayetteville Street. All the members of the congregation, and others who may wish to attend, will be cordially welcomed.

Dr. Hubert Haywood, of this city has been called to Col. Swepson's Mills, in Alamance county to attend Mr. Walker, the nephew of Col. Swepson, who is quite ill. Dr. H. is one of the youngest members of the medical profession in this city, and this recognition of his talents as a successful practitioner, is quite complimentary.

The Rev. S. D. Adams, P. E., will preach at Persen Street church at 11 a. m., to-morrow, and also Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Messrs. Ellington, Royster & Co., contractors and builders, of this city have thirteen houses now in erection. They employ upwards of forty hands now, and when they complete their own shop, which will be 125 feet long, and 25 wide, they will have room for 75 hands, which they expect to keep at work. They now have 40 hands employed. When their shop is completed and the other houses connected with it, they will have over a half an acre under roof. We are pleased to hear of their prosperity, and hope their business may double in a few years.

Fire.

The alarm of fire was sounded about 2 o'clock this morning, and it was found that two bales of cotton at the Baptist Grove were on fire. The different fire companies turned out promptly. The cotton belonged to Mr. J. D. Joyner, and was fully insured. This is the second fire at the same place in about 20 hours. There seems to be a determination on the part of some one to burn up the cotton in the grove. What their object is, we are unable to conjecture. We would suggest that a strong guard be placed around the grove, and if the incendiaries should be caught, they ought to be shot upon the spot.

"Victorina; or the Maiden Slave."

The above is the title of a new novel which has just been written by W. C. Etheridge, Esq., of Bertie county, and who has been a resident in this city for several years. He has just sold the manuscript to D. Appleton & Co., of New York for \$5,000 cash, and the same firm also offers him \$3,000 more to dramatize the same work. We have not seen or read the manuscript, but learn from those who have seen and read it that it is well written and will no doubt meet with great success. Mr. Etheridge left this morning for New York to superintend the proof reading, and will be absent for several months. The writer is quite young yet and should he live long enough his friends think he will become one of the foremost novel writers of this country.

An Act to Regulate Official Advertising.

The following bill was passed by the last Legislature in regard to official advertising, and we publish it for the benefit of the Sheriffs of the different counties, and also of the newspaper profession:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That notices of every sale of real estate, made by order of any court, or sale under execution, shall be published once a week for four weeks immediately preceding such sale in a newspaper (if any there be) published in the county wherein such sale is to be made: *Provided*, That the cost of such publication shall not, in any case, exceed three dollars, to be taxed as other costs in such proceedings or action.

SEC. 2. That the notices, required by section 45, chapter 45 of Battle's Revisal, shall be published once a week for four weeks in a newspaper (if any there be) published in the county: *Provided*, That the costs thereof shall not, in any case, exceed two dollars.

SEC. 3. That the annual statement of county commissioners, required by section 13 of chapter 27, Battle's Revisal, shall be published in a newspaper (if any there be) published in the county: *Provided*, That the costs of the same shall not exceed a half cent a word.

SEC. 4. That the annual report of the county finance committee shall be published in a newspaper (if any there be) published in the county: *Provi-*

ded, That the cost of the same shall not exceed a half cent a word.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of March, 1881.

Ratified this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1881.

In His Flesh for Seventeen Years.

At the battle of White's Tavern, in 1863, Mr. Robert Priddy, a gentleman now living in Manchester, was shot in the left leg, just above the knee. The ball penetrated some distance in the flesh and has never been extracted. Mr. Priddy has since suffered very much from his wound and for the past three weeks has been quite unwell. Tuesday, while dressing the wound, he discovered a piece of the pantaloons, about the size of a five-cent piece, which he wore during the fight, imbedded in his flesh. The ball forced it into the leg; after much difficulty the cloth was taken out and Mr. Priddy was much better yesterday. It had a fresh appearance and though having been imbedded in human flesh for more than seventeen years looked as if it had but recently been cut out of a pair of new pantaloons. General J. R. Chambliss and Mr. Priddy were near each other in the fight and were shot about the same time, the former being killed.—Richmond (Va.) Whig.

As the funeral cöttege of the late Czar passed all hats, says the dispatch, were lifted at the approach of the catafalque. In the same dispatch it is further made known that no platforms were allowed to be raised and none of the citizens were permitted to rent their windows, as these points offered too good an aim for marksmen.

Mlle. Bernhardt went to see Niagara on Sunday. She was spell-bound, but the falls were not. The falls roared; the Mlle. shuddered. Then the latter went to her hotel and wrote in the hot register; 'How good God is to have created such beautiful things—with enthusiasm signed, Sarah Bernhardt, 1881.'

A new stock of fine Buckskin Hats just received at
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VERY ELEGANT DESIGNS AT POSITIVE BARGAINS.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER.

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A New and Beautiful Stock of

Prettiest Styles,

JUST RECEIVED AT

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Make your Selection Early.

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It affords us more than ordinary pleasure to offer to the trade, and consumers of DRY GOODS, one of the handsomest stock of goods in the city, bought within the last few days in Northern markets, and will be sold at prices which enables us to ask competition no odds.

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line of beautiful shades and colors, from a low piece to fine fabrics.

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Boots, Shoes.

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are large and no doubt the cheapest in the city. Close buyers will find it to their interest to give us a call, as no house shall undersell us. So bear in mind that you can always get the worth of your money at

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Being truly alive to the demands of the hour, and anxious to satisfy all, we keep, in addition to our large stock of Dry Goods, a well assorted stock of:

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