

POSTSCRIPTS.

Gen. W. P. Roberts of Gates is here. Adjutant General Register arrived yesterday. Mr. P. H. Scales of Wentworth is in the city. Dr. Bratton went to Winstboro, S. C., yesterday. Mr. Stark Batchelor went to Smithfield yesterday. Mr. C. O. McMichael of Madison is in Raleigh. Dr. Charles B. McAnally of Madison is in the city. Mr. A. E. Boardman of Bevard, N. C., is in the city. Rev. N. M. Jurney is here to take in the inauguration. Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams of Greensboro is here. Mr. A. C. Avey of Morganton is registered at the Yarrborough. Mr. E. J. Tindall of Roxboro is registered at the Yarrborough. Hon. Lee S. Overman arrived in the city yesterday. Ex-Senator Halahan of Davidson county is a guest of the Yarrborough. Col. Paul B. Moore of Concord arrived yesterday and is at the Yarrborough. Mrs. J. A. Long and Miss Maggie Long of Roxboro are guests at the Yarrborough. Mr. J. C. Patton, vice-president of the University Publishing Company, is a visitor in the city. Mrs. J. B. Williams and Miss Warren of Wilmington are in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. B. Rev. Livingston Johnson, secretary of the Baptist State Mission Board, returned yesterday from Greensboro. Representative Whitaker of Winston returned to the capital yesterday, after spending Sunday with his family. The current fund club will meet with Mrs. William B. Crum Saturday morning, January 16, instead of on Wednesday. Mr. Floyd Brown, who was a representative from Johnston two years ago, is a visitor in the city. His old friends here are pleased to greet him. Three special tourist trains, laden with Northern people bound for St. Augustine, Fla., passed through Raleigh yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murphy of Asheville, N. C., are in the city to attend the inauguration and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Higgs on North Blount street. The Medoc Vineyard Company of Littleton was incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000 yesterday. Marion N. C. Light and Water Company, with \$2,500. Ex-Senator Frank Hairston of Davis is a visitor in the city. Senator Hairston was a senator in 1890. He has many warm friends here, who are extending him a hearty welcome. The sale of reserved seats for Sousa's served seats in the balcony are about all taken. There still are some choice seats on the lower floor, those intending to hear Sousa and his band had better see about securing seats. Mrs. Governor Russell and Mrs. Sawyer left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington and Governor Russell's future home in Brunswick county. Quite a large party of friends were down at the union depot to bid Mrs. Russell goodbye. Mr. H. E. Bonitz, wife and son and also his mother, Mrs. W. H. J. Bonitz, arrived from Wilmington yesterday. Mr. Bonitz is here to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the A. & M. College at 9 o'clock this morning. The door of Mr. W. H. King, some time ago, was broken open and the cash register, valued at about forty dollars, was stolen. A back window was found open and the front door was also open. A letter from W. E. White, veterinary surgeon, written from Madison, Faria No. 4, says that the epidemic among the State's mules there is checked. Eleven have died. None have been taken sick since Friday. The sickness is thought to be attributable to some defective food given them. Mr. W. D. Gregory, a prominent Democrat of Camden county, is a guest of his son, Mr. M. S. Gregory, at the Carrollton. This is the first visit of Mr. Gregory to Raleigh since 1864, when he wore the tattered grey of the Confederacy. He was a member of the Sixty-eighth Regiment, commanded by Colonel Hinton of Elizabeth City, and it may be added that no truer or braver soldier ever breastfed Federal bullets. Mr. Gregory notes with pleasure the many changes and improvements in the Capital City since his last visit.

THE ROYAL COTTON MILL

Factory at Wake Forest in Operation March 1st. Messrs. Weir & Honeycutt, contractors and builders of this city, carried a large number of bricklayers and other mechanics out to Wake Forest yesterday to reinforce the number they already have at work on the mammoth new Royal Cotton Mill, for the erection of which they have the contract. Mr. Weir said yesterday that the building is nearly completed and much of the machinery in position, so that it is expected that the plant will be in operation not later than March 1. The two boilers, each twenty-eight feet high, with a combined capacity of four hundred horsepower, are in position, and the foundation for the engine is being laid. The diameter of the driving-wheel of the engine is 10 1/2 feet. An exhaustible water supply has been provided for the factory and a tank of very large capacity is mounted on huge iron pillars to a height of seventy-five feet, so that if so desired the water can be supplied to the town of Wake Forest with strong pressure.

WANTED—Roommate; a lady can secure lodgings with another lady at reasonable rates; first square from the Capitol. Address "X" care of Morning Post. 2t

FOR SALE—Clean for cash, a five-room, double, new water, convenient, nicely located, good chance for investment. Address "X" care of Post.

Notice

A private act in reference to the property in the northwestern part of Raleigh formerly occupied by St. Andrew church, will be applied for at the present session of the General Assembly. Jan. 14, 1901. J. B. CHESHIRE.

WANTED—A registered drug clerk—single. Name, age, experience, references and salary expected. KING BROTHERS, 37-39 Fayetteville, N. C.

Cardenas is the name of a town now quite famous on account of the great popularity which the Cardenas cigars have attained throughout the country. Price, Five Cents. eodim

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Raleigh's Leading Theatre. ONE WEEK Commencing Monday JAN 14 Except Wednesday Night.

HART, THE LAUGH KING.

The Crowned Monarch of Mirth and Majesty. Presenting all the Latest Hypnotic and 1 thought Reading Novelties. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 Cents

Matinee Saturday at 2:30 for Children and Ladies. Seats on sale Saturday.

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Raleigh's Leading Theatre. Wednesday Jan. 16

SOUSA AND HIS BAND

"THE MARCH KING." JOHN PHILIP SOUSA Conductor.

BLANCHE DUFFIELD, Soprano. BERTHA BUCKLIN, Violinist. The New Sousa March. "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty" Prices, 50, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Sale now on.

INAUGURATION WEEK

This will be an extra occasion and an extra large gathering of the people and military organizations of the State will assemble in the city during the week. Extra efforts will be made to entertain and we shall do the EXTRA in Special Offerings, Bargain Sales and Price Cutting on winter goods of every character. Improve the opportunity to your pecuniary advantage.

MEN'S DRESS REQUIREMENTS

A superb stock of all the latest approved styles and many novelties, including Full-dress Shirts, Full-dress Bows and Ties, black and white, in every proper shape; Full-dress Vests and Protector, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Suspenders and Half Hose; Landerkerchiefs, gloves, Cuff Links and Shirt Studs, in silver, gold and enamel.

WOMEN'S DRESS REQUIREMENTS

Dress Kid Gloves, in evenings shades—white, black and street colors; Fine Hand-embroidered and Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, some with fine lace edges; Fine Lislethread Hosiery, plain black and fancy colors, lace ankle and fine dropstitch effects; Military Corsages and Hat Hoses; Landerkerchiefs, for the neck, in profusion, of exquisite conceits; Austrian Fans; Paris novelties in Hair Ornaments for the theatre, ballroom, reception and all fashionable occasions and social functions.

Henriettas, all colors; Covert Cloths, Novelty Stripes and Chevrons, 50c quality, 30c. Navy Blue Storm Serge and Whipcord, in fair assortment, 50 and 65c quality, 50c. 50-inch Venetian Cloth, grey, blue and castor mixtures, \$1 quality, 75c. 54-inch French Brondecloths and Fine Venetians, full line of colors, \$1.25 quality, \$1.00.

Rainy Day Skirting. Plaid backs, grey mix. \$1.50 quality, \$1.25. 2.00 quality, 1.50.

Black Dress Goods. 25c. Black Serges, 17c. 29c. Black Mohairs, 25c. 50c. Black Henriettas, 39c. \$1 Pebble Chevrons, Blister Crepons and Imperial Serges, 75c.

THE MILLINERY BUSINESS

Is the biggest corner of all, and greatest losses occur here at the end of the season. Ladies' Trimmed Hats. Sixty-five Dress Hats, Stock Hats and French Models, worth from \$2 to \$20, all prices between, at just one-half of the regular price.

Beautiful Hats now for \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5. Walking Hats. Prices cut in two on all except like qualities and styles; eighty-four pairs in this lot; sizes to fit any feet. Were \$3 and \$3.50; choice, \$2.00. Nobby styles, 50, 75c, \$1 and 1.50.

Felt Shapes. Choice of countless styles of this and other seasons, worth up to \$1.00. Millinery Trimmings. Plumes, Breasts, Wings, Pompons, Quills, Birds, Aigrettes, Gilt and Jets, Furs, Crowns and Braids, Buckles, Velours, Ruchings, Velvets, Silks and Felts.

Leather and Cloth Caps. Thirty dozen new winter styles, all at clearing prices, 7, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Infants Silk & Wool Caps. All styles, marked down, 5, 10, 25 and 50c.

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT

Our Tailor-made Suits and Coats created a stir this season, and no wonder. A still further reduction in prices will make a clean sweep of the best in quick order. No more duplicates this season.

Coat Suits. Eleven Suits blue-penciled, \$6.38. Eight Suits blue-penciled, \$8.25. Other Suits, \$9, \$10.13, \$11.75 and \$13.50.

Ladies' Coats. Forty-eight Single and Double Breasted Coats from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Twenty-five Kersey, Melton and Brown Coats from \$5 to \$11.25.

Rainy Day Skirts. Seven Grey Mix Skirts at \$1.75. Six Grey Mix Skirts at \$5.00. Others better quality.

MEN'S TAN SHOES

Shoes of guaranteed make, at prices we know are far below others charge for like qualities and styles; eighty-four pairs in this lot; sizes to fit any feet. Were \$3 and \$3.50; choice, \$2.00. Bargain table of broken lots of Men's Black Shoes; not all sizes; choice, 1.00.

Bargain Department

Here are the odds and ends of almost everything from every department; a varied collection of all sorts at prices 10, 25 and 50c. on the dollar. Good pickings are found here.

Midwinter Sale of Dress Goods

A very extensive variety of the substantial every-day sort of Dress Goods, plain and fancy colors, plenty of blacks. This season is only half passed—four months before you, with the heaviest of winter to come.

Plaid Novelties. Scotch Plaids for school dresses, 10c. All 50c. Wool Plaids, 25c. All \$1 Wool Plaids, 50c.

French Flannels. 28-inch French Flannel, in pastel shades, 50c. quality, 39c. Printed French Flannels, in dots, figures and silk stripes, 69 and 75c. qualities, 50c. Silk Embroidered French Flannels, in fancy conceits, 75c. Fleur de Lis, etc., \$1.25 quality, \$1.00.

Fancy Dress Goods. 36-inch Flannel Mixtures and 50c. Oxford Serges, 25c.

Sherwood Higgs & Co.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS. And fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure them, why experiment with worthless imitations. Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

A SKIN OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER. DR. F. L. SAYER'S ORIENTAL CREAM, OR MAGIC BEAUTIFIER.



No other cosmetic will do it. Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies the test of 25 years, and is so harmless as to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeits of similar name. Dr. F. L. Sayer said to a lady of the hunt on a patient: "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gonard's Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the U. S., Canada and Europe. FRED T. HOPKINS, Prop'r., 37 Great Jones St. N.Y."

BUSINESS ITEMS

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina during its session beginning the 8th day of January, 1901, for a charter for the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway Company. This 4th day of January, 1901. JOHN A. MILLS.

Sherwood, a pure old Maryland Rye Whiskey, fit for a gentleman's drink. ACME WINE CO.

Cooper's Laurel Valley Corn Whiskey with rock-candy syrup, a safe cure for la grippe and bad colds. ACME WINE CO.

Puro Cigars, 10 and 15c, clear Havana filler. For sale by all Raleigh dealers. Nothing better.

Mahler eight-year-old Claret Wine at ACME WINE CO.'S.

Red Raven Spits for "high livers" livers. Wholesale and retail. ACME WINE CO., 309 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.

WANTED—A lady, without encumbrances, as housekeeper for the Bellevue Hotel. One competent can secure permanent home and liberal wages. Address George T. Leach, High Point, N. C.

Puro Cigars, 10 and 15c, clear Havana filler. For sale by all Raleigh dealers. Nothing better.

Catherwood's Three Feathers, Hamlet Baltimore Rye and Duffy's Malt Whiskies. ACME WINE CO.

oldest and best whiskey for sale in this city. It is strictly pure, at \$2 per quart. Also agent for I. W. Harper, Hunter and other noted brands of whiskies. E. V. DENTON, Saloon and Cafe, Fayetteville Street.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS. And fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure them, why experiment with worthless imitations. Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

Smoke Puros, the latest and best 10c. Cigar on the market.

FOR RENT—Eleven rooms on Fayetteville street suitable for boarding house. Apply J. E. Bridgers.

Smoke Puros, the latest and best 10c. Cigar on the market.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will run a special train January 15 from Weldon to Raleigh and return for the inauguration of Governor Aycock. There will be reduced rates of one fare for the round trip, and tickets will be on sale January 14, good for returning until January 17, inclusive. See your Agent. Train leaves Weldon 7:30 a. m., arriving at Raleigh 11 a. m. Returning, leaves Raleigh 5 p. m. 3t

WANTED—Energetic agents everywhere to introduce new article. Ready seller. Big profits. Special territory and terms. Address PERSIANA MEDICAL CO., 15 E. 14th St., New York.

WANTED—Good, reliable men and women to work for investment company in each locality; \$100 per month guaranteed. C. & O. Investment Company, Newark, N. J. 2t

The following notice will be sent to the friends and customers of Mr. A. B. Stronach:

The books of the A. B. Stronach Co. will be opened on January 15 instead of February 1. We will see that you are as well served in the future as you have been in the past.

Wishing you a year of health and happiness, I am, Yours truly, A. B. STRONACH.

Call for Cardenas Cigars, Cuban hand workmanship. A delightful blend of mild and fragrant Havana tobacco. It is impossible to find a better cigar for the money. Price, Five Cents. eodim

DURHAM AND NORTHERN RAILWAY.

South. No. 51. P. M. 4:20. L.V. Apex. 9:50. 4:44. L.V. Holly Springs. 9:25. 5:00. L.V. Dukeston. 9:10. 5:08. L.V. Blanchard. 9:02. 5:20. L.V. Holland. 8:50. 5:40. L.V. Ar. Angier. 8:30. P. M. A. M. Connect with S. A. L. express mail trains to and from Raleigh. J. C. ANGIER, Gen. Manager.

RIGGAN'S

Special Sale this Week

TO CLOSE OUT AND RUN DOWN OUR STOCK OF Fine Jardinieres and Pedestals

Now we have some fine goods in this line and they all go

At 1-2 Price—Just Half Price.

Remember and get a nice one while they last.

J. D. RIGGAN.

AT COST

All Men's, Boys' and Youth's Fine Shoes

NONE CHARGED OR SENT ON APPROVAL

Dress Goods & Remnants

Colors and black. Lengths suitable for children's dresses and women's waists, house dresses, walking suits, separate skirts—all sorts of materials, imported and domestic, in plains, plaids and fancies. Also a few handsome imported Dress Lengths. All are marked for quick and complete clearance.

LAST OPPORTUNITY

\$25.00 SUITS FOR \$16.50

ONLY SIX TO OFFER. Russian Blouse Cloth de Veince, Oil-boiled Taffeta Silk-lined Peau de Soie Silk Facings. One National Blue, size 34. Three Medium Brown, sizes 32, 34 and 36. One Mode, size 34. One Tan, size 34.

The New Embroideries and Laces

New Patterns, Popular Widths at Popular Prices. New line Curtain Muslins, Draperies, Silklines.

A SPECIAL IN HOSIERY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Ribbed Stockings for Boys and Girls, an extra value, at 25c; sizes, 8, 10, 9, 9 1/2, 10; made of the best Mero Yarn; high grades; made to wear; spliced knee and high spliced heel; positively the best Stockings for this price—25c.

Standard Underwaists

For babies, boys and girls—all marked down to clear them out; two prices—21c and 38c. Easy and healthful to wear.

A. B. STRONACH

Wholesale & Retail Dry Goods, Notions & Shoes 215 Fayetteville to 216 Wilmington Sts.

To Be Continued

Satin and Silk Shirt Waists and Sheets and Pillow Cases

There are several items of the 20th Century Challenge Sale that will be sold again this week. A few of the Satin and Silk Shirt Waist at \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Som of the Sheets at 49 cents. Pillow Cases at 10c, Quilts 49c. Also some of the 50 and 60c Dress Goods that were advertised at 33c a yard.

New Goods

Three lots of Rugs at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. New India Linons 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2 and 15 cents. Mercerized Black Satteen Skirts \$1.50.

An Excellent Assortment of 10 cents Fancy Spring Peralas at

Butterick Patterns and Delineator for February now on sale. Agents for New Home Sewing Machines. Prices very low. Best Machines made.

Walter Woodworth

14 East Martin Street.

Mechanics and Investors Union

Will pay the semi-annual coupons from their full-paid certificates of stock on and after Saturday, December 22, at the Commercial and Farmers' Bank.

FOR NEW YEAR'S INVESTMENT

The Mechanics and Investors' Union offer fifty full-paid coupon certificates, \$100, with twenty coupons of \$2.25 each, for one cash payment of \$90, taxes paid by the company; 100 certificates, \$100 each, for a first payment of one dollar, and for 100 monthly payments of 80 cents, taxes paid by the Union. This gives a six-per-cent savings investment, with protection of investment in case of death, and is secured by first mortgage on real estate, residence property, covered by fire insurance. Four loans are being made each month. Address GEORGE ALLEN, Secretary, RALEIGH.

Hot Water Bottles

Our Hot Water Bottles are made by the most reliable manufacturers. We replace every one that is not just as we represent it to be.

All Sizes and Prices, from 85c. \$2.00.

C. B. Crowell & Co.,

120 Fayetteville Street.

Wyatt Harness Co

109 East Martin St., RALEIGH, N. C. SUCCESSORS TO E. F. WYATT & SON. MANUFACTURING

Harness and Saddlery

Robes, Whips, Crops, Combs, Brushes and Horse Blankets. In fact we carry what is usually kept in a first class Harness and Saddlery Store. Remember that manufacturing Harness and Saddlery is our business. Call to see us. WYATT HARNESS CO