PUBLISHED BY THE VISITOR-PRESS COMPANY [INCORPORATED].

A CONSOLIDATION OF THE VISITOR, ESTABLISED 1878, AND THE PRESS, ESTABLISHED 1894.

Office in the Pullen Building, corner Favetteville and Davie Streets.

GREEK O. ANDREWS. Editor and Manager.

JASPER N. MCRARY,

Soliciting Agent.

Subscription Prices.

One Year \$ 3.00 Six Months 1.50 One Month.....

[Entered as Second Class Mail Matter]



The Leader in the News and in Circulation.

TELEPHONE No. 168.

SATBRDAY, SEPT. 19, 1896.

Anxious and inquiring friends need not feel uneasy about the poli tics of this paper. As we have heretofore had occasion to remark we do not consider it necessary to proclaim "I am a Democrat" every day in the three hundred and sixty five. If any body will vote any straighter Democratic ticket than we will on election day he is welcome to ask questions, and the tickets that do not receive our suffrage then and our advocacy in advance will be those that are not Democratic. So we trust there is no cause for concern. We feel entirely easy about it and hope that our neighbors and friends will possess themselves in peace and equanimity. We may, however, reiterate now what we said in the editorial greeting of the Press-Vist Tor on its first appearance. The Press-Visitor is not conducted as a political newspaper, but as a vehicle of the news. It is not in the field to fight political battles, but to tell how they are being fought. We do not essay to mould political events, simply to record them. We only tell what politicians are doing with out endeavoring to unfold to them the oracle of wisdom as to what they ought to do. In other words we try to make a newspaper, a newspaper which entertains, edifies, informs When an intelligent public, has the news of the day accurately, reliably and discriminately laid before it every day it can generally be trusted to draw proper conclusions and to follow them with wise actions. It is to such a public that the Press Visitor daily addresses its story of the doings of the great world, and it is content to know that it is appreciated and valued by that public as a legitimate newspaper in the highest sense that that term implies.

Mr. Gerald McCarthy, State Entomologist, has sent out letters making official announcement of the advent of the dreaded and destructive pest of fruit trees, the San Jose Scale, which has been now reported from two localities in North Carolina. It attacks chiefly the pear, peach, plum and apple. The original home of this pest is California whence it was brought and widely disseminated throughout the Atlantic States by two New Jersey nurseries. Just how widespread this pest is within this State is not known yet, but all trees of the above named species received from New Jersey growers during the last six years should be regarded as suspicious and should be thoroughly examined for presence of the Scale. The Scale appears on the stem and young twigs as rough, grayish specks much resembling ashes. A closer inspection at this season will show smaller yellowish specks moving about. The latter are the larvae or young of the Scale

Enoch Pratt, multi-millionaire. banker, merchant, and philanthro phist, died at his country residence, "Tivoli," Baltimore county, night before last. He was one of the potables of Bultimore and widely known as one of the most success

ful men in business life. He also had the distinction of being, with perhaps one exception, the oldest active bank president in the United States. Mr. Pratt celebrated the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birth last Thursday. Notwithstanding his age, he was until a few weeks ago sound physically and mentally, and every day gave evidence of his vigor in the conduct of his business affairs. The extreme heat of early August prostrated him. Since then he had not been at the National Farmers' and Planters' Bank, with which institution he had been con nected as director and president

There seems to be about as much politics to the square acre in Alabama as in any other section of the country. The Birmingham News says that in many of the congres sional districts there are four candidates, and in some of the counties there are splits and sub-splits until the complications are positively bewildering.

Sure to Win.

The people recognize and appre iate real merit. This is why Hood's sarsaparilla has the largest sales in the world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures-absolutely, perme mently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its superior merit is an established fact and merit wins.

Hood's pilts are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, head-



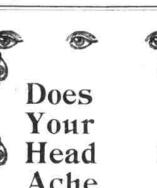
Down Go Prices Clean to Bed Rock.

Revolution in the Piano and Organ Trade, Old Prices burled. New Fall Offers that Break the Record.

Elegant New Upright Piano, only \$183 Best Pianes, 6ld Makers, only \$237 Mirror Top Parter Organ, 11 stops, \$57 Superb Organ, Richest Case, only \$63 ple bargains-Our Emilee Line Disduced

Sand for New Special Offers, Fall 1896. Miller & Uzzle, M'g'rs.,

Raleigh, N. C.



Ache When you read? If so

you should come in and have your eyes tested by

Skilled Optician. H. Mahler's Sons,

Jewelers and Opticians.



has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood - cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rhenmatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervousness, that tired feeling. It cures when others fail, because it

lways

eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discouraged by the failure of other medicines. Rembmber that

Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take,

Bouquets, Palms, Ferns,

and all kinds of Pot Plants for house decorating and adorning the yard.

Celery, Late Cabbage and Collard

H. Steinmetz, Florist,

orth Halifax Street, near Peace Ing

Peace Raleigh, N.C

No better school for girls. It has always been noted for music and art First school in the State to intro duce violin with special teacher. This instrument will be particularly strong next session under Miss Min nie E. Johnson, from N. E. Conser vatory, a pupil of Mahr. Terms to suit the times jul23 1m

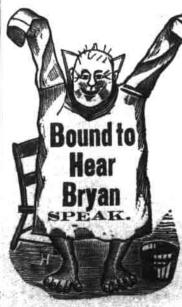
NOTICE!

North Car dasa, I InSuperior Court Wake County. A To Oct. Term, 36 M. J. Edwards)

Service by Publication.

To J. J. Lawrence, defendant in the above entitled action. Take notice: That on the 29th day of August, 1896, an action was begin and instituted in the Superior court of Wake county, North Carolina, to October Term 1896 of said court by M. J. Edwards against J. J. Lawrence, your self, entitled M. J. Edwards vs. J. J. Lawrence, and that summons therein has been duly issued and returned "not to be found:" That the purpose of said action is to recover money due from you to the said M. J. Edwards upon and by virtue of a contract re-lating to the manufacture and sale of medicine known as the Compound Ex-tract of Rosadalis, and to the pur-chase by said M. J. Edwards of a one-half interest in the Patent Right thereto, and for the recovery of damage from you for breach of said contract amounting in all to the sum of \$93,000, You are hereby notified of the pen-dency of said action, and that a warrant of attachment has been issuch in said action directing the seizure of your property in North Ca olina. You are further notified and required to apare further notified and required to ap-pear at the October term of said Su-perior Court, of Wake county, North Carolina, to be held in the city of Ral-cigh, in said county and State, on the 26th of October, 1896, and answer or demur, during said term, to the com-plaint which will be filed in said action. or the plaintiff will have judgment for the relief demanded therein; when and where the warrant of attachment will likewise be returned.

D. H. YOUNG, Clerk Superior Court, Wake Co. ARGO & SNOW, Attorneys.



Crowds will be Drawn by Attractions.

Our Fall Goods are arriving daily and are very attractive in quality and

Boys' Knee Pants

Four to sixteen years, just received now ready. A log stock of shoes.





Our fall and winter selections of more than a hundred styles and quali-ties of Men's Boy's and Children's Clothing are here, and anyone in search of the correct thing in clothing should inspect our stock. Suits and Over-coats in cheviots, worsteds or tweeds, the latest styles and patterns are placed

MEN'S HATS.

A Hat needn't cost much to be stylish and becoming. We have gathered the cream of the fall styles, and we never gave such values. Alpines, Derbys, Silk Hats and Crushers. A full line of boys' and children's Hats.

Furnishing Goods

Our line of gent's furnishing goods is complete. Neckwear, hosiery, rs and cuffs. Novelties of every description usually kept by first-class

The Last Chance

The opportunity is open for you to avail yourself of our great bargain sale until next Saturday might. We have a few of the \$7.50 suits left and they go at \$5.00, and in order to show the public what a great bargain this is, we are offering these suits at half their values, as other dealers sell the same goods for \$10. Call early, as this sale closes on Saturday night.

Negligee Shirts

We have advertised to sell any negligee shirt which formerly sold for \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 for 89e for this week only, and judging from the number we have sold, we fear we will not be able to supply the demand. They are going fast, and first come first served.

Clothiers to

ARGAINS

HALL RACKS.

ROYALL BORDEN.

> One to we of lacks is now open. As to quality, style and finish they have no equal on this market. We will sell the best Hall Stand ever shown in Raleigh for \$7 50. Remember that is for the week only.

> > Open at Night.

Leaders of Low Prices.



The Filling of **Prescriptions**

is the most important work of a good drug store. The very lives of a community depend upon the care and integrity of the man who fills its prescriptions We use only the very best and freshest drugs, and exercise the most painstaking care to prevent the possibility of error Eczema Ointment cures all Skin Diseases.

SIMPSON'S PHARMACY,

PULLEN BUILDING, RALEIGH, N. C.

FIVE PER CENT PER MONTH

-OR-

60 PER CENT PER YEAR Guaranteed to all investors on invest ments, both large and small, when made with

THE NEW YORK INVESTMENT COMPANY

BEOKERS IN

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and COTTON.

No. 40 and 42 Broadway, New York. P.S.-People who desire to have a steady and sure income on a small or large investment, send for our explani-tory circular, mailed free. may 15

University

36 Teachers, 534 Students. Tuition \$60 a year. Board \$8 (eight dollars) a month. Three full College Courses, three Brief Courses, Law School, Medical School, Summer School for Teachers. Scholarships and loans for the needy. Address

Pres't. Winston.

Chapel Hill, N. C.

ECONOMY

May be necessary in many ways

when dollars are scarce and wants many, but it is not desirable to practice it in the purchase of food, which is life. Below a certain standard food imperfectly nourishes; up to that standit costs a reasonable price. never want more than a reasonable price for our Groceries.

RAPID SALES

Give our customers the benefit of close margins. We never keep anything that is not the best of its kind. and we only want a fair profit on what we invest in it.



Always in stock and promptly delivered

THOS. PESCUD

FIRE INSURANCE.

The Last Chance. The National Bank Raleigh

RALEIGH, N C.

Capital Paid In . . . \$225,000 Surplus and Undevided 75,000 Profits.

DIRECTORS:

J. B. BATCHELOR, C. M. BUSBEE, F. O. MORING CHAS. E. JOHNSON

JAMES A. BRIGGS, THOMAS B. CROWDER, JULIUS LEWIS, CHAS. H. BELVIN,

W. R. TUCKER. **OFFICERS:**

CHAS. H. BELVIN, President. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Vice-President. F. H. BRIGGS, Cashier.

Our banking room has been enlarged and refurnished.

A NEW VAULT.

which is entirely fire proof and burglar proof, has been added. The doors controlled by combination, automatic and time locks, built by the Miller Safe and Iron Works, of Baltimore, and superintended by Mr. J. M. Mossman, of New York, an expert in burglar proof work. In this vault we have placed

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

of the very latest design, the convenience of which can not be appreciated until they are seen, and all are invited to see them.

The renter of the box has the key, and no one can gain access to the contents of the box without the presence of the renter, and if he should lose his key, the finder could not gain access to the box, the contents of which can be known only to the renter. There is ample room in the boxes for the filing of deeds, valuable papers, wills, bonds, stocks, etc., and perfect security is obtained for very moderate cost.

Convenient and private rooms have been provided for the exclusive use of customers in the examination of papers, cutting coupons, etc.

of customers in the examination of papers, cutting coupons, etc.

We have an excellent vault in addition to this fine burglar proof vault for the storage of boxes and packages.

Everyone interested in beautiful workmanship and most delicate mechan

The National Bank of Raleigh,

RALEIGH, N. C.

ism are cordially invited to inspect the new work

aug15-3m

Ice Cream with pure crushed fruits

It's Just "Out of Sight." Come and try it. Five cents only.

A Full Line Key West Gigars Can be found at

MacRae's Branch Pharmacy.

R. P. HOWELL, Market Gardener and Fruit Grower Dealer in Fruits, Vege-tables, Butter, Eggs and Dressed Fowls.



Grower of Strawberries, Celery, Cabbage and Lettuce Plants. Fruit Trees and Vines in their seasons All kinds of

Consignments solicited. Delaware Grapes, Concord Grapes, Fancy Northern Apples, Mou Cabbage, Fat Chickens, Fresh Country Butter.

The Commercial and Farmers'

Bank, of Raleigh, N. C.

Chartered by General Assembly 1891. Paid up Capital . \$100,000.00

Deposits . . . 300,000.00 Offers its customers every accommodation consistent with safe

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent on Reasonable Terms.

Some good business offices to let

ALF A. THOMPSON, Vice President. H. W. JACKSON' Assistant Conhier. II JERMAN, Cashier