

THE WEATHER

The following is the weather prediction for Raleigh and vicinity (not extending beyond a radius of 20 miles) issued at 8 a. m. today, December 7:

FAIR	For Raleigh and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.
The following were the weather conditions at 8 a. m. today:	
Barometer (ins.)	30.20
Dry bulb (deg.)	34
Change in 24 hours	0.00
Wet bulb	32
Minimum temperature	32
Wind velocity	14
Rainfall in past 24 hours	0.00
Direction of wind	S
State of weather	Fair.

United States Marshal Carroll says it is definitely settled that he holds office until his term ends January 15th. This is gratifying news to his many friends.

To Cure a Cold in one Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Something to know.
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 30c and \$1.00 at any drug store.

New River oysters have no equal in size or flavor, 25c and 35c per quart, solid measure.
B. W. Upchurch

B. W. Upchurch Specials.
Best citron, 20c lb.
Spiced raisins, 15c lb.
Lemon layer raisins, 12c lb.
Cleaned currants, 10c lb.
Loose California raisins, 10c lb.
Pulverized sugar, 7c lb.
Prunes, 8c lb.
Mountain apples, 25c peck.
Picnic hams, 9c lb.
Cream cheese, 12c lb.
Hog chittlings, 10c lb.

New River oysters.
Extra large, 50c oysters, 35c qt.
Large, 35c oysters, 25c qt.
Medium, 25c oysters, 20c qt.
At B. W. Upchurch,
15 Hargett street.

Desirable six room cottage with kitchen, north end Halifax street. Apply to W. T. Harding, oct22dt

For Rent or Sale.
Nine rooms, bath room, large garage etc. One of the handsomest and most convenient inside finished houses in Raleigh. For particulars apply to, or address,
W. T. HARDING,
Park Place, City.
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Colonial Water is a cure for all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. Especially persistent nausea. Pamphlets free, containing analysis and physicians certificates. Address Colonial Water Co., Richmond, Va.
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Gold Badge Lost.
A Chapel Hill "Phi" Society badge with Greek inscription and initials "J. H. B." engraved thereon. A reward will be paid for its return to
HAL BOHRITT.

For Rent.
These seven room new house, modern improvements, hot and cold water, 129 Wilmington street, corner Jones. Possession given after Dec. 28. Apply to Dr. F. J. Haywood or Wm. B. Grimes.
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Michigan Irish Potatoes.
Large white smooth. Best in the country. Get prices before buying of
JONES & POWELL.

BE SURE YOU GET THE
"OLD RELIABLE" TURNER N. CALMANO 1898. For sale at Alfred Williams & Co's., Booksellers, City. Price 10c., or by JAS. H. ENNIS, Publisher, Raleigh, N. C.
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Royster's Candy
Is recognized as the standard of purity and excellence. Try our Peanut Brittle and Butter Cups, 20c per lb., fresh every day.
A. D. ROYSTER & BRO.

For Over Fifty Years
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

IF YOU ARE ON THE SEARCH FOR GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS
COME INTO OUR STORE AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE FOR YOU.
NOT A GREAT BIG LINE, BUT A WELL SELECTED ONE AND AT MODERATE COSTS.
Very truly,
James McKimmon & Co.
131 FAYETTEVILLE ST.
RALEIGH, N. C.

83,000 Crescent Bicycles
Made and Sold in 1897.
The public have strictly approved the one price at which
Crescents are Sold.
CRESCENT PRICES FOR 1898.
Men's Chainless Crescents, \$75.00
Ladies' Chainless Crescents, 75.00
Men's 27 1/2 Chain Bicycles, 1898, 50.00
Ladies' 27 1/2 Chain Bicycles, 1898, 50.00
Tandems, 75.00

Tooth Brushes That Don't Shed Their Bristles.
We have a lot just in which we are selling for 25c each. Every brush guaranteed.

CRESCENTS
An excellent out price wheels. You can buy one as cheap as your neighbors.
Thos. H. Briggs & Sons
Raleigh, N. C.

Just Received.
A large stock of Colgate's Soap and Toilet Waters.
Vaseline Preparation of a variety.
Huyler's Candies
Fresh every week.
W. H. KING & CO.,
Druggists,
Fayetteville Street.

Received at cor. Economy Avenue and Easy Street, City.
25 Dec. No. 11—Paid.
NORTH POLE, Dec., '07.
Don't miss the beautiful display of holiday goods at Riggs' Toy Store, 132 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.
Finest lot of useful and appropriate gifts you ever saw. Splendid assortment for old and young.
New novelties; popular selections; low prices. This is your best chance.
Merry Christmas.
SANTA CLAUS.

SEE THIS!
From now on we will sell you a lot of fine flowers, Bouquets, and other things made up in the most artistic and pleasing manner. Call on us for pinks, ferns, and all kinds of flowers and bouquets. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. L. O'Quinn & Co
Raleigh, N. C.
TELEPHONE 149.

TRAINED NURSES' Bureau of Information.
Doctors and patients in need of Nurses' services can get full information at McKimmon's Drug Store, Raleigh, N. C.

GREAT VALUE FOR \$2
Ladies' Kid Button and Lace Shoes
THE ZIEGLER
Now Coin Ties, Patent Leather Tips, Heels and Spring Heels, all sizes and widths, at only \$2.00 a pair. Just as serviceable and stylish as any \$3.00 shoe offered anywhere.
Heller Brothers' Shoe Store.

A Christmas Present Free.
The following is a copy of a card we are giving with all dollar purchases up to the evening of December 23rd, 1907.
All cards will be redeemed on the 23d, but at no other time, bear this in mind as to be had on that day. The card explains itself. Read it.
Christmas Presents for the Children
We give one of these cards with every dollar purchase, between now and December 21st.
The child presenting the largest number on the morning of the 23d of December, we give
A DOLL
four feet high, fully dressed in the latest style, and a made hat.
To every child presenting 5 cards we will give any 25-cent doll or other toy in the house.
To the one presenting 10 cards, any 50-cent toy in the house, and so on up to 25 cents worth of toys for every 5 cards—but nothing for the odd ones, that is, they must come by 5s.
If you have no child give your card to some little one, it will give them pleasure, and it does not cost you one cent.
These cards will be given from the cash desk by the cashier, one for every even dollar taken in.
All cards will be redeemed only on the 23d of December. Don't forget this, and tell the children to have them ready on that day, December 23d.
W. E. JONES,
206 Fayetteville St.

JONES' BIG CASH STORE
131 FAYETTEVILLE ST.
RALEIGH, N. C.

Sherwood Biggs & Co
A Few Words to the People.
OUR METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS
No Aged Stock. Goods must sell while fresh at some price, no matter what the loss—nothing can stay here to get old.
The Confidence. This is never asked except first designed—absolute good faith is kept by dealing with all alike—clergymen, dress-makers and people who sell a tin, are the only people who get discounts here, and whatever discounts we make under our old rules is a real loss to us—a clean gift. We do not form advanced prices to cover discounts to be allowed—everything is priced as low as possible for cash, otherwise we could submit as others do to jehing down, and giving discounts to teachers, drummers, clowns, runners, coachmen and to a lot of favored customers. In almost all instances our goods without discount will be found cheaper than in places where discounts are taken off. As a rule, discounts taken off represent advances first put on. We sell no seconds—except when so advertised. No imitations, no deceptive narrow widths, but offer only the real and right things, and always prefer to take back the goods sold than have anyone keep what falls short of expectations or fails to satisfy in every particular.

No Tricks. We do not cut prices for one day only, or are we marked by the day. We do not make out bills at a higher price than cash received to be used to mislead guardians, employers or other payers. We do not advertise anything unless it is here when the store opens, nor when there is not a reasonable quantity that people may see that we are not trifling or making catch pennies.
We never forget that we are intending to be in business for more than one day, one week, or one year and that "straight forward" is our only turnpike to live upon.

FAULT. Plenty of them—wrong addresses, inattentiveness—allowing fast selling stocks to get too low—more expected tomorrow—slow deliveries—we are very human, the whole of us, but yet almost all of us are trying our best to do better.
We are greatly helped by suggestions pointing out our failures. We appreciate the kindly and firm friendships that have grown up with the intercourse of years.
As rapidly as good things are found for Raleigh people we bring them here. As fast as new facilities are discovered or invented, they are incorporated into this business.
Years for business.

Sherwood Biggs & Co
For Window Shades, Curtain Poles and Wall Paper
CALL ON

THE SOUTHERN WALL PAPER COMPANY.
All of our stock is entirely new. Window Shades made to order on short notice at low prices. Wall Paper from 3c. per roll up; samples sent upon request. We carry a large line of Mantles and Tiles.
L. C. WEATHERS, Manager.
14 West Hargett Street.

A. B. STRONACH
CLOSING OUT.
We Wish to Close out our Entire Stock
AND START THE NEW STORE WITH EVERYTHING OF THE NEWEST
Christmas Giving.
A labor of love is this Christmas giving. Even love gifts may be sensible ones. The giver shows good sense and the receiver is all the more gratified when the gift is useful. This store is full of useful Christmas gifts.
Closing Out Bargains.
In coats, capes, jackets, fur capes and collarettes, feathers and ostrich boas, lace curtains, down quilts and bargains—1,000 other bargains that we have at time to mention.
HANDKERCHIEFS—The greatest variety and best value ever shown in this city. Embroidered handkerchiefs 5c to \$1.50 each; H. S. linen handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c each; H. S. linen cambric, 10c to 75c each; colored bordered cambric handkerchiefs, 4c to 25c; black bordered cambric handkerchief 1 1/2s, 5c to 50c; silk handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.25.
A. B. STRONACH,
Ladies' Dry Goods Store.

Woollcott & Son,
14 E. Martin Street.
The Impress of Holiday Rejoicing
Perades the whole store. We have prepared, as never before, to receive the rush of Holiday Buyers with the largest and most complete stock of Fancy Goods, Dolls, Books, Toys and Novelties. Our assortments were mostly bought before the recent advance in the tariff, and the prices rule low as heretofore.

Books
One very large lot of bound books; publisher's prices are 50c each, our price...
Shoes
We have a few dozen pair of ladies' 2 1/2 shoes to be closed out at... \$1.00
For men—special value: L. A. Cross-set, \$1.00 shoes at 25c for a short while only.
Our children's school shoes are excellent values for the money. Try a pair.
Dress Goods
To close quick! A few pieces of light colored fancy dress goods, suitable for children's cloaks.
These goods were 75c to \$1.00, to close out, the prices are 35c to 50c.
Our 25c goods are beautiful. Best bargains for the money in the city.

Bric-a-Brack, Celluloid Novelties, China.
We have the grandest assortment of Holiday Goods in the whole south. Come and see for yourself. No other house in city can compete with us in prices or in assortment of goods.
Remember! We have a full-fledged Grocery Department. All the good things to eat will be found in this department.
We have a few sewing machines—New Home, Challenge, Wheeler and Wilson—which are marked about cost to close out. One of these would make an excellent Xmas present for your wife.

WOOLLCOTT & SON.

Fine as They Make 'Em.
We simply act as your guide, because among hundreds of Overcoats and twice as many suits, you'd be at sea. We put you on the right track. Single out just the style you want. Narrow the variety down to several becoming, proper-fitting garments for you. They don't need a word of praise from us. You are attracted by their likeness to custom clothes. You are tempted to try them on. That settles it. The fit cups the climax. They feel just as if they were made for you.
You don't know what really made cloth are till you try us a season. We always put our best foot forward. Keep trying. Keep bettering. There's no telling where we'll stop. We get the first pick of the best fabrics that are milled—have them made by the best expert tailors, and you reap the benefit of the combination of talent, tact and quality.
Single-breasted sack suits, double-breasted sack suits, one and three button frock suits, Prince Albert suits, full dress and Tuxedo suits
Overcoats, all Styles, for Man and Boy.
SPECIAL FOR BOYS—A lot of 50c cloth hats and caps reduced to 25c.
S. & D. BERWANGER,
WIDE AWAKE
Leading One Price Clothiers.

Send Your Work to the
OAK CITY STEAM LAUNDRY.
And secure the best laundry work possible.
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