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A new safe for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

For Sale.

We have two sets of twenty-five volumes each, of the 5th Edinburgh edition of the great Encyclopedia Britannica which we will sell at two thirds the publisher's price for the next ten days. This is an opportunity of a life time. See advertisement and description in this issue. Call at the VISITOR office and examine them.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

What Our Reporters See and Hear Worth Giving to Our Readers—News in Brief.

The present damp weather is rather bad on the gripe folks.

The cold wave passed off yesterday leaving damp, murky weather.

Winston shipped 260,000 pounds of tobacco last week.

Judicious advertising is said to be the highway to prosperity. Try it.

There are eighteen persons in the county jail awaiting trial mostly for minor offenses.

Samples of Spring goods are already being displayed by some of the commercial travelers.

Birds are unusually plentiful in our market. They are generally large and fat.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh Cotton Mills will be held at the Mayor's office on Wednesday, January 13th.

The death is announced, in Lamar county, Ala., of Mrs. Pollie Strickland, in her 88th year. She was a native of Wake county.

The sale of fertilizers, it is thought, will be about as large as usual this year. The demand for tags is very large.

The new silver half dollars and quarters are being fast coined at the mint, and will soon be in circulation. They are said to be beauties.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College opened for the spring and summer session today. It is thought that the attendance will be much larger than heretofore.

We have not heard much of late about a chapel at Oakwood Cemetery. Such a building would be of great convenience and in keeping with most cities the size of Raleigh.

The outlook for January in the weather line is anything but pleasant. Most of the month it is predicted, will be bad.

The editor of the Atlanta Journal made C. F. King, its main correspondent a present of a fine gold watch as a Christmas gift in appreciation of his services in North Carolina.

The pupils of the different schools in the city have been returning from their holiday vacation during the past few days. There are many new additions.

Commissioner Jno. Robinson will leave for Memphis tomorrow, to attend the meeting of the Commissioners of the Southern States. One of the main subjects proposed to be discussed is some plan looking to a reduction of the acreage in cotton.

There will be a large increase in the acreage of grapes in this section this year. Although the shipping last season did not turn out as well as desired, yet much of the fruit this season will be utilized for wine making, a process which, it is thought, will bring better returns.

We most sincerely hope that the street car company will see to it that their matters at the power house are in permanent good trim before commencing to run again. This thing of running by "fits and jerks" is any thing but creditable to the company and surely it is not relished much by the public.

The attendance at the graded schools is about as large as ever this season.

A large number of convicts were sent today to work on the State farm on the Roanoke river.

Mayor Badger had another quiet time today. The good order prevailing in the city is commendable.

C. J. Faison desires the report corrected that eight convicts have died from gripe on the Roanoke farms. Only two have recently died, and one of these from consumption.

The auditorium question seems to have about died out. It is a much needed institution in our city, and we hope that the present year will not pass without some step in that direction.

Misses Clara and Lilla Morris, of Kinston, are in the city soliciting subscriptions to the Herald of Health. It is published at Kinston by Dr. Hyatt, and is said to be an instructive paper.

We are glad to hear that a new and powerful engine has been ordered for the power house of the Electric Railway Company of this city. It is now in course of construction and the company hope to have it in place at an early day.

Heavy Loss.

Nashville, Tenn., sustained a very heavy loss by fire on Sunday night last, estimated at \$600,000. Among the sufferers are Messrs. A. G. Rhodes & Co., a branch of the same firm in Raleigh. Their loss is placed at about \$3,000, which will be deeply regretted by their many friends here.

Y. M. C. A.

A meeting for the purpose of effecting a reorganization of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be held at the Sunday School room of the First Presbyterian Church tonight at 7 o'clock. All persons interested are cordially invited to be present.

Our Bonds.

We recently had a talk with our esteemed State Treasurer, and he informed us that there was still a very large amount of what are known as old North Carolina six per cent bonds in the hands of holders on which no interest was being paid, and which provision is made for funding at four per cent under what is known as the "act to compromise and settle the State debt." It is almost impossible to conjecture who holds these bonds, or why they are bought in. The funding act has now been in existence for several years, and has several times been extended in the hope that the holders would conclude it to their advantage to accept what is apparent must be the liberal terms offered by the State. The act will again expire in July next, and those who do not take advantage of the proposals made will have at least to await the action of the next General Assembly for extension. It may be that the holders, whoever they are, hug the "flattering unctious" that the State will offer better terms, but this illusion may be as well dispelled. North Carolina has acted as fairly as could have been expected of any people who had recently gone through the throes of a tremendous civil conflict. We feel reasonably certain in saying that no better terms can now be offered. Even if there were a disposition to do so, it would be unjust to those parties who have already accepted the terms and are drawing interest at 4 per cent on their new consols. A few days since a batch of about \$100,000 bonds were surrendered, but they are not coming in to such an extent as is desired. Remember, the time will soon be here for the act to expire, and it would seem that a word to the wise in this respect would be sufficient at least to cause holders to think seriously about the matter.

Save money by trading with C. O. Ball & Co.

A Social Session.

We are going to have a funny play at Metropolitan Hall on the 18th. Sprague's famous comedians will render "A Social Session," which is said to be really a side splitting performance. The Atlanta Constitution says: It abounds in unusually funny situations, bright dialogue and catchy music, and goes along with a dash and vim from the opening overture until the finale. The musical numbers are strong and catchy and of sufficient variety to suit any musical taste.

Harry F. Hall, as the Yankee farmer, is very clever, and gives an excellent portrayal of the New England hayseed on his native heath. James Hennessy, as the gentleman of color, is funny and gives the part a smack of naturalness without burlesquing. Harry B. Roche, as the actor, and Charles Whiting, as the duke, were very favorably received. Miss Kate Sprague made a capital Daisy Field, and all her vocal selections were heartily encored. Altogether "A Social Session" is a very clever comedy, and is in the hands of a competent company.

What is Swindell Doing?

Well, this is an impertinent question, but the answer is simple and here is the answer: Swindell is attending to his own business. He is letting other people's business severely alone. Swindell is selling right many more goods than he did last year. Swindell knows that prices low enough will make people find money that has been hid away in the old green chest for years. All these things taken together make a combination that will unlock any man's purse. Swindell is not responsible for the dull times and cannot afford to suffer by them. All carpets at Swindell's are being sold at actual cost. On next Saturday all our millinery stock will be offered at special sale. All hats at 25c, French felt, &c. Also plumes, feathers, ornaments, jets and ribbons. All our chenille certain portiers are on sale this week at \$5.75 each regardless the cost of same.—Visit Swindell's, if you would save money.

A Queer Day.

This has been a queer day in many respects. There was absolutely no news stirring, and nobody seemed to care which side went foremost. To the enquiry: "What's the news?" Came the invariable reply. "Nothing." "What is your opinion as to so and so." "Well" comes the answer. "I don't know." "Have you heard anything from Ohio?" "Well, I don't care about that either." Let them fight it out. "How is business?" "Well, not so good as might be, but hoping for better." "How about the street cars?" "Well, if they run, all right, if not we can walk."

We met up with a strictly candid man after awhile. "What are the prospects for Raleigh during 1892?" "Newer better" was the quick response. We are going to have a prosperous year, because we have lately gone through the test of bad crops and our folks are determined to economize and make renewed exertions. Reflections of a sound character always bring, success, if viewed in its proper light. Our folks are determined to stare old fate in the face, and you will see that the end of 1892 will find Raleigh on a higher plain of success than ever before. "See here," continued our candid friend, "tell you readers that the merchants are going to buy more cautiously this year than for some time past. They are going to purchase just about what they can conveniently sell, and the ring of the auction bell will be heard less frequent in the land; there is no cause for despondency. Tell your readers so."

We left with the impression that there is life in the old land yet, at least for all who have the push and energy to work for it.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Cloverdale Dairy.

In consequence of the lamented death of Mr. J. Horace Davis, the Firm of Davis & Bradshaw is dissolved from this date.

JOHN BRADSHAW.
December 31st, 1891.

Having taken into partnership Mr. Nathan Tyson, an experienced dairyman from Wisconsin, the business of the late firm will be carried on as heretofore in the name of Bradshaw & Tyson, who will continue to supply their patrons with their celebrated gilt edge butter and separated cream, either direct or through Messrs. Eberhardt & Pescud.

I take this opportunity of thanking the public for their liberal support of the late firm and to request the continuance of the same. Telephone 118.

JOHN BRADSHAW.
Buy your lamp oil of C. O. Ball & Co.

Honest School Shoes.

The holidays are now over and children are about to begin school again, and to provide one's children with school shoes that will wear well and not cost too much is a matter worth considering. We can supply an honest shoe for children's school wear at very reasonable prices—\$1.25 and \$1.50. We have of course finer shoes than these, but we do not hesitate to say that better shoes than these were never shown in Raleigh at the prices.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

You can save money by buying flour of C. O. Ball & Co.

J. P. Dahlborn, the sign painter, can be called on or addressed at his office, 100 1/2 Fayetteville st. He guarantees the finest sign work in the State.

Pigs feet and tripe for sale by C. O. Ball & Co.

Boarders wanted at the Moseley House.

Sugar cured hams 12 1/2 pound at C. G. Ball & Co's.

Nice yellow bananas at A. Dughi's. Phone 123. ja4 6t

For Sale.

The lease of two lots on the Saunders' property, corner Boylan and Tucker streets. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. J. Saunders, Real Estate & Gen. Agt. 426, Saunders St. dec 18 10t

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Ice—Fish—Oysters.

Ice in any quantity, also fresh fish daily, at my cellar No 223, S. Wilmington Street, Fresh Norfolk Oysters received daily. Orders filled promptly. T. E. SORRELL. je8 1t

NORRIS'

Dry Goods Store.

Stylish Dress Goods.

Just received a large invoice of new and stylish dress goods, among them may be seen some of the latest and richest productions of the European markets. High class novelties in woolen effects, fancy silks, velvets, &c., with a magnificent line of dress trimmings to match. Narrow silks and jet gimps, &c., at lower prices than ever quoted on same quality of goods.

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In our Shoe Department we do not cater to a special class of shoes, except we will not sell shoddy shoes—we keep only reliable ones. We carry a general line to fit and suit every one.

LADIES' SHOES.

For \$1.50 we have Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, the best for the price ever shown in Raleigh.

For \$2 Ladies' Kid Button, Common Sense and Opera lasts.

For \$2.50 Ladies' Kid and Grain Button, Common Sense and Opera lasts, plain toes and patent leather tips.

In addition to these, our lines are complete in all the better grades to the best hand work.

GENTS' SHOES.

For \$2.50 we have the best shoe for men in the city.

For \$3 we show a shoe that is not excelled in any respect by any other \$3 shoe.

In the finer qualities of Gents' Shoes, we have all that our experience can suggest, a full line of widths—B, C, D and E.

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Children's strong shoes for school wear at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

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