#### MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TODAY,

Sun rises..... Sun sets. ..... 5:37 MOON'S PHASES FOR FEBRUARY.

First quarter, 5th-4:25 A. M. Full moon, 12th-2:24 P M Last quarter, 20th-7:00 P M. New moon, 27th-10:88 P. M.

SYNOPSIS OF THE WEATHER. The following is the synopsis of the weather at 8 p. n. yesterday:

The center of the area of low press sure is off the coast of New England. A clearing condition occupies the entire Mississippi valley and is proceed. ing to the Atlantic. Following this is fair weather, with a cold wave of considerable intensity.

RALEIGH AND VICINITY. Fair weather, colder till 8 p. m. Suuday.

#### CITY IN BRIEF.

Something like a cold wave this morning.

It snowed quite brisk for a short time this morning.

A german will be given by the Uni versity Club, Monday evening, Feb-

ruary 22nd. Valentine Luncheons is the new name for evening receptions in some

sec i ns. The Supreme Court is now engaged on cases from the third district. This

is quick work. The North State newspaper, recently brought to this city, from Greensboro, will soon be moved back to the latter place.

A telephone has been placed in St. John's Hospital, through the kind ness of a young gentleman who pays the rent. It is number 130.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit the musicale ac Peace Institute tonight. It will no doubt, be a most enjoyable entertainment

The people of the West End are very anxious that the new Baptist Mission church should be regularly opened for service. The congregation wi'l te quite a large one from the

There will be no more local forecasts of weather furnished in this city. ' hey will be furnished, exclu sively by the bureau at Washington City.

All sorts of predictions about the opening of spring. Most agree, hoever, that it will be earlier than usua! and all contend, that the signs of the times fully bear out the prediction

A Charlotte correspondent, of the Richmond Times, says that very lit tle credence is given to the reported confession of John Boyd, charged with wrecking the train at Bostian's bridge. On the contrary, the railroad people are confident the right man has been caught. And so we go.

A considerable crowd of our citizons here will attend the anniversary celebration of the Literary So cieties at Wake Forest College to night. The special train will leave prompt ly at 6 p. m., returning at one o'clock a. m.

The appointments of Bisphop Lyman for the spring, in this city, are a foilows: May 1st, Sunday morning, Christ Church; evening, St. Augustine Chapel. May 8th, Sunday morning, church of the Good Shepherd, evening, St. Mary's School.

It seems now to be understood, that the honors of the encampment of the State Guard are to be divided this year between Asheville and Wrightsville, the first and second regiments going into camp at the latter place and the third and fourth at Ashe-

The debate to take place at the Agricultural and Mechanical College on the night of Friday the 19th inst., between the Leazer and Pullen lit terary societies, will be most interesting, and will doubtless attract a large crowd. The subject, "Will the United States fall as other nations have done" is one upon which much display of logic can be used.

Fresh herrings getting abundant. There are about 1,200 convicts at

work outside the penitentiary. The walks around Moore square are to be nicely fixed up.

One of the coldest days of the seas

February has borrowed quite heavy short time." from March today.

About 62 sheriffs have settled with the State Treasurer, in whole, or in part.

Receipts of cotton today were slight. Prices ranged from ff to 64

The song of the turtle dove has not been heard yet, so far as reported. He must hurry up, or lose his prestige.

Mr. W. G. S. park has sold out his entire stock of goods to Mr. H. A Bland, of Millbrook, Wake county

J. B. Smith, sheriff of Cumberland settled with the State Treasurer today, paying \$9,083 98.

The board of public buildings and grounds passed suitable resolutions of respect for the late ex Gov. Scales.

We notice that several residencees in the city are being painted up. Nothing like it, to improve the

The street car folks report that travel is as good as expected at this all over the world shall celebrate the season. A much larger patronage is

Atlanta claims to have a larger number and a greater variety of manufactories than any other city Sorth of Baltimore, which give employment to thousands of men and women. This renders Atlanta more independent and less effected by crop fail-

John Williamson and the Wilming ton Review want Congress to pay for the slaves Mr. Lincoln proclaimed free, and John wants to go there to fix up the matter. This is a novel scheme to get to Congress.

Quite a large congregation attended the Fayetteville Street Baptist B. F. Dixon, David Schenck, Jr , W Church last night to hear Rev. J W Lee, the Irish Evangelist. Much interest was manifested, and by request Mr Lee will preach again tonight.

Capt. J. J. Thomas, President of the Commercial Bank, and Mr. Ha W. Ayer will, we learn, be the committee to bestow the premium to the person making the best answer to the question, "Why is the farmer poorer," propounded by the State Chronicle.

Charlotte is making great preparations for the musical festival in that city this year. A committee has been to the mercy of the hungry in forty appointed to secure guarantees The days. Better prepare now while sum wanted is about \$2,000, and the Swindell's closing out sale is progressfestival will be held in June. Can't ing. On next Monday morning we Raleigh get up something of the kind will open all of our spring goods again to relieve the dull times.

The Republican State Executive spring. Several cases of white goods, Committee will meet again in this dress worsteds, wash silks and city April 14th. We suppose it will call a convention to nominate State

The fact that valentines day falls on Sunday is rather a drawback. The young folks will have to wait until Monday to receive their tokers of

We are pleased to hear that the ranks of the Governor's Guard are gradually receiving accessions We hope it may continue until it becomes stitch perfect, and almost two stitches the largest company in the State

We heard today that as soon as the newly arrived electric cars re ceive some needed fixtures, they will at once be put on the Hargett street | taken in exchange. line. The opening of this route is anxiously awaited.

There is still much dissatisfaction among members of the bar and others owing to the delay on the part of our County Commissioners in having a proper index prepared. It is now almost impossible to search the re cords of the Register of Deeds office with anything like accuracy. It is a matter that should be attended to at

#### It's a Good One.

A prominent lawyer and one of Raleigh's most enterprising business men wrote us a note this morning saving:

"Discontinue the ad of a house to rent which I sent you a few days ago. It sent me a tenant for the house in a

If you want a customer for anything, and you will advertise it in the Visitor, the customers will call on you if they want what you advertise.

#### Home Trade.

Our Raleigh merchants in every line of businees will soon be receiving their spring stocks. Any possible article of clothing for men, women or children can be furnished by them as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere. With such business men, there is no excuse for our people to send elsewhere to make purchasers. Do your trading at home, and buy from those mainly who advertise in the Visitor. This is a safe plan.

#### Religious Event.

This is the hundreth year sinc. the first Baptist Foreign Mission Society was organized, which, it is claimed was not only the first Baptist Society, but the first Christian Society to prosecute religions work in foreign lands.lt has been proposed that the Baptists event in an appropriate manner. looked for in the spring and summer. Public meetings are to be held, addresses made and accounts made of 12 E. Hargett street, Raleigh, N. C. foreign mission work.

#### Funeral.

The funeral of the late ex-Governor Scales took place yesterday morning, at West Market Street M. E. Church, in Greensboro, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith. There was a large crowd present, including Gov. Holt and several prominent gentlemen from different sections of the State. The remains were interred in Green Hill cemetery, the following gentlemen acting as pall bearers: J. S. Mi chaux. R. M. Douglas, R. B. King, Dr. P. Bynum, Jr., S. L. Trogden, J. T. Morehead, J. W. Barringer, J. N. Wilson, Pr. D. R. Schenek and Robt. Vaughan.

When the Torture Will Begin.

Forty days more before we leave you in the hands of the "Philistines." Then the torture will begin in good earnest. All dry goods will go up; all shoes will cost you more; all notions will pop up, and if you then need a carpet you must pay for it in good round numbers. Swindell leaves you which we had left over from last all kinds of spring goods, and we think these goods will be sold in two or three days, so you should come in on Monday and secure the pick.

Yours truly, D. T. SWINDELL

The "Standard" is the lightest, quickest and best sewing machine ever sold on the Raleigh marketpossessing every known improvement -stationary shuttle, no screw drivers, no puckering of goods. The first to any other machine's one. Give it a trial. W. S. Uzzle, agent, 12 East Hargett street, Raleigh, N. C. P. S. -It never has fits. Old machines

## Do You Wanta Piano?

Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House of Savannah, Ga., has secured the agency for the South of 'Steins way & Sons" pianos Those wishing prices, cash or time, will be given by W. S. UZZLE.

12 East Hargett street.

There have been so far two huns dred and sixty six brands of fertilizers registered for sale in this State.

#### Mayor's Court.

Amos Farmer (colored) was up for carrying a pistol, and pointing it at some boys; fined \$80 and costs.

Albert Hall (colored) for being drunk and disorderly, and resisting an officer; fined \$10 and costs.

## Special Sale To-Morrow.

Tomorrow we will continue our special shoe sale, for the benefit of the public.

We have received this week 25 cases of new and stylish shoes direct from the factory, and we are prepared to save you AT LEAST 50 or 75 cents on each pair.

You will find this to be a fact by calling and examining our select

i	stock and low prices	
	Ladies kid button boots,	\$1.18
	" Glove grain,	1.12
	" ' Lace,	93c
	Men's buff bals,	1.23
	Men's calf Congress,	2.63
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buy a good pair of shoes less than wholesale prices.

> A. HARRIS, 205 Fayetteville Street.

Musical homes are always happy homes. Don't delay. Buy an organ at \$5 per month, or piano at \$10 per month. Make home cheerful and attractive. You'll get your instrument paid for before you know it. fe19 4t W. S. UZZLE,

# SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Three (3) good, kind, gentle, family and brood mares. One of this num ber is Jno. Gatling's driving mare. Terms easy. Can be seen at Robt. E Parham's stables. V. B. MOORE, G'd'n. ja25 tř

De You Want an Organ?

We have "Mason & Hamlin" and 'Sterling" always in stock and can sell you at surprisingly low prices on terms of \$10 down and \$5 per month. Will make terms to suit any one. Buy now an ! before you know it your crgan will be paid for. home cheerful. Try it.

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Breeding cages for sale at Hughes' Furniture repaired by D. P. Has

#### kett at W. S. Uzzle's music house, No. 12 Hargett street. fe3 6t Ladies' Fine Shoes.

We have a "job table" upon which we are showing several lines of our ladies finest shoes at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pair, less than they are worth. We are just through stock taking and find that these shoes have not been selling quite as fast as they should, so we have cut the price to hurry the sale. They are allright in every way, and not shop worn, and are splendid values. If you can't be fitted from this table, our shoe peo ple will be sure to please you from the regular stock, but first ask for

these shoes on the job table. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

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Just opened a beautiful line of French, German and American Dress Goods, in stylish mixtures, plaids. stripes, &c., and today place them on our counters at only

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This is positively the greatest bar gain we have ever offered in our dress goods department. They are richly worth, and are sold elsewhere at 75

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can be happy with his face all scraped and sore from

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A nice line of slightly soiled stamped Linens, Doylies, Tea Tray, Bouffe and Bureau Covers, Carving

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