MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TODAY.

Sun sets...... 5:40 MOON'S PHASES FOR FEBRUARY.

First quarter, 5th-4:35 A. M. Full moon, 12th-2:24 P. M. Last quarter, 20th-7:00 P M. New moon, 27th-10:38 P. M.

#### CITY IN BRIEF.

There was a dearth of news at the departments in the capitol today.

The mayor had only a few minor cases for trial today.

Work has commenced regularly at the Caraleigh Phosphate Mills.

The demand for houses suitable for small families, still continues. Applications are daily being made

for membership in Raleigh Council No. 551, Royal Arcanum. The Directors of the Raleigh Cotton Mills have issued their first re-

port in pamphlet form. Secure seats for "The Old, Old Story." It is likely there will be a

rush. The cold wave is expected to be in

full tlast by 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The signal was put up today.

The aurora borealis last Saturday night, we hear, caused much consternation among the colored people in some portions of the county.

Early in June has been fixed upon as the date for the reunion of the "North Carolina Grays" at Morris-

There is no city of its size in the country that has prettier or more stylish quipages than Raleigh. An observer on any fine afternoon will arrive at this conclusion.

The number of valentines passing through the Raleigh post office has, we learn, been even below the average. The custom is, evidently, on the decline.

We hear that there will be some delay in work on the Union Depot, caused from an objection raised as to the crection of the tower which projects over the adjoining premises.

In this issue Messrs. S & D. Berwanger tell the people how muc! the have saved since the inaugur tion of their great reduction sale. I is a matter well worth considering Read and ponder over it.

The display of the aurora borealis. or Saturday night last was the most brilliant that has been witnessed in this vicinity for many years. It attracted great attention, as large num bers of our people never saw the sight before.

There will be a reception at the residence of Mrs. W. N. H. Smith, tonight from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs E. Chambers Smith. It will, no doubt, be a most enjoyable occasion.

There are now \$1,350 000 of old bonds yet outstanding of which \$36,-000 are of the class issued in aid of the North Carolina Railroad. Holders of outstanding bonds should remember that the provisions of the act will expire next July.

#### An Error.

In an article on Gov. Holt, the Dur ham Globe tells some solid truths, but makes a slight error It says:

"It is true that he has the veto and pardoning power, but men like HOLT will not abuse such privilege, and if Tom Holr is nominated he will be elected, and he will give satisfaction

The Governor of this State has not, so far as we ever heard, the veto power He is not even required to sign any bill passed by the General Assembly. He has the pardoning power, but this we think should be in the hands of a pardoning board. and not lodged in the executive. Like the Globe, however, we feel that Governor Holt would not abuse any privilege the law allows him.

#### Died.

In Brooklyn, yesterday, Ida Riddle, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riddle, aged one month and twenty

#### A Charlotte Marriage.

Mr. J. B. Hudson and Miss Bettie Creighton, of that city, will be married on the 22d inst., when they will visit the NewBerne fish and oyster fair. On their way they will make a Rev. Dr. John S. Watkins: stop at Raleigh and spend a few days with Mrs M. S. Clark the bride's

#### Concert.

All lovers of fine music will be pleased to learn that the University Glee Club, assisted by some of our best local talent, are making arrangements for a first class concert here in the near future. That the occasion will be one of great enjoyment goes without saying and the public is promised a fine entertainment.

#### A New Company.

On Saturday evening last, the Guaranty Loan and Investment Company, of Atlanta, Ga., opened a branch office, in this city. Mr. Alexander Stronach is president, J. M. Broughton, vice president, Ham F. Smith, secretary and treasurer, Stronach &Stronach, attorne: s, and Messrs. J. M. Broughton & Co., Ellington, Royster &Co., sud J. R. Terrell, direc tors. Wayne Allcott is city agent.

#### Donations Desired.

It is in contemplation to get up a m useum of curiosities for Trinity College, in the shape of old periodicals, clipplings from newsparers, dia ries, &c. The expense of sending will be borne by the College. Bulky material should be securely boxed and shipped as freight. Address donations until June 1st, 1892 to John F, Crowell, President Trinity, or to Dr. S. B. Weeks, Libarian, after June 1st to Durham, N. C.

#### "The Old, Old Story"

represents the aristocracy of drama, and is pleasing to all classes. The play will be a relief to that portion of the public that have been overburdened with farce and comedy. It is full of human interest, and contains a sufficiency of comedy. Its chief charm is in the paturalness of the characters and the interest of the various situations. It is a pure and healthy story of real life wherein pathos and humor and the laughter and tears of real life are admirably blended.

#### The Cash System.

In conversation with a preminent business man of Paleigh today, he said that there appeared to be a general idea to adopt the cash system of trade as far as possible, and that he thought it would better both for debtor and creditor. It would appear that, in the main, this would be the correct idea, because it is beyond question that where persons of limited means have any considerable cred it they oftentimes make purchases that they can ill afford, and in this manner do themselves and their fam ilies injustice. A cash system, or an approach to it, would certainly be best if it is carried out by all.

#### Spring Goods.

Several cases of spring goods were opened this morning at Swindell's. Spring ginghams, spring challies in wool, spring worsteds and several cases white goods. Also 5 cases of nice spring clothing for men and boys. Now all this lot of spring goods goes at wholesale cost just the same as all our other stock. When we move we don't want any of our stock to take to Baltimore. We have also 60 rolls of carpets in ingrain, 50 rolls Brussels, moquetts and velvets.

Don't you think it quite foolish for you to buy anything till you see if Swindell has it in stock. We will do you good.

> Yours truly, D. T. SWINDELL.

#### Resolutions,

Yesterday morning, after the reguular services at the First Presbyteri. an Church, there was a meeting of ling, Feb. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. the congregation, at which Messrs. W. S. Primrose, Dr. John H. Crawford, Prof. W. A. Withers, the com mittee appointed for the purpose, presented the following resolutions expressive of the feelings of the congregation relative to the leaving of

Whereas, The Rev. John 8 Watkins, D. D., has resigned as paster of this church and his action has been sanctioned by Presbytery, therefore,

Resolved, That in the transfer of our beloved pastor to another field of labor, we the members of this church, feel that we are about to be separated from a friend whose friendship we will ever cherish. Re has been the faithful bishop of this church for 134 years He has baptized our children. He has buried our dead and his loving heart has ever manifested a warm sympathy in all the affections of his

During this time the church has made decided progress in ever particular. The membership has grown largely. A mission chapel has been erected. Our church supports a missionary in China. These and all of the objects of church work are sus tained willingly by our people, showing a healthy spirit of Christian lib-

As a minister of the word, he has always been acceptable, which fact plete. has been more manifest latterly by the growing congregations attending the preaching of the word. Clear in doctrine, faithful in admonition, his preaching has been delivered with a warmth and earnestness which has reached the hearts of his hearers. His words have always been listened to with respect and profit.

Although he leaves us, his counsels will remain and will continue to be a blessing to our people.

We will part from him with the deepest affection remaining between us. Our hearts will go with him to his new field of labor, together with our prayers for the Divine blessing to rest upon him and his family, upon his labors and ministrations. May God build him up in health and strength and add continually to his usefulness and happiness.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. PRIMROSE. J. H. CRAWFORD, W. A. WITHERS,

Committee. Adopted by a rising vote of the congregation.

#### Bananas.

You can buy a large bunch of nice yellow bananas for \$1, at D. T. Johnson's. Phone 28.

#### Quit, Quit.

We have decided to discontinue the machine business, therefore in order to close out and wind up at once, we offer our entire stock at from \$2 to \$8 less than actual cost. Our stock consists of Davis, New Home, St. John and Wheeler & Wilson. If you want a sewing machine for less than agents cost here an opportunity presents it-J. A. SPENCE & BRO.,

126 East Martin street, Raleigh, N. C. fe15 6t

### 30 Barrels Apples.

Limber Twigs and Pippins received today. They will be sold cheap by the barrel or measure at D. T. Johnson's.

For Rent. Store on Hargett street lately occu pied by W. G. Separk. Apply to O. G. WUMBLE.

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Ten boxes London layer raisinsbest goods. Will be sold cheap by the box at D T. Johnson's.

There are now three newspapers printed at the Oxford OrphanAsylum.

#### Masonic.

Hiram Lodge No. 40, will meet in regular communication this even-Every member is requested to be present. Bretbren of sister lodges cordially invited. By order of W. M. E. B. THOMAS, Sec'y.

#### For Rent.

Two rooms either furnished or unfurnished. Apply at Feb18 1w. VISIT R OFFICE

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 stitch perfect, and almost two stitches 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 taken in exchange.

#### White Goods, Embroidery and Laces.

We are now showing a new and very complete line of white goods, embroideries and laces, white linen lawns, Persia lawn, Victoria lawn, India linen, sheer dimities, cambrics, nainsook, sheer plaid lawns, check nainsooks, tuckings, all over embroideries, cambric, nainsook and swiss edges and insertings, veil and torchen edges. Our patrons will find it to their interest to make their selections early while the assortment is so com-

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

### Do You Want a Piano?

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

#### 12 East Hargett 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. fe18 4t

W. S. UZZLE. 12 E. Hargett street, Raleigh, N. C.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

#### Horses for Sale.

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

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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. Music makes home cheerful. Try it.

W. S. UZZLE, f12 4 12 E. Hargett St , Raleigh, N. C.

Furniture repaired by D. P. Was kett at W. S. Uzzle's music house, No. 12 Hargett street.

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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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Hardware, &c.

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No man can shave well with a sor-ry razor, The moral is to call, and buy

#### A GOOD RAZOR.

We offer razors that are good; we have just received a large stock. Our name is stamped on the razor, and every one is

#### WARRANTED.

AZORS very light weight,

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RALEIGH etched on it, is finest can be manu-

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#### CLEARANCE SALE.

LL TRIMMED MILLINERY FOR

ladies and children. All putrimmed telt hats

All children's and infant's caps in

silk, cashmere, cloth &c. All fancy feathers, birds &c., to be closed out regardless of cost,

> as we do not carry over winter

# Millinery.

A nice line of slightly soiled stamped Linens, Doylies, Tea Tray, Bouffe and Bureau Covers, Carving Sets &c Terr LL KINDS OF WOOLS AND EM-

# BROIDERING MATERIALS.

209 FAYETTEVILLE ST.

Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

# W. H. ♣ R S. TUCKER ♠ CO.

We are now showing our first purchases of New Dress Materials for Spring season, '92.

Bedford Cords. French Cloths. Gamel's Hair. Homespins, Tweeds, &c

in the most desirable shades and at very fa-

Particular attention is At 50c 75c. yd. Particular attention is directed to our lines of Wool Suitings at 50 cents and 75 cents per yard.

White Goods Outing Cloths, Cotton Fabrics.

Dress Finghams, Percales and Cambrics Embroideries and Lacer.