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MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TODAY.

Sun rises 5 08
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MOON'S PHASES FOR MAY.
First quarter, 3d—1:57 P. M.
Full moon 11th—5:45 P. M.
Last quarter, 19th—9:38 A. M.
New moon, 26th—0:33 A. M.

REMOVAL.

The Office of the EVENING VISITOR has been removed to the second story of the building corner of Fayetteville street and Exchange Place, over Mr. Hal Bobbitt's drug store. Entrance at door on Exchange Place.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Dust getting disagreeable.
Summer cars have made their appearance.
Commencement exercises at Peace Institute will commence May 27th.
The bath houses at Pullen Park are gradually growing in popularity.
Thermometer 90 in the shade to day, at some places in the city.
We respectfully renew our motion for a new town clock.
Strawberries in abundance in market today at 15 cents a quart.
The farmers are anxious for a gentle rain.

Several of our merchants have badly caught the fishing fever. Squads go out nearly every day.

There is a balance of \$1,812.52 on hand in the treasury of the town of Durham.

Phalanx Lodge, K. of P., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock to elect a Grand Representative. Prompt attendance.

Gov. St. John, the great apostle of prohibition, is booked for an address in Durham during the present summer.

The great reason for the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in its positive merit. It cures where other preparations fail.

The swimming school at Morehead will be a valuable and useful addition to that well known watering place.

During the next thirty days, the young ladies and girls bible reading will be held on Friday afternoons at 5 o'clock in the session room of the First Presbyterian church.

The revenue folks say that a general advance all along the line on illicit distillers may soon be expected. The government is determined to break up the business. Collector White has his war paint on and he has many trusted subordinates who will see that his orders are strictly carried out. Law breakers will have a lively time ahead of them.

The city police have arrested and now have in limbo, at the station house, a negro man who had in his possession a number of hens, which led to the suspicion that they were stolen. The poultry was deposited in a basement room of the market house building for identification, and several persons who lost fowls have called. Some interesting developments may be brought out.

Sad Case.

Mr. J. T. Holt, formerly of Pittsboro, but now of Richmond, Va., was run over last Tuesday night by a locomotive in the latter place, from the effects of which he died on Wednesday. He was only 21 years old, and a young man of much popularity.

Mayor's Court.

This morning, a negro boy named Alex Long, was arraigned for the larceny of a bit and brace. The charge was proved and he was required to give bail in the sum of \$50 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal causes, which takes place in September next.

WHOLESALE BOLT.

Five Work House Hands Make Their Escape

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, while a force of hands were engaged at work on a new cross road leading from Oakwood cemetery to the Louisburg road, they made a sudden rush upon the overseer in charge, overpowered him and bolted. Five convicts made their escape, but through the vigilance of Officers Bashford and Woodall, one of them, named Reddick Britt, was re-captured at the house of a woman near the N. C. R. R. depot, and returned to the work house last night. The utmost efforts will be put forth to capture the fugitives. All of them are negroes.

A New Schedule.

It is expected that a double passenger train will go into service on the North Carolina railroad between Raleigh and Greensboro on May 15th. It will leave Raleigh at 7 p. m. and arrive in Greensboro at 2 a. m. The train leaving Greensboro at 1:43 p. m. and arriving at Raleigh at 8 a. m. and leaving Raleigh at 1 a. m. and arriving at Greensboro at 9 a. m. will have no passenger accommodations. So says the Charlotte Observer.

Ice.

Our ice wagons will now start out and we will be pleased to serve for our customers and all others who may desire it each morning and evening with ice on tickets at the following rates:

5 pound tickets at 3 1/2 cents each.
10 " " " 6 1/2 " "
25 " " " 15 " "
50 " " " 30 " "
100 " " " 50 " "

By the package of 20 tickets or more, cash. JONES & POWELL.

Agricultural Statistics.

We have heretofore referred to the matter of collecting statistical information of an agricultural character by the tax listers in the various counties. So much indifference has been shown in the premises, that Commissioner Robinson submitted the question to the Attorney General, and elicited from him an opinion, which, as a matter of information to all concerned, we lay before our readers. Attorney General Davidson says:

"In reply to your verbal inquiry of this day, I have to say that in my opinion it is the duty of tax listers to fill the blanks relating to agricultural statistics and make the returns there of prescribed by chapter 586 Laws 1891, and a wilful refusal to perform such duty will make them guilty of a misdemeanor. The duty does not depend upon the payment to them of the 'compensation' mentioned in the statute. They must perform their duty although the compensation is not then paid. I am, however, further of opinion that they are entitled to compensation, to be paid by the respective counties for which they act as assessors or list takers. The statute expressly says they shall be allowed compensation 'under the rules and regulations as now govern the listing of taxes.' The only 'rules' now governing the payment of compensation for listing taxation, so far as I am informed, are contained in section 4, chapter 326 (Rev. Act), Laws 1891. This clearly contemplates that the several counties shall provide the compensation. There is no other provision made. Certainly the Department of Agriculture, in the absence of any special authority, has no power to make the payment. In fact, that department cannot appropriate money for any purpose; it can only apply moneys which may have been appropriated by the General Assembly.

There are now 248 students at the University of North Carolina, which approaches the number at the most favored institutions of learning in the country.

Entertainment.

There will be a very interesting entertainment at Metropolitan Hall to night in the shape of sciopticon views given by the ladies who have in charge the raising of funds for the World's Fair building. The pictures will be of the most beautiful and instructive character with a special view to hisoric illustrations. The price of admission is 25 and 15 cents. We hope the house will be crowded.

A Good Idea.

Messrs. R. H. Bell and F. V. Graham, two enterprising and clever employees of the Electric Street Railway, went out yesterday to a neighboring creek and caught, by seining, about 125 fish of many different kinds, with which it is proposed to stock the pond in Brookside Park. The young gentlemen came back to the city much elated with their luck. They say there is no end to the finny tribe as they can be caught by the hundreds. The fish were placed in the pond yesterday.

Primaries.

We are requested to call attention to the places of meeting of the Democratic primaries to be held tomorrow night to elect delegates to the county convention. The following is the arrangement:

- 1st ward—Court room, court house.
- 2d ward—Superior Court clerk's office.
- 3d ward—Mayor's office.
- 4th ward—Register of Deed's office.
- 5th ward—Metropolitan Hall.
- Outside West—Rooms back of Metropolitan Hall.
- Outside East—Hall over Mayor's office.

Are We Happy? Of Course We Are.

Surely things are coming our way this spring, and when business is good we are happy. This spring we have been as busy as it is possible to be. No dull days and no sleepless nights. A continued picnic of 'strawberries and cream.' Why is our business so good when others scarcely sell goods enough to pay store rent. Well, we will tell you. We underbuy and we undersell. There is no store in the South that sells goods as low we do, and we don't intend that any store shall. When we can't lead we will leave. We go to New York next Monday for another big stock of goods, and when we return, well, we will let you imagine what we will do. Most of the people have learned that Swindell sells goods really lower than any other store and those who have not heard it will in a week or two recognize the fact. Why do we go north for the second stock? In one month we have sold out the goods bought for all summer. We underbuy because we can. We undersell because we will.

Yours truly,
D. T. SWIN DELL.

Lost.

Between the Cotton Exchange and the Citizens' Bank this morning, a considerable sum of money. Will give \$25 reward and no questions asked. a63tp J. P. HAYWOOD.

10 good painters wanted to go to Morehead City. Apply at once to ap62t S. M. PARRISH & Son.

Words of Appreciation.

Last night at 8:15 o'clock our brethren, sisters, and friends gave us a perfect surprise by many of them calling in a body and bringing with them a wagon-load of groceries. Many who could not join the party sent packages to represent them. There were packages of all kinds, from one pound up to a fifty pound bucket of lard. For each article contributed, and to each donor, we offer our sincere thanks. We appreciate such good friends and are very thankful indeed for the liberal manner in which they have expressed their friendship for us. Hoping that our friendship and association may continue for many years and that we may all be greatly prospered both in spiritual and temporal riches. Again in behalf of my wife and myself, I thank you all.

Yours in christian gratitude,
JAS. L. FOSTER,
Pastor Christian Church.
May 6th, 1892.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

One Cent Challie.

We will have a sale of nice Challie at one cent a yard right soon. We go to New York next week and when we return will sell you a nice dress for ten cents, or one cent a yard. So wait for our sale. We will have a big lot and our store is large enough for all the crowd to get in this time.

Yours truly,
D. T. SWIN DELL.

Nice bananas, 15c, 20c and 25c per dozen; 75c, 85c and \$1 per bunch.
A. DUGH.

Gentlemen's Spring Underwear

Now open our lines of gentlemen's 'Summer Merino' soft and light weight underwear just the kind to wear right now, before one puts on gauze for summer. We are also displaying some nobby things in gentlemen's negligee shirts, in Madras wash flannel and percale. It is best to make selections now, before the assortments are broken.

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Situation Wanted.

A boy of 16 years of age wishes a situation. Any one wishing to employ a smart, industrious boy will address "SIM," care of EVENING VISITOR.

For Rent.

A seven room house. Apply to ap29t H. M. FARNSWORTH.

Janaluska Claret.
A. DUGH, General Agent.
ap14 1m.

For Sale.

A fine 1/2 size—4 stringed. Double Bass Violin, &c. W. J. BROWN,
ap18 1m 108 W. Edenton Street.

WOOD, WOOD.

1500 cords dry pine wood for sale.
B. F. CHEATHAM,
ap7 1m. 225 Wilmington St.

For Rent.

The two story brick dwelling, corner Hargett and Bloodworth streets. Possession given May 1st. Apply to T. H. BRIGGS.
April 4th, 1892.—1m.

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NEW LINE OF

WASH FABRICS.

SHAUTONG PONGEES,
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in all the new colorings.

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Specially nice for Spring and Summer wear.

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Ginghams, Outings in all the new Spring colorings.

WHITE GOODS!

We are showing great bargains in White Goods. Ask to see our 12c and 15c white goods. They are worth and are sold in all stores. 25c and 35c per yard.

Ask to See Our Line of Shoes

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

MILLINERY!

We are offering a nice line of Millinery today and invite the ladies to come and look at our stock. We will save you some money in this department. Also in Dress Goods, White Goods, Flouncing. We will save you 35 per cent in all Slippers and Shoes, Children's Lace Caps 23 to 74c, Lace Curtains 74c to \$2.87, Counterpanes 95c to \$1.67, Window Shades 20 to 83c; Table Oil Cloth 14c to 25c, rugs 47c to \$4.78, Hassocks 47c to \$1, Scrim 4c, Lawn 4c, Calicos 4c White Cloth 4c, N. C. Plaids 4c, Machine Silk Thread 4c, worth 10c anywhere, Button Hole Silk 1c, 2 skeins Embroidery Silk 1c, best Machine Cotton 3c; if this thread does not compare with the best it is our loss and not yours; Ball Thread 1c, Straw Matting 13 to 25c, 8-day Clock \$2.87, worth \$5.50, Nickel Clocks 74 to 89c, Trunks 37c to \$6.84, Valises and Bags all prices, Buggy Whips 6c to \$1, Parasols 15c to \$1.24, Umbrellas all prices, 43c to \$1.98, 28x40 pictures \$1, worth \$2.50, Drapery Chains 7c to 16c, Drapery Pins 4c set, Tinware for less than cost to repair an old one, Men and Boy's Straw Hats at your own price, Corsets 24c to 98c. We do not have a special day as a bargain day because our is every day in the week. Fish Hooks 2c doz, Thimbles 1c at the

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MISS MAGGIE ROUSE.

Administrators Notice

Having this day qualified as the administrator of the estate of the late Solomon Brown, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to me for payment on or before the 4th day of March, 1893, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please settle without delay.

SAMUEL D. GRIFFIN,
Administrator.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO. OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

SEASONABLE FOOTWEAR.

COMPLETE lines of Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine shoes, this season's purchases. Ladies' bright dongola, opera and common sense lasts C, D and E widths. The best and most stylish shoe on the market at the price.
\$2.50 Ladies' bright dongola, handturned, opera and common sense, light weight, dressy and very desirable for summer wear.
\$3.50 Ladies' bright dongola, patent leather tip, medium heel, opera toe, one of our most popular shoes for nice wear.
\$4.00 Ladies' bright dongola, cloth top patent leather tip, hand turned California heel, one of our most stylish shoes.
\$5.00 LADIES' LOW SHOES.

Ladies Oxford, Southern and Blucher ties, in bright dongola, black suede, patent and Russian leather, the most varied line we have ever shown, and a very wide range in prices.

GENTS FINE SHOES.

A full showing of the new shapes for this spring, in French Cordovan, French calf, kangaroo and patent leather, in button, bala and congress; one of the popular styles for young men this season is the new Piccadilly last. Our gents shoes are kept in B, C, D, E and F widths.

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