#### MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TODAY.

Bun rises Sun sets

MUON'S PHASES FOR MAY. First quarter, 8d—1:57 P. M. Full moon, 11th—5:45 P. M. Last quarter, 19th-9:84 A. M. New moon, 96th-0:85 A. M.

BI NOPSIS OF THE WEATHER. The following is the synopsis of the weather at 8 a. m. today:

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Showers.

RALEIGH AND VICINITY. Occasional showers, stationary tem perature till 8 p. m. Wednesday. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 m. today:

Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature Rainfull,

#### CITY IN BRIEF.

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Col. Wharton J. Green is here. Commencements now in order.

Hon. B. H. Bunn is in the city. Who is who?-that's the question.

The new Durham graded school will cost \$25 000

Counterfeit twenty-five cent pieces are in circulation in Goldsboro.

Garden thieves have put in their appearance in the suburbs.

Attorney General Davidson has returned to the city.

The street cars are in their glory today.

The friends of Governor Holt will

hold a meeting tonight. Brick for the new opera house is

being hauled to the site.

Ex.Governor Jarvis is in the city. He is looking exceedingly well.

Col. J. D. Whitford, of New Berne, is in the city.

A most delightful rainfall last night and this morning. Splendid seasons for setting out

Call at the store of Messrs. W. H. &

R. 8 Tucker and see the model of the cruiser Raleigh.

An excursion train is to be run soon from Raleigh to Wilmington. It will probably come off June 10th.

The political hitch will end week, and, then let us talk up the centennial.

The Odd Fellows orphan home near Goldsboro has been opened for the reception of inmates.

The new Union Depot was the centre of attraction to many strangers today.

A considerable number of Northern gentlemen are in the city who will remain until after the convention.

Remember that you can now gat six street car tickets for twenty-five cents.

The gynnasium of the Y. M. C. A. will open tonight with a dumb bell

Strawberries are coming down Three quarts for a quarter is the correet thing now.

Let the Business Men's Carnival be repeated by all means. It is too good an entertainment to stop at one renv

The Raleigh and Gaston Relief Society has now 150 members, has been in existence 12 years and has paid out \$8,000 in aid of the sick and needy.

Drs R. H. Lewis and A. Knox will attend the Medical convention at Wilmington. Dr. K. P. Battle left

for the same place yesterday. The Medical Society of North Carolina will meet in this city next Tuesday in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association.

At the opening of the next term of the Supreme Court a fine oil portrait of the late Chief Justice Peason will be presented.

The committee of arrangements is 'hard at work today fixing up Stronach's Ware House for the convention tomorrow. The seats from Metropoli tan Hall are being removed to the ware house.

See notice of Mr. C. A. Sherwood, administrator of the late Ex Governor W. W. Holden.

The success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is because it possesses true merit, and no claim is made for it which is not fully supported.

The Congressional Convention of the 5th, District is held in Durham to-day. It is thought that Baldy Williams will get the nomination.

The telegraph offices are crowded with business. The State convention is attracting attention from all sec tions of the country.

The Alliance wing of the Democratic party has been in session most of the day. It could not be learned what line of action had been agreed

The sale of the personal effects of the late Naucy Allen, will occur at auction at the store of Messrs, Yancey & Stronach, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. John W. Brown, Executor.

How about the early closing movement? The weather is getting too hot to work from early morning until late at night. It will be economy in all respects, for our merchants to close up early. We hope there will be no further delay in the move

We most sincerely hope that the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad authori 'ies may find it covenient, at as early a day as possible to re-instate those employees whom it was found neces sary to dispense with some months since. We know of several cases o hardship in the matter.

Every thing is at sea politically here. It is of no use to speculate as to the chances of any man. Combi nations of every conceivable kind are rumored. At the hotels, boarding houses, on the streets, and, at almost all street corners on our public thoroughfares the situation is being fully discussed. It will be at least mid night tomorrow night before the smoke clears away sufficiently to find out who is who. At present, the mud dle is beyond comprehension. " All is well that ends well we say.

#### The Grand Carnival.

The entertainment at Metropolitan Hall last night was a grand and most complete success. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity, there being hardly standing room We regret that for want of space we are unable to give even an extended synop. sis of the entertainment. It can be summed up in the words, lovely, splendid and most entertaining. The hits were peculiarly to the point, eliciting the greatest amusement.

#### Big Auction Sale.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock, at A. G Rhodes & Co's old stand, one door east of Citizen's Bank, I will offer for sale the entire stock of the R. D. Robinson Pub. Co., containing about 800 books, Bibles, &c., about 500 labor and capital books, a Farmer's Alliance book by E. A. Allen. Will be sold without reserve. A big chance for bargains.

E 8 MOORE, Jr., Trustee Thomason Bros., Auctioneers.

#### Denominated.

Single dozen 15c, 2 doz. for 25c for choice tomato plants. Also best cab bage, cauliflower celery and pepper plants. Send this evening. CHAS. C. MCDONALD.

Special Bargains. PIANOS -Special prices for cash or time on "Knabe" and "Malcolm Love"

pianos to close out these makes. The highly developed and world re nowned Kranich & Bach pianos at reasonable prices; full stock always The Kimball Piano leads all at its

Special prices and terms on quite number of slightly used organs and second handed on 's.

Now is the time to buy. If you an't call write us. NORTH STATE MUSIC Co., C. J. Stone, Mauager.

### For Sale Cheap.

A single bug cy Jersey wagon and two sets of harness. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Woodward, 417 South D. wson Teacher's Assembly.

Mr. Eugene Harrell, the energetic secretary of the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly has not been idle of late in looking after the next ses-

The executive committee has mapped out a program, which for interest will fully come up to that of former occasion. The highest ability has been placed at the disposal of the committee from which selections for addresses, &c., can be made. Days have been already set apart for various purposes, such as popular education, classical, academical, county superintendence, English literature, modern languages, temperance and general history. Au excellent program is arranged for each day. Among the humorous lecturres will be Frank Beard, who writes under the cognomen of the "Chalk Artist." He give numerous illustrations on the black board. Rev. Thomas Dixon has also been engaged as a popular lecturer. Musical entertainments will be given by the Glee club of the University of North Carolina. An inter-collegiate oratorial contest for the Assembly gold medal will be

In all respects it will be an occasion of rare interest.

#### The Democratic Convention.

This body will meet in Stronach's warehouse tomorrow, and will be called together by Mr. E. Chambers Smith, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee. In order to facilitate matters, the delegates from each Congressional District will meet at 10 o'clock to morrow morning at the following places and select :

One member of a committee on credentials; one member of a committee on permanent organization; one member of a committee on platform and resolutions; four members of the State Executive Committee.

In all cases where Conventions have not been held two delegates and two alternates to the National Convention at Chicago.

The	distric	ts meet as follo	ows:
1st	District-Rescue Engine house.		
2d	do	Stronach's warehouse.	
3d	do	do	do
4th	do	Commons Hall.	
5th	do .	Senate Chamber.	
6th	do	Mayor's office.	
7th	do	Democratic	Headq'rs
front	; )		

8th do Democratic Headq'rs (back) 9th do Democratic Headq'rs

(front.)

#### Early Closing.

It is a matter of some surprise that no action has, so far, been taken by our merchants looking to an early closing of their places of business during the heated term. This is somewhat outside of the usual mode of procedure. The arguments in favor of early closing are so numerons, and have been so often present. ed that it would seem almost superfluous to reiterate them. The advantages to the employer, employees and citizens are alike beneficial. It must be apparent that but little custom can be gained by a merchant keeping open his store these short nights. It can hardly reimburse him for the lights burned. Of course the argument will be advanced that by keeping open, a portion of the community is accommodated, and this argument would hold good if a sudden shut down be made, but while it is generally known that the store will be closed at night, the public would soon become acquainted with the sitnation and govern themselves a cordingly. In this way our merchants would sell equally as much and both employers and employees would have much needed rest. We hope to see the ball set in motion at once. It is a custom in most cities of the conntry, and wherever adopted it works my17 6t | well for all concerned.

We are receiving daily new goods in wash fabrics, ribbons, lawns, flowers, millinery goods, silk mitts, gloves, handkerchiefs, dress goods, &c. Our goods are marked in plain figures and sold at marked prices, and are as cheap as they can be bought anywhere in this city.

A large lot of pineapple tissues, 10c a yard, cheap at 15c.

We close our store at 7 p. m. Our shoe and slipper stock is good

and cheap. WOOLLCOTT & SONS.

#### Sing Song Sixpence.

If you have no sixpence you can't sing much song; and if you squander the sixpence the dollars will go. If you spend your sixpence at Swin Deil's you will soon have dollars to spare. Last week we were in New York and bought thousands of dollars worth of real solid bargains in straw matting of the prettiest patterns you or any one else ever saw. Price little over half what they are worth. In the dress goods world we found people who were willing to unload at any price for cash, which we had and which we spent freely. A trip to Swindell's means a great deal for you.

Water coolers and refrigerators just received at Hughes'.

Do you want to know who will be the next Governor? If so, call at the Central and try a glass of Bergner &

#### Special Sale of White Skirtings.

We began yesterday a special sale of ladies and children's white skirtings. We have put them just as one enters from Fayetteville street, and they are at lower price than they have been known in Raleigh. Those who come first will get the best. This lot of skirtings cannot last long. They W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

Janaluska Claret. A. Dughi, General Agent. apl4 1m.

For Sale. A fine 4 size-4 stringed, Double W. J. BROWN, Bass Violin, &c. 108 W. Edenton Street

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SHAUTONG PONGEES, in beautiful India silk designs. DUCHESS MULLS,

in all the new colorings. FIGURED CREPONS, Specially nice for Spring and

Summer wear.

ZEPHYRINES,
Ginghams, Outing in all the new Spring colorings.

#### WHITE COODS

We are showing great bargains in White Goods. Ask to see our 12½c and 15c white goods. They are worth and are sold in all stores at 25c and 35c per yard.

Ask to See Our Line hoes NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

Those 14 Ladies' Hats, worth 50c; don't

make any difference how we got them; we we have no competition; will save you 35 per cent on every pair shoes you buy.

Best Machine Thread 3c, Ball Thread 1c, Machine Silk Twist 4c, worth 10, 2 skeins Silk 1c, AA Sheeting, yd wide, 5c, Check Hom spun 4c, Lawn 4c, Scrim 4c, Dress Goods 4c, Hamburg 5c, Lace 1c up,

#### CORSETS 24c

Needles 1c, Brass Pins 4c, Fish Hooks 2c dozen, Fish Lines 1c, Thimbles 1c, Rugs 47c to \$4 78,

Call f 'r what you want at the

86 Centre Street, Goldsboro, and

Hardware, &c.

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Ten Special Points of Merit:

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INFANTS' MUSLIN, SILK Caps and Shirred Hats, &c, &.

HAIR GOODS, CREPE de CHENE and Windsor Ties in all colors. Fans, Hair Ornaments and many fan

DRAPERY SILKS & ALL kinds of Embroidery Silks. Prices reasonable and satis-

### Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as the adminis-trator of the estate of the late W W Holden, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to me for payment on or before the 16th day of May, 1893, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please settle without delay. CASHERWOOD,

Administrator. Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

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# STRAW

Our line of these delightful summer floor coverings has never been so great as for this season. One of the novelties for this year is the Inserted Matting. We are also showing new effects in Brus-sels Designs, Block Patterns, &c. Prices as low as reliable goods C-A-N—B-E—S-O-L-D.

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Everything in the line of Lace Curtains

and sheer curtain materials Nottingham Curtains in Brussels effect, Dotted Swiss, Fancy Macras in white and colored grounds, Pongee Draperies, &c. For s'ylish and ir expensive curtains, we particular'y recommena this line.

129 Favetteville St., Raleigh. W. H & R. S. Tucker & Co.