Johnson's Refined Minstrels, Johnson's refined minstrels will hold the boards at Metropolitan hall next Monday night, and this, an-

nouncement should be sufficient to attract a large crowd. It can justly be considered one of the beat equirped and most popular comprinies now on the road which is amply attested by the hold it has upon the public. It claims to be "refined" and it carries out the claim to the letter. The

Orange (Va.) Observer s Ays:

"The best minstrel company here in two years; everythi ag brigh , new and pleasing. The Bedford Demoerat says: "Those who had begun to despair of ever seei ag or hearing anything new at mins trelay, were happily surprised at the many new features, jokes, etc , at Johnson's refined minstrels."

The Bapti it State Convention.

The meeting of this important denomination al body in our city will be an event of unusual interest. It will convene on the 8th inst. and will represent all the counties east of the Blue rigge and three west of it. There are ar s flity two associations in the convention, and of the churches forty sev' an are new ones received into the single bar. The farmers in the vias sociation the present year. The civity, who have seen the model are o fluers of the association are:

Dr. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, President.

N. B Broughton, of Raleigh, Recording Secretary

Mey Pr. C. Dorham, Correspond ivg Secretary.

Rev. N. B. Cobb, Statistical Secre-Lary

A number of noted gentlemen from other states are expected, among them Rev. Dr A. C Dixon, of Brook lyo. E. M. Ellis, of Baltimore, J M Frost, of Nashvitle, W E. Hatcher, of Richmond, W. D. Powell of Mexico I. T. Ticheher, of Atlanta, A. T. Robs bins, of Louisville, &c

That the body will receive a most cordial welcome at the hands of all our people can confidently be assert.

Board of Health Report.

The following is the number o deaths occurring in the city of Raleigh during November, 1892: WHITE. COLORED

WARDS	3. N	ALE. FER	MAUR.	MALE.	FEMAL
First Ward,		. 5	2	0	
Second	**	0	. 1		
Third	•	0	1	1	
Fourth		0	6	9	
Fifth	**	25		_	e e
		7	4		

Total, 23 Deaths occurring elsewhere: Wake county, 0 Elsewhere,

Grand total, 33. Still born, 4 Deaths of children under 5 years: Thite—Male, 4 | Colored—Male, 1 White-Male, Fe'ale,0 Female, 1

The following cases of contagious and infectious diseases were reported from the different wards:

Diphtheria—1st, 2; 2d. 0; 3d, 0; 4th, 0; 5th, 0 Total, 3. There were 9 interments in Cak-wood, 1 in the City cemetery, 14 at Mt. Hope cemetery, (col.) and else

where '. Total, 32. Deaths which occurred at ages over

5th, Thos Hardy Lambeth, white, 88 28d, Minerva Geer, colored 100. 28 h, Harriet Scott, colored, 76 Deaths attended by a physician, Deaths not attended by a physiciar. 4

Social condition - In the city limits. 8 | Single, 4 | Children, Married, Widow, 0 | Total, Widower, Outside city limits: 0 | Single, Married, Children, Widow.

Widower Still births, 4 Total, 38. Still births, 4 Total, 50.
The following are the births:
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7 | Colored — Male, 7 |
Fevale, 7 |
Fevale, 9 White-Male, Female, 7

Proportion of deaths to population: 1 in 727 | Colored, 1 in 585 Whites, 1 in Total, 1 in 653

Ratio per 1,000: Whites, 1 37 | olored, 1 71 | Total, 1,58 JAMES MCKEE, M. D.

President Board of Health and Supt. Health City and County.

A. L. FERRELL, Secretary and Registrar Board of Health, and City In-

The Weather Today.

For North Carolina: Fair, except local rain in west portion, warmer. Local data for 24 hours ending 8

On Saturday: Increasing cloudiness, with probably light rain towards evening, warmer

Maximum temperature, 53; minimnm temperature 85; rainfall 0.00.

The Contested Case.

The State Board of Carvassers were engaged this morning in hearing argument of counsel as to the legality of the returns from Stokes county in the contested case of Mesars Settle and Williams for a seat in Congress At the close of argument the board retired for consultation and on their return submitted propositions for further discussions. The board then adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Invention.

Mr Joseph Parker, a young man residing near Morrisville, in this county, has invented a kind of combinatio plox that can be made to do the work of three or four different implements, by simply moving a . much pleased with it, and it is thought he will make it a pecuniary success Mr Parker is much encouraged at the prospect.

Swindlers.

All sorts of frauds are being com mitted now. An exchange says:

A fellow called at a residence where he found an old lady slone. He of fered to sell her a recipe for neuralgia for \$10. She declined to buy. He gradually came down to 30 cents, which was given him to get rid of him "he lady's son took the recipe to a druggist who examined it and found that the ingradients mentioued therein were rank poison. such fakirs ought to be made to shake hands with an able bodied bull dog wherever they are found. They may not be in this part of the country, but it would be well to look out

The State Farms.

know what the convicts from the state penitentiary are doing on the state farms We gather from a reliable source that on the farm on the north side of the Roanoke there are about two thousand acres, and twenty-two hundred on the south side. From 500 acres in cotton they will get about 350 bales; from 1,500 acres in prices. corn they will reap 9,000 barrels; from 1:0 acres in peanuts they will gather 6 000 bushels From 150 acres of wheat they save 3,000 bushels-They made 1,100 gallons of sorghum and will kill 45,000 pounds of pork, On the Caledonia farm near Tillery, of 500 acres, they will get 300 bales and from 1,500 acres in peanuts they will gather 8,000 bushels On the farms near Halifax there are three hundred convicts, many of whom are cleaning and ditching. On the whole the convicts are doing remark ably well.

Mr. C. G. Stone returned today from Wilmington where he took the Prices, cash on delivery. Full measurement three second prizes. I'e only went to guaranteed. leave orders at hardware store of ulius Lewis & Co. race track four times for practice and no 6 2wp only had a weeks notice. Mr. Cooper of Wilmington won the first prizes and has been in constant training

Sould which took place at his resi dence in New York this morning at can drop me a postal and I will gladly call on them. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay Respectfuly, L C BAGWELL, nol5 1mp Raleigh, N C. money markets of the world

Owing to the intelligence of his wife's illness Rev. Sam Jones has cancelled his engagements and gone

Cotton continues to come in freely and the prices remain quite brisk.

Miss Minerva Green residing on West Jones street died early this morning, aged about 50. She was a member of Edenton Street church and held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline P. Pennington, wife of Mr. Henry Pennington, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on South Dawson street. City papers please copy.

Ladies and Misses Cloaks.

The best fitting, newest styles and handsomest garments at lowest prices are to be found at C. A. Sherwood &

The best line of Dress Goods at moderate prices, 121, 15, 20, 25, 40 and 50 cents are to be found at C. A. her-

Notice.

Tity warrants will be paid upon presentation at the Citizen's Nation.

Interest ceases from this date, Dec. Jos G. BROWN, 1st, 1898. City Treasurer.

For a common sense trunk they are the best only to be had at C. A. Sherwood & Co'e.

The Burt & Packard, shoe is the best. Price \$5 00 only to be had at O. Sherwood & Co's

Watch It.

Watch the special sale of ladies felt hats at 15c' each on Tuesday next. This special sale will embrace all the new and fashionable shapes in ladies felt hats and at 15c each next Tues. day. One day only, at D. T. Swindell's.

Fresh dates, figs, raisins, nuts. lemons and Malaga grapes and fresh pine apples received today at A. Dughi's.

For School Children.

Pencil chalk, ink in wide, flat bottles 5 cts. Lead pencils and writing tablets and pads of all kinds; station ery at prices all can live One hun dred pieces pencil chalk for 15 cents at D. T. Swindell's.

Fresh Norfolk oysters received daily at A Dughi's and delivered free at any time.

Watch this Column.

HRISTMASGOODS-Our stock of dolls, toys, wagons, velocipedes, tricycles, games, drums, desks, doll furniture, tool chests plush and metal cases, work boxes, bisque It may be a matter of interest to figures and ornaments, veses, glassware, odd cups and squeers, bric-a-brac, handkerchiefs, gloves, and many other articles suitable for Christmas presents are now on exhibition; it is the best, cheapest and most select stock for the holiday trade ever shown in this state Every article is marked in plain figures and sold at marked price. Our long experience in tae holiday trade assures to our customers the best selection and the lowest

Children's chairs, pictures and frames.
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No 12 East Hargett street.
G M JONES,
G J JOHNSON.

OR RENT.-The new corner store with five rooms, on Park avenue, near the new Union depot.

Corner Rayateville and Davie streets, one

large office on first floor and ix nice rooms on second floor, either for offices or bed rooms for gentlemen only. A W FRAPS.

AK WOOD.—Prices much less than usual Look! Oak wood \$2 25 per cord, delivered anywhere in the city.

JOHN A MILLS. IGH GRADE OR . YOU WORK .- I have taken the agency of a

Northern house of enlarging pictures, over six weeks.

A dispatch today aunounces the death of the noted financier Mr. Jay canvassing the dty. Prices to suit the times.

SSIGNEE'S SALE .- The en-A tire stock of goods of C H Anderson, lately doing business in this city at No 5 Hargett street, is now offered for sale by the undersigned. The stock consists of dry goods, shoes, (epecially children's school shoes) notions, hats, &c, and can be bought cheap for cash. Dall early and secure good bargains.

A W HAYWOOD, Asignee of C H Anderson.

Carpets and Rugs.

You can carpet a room 15 by 12 feet at Swindell's at the following prices: TACKS---Ingrain carpet \$8 00; heavy, part wool \$10.00; wool Ingrain, \$12.50; brussels, \$17.50. This is what the carpeting will cost for a room fifteen feet square; K a room 12x15 will cost \$1 00 less.

Yours truly, D T. Swindell.

The Juneluska Wine Company is selling wines at \$1 per gallon; 25 cts 5 CTS PER KEG, per quart.

A. Dughi, General Agent.

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Goods. This season, we will make our display of fancy wares on our 2d flour. The

lack of room on the 1st floor, to make a suitable exhibition of these articles, makes this change necessary, and we feel that it will be a great convenience to our patrons as well as ourseves, having all the fancy articles upon one floor O :r elevator will be at the disposal of visitors as early as 8 a. m. We cordially invite every one to see this extensive collection, whether they wish to buy or merely look through.

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