liew Management.

Stronach's warehouse has been opened for regular sales of tobacco under the management of our young friends, John Stronach and Will Al cott. These two gentlemen are regular hustlers in a business point of view, and we predict for them a full measure of success.

The Weather Today.

For North Carolina: Clearing weather; colder Sunday evening; slightly colder Monday morning.

Local forecast made at station for this vicinity:

On Sunday and Monday: On Sun day: Rain early a. m clearing towards evening On Monday; clear, colder weather.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a m today:

Maximum temperatura, 48; minimum temperature 44; rainfall 0 55.

Our Roads.

There is no subject that more really interests our people in the management of their local affairs than that pertaining to roads. In fact, in this fast and progressive age the country, state or community that is lacking in the way of good highways must necessarily suffer. In this connection we most heartily commend the action of the Chamber of Commerce at the recent session. While, of course, there is a natural tendency of our people against increased taxation, we must think that when it can be clearly seen such an additional levy will redound to public and individu il good will be cheerfully acquieced in Mr. R. H. Battle's resolution is as! follows, and was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that it be recommended to the board of county commissioners to take steps as soon as possible to have a vote taken in the townships adjagent to Raleigh township, for the levving of a tax for the improvement of the public roads in said townships respectively in like manner as the public roads in Raleigh township have been improved In addition to this, Mr. Battle offered a resolution oppoint a committee of five to memo ritlize the coning General Assembly to call together at the proper time and place a road congress for the pur pose of improving the public roads of the state and matters pertaining thereto, the members of "bich congress to be appointed by the governor, mayors of towns, chairman of county commissioners and in such other ways as may he deemed most advisable.

We look upon this suggested move ment, as one of the most important matters that has ever been brought to the attention of our people, in a business point of view. It is one so closely allied to our material interests that it should receive the earliest attention at the hands of legislaters The following committee was appointed to carry out the provisions of the resolution : H. B Battle chairman, W. C. McMackin, R. H. Lewis, Frank Stronach, W. P. Batchelor. That these gentlemen will do their whole duty in the premises goes without saying.

When the committee appointed at the recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to consider the matter of applying to the legislature for s road congress, gets down to business, would it not be well to fully ventilate the subject of a road tax. It would be money well expended and pay better in the end than the old idea.

There are now 1,122 convicts attached to the penitentiary. Of these only 116 are in the prison, the balonce being distributed on the various tate farms and public improvements.

See notice of valuable property for Sale by Mr. J. A. Spence.

Freensboro is now considering the metter of an opera house.

Killed.

We learn that this morning early a colored man named Alexander Barham whose home is on West St., in this city was killed while coupling cars on a freight train on the Chatbam railroad, of which Mr. John S. White was conductor and Mr. Faison engineer. We appied to the freight office of the R. & G. railroad, but no particulars had been received up to the time of going to press.

Fritz in Ireland.

On Monday the 26th inst , Raleigh theatre goers will have an opportunity of enjoying a rich treat in the appearance of the great J. K. Emmet in the celebrated character of "Fritz in Ireland" Mr. Emmet has made a number of improvements in the play and the excellent and picturesque scenery as well as the elegant costumes add greatly to the make up of the performance. It will be a great event in dramatic circles.

Masonic.

Hiram Lodge No 40 A F & A M. will meet in regular communication Monday evening December 19th, at 71 o'clock Every member is earnestly requested to be present, as it is the time for the election of officers, for the ensuing twelve months

Brethren of other lodges cordially invited E B THOMAS, Secret ry.

A man named Jack Massengill was brought before the Mayor this morn. ing for disorderly conduct yesterday afternoon at a stable on East Martin street. It was shown that he was in possession of a concealed weapon, whereupon he was fined \$30 and cost.

Our friend Dughi is never behind in the matter of catering to the public tastes. He has on hand a splendid novelty in the way of Italian chestnote, for staffing turkeys &c., which is just splendid Read his notice.

We regret to state that Mr. G G. Watson is extremely ill at his home; on South Blount street at his fath. er's Mr. Jos. Watson is no better.

that the president of the chamber pulpits with Rev. W. F. Wilhelm, of Hillsboro tomorrow

> A committee on inauguration of &c , from the governor will no doubt be appointed on the first day of the session of the legislature.

The mound upon which the cou federate monument is to be placed in Nash square is in course of prepara-

Toys went off today with a hustle. Old Santa Claus is preparing in earn-

The schools will soon break up for

Our toy trade is immense this year. Come as soon as you can or else you will have to loose the pick of the Woollcott & Sons.

Nice lot oysters in shell next Fziday and Saturday for family use. A. Dughi

Italian chestnuts for stuffing turkeys, &c. Something new and excellent at A. Dughi's.

Fine cocoaputs at A. Dughi's.

Send in orders for Christmas oysters soon as convenient so that no A. Dughi. disappointment.

We will use every effort to have all our customers waited on during Xmas week. Come as early as you can in the day.

Woollcott & Sons.

This is the Last Week.

Only one week more now before If you have not yet made all Xmas. your selections begin early in the week and do not put off until the last day or two before Xmas to buy -Goods that we carry spited for holi day gifts combine beauty and utility. Our store is one place where gifts are provided to suit every one. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

Fresh pine apples and California pears arrived today at A Dughi's.

Fine lot Malaga grapes at Dnghi's. Telephone 123.

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Gents Fine Hand Sewed Calf \$2 50 to \$3 50 Gents Fine Hand Made Shoes, \$4 00 to \$5 00 Boys Fine Dress Shoes from \$'00 to \$2 50 Ladies Overgaiters, 98c

Gents Overgaiters. The above shoes are all made up specially for us, and for style, fit and durability is recognized by all as the best and cheapest in the city. Every pair warranted to wear as

We will save you money on shoes. NORRIS'

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During Xmas week we will be open nights for the convenience of our cus-Woolleatt & Sons.

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A nice article in jewelry is a Christ mas present any one will appreciate and enjoy for a long time, and will think of you every time it is worn At Swindell's they are especially prepared to show any kind of jewelry. Cheap, good and fine. See Swindell"s. it by all means at

Holiday Goods at Swindell's.

Any quantity of Christmas goods can be had at Swindell's, and that means you have the chance to buy good and useful presents and at the same time buy them for less money than others charge. Look through the stock of scurfs and handkerchiefs, perfumery, jewelry at Swindell's.

Pure blackberry wine for medicinal purposes. Refer to any physician in 15 5 A. Dughi. Raleigh.

What's the Matter With a Suit of Clothes.

At Swindell's they have a good stock of clothing left and they are selling all clothing at exactly what the goods cost in New York. Make a Rev. Dr Daniel pastor of the First friend in need a present of a suit of which was adopted, in substance Presbyterian church, will exchange good warm clothes. Get it at Swindell's; it won't cost much.

> Buy your Christmas fruits, nuts, MANN & Co. (!c)

Norfolk oysters fresh and excellent every day at A. L'ughi's.

Junaluska claret \$1 a gallon, 25c a

A. Dughi's. Lemons 25c a doz. Telephone 123.

A. Dughi.

Appropriate Christmas Gifts. Why waste your money in trifles when dispensing gifts in this the season of giving and receiving? Tailor made coats, Burt & Packard's "Kor rect Shape" shoes. nice dresses, kid gloves, felt slippers, "Common Sense" trueks, initial silk handkerchiefs, apron ginghams, stockings, overgaiters, rubber shoes, fireside slippers and thousands of other useful gifts we can suggest that will give com-

forts and pleasure. C. A. Sherwood & Co.

Raisins, figs and dates, all fresh and nice at A. Du hi's.

Toys.

Nothing but new stock at Riggan's Toy Store, 130 Fayetteville street. All new goods and sold cheap.

Nice bananas 25 cts a dozen at A. Dughi's.

All kinds nuts received today fresh A. Dughi's. and fine at

Watch this Column.

WINE—Pure Native Wine for sale by the gallon or barrel, cheap. Apply to JW COLE.

REAM-Fresh, sweet cream constantly

A SSIGNEE'S SALE.—The end 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, (especially children's school shoes) notions, hats, &c, and can be bought cheap for cash. Call early and secure good bargains. A W HAYWOOD, Assignee of C H Anderson.

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Tremendous stock of

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They are t' e cheapest stores in the city. Have you seen that Memmoth Doll in their window It is the biggest doll in Raleigh, and is only \$2.98. Ask them to show you the \$2.98. best doll in Raleigh for \$1.44. They have it and they cost \$1.44. \$750 any where else.

They have the prettiest doll 1 ever saw for only \$1.00. Also a doll for 49 cents that \$1.00. beats the world.

DON'T tell THEM

I told you, but they have the nicest doll there for 25 cents I ever saw. In fact, they have 25 DOLL Satyle, quality and price.

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Plush Goods such as-Shaving Sets, Toilet Cases Collar Boxes, Manacure Sets, Smoking Sets. Mechanical Toys. Banks of every de-Also Frogs, scription Snokes. Doll (arriages, &c. Express Wasons,

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