CITY IN BRIEF.

No shows this week

Button holing is now in order in

Hotels and bharding houses are beginning to fill up.

Another cold wave is upon us, but not so bad as the one last week.

Reporters are sharpening up their pencils for the legislature.

Days length nine hours and fifty minutes. The banks were closed today it be-

ing a national holiday. A happy New Year to all. May we

live long and prosper. Here's health to friend Raney. We welcome him again to the Old North

All can't get an office. After a friendly competition let there be a graceful yielding to the result.

Now didn't the snow get away yes terday, to the great disappointment of sleigh riders.

Yesterday was a terrible day under foot, but notwithstanding this, the

churches had a fair attendance. There will be a meeting of the Kes cue Fire Company tonight at 7:30

We are pleased to see our friend Greek O Andrews in the city. He certainly does not look like a starved

Mrs. Cal. Upchurch returned yes terday evening from a visit to Wak-Forest where she spent the Christ-

mas holidays Several minor cases of disorder! conduct &c were before the mayor this morning. They were dispused of in the u-ua! manner.

That was a ringing appeal of Mr. Alf. Thompson, of the Commercial and Industrial Association, and it ought to be heeded.

We are promised, at no distant day | dell's Red Letter Sale. with some very interesting articles on the tobacco question, as well as on other topics of interest to the business men of Raleigh.

A farmer said today that the snow was worth thousands of dollars to Wake county. And so it has been to the sellers of rubber shoes. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good '

That was a beautiful tribute paid by Secretary Coke to his predecessor to the interest of the entire state. Col. Saunders. It did credit to the head and heart of the incumbent, and was but a just tribute to departed

We have heard it suggested, that it our friend Raney should give a public talk about his experience on the "Umbria," it would prove highly interesting. He need not charge any. thing unless he would like to help out St. John's Hospital or the Soldiers' Home.

We are in receipt of Fetter's Southera Magazine for January 1893 It is a splendid monthly published at Louisville, KY, by Fetter & Shober for the small price of \$2 50 per annum, 25 cents a number.

Col. F. A. Olds is getting ready for his reportorial campaign during the session of the General Assembly. There is no such word as fail with the "Col." He gets there always on schedule time.

Do not forget the New Year's recaption tonight at Rev J. J. Hall's residence corner of North Person street and Oakwood Avenue Dr. Hall and wife will be pleased to see not only all the members of the Tab ernacle church, but all their friends

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr L R. Wyatt, proprietor of the O.k City Steam Laundry. Persons having shirts, collars, cuffs, Laundry is the place to have it done. I around.

Important.

The meeting of the Commercial and Industrial Association in this city on the 5th inst., is a matter of the utmost importance, and should be well attended. It is a movement in the right direction.

Sale of Property.

The house belonging to the Mrs. Mary Morehead estate, on East Hargett street, occupied by Mr. Frank Redford, was sold at austion today, and purchased by Mr M. W. Wood. ard for \$2,650.

Emancipation.

The colored people of Raleigh to day celebrated the anniversary of Lincoln's emancipation prostration. There was a considerable crowd participating the services being held in hetropolit in hall. Addresses were delivered by Hon Mr Smallwood, (colored) of Massachusetts, and others.

A Handsome Entertainment.

Last night "Auat Mandy" gave her annual freat to the police force and a number of invited guests at her place of business on East Wilmington street. A splendid menu was gotten up to which all present did the highest justice "Aunt Mandy" is a regular institution in the epicare line in Raleigh She is popular, and ieservedly so

Members of the Legislature Notice.

You will have a joint meeting to sight of the Democrat and Repubican representatives and senators to tecide if they will go in a body or by fours to D. . Swindell's store and get a new hat as he is having a Red letter sale and not only hats but the entire stock in ewindell's mammoth store will be sold at exactly whole sale cost. Attend strictly to Swin-

The General Assembly.

This body, freshly chosen by the reople of North Carolina will assem ble in this city on Wednesday next. To say that they are cordially welcomed by the citizans of Raleigh goes without saying We congratulate them one and all and hope that their labors may be such as to redound

It is the opinion of those well versed in such matters, that the per sonnel of the body is over the average in point of intellect, and there is an biding faith that all measures most earnest and careful consideration There is much to be done, and, but a comparatively short time for work. With prompt action, however last. on the part of committees rapid progress can be made.

The Visitor has made arrangements to give its readers the benefit of a report of each days session up to the time of going to press. This will be done in a c ndensed style, giving

the most important transactions. Again we welcome the members, who are now coming in, and wish them all a pleasant temporary sojourn at the Capital.

Road ongress.

It is expected that the Governor, tion and Commission House. will call the Road Congress about the middle of January This is a most important matter, and it is honed that beneficial results may follow. It must be said to our disadvantage that the roads in North Carolina are not in keeping with many of the other States, and it certainly operates against the farming interest where there are no facilities in the shape of &c. to laundry should send them in. roads is a question that should be of every description; 207 Wila ington railroads. The betterment of our There is nothing that sets a man off solved. So far as we are concerned street. to better advantage than a neatly we must think that the taxation sysdone up shirt, and the Oak City tem would work better and fairer all

Meteorological Data

For the vacinity of Raleigh the data is for 1893 as follows: Barometer, mean actual 29 68 inches; highest, 39.22; lowest, 28.96; range 1.26

Temperature, mean for the year

The mean for the year in 1887 was

The mean for the year 1888 was

The mean for the year 1889 was The mean for the year 1890 was

The mean for the year 1891 was

The warmest month was August, mean 7 87; the coldest was January, mean 28 6; highest temperature 98,

July 28th, lowest 11, Dec 29th, range 87 degrees.

Precipitation: Total for year 45 01 juches as compared with 59.22 ia 1857; 56.93 in 1888 5539 in 1889, 43.57 in 1870, and 63.41 in 1891. The wettest month was January total 6.87 inches, the driest was October

(total 0.53 inches) Wind prevailing direction: Southwest No. of miles traveled 53,776 No of cleardays, 183; partly cloudy, 100; cloudy, 133; raining, 128.

All the State officials have their re ports in "apple pie" order.

Have an Object.

We said last spring we would move from Raleigh which we should have done if we could have sold near enough out. This time we have a Red Letter sale and the result of this tale will determine our me ve.

> Yours truly. D T. Swindell's.

Evening Fabrics.

During the week beginning Monday, January 2d, we will make a special display of Evening Dress Textures. In this collection of dress materials will be found a liberal assortment of inexpensive qualities. These will be shown upon tables near our elevator, and may be seen in the eve ning, as well as during the day. This exhibition is worthy of careful con-

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

The Red Letter Sale.

Opened up this morning in fine style. We mean to sell out in Raleigh if it is a possible thing to do; all goods at wholesale cost at

D. T. Swindell's.

Moneys advenced on consignments by the Everyday Auction and Commission House.

In Red Letters.

We have just finished marking the brought before it, will receive the carpets in RED LETTER The price now of our carpets will surprise any sensible person My friends this sale under the constitutional restriction, is just as represented and you had as well be in the first pickings as in the D. T. Swindell.

Cold Weather Goods.

Rubber Shoes. Rubber Boots.

Blankets. Bed Quilts. Overcoats.

Heavy Underwear, Heavy Gloves.

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Cheap for cash, at

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When you want to sell anything make terms with the Everyday Auc-

Today we can fit you with a pair of Gum Shoes, Ladies' Gossamers, or a good heavy pair of shoes for very small C. A. Sherwood & Co.

Do you want a small amount of money? Call at the Everyday Auc. tion and Commission House.

Geo. L Tonnoffski & Co., managers of the Everyday Auction and Com-81-8t.

W INE—Pure Native Wine for sale by the gallon or barrel, cheap. Apply to del7 2w JW COLE.

One Cent Hats.

Monday next we will have a special sale of Ladies' Feit Hats at one cent each. Mauy of these hats are worth 75cts. Monday next one cent buys them, at

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There is no house in the city of Raleigh or in the state of North Carolina where better furniture can be found at more remarkable rates than at the

able rates than at the GREAT EMPORIUM. Now is the chance to re-plenish your parors and chambers and obtain some-

thing new and beautiful for Christmas presents. Don't forget the list. Here you can obtain all the news designs in suits at all prices -Bureaus. French Beveler Looking Glasses Lounges, Willow and Rattan Chairs, Wardrobes, Mattresses, &c.

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