

# The Daily Evening Visitor.

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## Died.

At his residence in this city today about 11 o'clock, Mr. J. H. Woods, of pneumonia.

Mr. Woods was in the employ of the electric street railway company and was an industrious and worthy citizen. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss with whom we most deeply sympathize.

## The Weather Today.

For North Carolina: Rain or snow, warmer on Sunday. Fair weather, colder on Monday.

Local forecast made at station for this vicinity:

On Sunday: Threatening with warm rain. Clearing weather, colder on Monday.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:

Maximum temperature, 27; minimum temperature 15; rainfall, 0.0.

## Health Conference.

The state board of health is called to meet in special session, in this city, on Tuesday, January 21st:

The following will be the order of business:

Our present health laws with a view to amendment by the general assembly.

The threatened invasion of Asiatic cholera, which is regarded as more than probable next spring or summer; and the means of keeping it out of our state.

The salaries of county superintendents of health, and such subjects relating to the public health as may be introduced.

## Meeting of Aldermen.

The board held its regular monthly session last night. The report of the street commissioner was read in which it stated that during December 384 feet of rough curbing had been laid on West Hargett street and 1,189 yards of pavement at the same place, with 803 yards yet to be furnished. The new culvert near the Union Depot is about half finished. Alderman Stronach, from the street committee reported in favor of allowing the railroad companies an extension of the shed of the Union Depot across Harrington street, the street to be closed by gates only when trains were at the depot. The report was adopted.

The four batteries and repeaters recently added to the fire alarm system, were ordered to be insured for \$703.

The use of Metropolitan hall was granted for a reception of the general assembly and other guests on the night of the 18th, inst.

W. P. King was elected policeman vice Hamlin, resigned, and E. M. Dupree turnkey vice Miles Goodwin.

On motion of aldermen Pogue it was agreed to ask the general assembly for authority to issue \$50,000 in bonds for city improvements &c.

The chief of the fire department reported 43 alarms for 1892.

The matter of the extension of the city limits was discussed on the 20th, inst.

There are 56 convicts under 15 years of age and the governor strongly recommends a reformatory for youthful criminals. The need of such an institution has long been urged by the VISITOR. Let the general assembly act at once. No more important matter will come before it at the present session.

Mr. Al Fairbrother, of the Durham Globe, is interviewing members of the general assembly with a view of publishing biographical sketches.

Now let the legislature heed the governor's recommendation and make a direct appropriation for the World's fair at Chicago.

Mr. L. R. Wyatt had a hog in the city today, that weighed four hundred and ten pounds. It was raised on his farm.

There are now fifteen pupils at the Oxford Orphan Asylum in excess of proper accommodations.

## Important Resolutions.

The following preamble and resolutions for presentation to the general assembly were passed the commercial and industrial association at their recent meeting:

Whereas, every interest of our state is justly entitled to the fairest equalization of taxation that it is possible to provide; and whereas, it is well known and conceded that the merchants have long been subjected to a special tax which is burdensome, known as "The Purchase Tax," which tax, besides being unreasonable and unnecessary, is likewise discriminating in our political economy of a particular interest and occupation to the exclusion of other classes business. While there is no desire or intention to in any way embarrass the aggregate of taxation necessary to provide sufficient funds for the proper administration of public affairs, we believe that the collection of the purchase tax is now no longer necessary, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the finance committees of the general assembly be respectfully petitioned to recommend to the legislature that the present law authorizing the levying and collection of the purchase tax be repealed.

2. That if it is absolutely necessary to the state's public interest that a fund equivalent to the sum now realized from the purchase tax shall be annually raised to meet the current expenses of the state, a "privilege tax" shall be established in lieu of the present purchase tax but upon the same basis of levy. Provided that said "privilege tax" shall be graduated upon the following scale: On purchases of \$10.00 and under, \$1; \$1,000 to \$5,000, \$1.50; \$5,000 to \$20,000, \$2; \$20,000 to \$30,000, \$2.50; \$30,000 to \$50,000, \$3; \$50,000 to \$75,000, \$3.50; \$75,000 to \$100,000, \$4; \$100,000 and over \$5. This levy and collection is to be made semi annually, on the first of January and July, as is now collected the purchase tax.

## THE LONGEST DAY.

It is quite important, when speaking of the longest day in the year, to say what part of the world we are talking about as will be seen by reading the following list, which tells the length of the longest day in several places. How unfortunate are the children in Tornea, Finland, where Christmas day is less than three hours in length.

At Stockholm, Sweden, it is eighteen and one half hours in length.

At Spitzbergen the longest day is three and one half months.

At London, England, and Bremen, Prussia, the longest day has sixteen and one half hours.

At Hamburg, in Germany, and Dantzic, in Prussia, the longest day has seventeen hours.

At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22, without interruption.

At St. Petersburg, Russia, and Tobolsk, Siberia, the longest day is nineteen hours, and the shortest five hours.

At Tornea, Finland, June 21, brings a day nearly twenty two hours long, and Christmas less than three hours in length.

At New York the longest day is about fifteen hours, and at Montreal, Canada, it is sixteen hours.

It is now understood that the soldiers home will ask for an appropriation of from \$3,000 to \$6,000.

We have received Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar, for 1893. It was one of the prettiest we have seen.

There are now 299 deaf and dumb and blind pupils in the institution in this city.

The applications for admission to the soldiers home are increasing.

Hechler's fresh sausage 12c lb at O Ball & Co's.

Frankfurt's sausage 12c lb at O Ball & Co's.

Mr. P. M. Wilson, of Winston, is in city.

Mr. J. E. Stagg, of Greystone is in the city.

We are in receipt of the annual report of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and the Blind from Dec. 1, 1890 to November 30, 1891.

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## For Rent.

8 room, 2 story dwg, Harrington st, near N C depot.

8 room dwg, on Elm street

4 room dwg, on cor Bloodworth and Oakwood avenue.

7 room dwg, near A and M College. Apply to Wynns & Ellington St

300 pairs all wool pants \$1.50 and \$2 a pair, reduced from \$1.80 and \$3.50. Women's and men's rubbers, all prices and sizes.

Don't forget our remnant sale. Woolcott & Sons

To the members of the legislature: We have everything to be found in a first class dry goods and clothing store. All our goods are marked in plain figures and one price only. Woolcott & Sons.

Buy you hams and shoulders of O Ball & Co's.

Buy your lamp oil of O Ball & Co's.

Oranges 25c doz at O Ball & Co's.

## For Sale.

Five room house on Dawson street, in few steps of new union depot; house good as new; lot front Dawson street 56 1/2 ft, runs back about 150 ft. Price \$1,600. Terms easy; \$750 cash, balance one and two years, if wanted by purchaser. Apply to J. A. SPENCE.

Cold Weather—Warm Furs.

This is the kind of weather for furs, and we have got the kind of furs you want. If you wish to buy a fur cape, fur muff, or fur collar, come now and we will make the price right. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

## Red as Red is.

All our goods are offered at cost. Big lots bleaching, bed linen, comforts, blankets, counterpanes, table linen, damask, chenille cantons. All and everything at cost. D. T. Swindell.

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Roses and Other Handsome Out Flowers Bouquets, Baskets and Floral Designs. Telephone 113 ja4 tf H. STEINMETZ, Florist.

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A large lot of men's, ladies', boy's and children's shoes, bought at an assignee's sale, will be sold at less than factory cost. Also one six foot metal frame show case for sale cheap. H. H. CROCKER, No. 9 E. Hargett St. ja4 6t

## Wanted.

A situation by a young man who has recently taken a course at Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Baltimore. Address "B" No. 11, West South street, ja3 1w.

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## Norris'

OUR STOCK OF FINE SHOES —FOR— GENTLEMEN, LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN, IS THE BEST IN THE CITY.

Every Pair Warranted to Wear as Respected.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE 213 Fayetteville Street.

## Old Time Xmas.

Big Snow Sleigh Rides Etc

GOSSAMERS, CLOTH SURFACE, ELECTRIC AND HINDOO STRIPES IN FEASANT CIRCULARS and LANOPRY DOLMANS.

Men's Rubbers 50 cts. Ladies' Sandals 25 cts. Storm Rubbers 50 cts.

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