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## DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

## THE LYON RACKET STORE

## AUCTION SALE for THE WEEK

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

In these sales you will find anything and everything mostly.

Sales will commence promptly at 12 o'clock each day.

FRANK STRONAUGH,

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## For Sale.

One nice three room house and lot for sale on West Cannon avenue; good well of water in yard; the house rents for \$1.50 per week; now occupied by a good tenant. One small cash payment and good time on the balance by paying 6 per cent on the other payments. For particulars apply to

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## CITY IN BRIEF.

### Items Picked Up and Bolled Down.

The weather is too cool for the crops.

Cotton planting is now actively going on.

Travel on the railways is again quite light.

Blackberries and strawberries are now in bloom.

Two or three new buildings are going up at Idlewild.

Mr Bauer has in hand plans for several dwellings here.

Hail fell south of here, and quite near, Saturday.

The VISITOR today begins a new volume and its sixteenth year.

The mayor today fined two negro women for disorderly conduct.

Two illicit stills were captured Saturday by revenue deputies.

Col Allen, late of the 64th N U regiment, is now at the soldiers' home.

Many persons were baptized at the West End Baptist mission yesterday.

Several new dwellings have been completed south of the national cemetery.

The ploughing of Nash square was completed today. Peas will now be sown.

Tomorrow the supreme court will call the appeals from the twelfth district.

Mr J H Bobbitt has for the fifth year received the first lines of the season.

Rev Dr J A Cunningham preached twice yesterday at Edenton street M E church.

Several new dwellings are under way at Caraleigh mills. Two were completed last week.

Fifteen hundred dollars has been raised in this state for the Jefferson Davis monument at Richmond.

By tomorrow the last section of the skeleton of the big whale will be hoisted into position at the state museum.

The mourning drapery on the outside of the capitol will probably remain for thirty days from the time it was put up.

The red oak and hickory trees appear to be dead. They show no signs of any leaves. The freeze has killed the twigs in many cases.

The funeral of Mrs Jane Brown was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr F A Belvin, on Swain street, Rev Dr M M Marshall officiating.

As yet it is not decided by the committee whether the excursion of the Sunday school of the Baptist tabernacle this year will be to Wilmington or Norfolk.

Several of the vineyards near the city have been entirely abandoned. The vines are of common varieties, and the owners have lost money in the business.

Clerk John W Thompson of the superior court today appointed J O Marcom, Esq, public administrator for the county of Wake, vice Mr Andrew Syme, resigned.

Gov Carr today issued commissions to F A Burnham of New York as commissioner of deeds, and W B Gwynn of Asheville and W B Boyd of Newbern as notaries public.

The heavy work of cutting down streets and sidewalks west and north of the institution for deaf mutes and blind has required nearly all the time of the street force for three weeks.

One of the suits at the present term of Wake superior court is brought by Robert O Burton, Esq., against the state auditor and treasurer, for \$5,000 as counsel fees in the tax case of the state against the Wilmington & Weldon railway.

The construction force of the Postal telegraph company is in camp at Bledsoe's grove. Mr Howard Mynich is the foreman and there are eight men. The force has come all the way from Washington here and will go on to New Orleans, making general repairs of the line.

Dr Williamson and Mr Howard Hayward explored an Indian burial mound on Dr Banks' farm, in the southern part of the county. The mound was about twelve feet in diameter. The skeleton of a man was found, but only a few of the bones were well preserved. No implements, tomahawks, &c, were found, and this causes a belief that the Indian was slain in a battle and hastily buried, and the mound built later.

## Wake Superior Court.

A civil term of this court began today, Judge Hoke presiding. Nothing was done at the morning session save that the case of A C Vickers vs. G B Alford was continued. A non suit was entered in the case of J D Morgan vs. Iley Fort.

## Weather.

For North Carolina: Fair. Colder at Hatteras tonight. Warmer Tuesday. Local forecast: On Tuesday fair, continued cool. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a m today: Maximum temperature, 65; Minimum temperature, 48; rainfall, 0.6.

Synopsis: The weather is fair in the south Atlantic states and in the central valley and western lake region. There is a ridge of high pressure extending from South Dakota, Minnesota and Illinois southeastward to Georgia. An area of low pressure is central over northern Texas. It is causing rising temperature and rain in the southwestern states. The temperature is apparently slightly below normal in the central part of the country.

## The Weather Crop Bulletin

Which was issued today by the state says of the weather and the crops in this, the central district: The weather has been very favorable, with beneficial showers after the 18th, which have given vegetation a new start. The latter part of the week has been rather cool. Seven stations report hail, but with little or no damage. Planting corn is still going on, but is now nearly finished, except on bottom lands. A large crop has been planted and it is coming up well. Some cotton is up, but most farmers are just beginning to plant. Tobacco plants have been somewhat injured by bugs, and it appears that a comparatively small crops will be planted. Wheat, oats and rye have improved considerably, and the prospects are better. Rains reported: Auburn, 0.44; Henderson, 0.87; Louisburg, 0.68; Raleigh, 0.53.

## An Important Bank Case.

The supreme court has filed a decision in a Wilmington suit to recover on a note given to the bank of New Hanover by a firm of that city, with Messrs Bellamy and West as endorsers. As an offset against their liabilities as endorsers Messrs Bellamy and West pleaded their individual certificates of deposit and open accounts with the bank of New Hanover, but judge Brown held that certificates of deposit not due and open accounts could not be set off by joint endorsers when the same were held by them severally and individually. In the supreme court justice Burwell takes an opposite view and gives the opinion, with the whole court concurring, that in equity and justice both certificates of deposit whether due or not at the time of the failure of the bank and other accounts with the bank subject to check must be allowed by the receiver as offsets. This settles a question of great interest and importance to the community and to the patrons of the bank all over the state.

## Bloomsbury and Raleigh.

An index is now being prepared for all the records in the office of the clerk of the superior court. It is a little curious that the first reference to the "city of Raleigh" in this record occurs June 18, 1797, when Nat Jones, John Whitaker and John Rogers made a report on "prison bounds," they having been appointed a committee to lay them off. The prison bounds were the same then as now; that is the block on which the jail stands. The posts now standing, which are white and marked "P B," were put up only a few years ago. Before 1797 in the records there are frequent references to "Bloomsbury," which was the former county seat. The court house at Bloomsbury stood in rear of the residence of Misses Kate and Adelaide Boylan. Some of the foundation yet remains and one or two of the old buildings still stand. Wake county, by the way, has a royal charter, given by King George the Third, and is the only county in the United States having such a charter. Wake was named after the charming Esther Wake, Gov. Tryon's sister in law, and it is said she and Mrs Tryon gave the county seat the name of Bloomsbury, their English home being on Bloomsbury square, London.

Great numbers of people were out walking yesterday afternoon. Pullen park was thronged.

Some fine cattle fattened at Mr M T Leach's farm were seen on the streets today.

Yesterday four persons were recalled by letter as members of the Baptist tabernacle.

Dught filled a fine order from Henderson for ice cream today.

The cotton receipts today were extremely light.

## PERSONAL MENTION

### Of People Who Came and Went Today.

Mrs W H Rogers left for Birmingham, Ala, today.

Miss Jennie Coffin left this afternoon for Augusta, Ga.

Mr and Mrs W M Russ arrived from Greenville this afternoon.

W S O B Robinson, Esq, of Wilmington arrived this afternoon.

Mr W A Turk and Mr John H Winder were here yesterday and today.

Misses Lucy and Janie Hawkins arrived from Wilmington this afternoon.

Mrs Chavasse, of Weldon, and Miss Timberlake of Raleigh, are the guests of Mrs Buckner, at Rocky Mount.

F H Busbee, Esq., has gone to Birmingham, Alabama, to attend the grand reunion of Confederate veterans.

Messrs F A Sondley and C A Moore, of Asheville, and J W Cooper, of Cherokee county, are attending the supreme court.

For over sixty days the daughter of Capt. J M Fleming has had very high fever. Her condition today became alarming.

Mr R C Lang of Raleigh, and Miss Louise Newell, of Goldsboro, were married yesterday morning at the Third Baptist church by Rev O L Stringfield.

Arrivals at the Park hotel today; Gustav Ric and wife, Glendon; W W Jones, Charley M Stedman, Asheville; J Umming, Ga; O S McKinney, W W Finney, Richmond, Va.

Col E D Hall, president of the "United Confederate veterans" in this state, has gone to Birmingham. There are only 14 camps in this state, while Texas has no less than 133.

Arrivals at the Yarboro today: J T Stephens, Knoxville; C H Higbee, W H Newschafer, M Hahn, R W Rose, W Luppans, N Y; H E Dewey, Holyoke, Mass; J R Stagg, Graystone; H E Norris, Apex; T L Tramwell, Atlanta; A Cohen, Petersburg; D Royd Kimball, Charlotte; E W Pou, Smithfield; B L Perry, Morehead City; S Vir Nelson, Portsmouth; G W Atkins, F F Uzzle, Wilson's Mills; Thomas Waters, Jr, Baltimore.

## New Advertisements.

See Messrs C A Sherwood's & Co's ad in this issue. They are selling dry goods at bottom figures.

Messrs S & D Berwanger has a very attractive advertisement in this issue. Read it and then go and buy a new suit of clothes from them.

A large lot of household and kitchen furniture will be sold by Mr Frank Stronach at his rooms on Wilmington street at 12 o'clock m, tomorrow (Tuesday) April 24th. Among this lot of furniture are marble top mahogany bureaus and washstands, tables, chairs and two rosewood pianos, over one hundred years old. This is a great chance for bargains, as this will be an absolute sale. Read his ad calling attention to sales this week.

For the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south at Memphis, Tenn, May 8-31, the Richmond and Danville railroad company will sell tickets to Memphis and return at the rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale April 30th, May 1st and 2d; good for continuous passage in each direction; the final limit being June 1, 1894.

The board of aldermen has granted a franchise to the new telephone company. The president of the company will be here in a day or two to arrange for the beginning of work. It is said that this company will put up wires from here to Durham and Henderson.

In the minds of not a few persons there is a belief that the street railway will not be again put in operation. But there are good reasons for hope in this direction.

It is alleged that the bicycles in this city are worth \$15,000. They are rapidly increasing in number and many persons prefer them to a horse.

There will be a meeting of the Isabella circle of King's Daughters Tuesday morning, 24th, at 11:30 o'clock at the usual place.

Jubal Emory was the victim of an accident Saturday He stepped from a sidewalk and broke his leg at the ankle.

Father Powers of Boston preached an excellent sermon yesterday at the church of the Sacred Heart.

Rev Dr Yates tomorrow evening lectures before the Epworth league at Edenton street M E church.

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Colored footwear is no longer an experiment, this style is now permanent. Gentlemen will do well to note what we have to offer.

At \$3.00 and \$3.50

Gents' Tan and Russet Bals.

At \$5.00

Picadilly Bluchers and Bals and Tuxedo Bals.

At \$6.00

Square toe light Russia Bluchers. Picadilly Russia Button, 4 large buttons. Seal Picadilly Bals.

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