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They are worth from 25 to 50 cents.

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OUR buyer in New York is now up with a "job" in sun umbrellas; bought them "cheap." They are first class gloria silk, nobby handles. We are going to sell them cheap. We can offer a \$2.50 gloria silk parasol for \$1.50. We guarantee what we say.
D. T. Swindell.

IN OUR shoe department we are fixing to do a big business this fall and will carry none but the best makes, and can assure the public that we will be in better condition to serve them in this line of our business than ever before.
D. T. Swindell.

FLAT ON THE FLOOR.—You want a carpet of some kind this fall. You may want more than one; but listen to me once in your life. Don't buy the carpets until our new ones come. The tariff bill has passed and carpets are reduced wonderfully. We have been waiting for the passage of this bill so we have not bought any carpets. Most merchants went straight on and bought carpets and had them shipped right on regardless of the tariff and they will try to argue you into believing the tariff don't affect carpets right away. This is not true. In 10 days from day of passage it goes into effect and you can save one quarter of the price of your carpet if you let good sense prevail. We will have a stock of carpets such as you rarely see. Our buyer is to go to New York this week for carpets.
Yours truly,
D. T. Swindell.

Carpets at Lower Prices than Free Wool Can Give

Commencing Monday, September 3d, we begin to sell between 5,000 and 6,000 yards of carpets of all kinds and suitable for all purposes.
Read our prices. Here are a few of them:
Cotton Ingrains at 15c, 20c
Half wool " 33c, 45c
Extra super " 43c, 65c
Tapestry Brussels, 35c, 60c
Body " 50 and 55c, \$1 to \$1.25
Velvet carpets, 54c, 75c
Velvet carpets, 70c, \$1.00
Moquette carpets, 72c, \$1 to \$1.25
W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.,
128 and 136 Fayetteville St.

Extra bargains in furniture at Thomas & Maxwell. Bed lounges with detachable mattresses a specialty.

Umbrella Covers.
Three sizes, 24, 26 and 28 inches, in Silk Gloria, at 75c, 90c and \$1.
C. A. Sherwood & Co.

DOTS AND DASHES
MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Items Gathered in and Around the City.

The Raleigh male academy opened yesterday with 70 pupils.

The Governor's Guard was today paid by the state for guarding the jail here two nights.

Twenty four new looms are to be at once added to the equipment of the Pilot cotton mills.

Special attention is called to Alfred Williams & Co's advertisement. Telephone desks are the latest conveniences.

The railway commission was in session today and disposed of a number of minor complaints, mainly of overcharges on freights.

Last night while Ernest Jones, colored, who lives on East South street, was loading a pistol, it was discharged and a bullet went through Jones' hand.

A street car last evening collided with a country wagon on Hillsboro street. The car was going up grade and very slowly, so no damage was done.

Travel on the street car lines was very heavy last evening, scores of people going to the parks. Pullen's park caught most of the pleasure seekers, but Brookside was also visited by many persons.

One of the largest and best equipped sawmills on the R. & A. railway is at Apex. There is also a large sawmill at Cary to which some very fine timber is being hauled.

The state board of education decides to apportion some \$45,000 of the distributive school fund among the children of school age, giving them at least 7 cents each.

Charles M. Cooke, democrat, and Mr. W. F. Stroud, the populist candidate for congress in this district met yesterday at Siler City in joint debate. T. C. Milliken, the republican nominee, was not present.

A colored woman for disorderly conduct was fined \$5 and costs by mayor Judge this morning. Rufus Knuckles, colored, was given a hearing. He was convicted of stealing money from Mr. Schwartz. In default of bail he was sent to jail.

Yesterday as police officer Jack Beasley was walking down the station house steps a rat, pursued by health officer Sale, ran under his foot, thinking, Mr. Sale says, he was going under the market house. No more need be said.

At one time this morning quite a little shower of rain fell while the sun was shining brightly and all the sky overhead was blue. Many people could be seen looking wonderingly into the air and remarking about the phenomenon.

There are now 88 cases on the criminal docket to be tried at the September term of court. Two are capital cases; those of George Mills and Ransom Brodie. There is only one other serious charge, attempted assault, and Dave Brown, colored, stands charged with this crime.

At the democratic county convention in Franklin county yesterday J. A. Thomas resigned as chairman of the county committee. W. M. Person succeeds him. F. S. Spruill was nominated for the house; H. C. Kearney for sheriff, P. G. Alston for clerk, W. K. Martin for register of deeds.

David Hare, a United States prisoner, who had been in jail for three months, was liberated today. His crime was selling whiskey without a license. David came out, looked around in a joyous manner and departed, the happiest man in town.

The term sixteen to one as applied to coinage means that the weight of pure silver in a silver dollar is sixteen times as great as the weight of pure gold in a dollar. The weights are respectively 23.23 grains of gold and 371.25 grains of silver, the latter being about sixteen (more accurately 15.988) times the former.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

For Which Four Men Ought to Be Hanged.

Governor Carr today offered rewards of \$100 each for three men who richly deserve the worst punishment the law can inflict. One night last month four men, Charles Bridgers, "Bud" Harris, Will Downes and Plato Bramlett, broke into the house of Mrs. Bryant, in Iron Duff township, Haywood county. There was a fire in the fireplace. The men brought water in their hats and put out the fire. They broke down the door and rushed in. One of seized Mrs. Bryant and told her if she made any outcry he would cut her throat. The other villains seized Mrs. Bryant's daughter, Jane, 23 years old, and repeatedly outraged her, in the most brutal manner. The poor creature has, on account of grief and shame and terror, lost her reason. Charles Bridgers has been caught. The other men who committed this horrible crime are at large.

AN ATTRACTIVE CHAPEL.

The New Mission of Christ Church to be Opened Sunday.

St. Saviour's chapel, situated in the northwestern part of the city, at the corner of Johnson and West streets, will be opened for worship next Sunday morning. The Sunday school will be organized at 10 a. m., and at 11 o'clock morning service will be held and the holy communion. Evening service will be held at 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Gilreath is deacon-in-charge of this new work. He will be assisted in the services next Sunday by the rector of the parish, Rev. Dr. Marshall, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance of the neighboring clergy. The chapel is quite an ornament to that part of the city and is situated in a quarter that is being rapidly built up and populated. The interior is particularly neat and attractive. The chancel window represents "Christ Blessing Little Children." The altar, lecturn and prayer desk are all of carved oak and of the best quality, and a neat carpet has been placed in the chancel. Seats are all free and a general invitation is extended to the services.

The Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Generally fair, preceded by showers on the coast. Local forecast: Wednesday, showers. Local data for 24 hours ending a. m. today: Maximum temperature 85; Minimum temperature 70; rainfall trace.

The center of high pressure is over the north Atlantic states. It gradually diminishes toward the south and west. There seems to be a storm in the gulf. The barometer is relatively low in that vicinity and heavy rains have occurred at Key West and Tampa. These conditions (low barometer over gulf region and high barometer over New England) causes cloudy weather and northerly winds in the Atlantic states. There is an area of low pressure over the northern lake region which has caused heavy rain at Chicago and light rain at other stations in that section. High pressure and cooler, fair weather appears in the northwest.

An Unfortunate Affair.

The account of a terrible outrage comes from Danville. A prominent tobacco manufacturer, Thos. J. Penn, committed a criminal assault upon a colored girl, Lina Hanna, 11 years of age, in his own factory. He was arrested and was admitted to bail in \$1,500. He was re-arrested Saturday afternoon. The re-arrest was at the suggestion of the commonwealth's attorney who had come in possession of new evidence. This was that of three physicians who examined the injured girl. On hearing the testimony judge Aiken decided the case was not bailable and the defendant was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Shot Three to Death.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 3.—At Rockland, 18 miles from here, James Cain, a saloon keeper, shot and killed his wife, child and father-in-law. Mrs. Cain was carrying her baby when her husband, who had already slain her father, emptied his revolver into both.

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS.

People Who Come, People Who go and People You Know.

Dr. J. B. Bobbitt has returned to the city.

Mr. Pride Thomas, of Wilmington, was here today.

Mrs. A. B. Stronach returned today from Wilson.

R. G. Vaughan of Greensboro is appointed a notary public.

Mr. A. Dughi returned this afternoon from New York.

Mr. F. A. Tisdale is here representing the Cyrene company.

Barton Craig, Esq., of Washington City, is registered at the Yarboro.

Mrs. Omega H. Foster is dangerously ill at her home on North Blount street.

Josephus Separks and W. C. Nicholson left for Trinity college, this afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Lee, Miss Bessie Tucker and Mr. Fellowes returned this afternoon from Seven Springs.

Mr. S. A. Henszey, president of the Egypt coal company, passed through here today on his way to New York. The mines are quite soon to be opened to their full capacity.

Mrs. F. A. Olds, who has been staying at Wrightsville for three months, returned today. Her health is somewhat improved, though she is yet very weak by reason of sickness.

The following Raleigh boys left for Wake Forest this morning: Walter Durham, James Briggs, J. B. Mosely and Willis Biggs. Quite a number of students from other points also passed through on their way to that institution.

State Fair Notes.

Numbers of letters are being received from all sections of the state in which it is asserted that the attendance will be very large. One of the special features this year will be the racing. The purses will aggregate over \$2,000. A large number of fine running horses have recently been brought into North Carolina, and in deference to the wishes of their owners the state fair has offered liberal premiums for running races every day. For trotting horses \$300 are offered for the 2:40 class, 2:35 class, 2:30 class, 2:25 class and the free-for-all class. The three-minute class is offered a purse of \$200, and the 3-year-olds come in for \$100.

The committee of prominent educators, appointed by the North Carolina teachers' assembly, will meet in Raleigh on September 8, to perfect arrangements for educational day, which will be Tuesday of fair week. It is to be regretted that Gen. J. B. Gordon will not be able to deliver his address on soldiers' day, which will be Wednesday; but a great feature of interest to all old soldiers will be the cyclorama of the battle of Gettysburg. Raleigh is taking hold of the fair with a zeal and vigor never before known, and it will be ready to greet the great concourse of people which will attend the fair.

A. & M. College Announcement.

The examination for admission to the Freshman class of the N. C. college of agriculture and the mechanic arts will be held tomorrow, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. The following regulation in regard to the sub-freshman class is adopted by the faculty. The number of students in the sub-freshman class from any county shall not exceed the representation of that county in the house of representatives. In case the number applying from any county shall exceed this number the selection shall be based on a competitive examination held on the day for entrance examinations.

W. A. WITHERS, Sec. of the society.

Encouraging.

Clerk—As I am about to get married, I came to ask if you would not give me an increase of salary.
Employer—My dear sir, that is not necessary. You know a young man always saves money by marrying.—Detroit Free Press.

CASE OF HOKE SECREST.

History of a Remarkable Criminal—He is Last Brought Back to North Carolina to Get His Deserts.

The South Carolina state prison has yielded up to justice in this state a remarkable criminal in the person of Hoke Secrest. He passed through Charlotte yesterday, heavily chained, in charge of officer Perry, of Morganton, who was conveying him back to Burke county for trial. Secrest had been serving a two years' term in the penitentiary at Columbia for inhumanly treating one of his wives in Spartanburg. He went under the name of B. E. Gray. His term of imprisonment was up, and as he was released, Perry was there with a requisition to bring him back to North Carolina. Before leaving Columbia with his prisoner, Perry told something of Secrest's career in this state. Twelve years ago Secrest went to Union, S. C., and married a young girl about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on a certain day. The same day, out in the country in North Carolina, she was most brutally murdered. It seems that the scoundrel left the train with her, murdered her, and then taking a spade, dug a grave and buried her. It is said that he killed a daughter by a previous marriage.

For this crime he was tried and convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Then he played the insane dodge successfully, and managed to raise so much doubt in the minds of the examining physicians as to his sanity that he was sent to the asylum at Raleigh. After he had been in the asylum for a short time he dug his way out through the walls. Then he went to South Carolina took the name of Gray. He was soon convicted and served a term in jail for larceny. After this the North Carolina authorities got hold of him again and chucked him into the western insane asylum at Morganton. He again escaped, and this time went to Spartanburg, and, it is said, married a woman there. He soon made a brutal attack on her children and got two years in the penitentiary for assault and battery. He was given the alternative of a fine, but refused to pay the money although he had it. After he went to Columbia he wrote to the wife to send him his money. The penitentiary authorities in the meantime had investigated a little, and they found out that he was the North Carolina Secrest. They told his wife to hold what money she had, and notified the North Carolina authorities.

Special agent Perry states that, in accordance with governor Carr's instructions, he was taking his prisoner to Morganton. He says it is now clearly proven by the statements of the South Carolina prison authorities that the man's insanity was all a dodge, and it was more than likely that he would, in the next month or two, be given another trial, be convicted and finally be made to pay the penalty of his brutal crime. Secrest is a man of about 42 years of age, tall and sinewy, has high cheek bones and keen eyes. His countenance is forbidding, and his whole appearance is that of the brutal and hardened criminal.—Charlotte News.

Military Commissions

Were issued by Gov. Carr today to the following officers of the naval reserve: Francis Winslow, commander; George L. Morton, lieutenant commander and executive officer; J. W. Harper, lieutenant and navigating and ordnance officer; J. D. Carraway, lieutenant and adjutant; B. S. Davis, W. M. Atkinson and S. M. Brinson, ensigns; Ed. Daniel, lieutenant, junior grade; C. C. Clark, lieutenant; D. W. Roberts, lieutenant, junior grade.

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15 bbls New York eating apples.
10 " New River mulllets and
7 " Nice Irish potatoes very cheap to the trade, by the barrel.
Phone 28 s33t D. T. Johnson.

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Cut Flowers, roses, bouquets, baskets, floral designs, palms, all kinds of bedding plants, coleus, heliotrope, tuberoses, geraniums, &c.
VEGETABLE PLANTS.
Sweet potato slips, potgrown egg plants, tomato, cabbage, celery plants. Telephone 113. H. STEINMETZ, Florist.
North Halifax street, near Peace institute m26

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To make room for other goods,

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Our regular stock consists of staples of a high grade, durable, worthy and meritorious, having a tendency to counteract the craze for cheapness and degradation of quality. We can pacify the incoherent and submit the following antidote:

A New Price List,

Eclipsing Competition Totally:
Challies; former price 5c, now 3c
Lawns, " " 5c, " 3c
AA Domestic, " " 6c, " 4 1/2-4c
Gingham, " " 7 1/2-7c, " 4 3/4-4c
Standard Prints, " " 7c, " 5c
Irish and Persian Lawns, 12c " 7c
Black Ribbed Hose, 15c " 10c

The above are samples of our reduced reductions.

G.A. SHERWOOD & CO.

OUR

GREAT CARPET SALE

Regulated by the tariff clock at Low Prices, and on a lower basis than

FREE WOOL.

Commencing Monday, September 3, we begin to sell between 5,000 and 6,000 yards of Carpets of all kinds and suitable for all purposes, Bed-Rooms, Chambers, Dining-rooms, Halls, Stairs, Parlors and Sitting-rooms.
A great many of these Carpets are from our own Carpet department; patterns that we will not buy again, but the most of them were bought for Quick Cash from manufacturers who were obliged to sell them for ready money.
These are some of our prices.
Haven't space here to tell all.
Yard wide Cotton Ingrains at 15c., Regular price 20c.
Yard wide Ingrains at 17c., Regular price 25c.
Yard wide one-half Wool Ingrains 33c., Regular price 25c.
Yard wide extra super Ingrains, 43c., Regular price 65c.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS.

At 35c., Regular price 60c.
At 45c., " " 65c.
At 50c., " " 75c.
At 58c., " " 85c.
BODY BRUSSELS.
At 50c. and 55c.,
Former price \$1.00 to \$1.25
At 65c. and 75c.,
Former price \$1.00 to \$1.25
At 85c. and 90c.,
Former price \$1.25 to \$1.35
At 75c. Velvet Carpets, regular price \$1.00.
At 70c. Velvet Carpets, regular price \$1.00.
At 72c. Moquette Carpets, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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LIVE BULL FROGS.

Will pay 7 1/2 cents a piece for big ones, delivered at our residence, in good order.
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