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—THE—
**Latest Books
and
Newest Style
PLAIN AND FANCY
STATIONERY.**

Our Fall Stock is arriving
daily and we can supply all
your wants in our line.

CALL AND SEE OUR NEW
TELEPHONE DESK.

It is indispensable if
you use a telephone.

Alfred Williams & Co.

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,
sept RALEIGH, N. C.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY.

We have a nice lot of Per-
fumery in broken lines which
we are offering at bargain
prices.

These goods are in no way
inferior, but are odds and ends
of different lines which we
wish to dispose of before our
fall purchases arrive.

Among them are
PINAUD'S,
SEELY'S,
RICKSBECKER'S,
COLGATE'S,
FRENCH'S,
LUBIN'S, &c.,

SNELLING & HICKS' DRUGSTORE.

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 fix-
ing 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 car-
pet of some kind this fall. You may
want more than one; but listen to me
once in your life. Don't buy the car-
pets 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 out regardless of the tariff and
they will try to argue you into believe-
ing 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: REG. PRICE

Cotton Ingrains at	15c.	20c.
Half wool "	33c.	45c.
Extra super "	45c.	65c.
Tapestry Brussels,	35c.	60c.
Body "	50 and 55c.	\$1 to \$1.25
Velvet carpets,	54c.	75c.
Velvet carpets,	70c.	\$1.00
Moquette carpets,	73c.	\$1 to \$1.25

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.,
128 and 126 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 HAPPEN-
INGS.

Items Gathered in and Around
the City.

Milton Nobles is to appear here on
the 17th instant.

A convict from Union arrived at the
penitentiary today.

The democratic primaries will be
held Saturday evening.
The mayor's docket this morning
consisted of two drunks who were
"stuck" for five each.

Work is in progress on the new ho-
tel. A number of new houses in the
village are contracted for.

The work of putting up the poles
for the street car line extension has
begun on South McDowell street.

Many students for the A. and M.
college arrived yesterday and today.
Over 50 were examined yesterday.

The fall term of Wake Forest col-
lege began yesterday, with 175 stu-
dents present.

Chairman Pott of the democratic
state executive committee will next
Monday issue the campaign hand
book.

Senator Ransom has presented Ral-
eigh typographical union with a large
and handsome map of the United
States.

State librarian Ellington went to
Smithfield today to attend the con-
vention of Johnston county which will
be held there tomorrow.

It is said that the Southern railway
will probably acquire a controlling in-
terest in the "Big Four" railway,
from Cincinnati to Chicago.

Mr. Marion Butler, chairman of the
state executive committee of the popu-
lar party, requests a division of time
with senator Jarvis, when the latter
opens his campaign at Goldsboro next
Monday.

This evening at the residence of
Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter there will be a
social gathering under the auspices of
the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist
church. No refreshments. No charges.
All are invited, especially the young
people.

Today's Newbern Journal says: "Mr.
Thomas Williams, who has been in
charge of the work of fitting out the
hotel Chattawka throughout with car-
petings and curtains from Messrs. W.
H. & R. S. Tucker, of Raleigh, left
yesterday returning to Raleigh, hav-
ing finished the work.

The convicts have completed the
work of laying the curbing and the
pavement around the square on which
the executive mansion stands. A
force of twenty will be put at work
preparing the square in order that it
may be sown in grass.

Just before noon today an excursion
train of five cars arrived here from
Fayetteville, with over 300 colored
people on board. The excursion was
under the auspices of the "Royal
Knights of King David," and was ac-
companied by a brass band.

Attached to the west bound South-
ern train yesterday afternoon was a
car especially set aside for the stu-
dents at Elon college. About 50 from
southeastern Virginia were in the
party. Streamers of bunting of the
college colors decorated the car and
as the train pulled out the students
gave the college yell.

Quartermaster-general Harrell says
that arrangements are being made by
the state for the purchase of 1,200
blankets for the use of the state guard.
The blankets will be furnished by one
of the four woolen-mills in this state
which are making bids, and will have
the state flag woven in the material.

Mr. A. Dughi has returned from
New York where he went to see if
Italians well informed as to fruit
raising and wine-growing could be in-
duced to become settlers at Southern
Pines. Mr. Dughi had several con-
ferences with Mr. Alex. Oldrini, who
is chief of the Italian emigrant bureau
at Ellis Island, New York, and says
there is a good prospect for fifty fam-
ilies of Italians going to Southern
Pines by next spring.

THE SUIT IS BROUGHT.

Mrs Mary Cram Did Not Want
the Papers Served—Mr. Cram
is now in the City.

Mrs. Mary Cram, from Canada, who
is now here, claiming to be the wife of
Mr. W. C. Cram, of the firm of Allen
& Cram, yesterday seems to have
weakened in her purpose of having
warrants for fornication and adultery
served on Mr. Cram and his wife, Mrs.
Kittie Cram. Justice Roberts yester-
day sent to Mrs. Cram for the war-
rants that they might be placed in the
hands of the sheriff to serve. She
flatly refused to give them up and
justice Roberts then notified her that
he would hold her in contempt of court
if she did not give them up. Upon
this she sent back the papers, al-
though she seemed very unwilling to
do so.

Mr. Cram did not, as stated in a pa-
per yesterday, return home. He arrived
this morning alone and immediately
went to the court house so that any
papers against him might be served.
Sheriff Page served the warrants upon
him. Mr. Cram desires to make a full
statement, but has been advised by
his counsel, F. H. Busbee, Esq., not
to have anything to say for publica-
tion until the matter comes up for
trial.

Mr. Busbee was seen by a reporter
this afternoon and said that while Mr.
Cram does not doubt that he is the father
of young Mr. Cram he emphatically
denies ever having married his mother.
He has supported and educated the
young man from infancy and has at
different times sent money to his
mother. He claims that when a mere
boy he was entrapped into an alliance
with the woman claiming to be Mrs.
Cram No. 1 that has been a source
of trouble to him for twenty years.
Mr. Cram's friends here have all stood
by him in his trouble and express
themselves as confident that he will
show clearly, when the case comes to
trial, that there has been nothing
criminal in his actions. After his
graduation from college young Cram
wrote his father an urgent letter, say-
ing that if he had the money to go to
Nova Scotia he could obtain a lucrative
position and become independent. Mr.
Cram thereupon sent him a sum of
money which he used to pay his and
his mother's expenses here.

A gentleman here, who has for a
long time been intimately acquainted
with Mr. Cram, assures the VISITOR
that there is no doubt that the latter
was legally married to Mrs. Kittie
Cram.

Mrs. Mary Cram has begun pro-
ceedings against Mr. Cram and "Kit-
tie Coe alias Kittie Cram." The pa-
pers are filed with the clerk of the
superior court.

Mr. Cram is registered at the Park
hotel. He was seen by the VISITOR
reporter this afternoon. He received
him pleasantly but refused to make
any statement, saying he was in the
hands of his attorney.

At the Colleges.
Trinity college opened today under
particularly auspicious circumstances.
One hundred and forty-two students
matriculated yesterday and many
more are daily coming in. President
Winston of the university, in a letter
to a gentleman here, written yesterday,
says the number of students is large
and that 50 are coming in on every
train. Wake Forest had about 175
students the first day. Thus far there
are 75 new students at the agricul-
tural and mechanical college. Three
are from Virginia, two are from New
York, and one from South Carolina.
It is strange that while the country is
crying out about hard times the col-
leges should be so well attended.

The Weather Report.
For North Carolina: Fair today,
except showers on the coast. Show-
ers tonight and Friday. Local fore-
cast: Friday, increasing cloudiness
with rain by Friday afternoon. Local
data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. to-
day: Maximum temperature 80; Min-
imum temperature 60; rainfall 0.30.

I. O. O. F.
Regular meeting of Seaton Gales
lodge, No. 64, this evening at 7:30
o'clock sharp. Work in the degrees.
Members of the lodge will please at-
tend. Visitors cordially welcomed.
J. M. NORWOOD, N. G.
PHIL. THOMAS, Secretary.

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CARO-
LINA PEOPLE.

Here And Elsewhere in the
State.

Miss Janie Brown left this morning
on a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Andrew Williams, of the Even-
ing Press, has bilious fever.

Mr. James E. Jackson, the advance
agent of Barlow Bros. minstrels, is
here.

Rev. J. L. Foster will preach to the
Knights of Pythias Sunday evening at
8 at the Christian church.

Mr. Eugene Denson has gone to the
state university and will take a two
years' course in medicine.

Mr. Henry Bridgers, of Tarboro, who
has been here for several days, has
gone to the university.

Mr. Walter Montgomery left yester-
day afternoon for Eufaula, Ala.,
where he is principal of a school.

The family of collector Simmons re-
turned today from Chapel Hill where
they have been spending the summer.

Miss Willie Johnson of Baltimore
who has been on a visit here for the
past two weeks returned home this
morning.

Miss Nellie Cole and Miss Lizzie
Tisdale, who has been visiting here,
left today for Newbern, Miss Tisdale's
home.

Mr. Will. Williams of Graham who
was called here by the illness of his
sister, Mrs. O. H. Foster, left for a
short trip to Greensboro this after-
noon.

Mr. Clarence Johnson, son of Mr. D.
T. Johnson, who has just completed
his business course at the Eastman
business college, is expected to arrive
here tomorrow.

The condition of Mrs. Omega Fos-
ter, who is extremely ill with periton-
itis, was much improved this after-
noon. The chances are now in favor
of her ultimate recovery.

Mrs. Della Upchurch, of Durham,
who has been in feeble health for the
past few months and is now visiting
her brother, Mr. Walter Howell, in
this city, is much improved.

Mr. B. L. Perry, proprietor of the
Atlantic hotel at Morehead City, has
rented Mrs. Briggs' residence on West
Morgan street and will in future
make Raleigh his home.

Mr. J. H. Cutler, of Boston, the
representative of the General electric
light company, arrived in the city to-
day. It is probable that a system of
incandescent electric lighting will be
added to the railway system.

Hon. Chauncey F. Black, of Penn-
sylvania, has accepted an invitation to
address a meeting of the state associa-
tion of democratic clubs at Raleigh,
Sept. 20. Mr. Lawrence Gardner, sec-
retary of the democratic congressional
committee, will also be present.

Mrs. Janet M. Wilson who has been
very sick, is now rapidly recovering.
Her sons, Messrs. Peter M. Wilson, of
Washington, Ben Wilson, of New Or-
leans, and Marshall Wilson, of Mem-
phis, have all been here, having been
summoned to her bedside. Her daugh-
ter is also with her.

Cyrene at the Academy.
Next week the well known dancer,
Cyrene, will be at the academy of mu-
sic. The London Globe says of her:
"The Alhambra theatre was crowded,
a special attraction being provided in
the debut of Cyrene, a danseuse of
the highest rank, who after a brilliant
career in the United States visited
England and has been engaged by the
directors of this theatre for a series of
performances. Cyrene has in her
favor youth, grace and striking per-
sonal charms, combined with refine-
ment of deportment. She at once es-
tablished herself in public favor, and
not only was her elegant pas-seul en-
cored, but she was obliged to comply
with five demands for repetition."

Wake has now fifty county convicts.
There are sixty-two inmates of the
county home.

Doctors recommend "The Standard
Sewing Machine" because of its light
running.

Buy the light swift running Stand-
ard sewing machine.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

This is the Opening Day—A
Great Attendance.

CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 6.
Special to the VISITOR:—Today is
opening day at the university. It is
the biggest opening in its history.
Seven states besides North Carolina
are represented. Fifteen married men
are among the students. One fresh-
man is 33 years old, and has a wife
and three children. One of the se-
niors has a family of the same size.

The Twin Stars.

Something entirely new in the way
of theatricals will be the attraction at
the academy of music next Saturday
evening; the Twin Stars, Willard and
William Newell, in their big success
"The Operator." The St. Louis (Mo)
Chronicle says: "The play hinges on
the remarkable resemblance of two
people, and of the talented Newells,
with their natural similarity and
clever-make up, it was impossible to
tell which was which. It kept every
one guessing and was a most novel
and interesting feature. The play it-
self has thrilling stage pictures,
which set the audience wild." The
box sheet is at W. H. King & Co's
drug store.

**Gen. Lane's Important Mission
in Virginia**

It is learned from an Alabama pa-
per that general James A. Lane left
Auburn, Ala., on Tuesday for Vir-
ginia to take part in locating the po-
sitions of his troops on two Virginia
battlefields. Gen. Lane left at the in-
vitation of Col. Aug. C. Hamlin, of
Bengor, Me., historian of the eleventh
army corps. He will join a party
of federal and confederate offi-
cers on a visit to the battle fields
of Fredericksburg and Chancellors-
ville. Gen. Lane was a conspicuous
figure in both these battles, and his
presence is especially desired at
Chancellorsville, that he may design-
ate the position of his line on the
right in Jackson's flank movement
when his gallant North Carolinians
repulsed Sickles' for aidable midnight
flank attack and took from him a num-
ber of prisoners and the colors of the
Third Maine regiment.

The Farina Flouring Mills.

The following are the directors of
these mills, as chosen at the organiza-
tion meeting yesterday: Jesse A. Jones,
John A. Mills, John C. Drewry, F. K.
Ellington, N. W. West, J. W.
Barber, F. A. Whitaker, W. B. Wider
and W. B. Mann. The officers are J.
A. Mills, president; J. A. Jones, vice
president; S. A. Johnson, secretary;
F. K. Ellington, treasurer. The mills
is to be in operation in ninety days.
Thirteen thousand dollars of the capi-
tal has been subscribed. Two thou-
sand dollars more is wanted. The
farmers in all this section ought to
plant a good wheat crop this year, as
there will be an excellent demand for
it by these mills. It is an important
industry for Wake. It is the only
roller mill in the county.

A BAD GANG.

Plot of the Hatfield-McCoy Gang to Es-
cape.

FRANKFORT, Ky., September 5.—
News of a threatened outbreak at the
penitentiary has just been learned.
The Hatfield-McCoy gang of Pike
county, and James F. Little, of Breath-
itt, all desperadoes and life men,
were concerned in the plot which was
made known to warden George by a
prisoner who chanced to overhear the
men talking. It was their purpose to
make the attempt this week as the
guards and prisoners were going to
supper, with large knives made from
files, ground to a keen edge and point.
They intended to kill the guards and
take their weapons, kill the guard on
the wall between the male and female
wards and make their escape by pass-
ing over the wall. The warden placed
the plotters in irons and in separate
cells. All soon confessed, each say-
ing that the others were the traitors,
except Wick Tallant, who held out for
thirty hours before he revealed the
hiding place of the knives.

500 WANTED.
H. H. & C. S. BRIMLEY,
Residence near Rock Quarry.

THESE ARE

BARGAINS

ONLY A FEW LEFT.

FRESH NEW GOODS

—AT—

Exactly Cost,

To make room for other goods.

AT \$6 05 \$6 50 \$6 75 \$6 85

\$8 00 \$8 50 \$9 25

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

GOODS

AT A

PRICE!

A Generally Conceded Fact.

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:
Challis; former price 5c, now 3c
Laws; " " 5c, " 3c
AA Domestic, " " 6c, " 4 3-4c
Ginghams, " " 7 1-2, " 4 3-4c
Standard Prints, " " 7c, " 5c
Irish and Persian Laws, 12c " 7c
Black Ribbed Hose, 15c " 10c

The above are samples of our reduced
reductions.

C.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 departments;
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., Regu-
lar 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 54c. Velvet Carpets, regular
price 75c.

At 70c. Velvet Carpets, regular
price \$1.00.

At 72c. Moquette Carpets, regular
price \$1.00 and \$1.25.

W. H. & R. S.

TUCKER & CO.

LIVE BULL FROGS.

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