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YES -Thursday is Thanksgiving day. So much to be thankful for, General prosperity all over this Southern country, notwithstanding 5c, cotton. The rapid progress Raleigh is mak-ing lays quietly to rest the cry of hard times. Confidence will right all things.

YES .- Our trade has been good and we are grateful to a generous public for its liberal patronage. YES .- The country people will find out where the cheapest place is, and such word has gone out in the different neighborhoods as to bring them to our store.

YES .- We return the money if the goods don't suit. -Which kind, Keith's or Burt & Packard's "Korrect Shape?"

YES .- Come down; we can fit any foot We have a shoe that we call the corn doctor, wide enough for

All right, Sherwood. YES .- Wait a minute, the \$1.00 black

goods advertised for 50c. a yard is a bargain. Eight yards and lining. Thank you, ma'am. YES .- Another new lot of Habit cloths and 16 pieces of fancy

mixtures received Friday. Prices range from 20e to 50. All wool. * * *
Heigho! Is that you?

YES .- Which cloak or cape? The applique trimmed? \$10 is our best price, but we have capes as low as \$5—good ones. YES .- Thank you, will send it up at

YES .- We have blankets, quilts and counterpanes, and anything you may ask for lin woolen underwear. Comparison proves that we offer the best values.

YES .- Our claim to sell some lower is tased upon the fact that our expenses are less than any like establishments doing the same smount of business.

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MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPEN-INGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

The Capital club german—this evening's social event.

Next week the state pension warrants will be sent out.

When does the city propose to be-

Mecklenburg county may issue \$200,000 in road improvement bonds.

Annie Allen, a colored woman, was jailed yesterday, charged with lar-

creased wages.

The state temperance association wants the Mississsippi liquor law in North Carolina.

The Duff opera company is booked to appear at the academy of music early in January.

that in violation of law partridges are being shipped out of this state.

Mr. Mark A Foster, of Chicago, has been appointed a commissioner of deeds for North Carolina, resident in

pearance of the Swelish quartet December 4 h. The company is highly spoken of by the press.

Does the city ever propose to utilize its steam road roller, Lought one year ago, and which has never done a dollar's worth of work?

at the corner of Cabarrus and Person streets. No serious damage was done.

Candace Page, colored, was brought here last evening and put in jail. She came from New Light township and was "run in" for defamation of char-

asked Miss Clark, the cooking school teacher, the other day. "Never knew one to be ill in my life," responded Miss Clark. Mr. Thomas H. Briggs, commissioner

for the sale of the "Oakdale" lands. northeast of the city, will sell them December 10. The site is very at-

day picked up on the street a key, evidently to a store, which may be had at this office by paying the charges for this notice.

Little James, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Marshall died today. The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 221 South Blood-

canum meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting is of special importance as the matters of sick benefits and meeting place for next year will be acted on. Every member

At the church of the Good Shepherd last evening the rector, Rev. Dr. Pittinger, preached a sermon on the question of "sanctification," taking ground strongly against it. His sermon was on the position of the Episcopal church on this subject. This is set forth cleverly in its book of com-

Every Sunday the colored students of St. Augustine school march in a body to the colored Episcopal church where they attend services. The girls go in a body before the men. Last Sunday afternoon as a gentleman and two ladies were returning from church they met St. Augustine's scholars at the corner of Blount and Lane streets. The pupils were crossing Blount street as they came to the crossing. The two bodies, girls and young men, were probably 20 feet apart. The gentleman and the ladies waited until the girls passed and then attempted to pass between the two-crowds. The men, seeing their pur-pose, impudently crowded them so that they were compelled to wait until about 60 had passed by.

A Great Game.

Saturday the greatest football game of the year was played between Harvard and Yale. Yale won but her victory was due largely to proverbial "Yale luck." The score, 12 to 4, gives no idea of the game, as Harvard forced the playing all through. Yale's first touch down was made on a "fluke," after only 15 se onds of play. Harvard was especially unlucky, missing two trys at the goal by the narrowest kind of a margin. Once the ball struck the bar between the posts and once while the ball was in the air, but just before going over the bar from a try at goal, the whistle making \$5 to \$10 a day easy. Every-body buys. Big money without work. blew, stopping the game. If the goals

DOTS AND DASHES ABSOLUTE ABSURDITY

Is the Presumption of the Market Referees to Decide Legal Questions?

Many people have wondered since the market squabble arose why it is that the two experts, who have been chosen to decide the dispute, should attempt to act as arbitrators of questions of law.

The way in which the whole matter has been carried on is certainly strange in the extreme and the fact of the two experts aspiring to pose as legal arbitra; ors is a piece of business. that has rarely, if ever, been equalled. The question, which they are trying to decide and which Mr. Holding and Mr. Argo have been ar guing about, is whether the city waived the right to reject the work by the appointment of Mr. Bauer as supervising ar hitect. Mr. Bivins claims that he did the work, from day to day, under the personal supervision and direction of Mr. Bauer and that he, therefore, is not responsible for the failure of the work to conform to the contract plans and specifications. The city denies his claim and it is this question that has caused Mr. Hicks and Mr. Ellington to waste so much valuable time sitting in the mayor's office as legal arbitrators.

But have these gentlementhe right, under the proposition made by Mr. Bivins and accepted by the board of aldermen, to pose as such. Here is the clause of the proposition pertaining to the experts: "The board of aldermen are to select an expert and J. A. Bivins to select an expert, to whom shall be submitted the question as to what additional work shall be done upon upon the floor of the market house, if any, to make it conform to the contract plans and specifications, under which said work was done.

Mr. Hicks and Mr. Ellington have decided that the work did Nor corform to the contract plans. Did not their work stop there? What business or right have they to decide anything else under the proposition under which they were appointed? They were chosen as experts, not judges. Why did they not render a decision according to the accepted proposition? What do they, experts, know of delicate questions of law? If they decide, which is doubtful, an appeal may be taken and probably will be, since it is held by some that an appeal lies from a decision of artitrators on a question of law.

If the matter was one for legal arbitrators why were not lawyers, instead of experts, selected? But the proposition says nothing of questions of law. It simply says decide whether or not the floor conforms to the contract. The experts have transcended their power. They have done their duty. Let them make a report and people are tired of the continued uncertainty and delay. O, do some-

A MURDERER CAPTURED.

Calvin McNair Suspected of Being the Man Who Killed Mr. Branch at Rowland.

On November 10 a Mr. Branch, a quiet, respected and law abiding citizen of the little town of Rowland, was brutally shot and killed in cold blood. He was lured from his house and shot as he came down the steps. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death at the hands of unknown

The case was a very queer one, there being no motive evident and absolutely no clew. Suspicion fell on several persons as accomplices and they were arrested. The man who was most strongly suspected of having done the deed, however, skipped His name is Calvin McNair. Application had been made to the governor for a reward for his capture but the reward had not been offered. While the governor had the application under consideration the murderer was captured at Burlington and jailed. The governor was informed of the fact today.

The killing, it is said, was one of the most cold-blooded murders ever committed in the state. The evidence is all entirely circumstantial but points strongly to McNair's guilt.

To Pay the Church Debt. Next Friday evening several teachers in the Good Shepherd Sunday school will give a musicale and serve refreshments at the residence of Mr. W. E. Foster. The entertainment will be given at 8 p. m. and is given for the purpose of raising money to help pay the church debt. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock an entertainment will be given especially for the children. Charming decorations, delicious delicacies and last, but by no means least, beautiful women will make the evening delightful to those who attend.

F YOU WANT to know what prominent citizens, men and women who have died in the state during the year, with a brief biographical sketch of each, most valuable for reference, get Turner's North Carolina Almanae for 1895. Price only 10 cts.

It is proposed that Charlotte shall have a \$50,000 opera house. It needs

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CARO LINA PEOPLE.

Here And Elsewhere in the State.

Mr. George D. Boyd, of Reldsville, has been appointed a notary public.

Gov. Carr has appointed Mr. E. M. Midyette, of Dare county, a notary pub

Major J. M. Crenshaw, a prominent citizen of Wake Forest, arrived this Mr. W. H. Holding, a prominent

citizen of Wake Forest, arrived this Mr. T. J. Belvin went to Wake Forest today, to see his mother who is

dangerously sick. Mr. Stoddard of Nebraska will rept and occupy the Junaluska property, near Pullen park.

Mrs. and Miss Mason of Chicago have sold their property there in a view of coming to Raleigh to live.

Mrs. George F. Bason of Charlette. well known here in Raleigh, is dangerously sick. She became naconscious Saturday night.

Rev. C. H. Martin, populist nominee for congress in the sixth district, clams he is elected by 2,000 majority. Mr. J. S. Lockhart says he does not fear he will lose his seat.

Mr. Samuel A. Henszey passed through the city today on his way to New York. There will soon be a large output of coal at his mine, at Egypt.

Messrs. Hamilton C. Jones and Platt D. Walker, prominent members of the Charlotte bar, arrived today to appear as counsel before the supreme court this week.

Mrs S. M. Inman left this morning on the Atlanta vestibule train for Philadelphia where she was called by a telegram announcing the sickness of a member of her family.

The Jocular Passenger.

It was the last omnious for the evening that went to a certain part of the suburbs of one of our chief midland towns. The weather had turned out indiscribably miserable, and it rained in increasing torrents. The omnibus was packed to its fullest extent within. Suddenly the omnibus stopped, and the next moment the conductor inquired if any gentleman would mind going outside to make room for a lady.

"Oh," said one of the gentlemen. give way to the courts, if the case jocularly, "she is quite welcome to must termidate in a lawsuit. The get inside and to take a seat on my knee if she cares to do it." The words were scarcely out of his

mouth before a big. buxom damsel Shoes for all kind of men in latest bounced in and appropriated the prof-When the laugh which greeted this

nnexpected move had well subsided. the gentleman entered into conversation with his substantial burden, and asked her where she was going. "Why, bless me," he exclaimed, as

soon as she had mentioned her destination, "that's my house." "Yes, sir," blushingly replied the fair and comely female, to her companion's utter bewilderment, "I'm the new cook,"-Tit Bits.

"Just a Moment!"

In Germany there is a law forbidding restaurateurs to serve beer to people who have eaten fruit.

To prevent lamp-chimneys from cracking, put them into a kettle of cold water, gradually heat it till it boils, and then let it as gradually

When Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt wants to eat the wing of a partridge she has ten birds cooked and served to choose from.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by John Y. Mackae, druggist.

MEN AND WOMEN to make big money with the Practical Plating Dynamo. Is the electrical machine used in the great plating factories; \$65,00 to \$85,00 a week made easy. Plates everything. No experience; Big profits. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

TURNER'S North Carolina Almanac I is for sale at Jno. Y. McRae's drug store opposite Farmer's & Commercial bank on Martin street. nov22

December Weather

At Raleigh December's mean or normal temperature is 44 degrees. The warmest month was that in 1889, with an average of 53 degrees. The coldest that in 1892, with an average of 40 degrees. The highest temperature was 75 degrees on the 26th, 1889; the lowest was 11 degrees, on the 29th, 1892. The average rainfall for the month is 3.10 inches. The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.99 inches, 1887; the least 0.60 inches, in 1889. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2 12 inches on the 16th 1893. The grestest amount of snow fall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1887 only) was 8 05 inches, on the 27th, in 1892.

THE BARGAIN OF OUR LIFE We will have next Wednesday

special sale of it that our customers may benefit by it. It is ladies rubber shoes. Wednesday next ladies Storm RUBRER SHOES 34e a pair. Croquets and sandals 24c a pair. Now the price elsewhere is 50c and 60c. Our price 34 and 24c at D. T. Swindell's.

MINCE MEAT, jelly and preserves, at D. T. Johnson's.

CABBAGE and Irish potatoes by the Charrel, at D. T. Johnson's.

Mr. C. E. Johnson's red Irish setter strayed away from home this morning He answers to the name of "Spot," and had a block and chain on him. A suitable reward will be paid for his

PPLES by the barrel or measure, lat D. T. Johnson's

CLOTHING AND CLOTHING.

Gentlemen, Men and Boys, why don't you all get clothing from Swindell's. There is no better stock of clothing to be found in this city than is found at Swindell's and the styles are the very latest and the price is the very lowest. Now do use the common sense you are possessed of and go to Swin-dell's for your clothing. You can do well there.

'HANKSGIVING TURKEYS-A fine I lot to arrive tomorrow. Order at once of D. T. Johnson.

"URNER'S North Carolina Almanae I for sale at Upchurch & Anderson's grocery, store opposite the National bank of Raleigh on Fayetteville street.

Fine Table Butter at D. T. John-

SHOES, SHOES.

Swindell's is the place to buy your floors for inspecution and sale. Shoes, for lean men.

Shoes for green men, Shoes for thick men. Shoes for slick men Shoes for glad men, Shoes for mad men, shapes and sizes to suit.

Shoes for slim boys, Shoes for grim boys, Shoes for sporting boys, Shoes for courting boys, Shoes for dude boys,

Shoes for rude boys, Sure to fit and please the wearer at Swindell's.

Shoes for witty girls, Shoes for city girls, Shoes for talking girls, Shoes for walking girls, Shoes for lazy girls,

Shoes for crazy girls, Swindell's. Cheap for cash at Shoes for bachelor's pet corn, Shoes for old maids all forlorn, Shoes for the kid that bawls, Shoes for the urchin that crawls. Shoes

For all That call This fall

Ladies, we have just received this week a nice line of felt hats in the very latest styles and shapes. Nice walking hats only 50 cents, worth 75 cents. These hats were bought this W.P. & E. D. CLEMENT'S, week with the spot cash. So they were bought right and after manufacturer had taken the tariff off.

Yes, the tariff is off, and If Mary's little lamb only lived still, How happy it would be, To know that by the Wilson Bill,

Its wool would come in free.

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ONLY A PEW LEPT.

Exactly Cost.

To make room for other goods.

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

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

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We begin our holiday business.

ful and every effort has been made to make our showing grander than ever before and more suited to the wishes of our patrons.

The purchasing power of your dollar, we might say the purchasing power of your cents, is greater than it has ever been.

of real value, worth and merit, at lower prices than you have heretofore paid us for trash.

We would advise our people to buy

early, as assortments can now be obtained that cannot be duplicated.

W.H.&R.S. TUCKER & CO.

ALL KINDS PRESERVES. Raisins, Nuts, Oranges, Apples,

Fish of all kinds, Meats, Flour, Sugar, Coffee.

In any size cans. 3-lb. Grated Pineapples 15 ets. Can.

Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Vinegar, Molasses, Syrup, Pig's Feet, &c.

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To show you our stock of sweet meats for Thanksgiving. Every

We have the best CITRON, CURRANTS, MINCE MEAT, ALMONDS, WALNUTS, &c.

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Don't forget also that we keep constantly on hand ALL PORK FRESH SAUSAGE put up for our trade especially. Only 12 1-2 cents per pound.

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Our preparation has been very care-

We are giving you this year goods

These goods are already on our

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Lemons, Grits, Hominy,

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Sifters, Water Buckets, Tubs, Brooms,

And anything that is kept in a First-Class Grocery Store, at

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We offer today a small lot of sugar cured hams for 11 1-2 cents perpound. Don't postpone your purchase as we have only about 300 pounds of them left.

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gin to macadamize the streets?

The Victor cotton mill at Charlotte now runs on double time and has in-

It is said by the Charlotte News

B.Hs have been posted for the ap-

Yesterday an alarm of fire was turned in from box 37. The fire was

'Are bananas healthy?" a lady

Officer Belvin of the police force to

worth street, at 11 o'clock tomorrow. Raleigh council, No. 551, Royal Ar-

is requested to be present.

Prices low. Any one can make \$75 won, 14 to 12. The game was very per month. Address W. P. Harrison cough, several players on both teams being badly injured.

PERSONAL POINTS.