

State Library

EVENING VISITOR.



For the New Year.

We are not cleaning out a lot of old books and shopworn stationery, but we are cleaning out some of the most readable books in stylish bindings, you ever saw. Some of the finest stationery that pen or pencil ever traveled over.

The best of ink and the best of pens help the fingers to help the brain to do some good work.

We have just stocked upon Blank Books, Day Books, Ledgers, Pass Books and everything a business man wants to begin a new year's work, prices lower than you have ever bought before.

ALFRED WILLIAMS & CO.

BLANKETS!

We have a full line of goods to meet the cold weather, viz:

Blankets, Quilts, Comforts, Horse Blankets, Buggy Robes,

Gloves, Shawls, Cloaks, Rubber Shoes, Rubber Coats, Boys' Sleighs,

SHOES for everybody. If you are going to take a trip, buy your Trunk or Valise at the

LYON RACKET STORE.

Household and Table Linens

We call the attention of housekeepers to our lines of household and table linens, to which have been lately added several new shipments making ready for our January business. Fringed table cloths with napkins to match, in open work effects. New designs in table damask by the yard with napkins to match. Hem-stitched, tied fringe and hemmed huck towels. Unusual variety throughout the department. Many at very attractive prices.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

A new lot baby carriages just received at Thomas & Maxwell's.

O. H. Johnson, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, fine cigars and tobaccos, fruits, vegetables, &c., 331 Hillsboro street.

Don't forget to try our 25 and 35c oysters at D. Bell & Co.'s.

The finest line of Neckwear, sprightly colors at tempting prices. Foster's Hook Gloves and Button Kids, best qualities at \$1.00 in black, tan, red, slate and brown.

C. A. SHERWOOD & Co.

We have fine oysters at 25 and 35c at D. Bell & Co.'s.

Thomas & Maxwell has just received a large lot of pine fiber mattresses for people suffering with bronchial or lung troubles.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW LEGISLATURE.

GREETING,

And a hearty welcome to Raleigh and a cordial invitation to Swindell's Big Store. There you find Collars, Cuffs, Neckties, Socks, Handkerchiefs and Cologne, Combs and Brushes at right prices. Now, gentlemen, do something sensible. Begin by repealing foolish enactments of your predecessors. This is the opportunity of your life to do a magnificent job. This legislature can immortalize itself by relieving the people of bad laws and enacting good ones. Give magistrates more jurisdiction; establish the whipping post; make it a crime for a judge to sentence a child to the penitentiary; get things right. Get a nice suit of clothes from Swindell's to start. Then get a pair of nice shoes from Swindell's that you may keep going. Help education and don't show lack of good judgment by cutting off any of the appropriations to the schools of the state. Follow the instructions of the attorney general in his letter to Gov. Carr. Fix things. Get a nice carpet and a cloak from Swindell's and send them home. Swindell pays express charges. Don't waste your wages in riotous living. Go to church each Sunday, and remember the plate will come your way. Get warm underwear and white shirts from Swindell's. And above all do your duty regardless of the opinion of your constituency at home. They will respect and honor you for it. Bemoan the oyster law and spend your money at Swindell's store and your stay in Raleigh will be a grand and profitable success. Swindell's is 208 Fayetteville street.

BURNING A CHILD

Is the Horrible Crime with Which Ed Barham is Charged.

Yesterday afternoon a colored man was brought here to jail charged with an ordinary misdemeanor. He was put in jail on a warrant issued by Justice E. T. Scarborough, of Marks Creek, in which township the man, Ed. Barham, resides.

This morning, however, it leaked out that he was charged with a much greater crime than that at first reported, in fact, one of the most horrible and fiendish of crimes, burning his infant. Ed Barham was seen by a Visitor reporter in jail today and this is his story. The mother of the murdered infant, "Manda" Bunch, some time ago had Barham arrested for being its father. He was acquitted, however, and says that the next he knew of the case was when he was arrested on Friday morning and charged both with having attempted to perform a criminal operation on the mother and with having murdered the child. The story of the woman was that she, Barham being in the house, had killed the child and that Barham had then put it in the fire and burned the body. The woman was the only witness, but her statement was verified as to the burning of the child as its bones were found Friday in the fireplace at the woman's house. Barham says that he was not in two miles of the woman's house at the time and that he can easily prove an alibi.

People who come from Mark's Creek say that the woman has an unsavory reputation while Barham is a good, hard working negro. There is no testimony against him except that of the woman, who, as stated above, confessed to having killed the child. She is now in such a delicate condition that she cannot be, as yet, brought to trial.

One has no idea how immense is the advertising business of a large firm or industry. The immensity of it is well shown at the union depot where one may see whole trucks loaded with mail bags containing advertisements of Hood's sarsaparilla, going to every postoffice in the state, and the company pays 4 cents postage per pound. Two hundred sacks left here today, and it is said that there is a carload of them at Greensboro.

The republican caucus to nominate officers of the legislature was called to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The most important nomination, that of speaker, is about conceded to Walser but the friends of Lusk still claim that their man will be "in it." It is rumored that Mr. G. Z. French, of Wilmington, is also out for the place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Raney returned from their bridal trip to Cuba this morning. Tomorrow evening an elegant reception will be given them at the home of Mr. Pulaski Cowper.

Chief Harter has arranged to have the Harriet Weems company appear here on the 18th to the 19th in Shakespearean plays.

Lieut. Frank Wilkes, of the Charlotte Reserves, is under arrest for disobeying military orders.

In 14 minutes' time \$14,000 was subscribed last Saturday for a new cotton mill in Wilmington.

The boarding house keeper is glad and new boarding places are springing up like mushrooms.

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

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Politics, this; politics, that; everywhere.

The Carolina cotillion club will give its next monthly german on January the 17th.

It is stated on good authority that the Daily Caucasian may exist only during the legislature.

Legislators, candidates, populist, republican and democrat, make the hotel offices lively spots.

The stockholders of the Raleigh cotton mills will meet at the mayor's office tomorrow at 4 o'clock p. m.

The Durham Globe-Herald suspended yesterday. This is four newspapers that have suspended there in the last three years.

The board of county commissioners met this morning, Mr. W. C. Strouach presiding. Nothing except routine work was transacted, however.

The charter of the city of Goldsboro is to be changed so as to take in a large amount of property on the outskirts that has been exempt from taxation.

There was a very heavy fog this morning and the cold wave signal gives promise that the weather for the legislature will be proverbially bad.

The new trains which have just been placed on the Southern are giving excellent satisfaction. They are of incalculable convenience to the travelling public.

Yesterday the large press in use at the printing house of Edwards & Broughton broke down. It may be some weeks before the damage can be repaired.

The trial of Perry, who last summer killed Tom Bailey in the presence of his wife, has been set for Thursday of this week. Wimberly's trial will not come off until next week.

Judge Starbuck will have a hard time this and next week—two murder trials being on the docket. He is a young man who may be depended upon to "hold his own," however.

The director of the independent band of Raleigh requests the members to meet on the third floor of the Andrews building this evening at 8 o'clock. Each member will bring his instrument.

Raleigh is steadily growing and this fact is evidenced daily by the new industries that are being established. The Visitor has several of these "on tap" which it will spring on the public in a few days.

His many friends are delighted to see solicitor "Ed." Pon back in the court room. The fact that he escaped the general "turn over" is the best evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the people generally.

It is learned that a large ball will soon be given here for the benefit of the Confederate monument. The managers of the off affair propose to make it memorable, not only in Raleigh but throughout the state.

Mr. Charles McDonald has moved into the office which is occupied by Jones and Powell, having severed his connection with the firm of Alfred Williams & Co. He will devote his energies to hustling the Southern.

During the past month the "Shining Star" circle of the King's Daughters paid 103 visits, raised \$6.45 and gave away 12 garments. The officers of the circle are Miss Addie Blackledge, president; Miss Hattie Farmer, vice president; Miss Maggie Hampton, 2nd vice president; Miss Maggie Hardie, secretary and treasurer; Miss Besie White, lady manager.

The Pace Building Sold. Yesterday the Pace building, on the corner of West Martin and South Salisbury streets, owned by the estate of the late W. H. Pace, was sold. The purchaser was Maj. W. W. Vass and the price paid was \$3,500. The building is situated in one of the most advantageous business parts of the city and is a valuable piece of property.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Very Little Work Done on This the Second Day.

Superior court convened at 9:30 o'clock this morning, judge Starbuck evidently believing in getting early to work. In spite of his early start, however, very little was accomplished, as there was a deal of routine work to do. The young judge upheld the good showing he made yesterday and the favorable impression of him is if anything strengthened rather than lessened by his second day's work "on the bench."

Only two cases of minor importance were heard. The Wimberly case will be tried early next week, although no official day has as yet been set for it. The two cases disposed of are:

State vs. Norman Freeman, l and r, jury; not guilty.

State vs. W. H. Miller, carrying concealed weapons, jury, guilty, judgment reserved.

Court convenes tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Bank Meetings Well Attended.

The stockholders in the banks of Raleigh held their meetings yesterday. At the national bank of Raleigh, directors and officers were elected after satisfactory reports from officers were made. The board of directors is made up of Hon. J. B. Batchelor, C. M. Busbee, Charles E. Johnson, Jas. A. Briggs, Julius Lewis, W. G. Upchurch, Thomas B. Crowder, Charles H. Belvin and F. O. Moring.

The board of directors elected all the old officers as follows: Charles H. Belvin, president; W. G. Upchurch, vice president; F. H. Briggs, cashier; J. B. Timberlake, teller; F. L. Mahler, general bookkeeper; William T. Wumble, and J. W. Hardin, book-keepers; D. D. Upchurch, collector.

Should Sam be Sold.

The city government proposes to sell Sam. One has no idea what a hold this venerable and highly respected white "muel" has on the affections of Raleigh people, who have been accustomed to see him every day for twenty years. Sam has served the city long and faithfully and it would seem very poor recognition of his services for the city to sell him now. But, it would be a bad investment. It is a well known fact that white mules approach nearer to the state of immortality than any other creature. Sam, although over 30 years old, is just in his prime. He will out-last four ordinary mules. Don't sell him.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The F. E. Griswold "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company reached this city yesterday from the east in their special car en route to California. The company is composed of 30 people and carry a quantity of special scenery. Their performance at the opera house last evening was highly satisfactory to the large audience present. They left today for Ogden.—Salt Lake City Daily Deseret News.

The Rescue Company.

Last evening a meeting was held of the Rescue fire company and the annual election of officers was gone through with. The Rescue is the oldest organization of its kind in the state, being just a quarter of a century old. The following is a list of the most important officers elected: R. E. Lumsden, foreman; Henry W. Miller, assistant foreman; W. A. Faucett, recording secretary; T. W. Blake, treasurer.

Week of Prayer.

The church universal, Tuesday, January 8—Prayer: For the manifestation of the Holy Ghost; for increasing fellowship among believers, and more active co-operation among churches. (Acts i, 5, 8, ii: Eph. iv, 1 16.) Conducted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter and Hon. Walter Clark.

Contributor: As the majority of our citizens and the people of the state generally are in favor of the confederate monument being, where it should be, in the center of Nash square, it is urged that nothing more be done until our present legislature makes the change which they will probably make.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. SHILLINE & HICKS, Druggists. Jan. 2ly

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

Here And Elsewhere in the State.

Mr. Claudius Dockery, of Mangum, is here.

Editor H. A. London, of Pittsboro, is here as a spectator.

Ex-judge Womack returned this morning from Pittsboro.

Dr. C. E. Taylor of Wake Forest, arrived early this morning.

Mr. Weldon T. Smith and Miss Dixie Murray are to be married on the 15th instant.

Mrs. James McKimmon and family returned yesterday from Fayetteville, where they spent the holidays.

Miss Mary Shipp, who has been spending the holidays here, left this morning to return to school in Baltimore.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, of New York, who has a big reputation there in several different ways, is here. It is said that an effort will be made to have him lecture here again.

It is learned that Mr. E. B. Barbee will soon wed Miss Evelyn Andrews, of Greensboro. Both are extremely popular here, Miss Andrews' magnificent voice having been often heard with delight by Raleigh people. Miss Andrews is the sister of Mr. Greek O. Andrews, formerly connected with the News and Observer.

THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Rain changing to snow, followed by a severe cold wave. Clear and cold Wednesday night and Thursday.

Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 69; minimum temperature 22; rainfall 0.00.

A considerable storm has developed near the mouth of the Mississippi river which has caused very heavy rains in the south. Largest amounts reported this morning being Meridan, Miss., 3.08 inches; New Orleans 2.98; Vicksburg, Miss., 2.68; Knoxville, 1.92. It is snowing at Nashville, Tenn. A severe cold wave lies directly northwest of this storm and will spread rapidly over the eastern and southern states tomorrow. The pressure reaches 30.98 inches in the upper Mississippi valley, and the temperature has fallen in that section 20 to 25 degrees since yesterday morning. Lowest temperatures reported this morning: Huron, South Dakota 22 degrees below zero. St. Paul, Minnesota, 18 degrees below zero; Bismarck 20 degrees below.

If you want good California pears go to Dugh's.

Everybody thinks all the oranges in Florida are frozen; but Dugh's don't. He has plenty of them.

It is discovered that Dr. Parkhurst was subpoenaed as a witness before the Lexow committee at New York to tell what he knew that would incriminate superintendent Byrnes. The doctor pleaded illness as an excuse for non-attendance.

Bananas, 15 cents, at Dugh's.

This is for You.

If you are a subscriber to the Visitor and are in arrears, pay up. In order for you to get the paper in future you must settle up. Be ready for the collector when he calls and whack up. If you fail to get your paper in future it will be your fault—you have not paid up.

Dugh's has fresh coconuts.

3,000 yds Gingham at 4 1-2c. Rubber shoes, all sizes. Blankets at cost. 500 prs British 1-2 Hose 15c.; former price 25c. 1,000 yds Outing 31-4s., worth \$1-3, at Woolcott & Son's.

I know you like fresh oysters. Dugh's is the man to get them from.

HILLIARD BELL, LOCK and GUN SMITH.

I have opened my shop again and am prepared to do any and all kind of iron work, such as repairing guns and locks, fitting keys, opening and filing saws, bell hanging. Umbrellas repaired and any work in that line. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices moderate. Give me a call at 115 East Hargett street, rear Central hotel. dec 23 3

THESE ARE BARGAINS

ONLY A FEW LEFT.

FRESH NEW GOODS

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.

MILLINERY! MISS MAGGIE REESE.

Winter Millinery

OF ALL KINDS. A FULL LINE OF

CHILDREN'S CAPS

AT ALL PRICES. NOVELTIES IN FANCY GOODS.

Zephyr, 7 cents. Wool, 18 cents.

SLIPPER SOLES 25cts. at

Miss Maggie Reese's.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Beautiful Snow calls for Cloaks, Capes, Gossamers, Mackintoshes, Stout Shoes, Rubbers, Umbrellas and Leggings, Blankets, Comforts and Lap Robes.

Beautiful -- Supply Popular Prices.

Wise buyers will keep their eyes ON US. It pays to trade with a concern up with the times which guarantees full satisfaction to the last letter. We seek to obtain no business which we are required to misrepresent.

New, fresh and reliable goods constantly being received.

No BUM stock in our store.

C. A. SHERWOOD & CO. LADIES' COATS

ABOUT HALF PRICE.

The warm weather before Christmas left us with about one hundred too many ladies' coats.

All new garments, styles absolutely correct.

We believe it better to sell now at these prices than to wait later and then accept a still greater loss.

Coats THAT \$15.00 WERE AND \$16.50 ARE NOW \$7.50 AND \$8.50.

Coats THAT \$20.00 WERE AND \$22.50 ARE NOW \$11.50 AND \$12.50.

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