

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 trav-

When you learn that we are selling the famous standard books for 25c. we know you will be surprised. What a pleasure to read such books at such

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 Roles,

Gloves. Shawls. Cloaks. Rubber Shoes, Rubber Coats, Boys' Sleighs, SHOLS for everybody.

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

LYON RACKET STORE

Give your order today for ice cream for Sunday. Telephone 123. All styles and all flavors of cream.

Bananas, 15 cents, at Dughi's.

For Rent.

House No. 515 North Person street, Enquire of 96 J. C. WINDER.

For fresh fish and oysters daily, at low prices, go to W. H. Hicks, stall 13, city market.

Five hundred dollars worth of Handkerchiefs disposed of in ten days is the best indication that the styles are good and prices right. Some of the choicest patterns will be disposed of tonight and Monday.

C. A. SHERWOOD & Co. Read our "ad."

A 7-room house for rent. Apply to P. H. Hughes, Postal Telegraph Co.

Another lot of those successful oil heaters just received at Hughes'. 1131

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

Pine fiber mattresses at Thomas &

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!! Large cargo of Egg, Nut and Stove Anthracite, and 20 cars Bituminous coal of all kinds now being unnov5 tf T. L. BBERHARDT.

If you want solid measure ovsters at 25 and 35c. a quart go to D.-Bell & Co.'s stall in the market house.

A new lot baby carriages just re-ceived 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. dec8tf

The finest line of Neckwear, sprightly olors 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. Read our "ad."

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

The Life of Wyatt H. Perry Now in the Hands of a Jury.

This morning the court room was packed. The argument in the case of the state vs. Wyatt H. Perry was to begin and the crowd of people which assembled was there to listen to the argument, a fight between giants.

First came Col. Argo, large of frame, large of voice, large of heart and large of brain. For two hours he spoke on and on, and during the whole or his argument a pin-fall would have created a sensation. The people in the court room eraned their necks and crowded to the railing of the bar in breathless silence and admiration. A general feeling of pity for Perry prevailed the court room, for, "How can the jury do otherwise than convict?" seemed to be everyone's opinion. Perry; himself was deeply affected; he who during the whole trial had sat with a stolid east of countenance, seemingly unmoved by anything. But there were no rough words used during the entire argument, his talk was forcible, convincing, damning to Perry, but withal gentle and kind.

Then came T. R. Purnell, Esq., for the defense. When he began his task seemed hopeless but, as he went on, quietly, slowly, but coming out ever and aron with some thundering fact or telling point, the people said "Perry has a chance," and it was true The argument of these two great criminal lawyers was nearly a draw. Argo's eloquence was counteracted by Purnell's facts. Thus stood the case at 3 o'clock. This afternoon solicitor Pon, always forceful and brilliant, will address the jury. Then the hope of Wyatt H. Perry will be hung in the balance. Nothing will remain for the twelve men to do but reach a decision. What will it be?

Mr. Chandler and a Runaway Horse.

A mnaway horse, belonging to Mr. Julius Lewis, created much excitement on Fayetteville street this afternoon. He dashed around the corner of Fayetteville street and tried to elimb into a buggy which was a negro. The negro jumped and the horse ran on until he reached abuggy in which Mr. Chandler was sitting and tried the same tactics on him. Mr. Chandler didn't jump, though; on the other hand he resisted and struck the frightened animal a blow between the eyes with his fist. The horse was dazed and easily captured.

A Splendid Showing.

The progress of North Carolina in manufactories, cotton mills, etc., is well shown in the report of Mr Lacy, of the bureau of labor statistics. In 1870 there were 33 cotton mills in the state, operating 39,897 spindles; in 1880 there were 49, with 92,385 spindies and 2,954 looms; in 1893 there were 66 mills, operating 243,119 spindles and 6 146 looms, representing 23 counties; in 1894 there were 177 mills, operating 477,804 spindles and 10,309 looms. This increase is truly encouraging and shows a wonderful develop opment of the state's manufacturing

CAPITAL CLUB.

Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Last evening the capital club held its regular annual meeting. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. James McKee; vice-president, Col. A. B. Andrews; secretary, S. T. Telfair and treasurer, John A. Duncan.

Members of the governing commit-tee, L. A. Mahler, F. B. Haywood, Jr., E. H. Lee, E. M. Uzzell, Wm. Grimes, John Ward, J. B. Timberlake, Dr. D. E. Everett, Dr. J. M. Ayer and Dr. V.

E. Turner. Of house committee, L. A. Mahler, F. B. Haywood, Jr., and John A Dun-

Chairman of committee on art and literature, E. M. Uzzell. The club is in the most prosperous condition since its organization.

Walter Womble's hook and ladder company meets tomorrow evening. It will be the annual meeting of the company and officers will be elected.

For colic, scour, sprain, bruises pavin, swellings and all diseases of horses and cattle Johnson's Magnetic Oil, horse brand, gives excellent satisfaction. \$1 00 size 50 cents; 50 cent size 25 cents. Sold by John Y Mac-Rae, druggist.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE. DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPEN INGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Mr. E. C. Hackney, of Durham, is

Cotton receipts were quite heavy, 'considering," today. The cotillion club. german takes

place in the Yarboro Thursday even-Mr. and Mrs., J. M. Monie returned this afternoon from an extended bri-

dal tour to Florida and Cuba. Miss Janie Rudisill, of Charlotte, is visting Miss S. M Faucett,

cor. Harrington st., 223. Captain and Mrs. William London, of Pittsboro, are here visiting Mrs. W. T. Tucker.

Has anything been done yet towards widening lower Fayetteville street? It seems not. Why hasn't there?

Mr. John T. Patrick, of Southern Pines, also of exposition fame, is in the city.

Col J. T. Morehead, of Spray, is registered at the Yarboro.

The excitement of the now famous contest for the U. S. senatorship is at an end.

qualified as the administrator of the estate of A. C. Council, deceased. Mrs. Ida B. Coppedge, who lives at

125 North Wilmington street is confined to her room with la grippe. Dr. F. L. Murphy, superintendent of the state hospital at Morganton, is

in the city. Misses Lucy and Mabel Leach, of Littleton, N. C., are in the city, visiting Mrs. Dr. Parker, on E. Edenton street.

A large force of workmen are busily engaged at the west gate of the capital square, assisted by pulleys and hoisting apparatus, getting the granite for the monument in place.

Have you ever noticed with how much greater regulation the cars here run than in other places in the state ? They come in. almost invariably on time to the minute. Such service de serves hearty support.

The funeral service of Mrs J. F. Cordes will be held at Edenton street church tomorrow at 11 a. m., after which the remains will be taken to Kinston, N. C., for interment.

The members of the church improvement society are earnestly requested to meet in the Sunday school room of First Baptist church tomorrow at 4 p. m.

Deputy collector Shelburn reports to collector Simmons the seizure and destruction, near Burlington, of an 80-gallon illicit, home-made, sheet iron distillery and outfit. The owner

of the establishment is unknown. In the capitol building, just over the committee rooms of the house, are two rooms to which there is absolutely no way of access, except by climbing up the sides of the walls and dropping down into them. What the rooms were originally intended for no one

The public installation of the officers of Manteo and Capital lodges tonight in the Pullen building will be a very interesting occasion. The public should crowd the hall. Excellent music will enliven the occasion.

The date of the fancy ball for the benefit of the monument is January 22. All those who intend attending it in costume will please report the character they have selected to the president of the monumental association as soon as possible, that there be no du-

This morning Mr. Weldon Smith and Miss Dixie Murray were happily married. They left on an extended bridal tour on the Seaboard Air Line noon train. Both are very popular young people and leave behind a host of friends.

A curious sight, a minature hurdle race, was seen on Fayetteville street today. Bars of timber were stretched across the pavement in front of the

Among the callers at the agricul-tural department today was an Ohio man who is arranging to settle in

Mrs E. P. Lyman, of Syracuse, N. Y., has kindly consented to sing in the concert Thorsday evening at Metropolitan hall.

The legislator of the cerulean pantaloons who was described in the Vist-TOR, is now sadly missed. His per diem has enabled him to purchase a suit of less gaudy hue.

Another accident between a street

car and a country wagon last evening on Hillsboro street. The countryman don't seem to realize that a car is a hard nut to erack. The country people who came in

today report that the water in the creeks is now down to its normal bounds. Many bridges, however, were washed away.

Saturday night the house of Mrs. D. S. Betts, 715 Oakwood street, was entered by thieves, who very coolly appropriated all the contents of the pantry.

If you wish to enjoy yourself go to Metropolitan hall Thursday night, Jan. 17, '95, and hear Miss Francis Herbage, of Peace Institute, recite "That Man's Apology." She will also render a fine selection on the violin.

Captain Brooks, in looking over the records of Manly's battery, finds there are 20 members of that company alive. Mr. W. G. Upchurch yesterday The two colored cooks are also living.

> Mrs. John F. Cordes, after eleven months' illness, died this morning a her home here. She was an estimable woman and a zealous christian. Many of her relatives were with her when death came. Her remains will be buried at Kinston.

Mr. William H. Worth, state treas-urer-elect, has filed his official bond. It is for \$255,000. Among the bondsmen are Julian S. Carr, George W Watt, S. T. Morgans, Dr. L. A. Carr, Washington Dake and B. N. Duke, of Durham, and Herbert W. Jackson, of

Jackson Allen, colored, was today arrested on a capias and jailed for the temporary larceny of a horse. Jackson a day or so ago slipped in the stable of Mr. Rufus Jackson and stole his horse. He brought the animal back when he was through with him, but that did not keep him out of jail.

BUTLER NOMINATED.

He Gets the Long Term Senatorship by Acclamation.

This afternoon the populists held a caucus to which the republicans were invited. The purpose was to nominate Marion Butler for the long term senatorship. The republicans participated in the caucus and were very enthusiastic. One of them, senator Fowler, of Sampson, placed Butler in nomination. Other republicans seconded the no mination. It was quantimous, populists and republicans all voting. Then Butler and Pritchard were sent for and spoke. The doors were thrown shows. open to the public.

Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of all temperance workers in Raleigh is called to meet in Central Methodist church on next Thursday 17th at 7:30 p.m. Let eve ry man and woman who has the courage of his convictions on the temperance question be there. The bill which is to be submitted to the present legislature will be read at this meeting and voters will have opportunity to sign petitions for it. This call is made by Rev. D. H. TUTTLE, president N. C. State Tem. Asso.

MIGHTY SLOW

Is the Way in Which the Mail is Put up Now

Since the new order forbidding the letter carriers to do anything except collectand deliver letters and sort out the letters they are to deliver; there is great delay in getting letters distributed. There are not enough clerks in the office to do this work. The carriers have heretofore aided in distributing all the mail They do not object to this, as the VILITOR understands the matter. The other clerks are bearily handicapped. The mails are heavily and the length of time afte their arrival and the distribution of the letters to boxholders and at the general delivery is so great as to cause much and just complaint. This is not by chronic grumblers but by the general public, which has a right to be heard. It is hoped there will be a marked improvement on the present

Housekeeper wanted for a small family. Address C. C. box 395. 14 3t

THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Rain in west ern portion, fair in eastern portion;

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Rain tonight and Wednes-

Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 38; minimum temperature 27; rainfall

Of the storm yesterday appearing in the west one portion has passed northwestward over the lake region, and is causing snow over the New England states; the other portion of the storm is central over Texae, with rain as far east as Knozville, Tenn. The weather over almost the en'ire region from which reports are received is cloudy and threatening. The temperature has risen, no place reporting zero or below.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Truth needs no color. Beauty on finish and our way of selling all of the late and popular shades in dress goods and all of the latest novelties in trimmings at nearly half price cannot be improved on

SWINDELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE Be merry and happy but remember that good clothes is a never-to-be for-The company left Raleigh in '61 with gotten necessity. Our up to date snits will make you happy. SWINDELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

" Time and tide waits for no man."

Quite true, and we can say such bargains as we are offering in ladies wraps, &c., wait for no woman; the little word cost tells the story.

SWINDELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE. We enjoy a walkover in the foot

race. Fine hand-made Shoes for ladies and gentlemen at manufacturer's cost. SWINDELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE. A bargain bomb exploded in our

shoe department and so mutilated the marks that you can only see \$3.85 on our \$5.00 shoes for gentlemen. The prices have been proportionately cut in every line at SWINDELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Remember our prices in Carpets,

Rugs, Art Squares, and in fact, every thing kept in a first class depart store are such as to make Miss Economy smile.

Respectfully, D. T. SWINDELL.

A 5-room house for rent next to my residence, on Person street, just remodelled and in perfect order. Best water and healthiest part of the apply to L. H. Adams

Our Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes

Ladies who like a sylish, perfect fitting and durable shoe at a moderate price are asked to try a pair of our \$2.50 shoes. Better at price-no one

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

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

For Rent.

Wilmington street front, three stories and basement, of store now occupied by W. C. & A. B. Stronach. Also one (1) four room cottage. Apply at jn12 W. C. A. B. STRONAOH's.

OUT FLOWERS,

Bouquers, &c. Roses, carnations and other flowers. Baskets and floral designs at short no

IMPORTED BULBS for winter blooming. Just arrived, a splendid collection of hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, Bermuda and Chi-nese sacred lilies, dry calla bulbs, best for foreing.

PALMS, FERNS and other pot plants for decorating the room. Roses, evergreens and shade trees. Sagar and Norway maples, horse chestnuts and English walnuts, fancy and other flower pots and fern dishes.

STRINMETZ, the Florist.

Notice!

Having taken the Agency for German Electric Belts, for the cure of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Kidney disease, Weak lungs, Lame back, Paralysis, Spine disease, Nervous debility, etc. Iam ready to supply those, in need of them at short notice. Samples kept on hand.

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Winter Millinery:

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A FULL LINE OF

AT ALL PRICES.

NOVELTIES IN FANCY GOODS.

Zephyr, 7 cents. Wool, 18 cents.

SLIPPER SOLES 25ets., at Miss Maggie Reese's.

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Cloaks, Capes, Gossamers, Mackintoshes, Stout Shoes, Rubbers, 1 Umbrellas and Leggings, Blankets, Comforts and Lap Robes.

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Popular Prices.

Wise buyers will keep their eyes on US. It pays to trade with a con-ern up with the times which guaranees full satisfaction to the last letter. We seek to obtain no business which we are required to misrepresent. New, fresh and reliable goods con-

stantly being received.

No BUM stock in our store.

C. A. SHERWOOD & CO

New Embroideries LACES AND WHITE GOODS!

Our new lines of Embroideries, White Goods and Laces for the spring of '95 are now open.

During January better sewing help can be had for this class of work than later in the season. Therefore, it is best for ladies to buy now.

The assortments are complete. Prices percep-tibly lower than last

W. H. & R.S.