



For the New Year.

We are not cleaning out a lot of old books and showroom stationery, but we are cleaning out some of the most readable books, in stylish bindings, you ever saw.

When you learn that we are selling the famous standard books for 25c. we know you will be surprised.

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.

Dugh's Special.

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

Bananas, 15 cents, at Dugh's.

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

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

C. O. Ball has about one crate of crockery that he is closing out at about cost. If you need any call soon!

Pine fiber mattresses at Thomas & Maxwell's.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!! Large cargo of Egg, Nut and Stove Anthracite, and 20 cars Bituminous coal of all kinds now being unloaded.

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

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. dec31f

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

Dressmaking.

I am prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking in the most fashionable styles and at reasonable prices.

Mrs. DORA FOWLER, 119 Fayetteville St., near N. C. R. R.

- Fresh country butter 25 cents. Fresh pork sausage 10 cents. Pure hog lard 10 cents. Sugar coated hams 12 1-2 cents. Cream cheese 15 cents. English cured shoulders 10 cents. Granulated sugar 5 cents. Largest cans tomatoes 10 cents. Atmore's mince meat 10 cents. Sardines 5 cents a box. Mustard sardines 10 cents. Fresh pork 10 cents. This is the way C. O. Ball sells his goods it will pay you to trade with him.

JURYSAW A PAPER

MAY GIVE WIMBERLY A NEW TRIAL.

Testimony all in and Argument Begun.

When court convened this morning the Wimberly case was again taken up. The crowd was not so large as yesterday for the testimony was practically concluded; there was nothing to appeal to the morbid mind of the sensation monger; the ghastly tale of the repulsive Mills had been told; Wimberly and Mrs. Wimberly and Savannah Wimberly had all related their tale of horror and disgrace; now the argument was to begin, on which depends to the greatest extent the jury's verdict. While the throng in the court room and within the bar was not so large, yet the people who gathered there were more intelligent and came for a higher purpose, to listen to an able and learned and eloquent discourse on the law.

When the court convened what was the surprise of those present when it was announced that the jury had been given a newspaper to read; a paper in which the trial was fully reported. On investigation this was found to be true. The officer in charge, O. W. Helvin, had this morning given the jury a copy of today's News and Observer. It was an awful break and if Mills is found guilty his counsel will have excellent grounds on which to base a motion for a new trial. The jury was questioned and it was ascertained that one of them, Capt. R. B. Burwell, had read the Observer's account of the trial. It was an unfortunate occurrence but it could not be helped; the trial was proceeded with.

Mrs. Wimberly was called by the defense and identified the balmoral, which was introduced in court, which Iana had on when she was murdered. Solicitor Pou on cross-examination started to question the witness about a conversation she had with Dr. Cotten, concerning her daughter's condition, but was interrupted by Mr. Busbee's objection. The judge sustained Mr. Busbee. Solicitor Pou called Dr. Cotten and, after a sharp legal "spat," he was allowed to testify as to the conversation.

Then argument was commenced, solicitor Pou opening. He must, single-handed, fight with argument both Mr. Busbee and Mr. Purnell. In order, therefore, to give them as little advantage as possible he made a very short speech. He referred eloquently to the horrible nature of the crime; he lashed Wimberly unmercifully and denounced him in the strongest terms, showing how unnatural and pregnant with guilt was his conduct when the bloody murderer of his child returned to the house; he showed that Mills' testimony had been corroborated by other witnesses and said that, throwing out Mills' testimony, the jury would still have evidence enough to return a verdict of guilty. His argument, short, to the point, and necessarily meager, was nevertheless a skillfully delivered and powerful one.

Mr. Purnell then addressed the jury. His argument is invariably addressed entirely to the jury and is rarely eloquent but it is just this quiet, unassuming, forceful talk that influences a jury most. He devoted himself almost entirely to Mills' testimony. He succeeded better than any one expected. A feature of his argument was the presentation of eleven points in Mills' testimony which were contradicted by evidence. After Mr. Purnell concluded the court took a recess until 2:30 o'clock. When it met again Mr. Busbee commenced his argument. When he concluded Mr. Pou began his argument proper. Both were able and excellently delivered and the Visitor regrets that it has not the space to publish a summary of them.

The Cotillion German.

The german given last evening by the Carolina cotillion club was in every way an enjoyable affair. Twenty six couples and a dozen stags participated in the dancing which was kept up until a late hour. The german was skillfully led by Mr. Armistead Coward with Miss Kate Prescott. The next club german will be given February 23.

ANOTHER WRECK.

On The S. A. L.—A Rear End Collision.

This morning at Wake Forest a bad rear-end collision occurred between two freight trains. No deaths or serious injuries resulted but the wreck was a very damaging and expensive one, a large freight engine and several cars being totally wrecked.

As usual in such cases railroad people know none of the particular. They admitted that there had been a wreck—but that was all. From outside sources, however, it was learned that the wreck was between two freights, one coming towards Raleigh and due here this morning at 5:40 and the other which left Raleigh at 5 o'clock.

The wreck was caused by misplaced switch; one freight was standing on a siding and the other, the switch being misplaced, dashed rapidly into the caboose. The conductor was in the caboose when the accident occurred but had a miraculous escape. The engine telescoped the caboose and wrecked two of the cars and was almost totally demolished. The engineer escaped with a severe cut on the head and the fireman escaped uninjured.

Florida on Wheels.

The Florida car, which is now at the Michigan Central depot, has been visited by many Ann Arborites today, all of whom have expressed themselves as highly pleased with the visit. It is certainly the finest car ever seen in Ann Arbor and the exhibitions are well worthy a visit.—Ann Arbor, Mich., paper.

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THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair and warmer.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, warmer.

Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 50; minimum temperature 28; rainfall 0.00.

High pressure, with fair and mild weather, prevails over the southern and middle states. As yet there has scarcely any rain or snow fallen, but the weather is getting cloudy west of the Mississippi and the temperature is rising. The temperature at 8 a. m. as Kansas City was 50 degrees, which means warm weather in the Atlantic states for a few days.

Florida on Wheels.

The visitor will be astonished to learn what a school of information concerning the land of flowers this "rolling palace" is. The car affords one of the most complete exhibitions of the kind ever shown by any state.—Ashuelot, Mass., Herald.

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Florida on Wheels.

It is worth a visit and the price of travel.—Danbury News.

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Some time ago a man went to the house of a Raleigh gentleman and said he wanted to examine the lights. He went over the whole house. The gentleman who knew nothing of the man, had an investigation made. The man was arrested and on his person was found a complete map of the house made, presumably, for burglary purposes. He was warned to leave town and left.

Troy, N. C., is soon to have a newspaper.

The three women in the Colorado legislature are said to form the smart set of that body in securing clerkships for constituents. The sex must be given another credit mark for political capacity.

For colic, sour, sprains, bruises, pains, 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. MacRae, druggist.

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Miss Kathrine Badger is quite ill.

Mr. S. S. Morgan, of Durham, is in the city.

George Collins, of Hillsboro, has just come to town.

Jim Mitchell was arrested and jailed today. The charge was larceny.

Mr. J. J. Van Noppin, of Durham, is in the city.

Mr. W. H. Harris, of Charlotte, is here.

Mr. D. E. McIver, of Sanford, arrived today.

Miss Margaret Morehead, of Durham, is visiting Mr. R. H. Jones.

Tomorrow is Lee's birthday, a state holiday in North Carolina.

Harriett Weems, appears here tomorrow evening at Metropolitan hall.

People who visited the "Florida on Wheels," car today say the exhibit was excellent.

Today Raleigh's car load of contributions in aid of the Nebraska sufferers is expected to leave.

President McIver, of the normal and industrial college, at Greensboro, is at the Yarboro.

Mrs. and Miss McAden, who have been visiting here several weeks, returned to their home, Charlotte, today.

Get your seats for the Harriett Weems company's performance, from Jno. Y. McKae's.

There is soon to be a local abstract, title and guarantee company organized here. Prominent men will be at the helm.

A gentleman tells the Visitor that the temperance bill to be introduced in the legislature will pass. This may be so but—

Some people complain that the street cars run too rapidly—but then some people can't be pleased. Fast running is necessary to keep up connections.

A bill was introduced in the house yesterday by a fusion member to take away from the supreme court the right to appoint its reporter and to provide for the election of the latter by the legislature.

The annual meeting of the Walter Womble hook and ladder company was held last evening. The following officers were elected: W. W. Parrish, foreman; L. C. Weathers, assistant foreman; J. H. Correll, secretary; W. S. Utley, treasurer.

Deputy J. Wiley Jones has a Wake county seizure to report to collector Simmons. The still was situated near Wyatt's mills and was a small affair, 25-gallon capacity. The supposed owner is Alexander Blalock.

Nine dollars for the Nebraska sufferers was contributed today by the hands at the Raleigh cotton mills, and was turned over to the committee by treasurer Wynne.

"What will you represent at the fancy ball?" is the first salutation with which Raleigh's young ladies greet each other now. The managers of the ball say that enthusiasm is being manifested and that the costumes reported are unique and exceedingly "fancy." The ball will be given on Tuesday evening next.

The management of the last state fair has never yet paid, or even published, any of the premiums. The Visitor's partial list, published last October, was the only information the public has had about the premiums. If the fair management is unable to pay, the persons, who won the prizes, should certainly be given credit for doing so.

Doesn't it seem that Raleigh is rather too large a place to tolerate such country town performances as the great hubbub daily heard on the streets when a horse sale is in progress? Besides being unworthy of the city the practice is dangerous. Only this morning a gentleman came very near being run down by a frightened horse on Fayetteville street.

WAKE COUNTY

Institutions, Say the Grand Jury are Excellently Managed.

Yesterday morning the grand jury drawn for this term of court, filed into the court room to make their report. After the usual routine of true bills, &c., the jury made their report on Wake county institutions. They had examined carefully, they said, the court house and the jail and found that they had been kept in an orderly, clean manner. The prisoners reported that they were kindly treated and well fed. The jury visited the convict quarters at the fair grounds, under the control of Mr. W. C. McMackin, and reported that they, also, were kept in perfect order and that the prisoners were contented and all said that they received the kindest treatment.

In their report of their condition of the county home for the aged and infirm, the jury especially complimented Mr. Allen, the superintendent, for the ability, wisdom and kindness he has shown in the management of that institution. They found the inmates well cared for in all respects, well fed, well clothed and happy. The jury reported that they found the home self supporting, to a great extent.

After they had given in their report judge Starbuck discharged them with the thanks of the court for their conscientious performance of their duties.

FLASHES BY WIRE.

People who investigate before they invest will purchase their Dress goods, linings, trimmings, at

SWINDELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

"Man wants but little here below But wants that little long."

A long ulster at a little price is about what most men want at this season of the year. See the line at

SWINDELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

An inquest over the body of high prices of silks, velvets and dress goods will be held today at

SWINDELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

All wideawake men want wool in their garments, but none want to be fleeced in the purchase. See our line of clothing and gent's furnishings.

SWINDELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

If you have been wearing shoes that fit badly, we will improve your temper as well as your understanding at

SWINDELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

We are offering ladies wraps at figures that would make high prices turn over in his grave and look for his pocket book in order to buy at

SWINDELL'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

Beginning this day I will offer my entire stock of carpets, rugs, &c., at special prices.

Respectfully,
D. T. SWINDELL.

Our Ladies' \$2.50 Shoes

Ladies who like a stylish, 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 shows.

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

We have fine oysters at 25 and 35c at D. Bell & Co.'s. dec31

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 112 W. C. & A. B. STRONACH'S.

CUT FLOWERS.

ROSETTES, &c. Roses, carnations and other flowers. Baskets and floral designs at short notice.

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

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

Phone 113. STIMMETZ, 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. I am ready to supply those, in need of them at short notice. Samples kept on hand.

A. W. FRAPS, No. 4 East Davis, second door from Fayetteville street.

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 25c, at

Miss Maggie Reese's.

IMPORTANT.

Hard Knocks On Prices

Astonished ourselves the low prices will be no less astonishing to our friends and customers.

Just Received

A new invoice of early spring Dress Goods, direct from the factories at the reduced tariff rates.

Note the Difference.

January prices averages fully 30 per cent. lower than in December. Those with OLD STOCKS of woolen goods on hand, will be loathe to meet the new prices on our clean, fresh, early spring offerings of Coverts, Hens, gilets, fancy Mixtures, Graniter Plaid, Serges, and Scotch Effects.

Shoe Department.

Shoes of Established Reputation. Burt & Packard's Korret Shape. Geo. E. Keith's Incomparables. G. Garstle & Co.'s, Cincinnati Line. Williams, Hoyt & Co., Rochester made.

Every pair made expressly to our order and fully warranted in every respect.

IRON-CLAD GUARANTEE. Purchase money refunded to all dissatisfied buyers.

Our constant aim is to please our customers, make friends and enlarge the business. Best goods at lowest prices is the secret of our success.

J. 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 perceptibly lower than last season.

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

No. 4 East Davis, second door from Fayetteville street.