

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 peneil ever traveled over.

When you learn that we are selling the famous standard books for 25; 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.

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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

Dughi's Special.

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

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

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 &

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

Large cargo of Egg, Nut and
Stove Anthracite, and 20 cars Bituminous coal of all kinds now being uppov5 tf T. L. EBERHARDT

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. decStf

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

Dressmaking.

I am prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking in the most rashionable styles and at reasonable prices. MRS. DORA FOWLER, j12 Fayetteville St., near N. C. R. R.

Notice!

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

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PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CARO LINA PEOPLE.

Here And Elsewhere in the State.

Mr. John H. Winder, of Atlanta, is

Mr. Norwood Giles, of Wilmington, s here.

Mr. A. J. Wood, of Apex, is in the

Mr. James R. Jones, of Greensboro.

Mr. W. M. Holleman of Washington

Mr. James Hall, of-Philadelphia, is

rived today. Mr. Louis M. Bourne, of Asheville,

Mr. D. T. Sasser, of Goldsboro, ar-

is in the city. Mr. A. F. Page, of Aberdeen, ar-

rived this morning. Mr. A. W. McAllister, of Greens

boro, arrived this morning. Mrs. George V. Strong's condition

is not so favorable today. Dr. Murphy, superintendent of the Morganton insane asylum is in the

Mr. John Blacknall, now living at Waterbury, Connecticut, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Rufus Patterson, of the Carr bagging company, returned to Dur-

Mr. John Jenkins, city editor of the News and Observer, returned from a short trip today.

Mr. Quent Busbee, who has been sick at Baltimore, is now here on a visit to his mother.

Judge T. C. Fuller and son Jones left today for Santa Fe, New Mexico, to be absent some months.

Col. T. M. Argo left this morning to attend court at Louisburg. He will defend a man named Champion who is harged with perjury.

Improvements at the A. & M.

College.

Work has been commenced at the A. & M. college on the water works which are to supply water for the domitories. A cistern is now being put in. The college buildings and the grounds are also to be lighted by electricity and a dynamo to supply the current is daily expected. The college boys say that this year they will have "corking" ball team. Games have been arranged with Trinity, Wake Forest and the university. The grounds at the college, formerly so rough and rocky, will be nicely gradded and otherwise improved.

Raleigh as a Horse Market.

There are many horses being sold in Raleigh now, and people from a distance come here to get what they want in the horse line, Capt. B. P. Williamson's annual spring sale of blooded at 25 and 35c. a quart go to D. Bell & liamson's annual spring sale of blooded horses will take place here Feburary Co.'s stall in the market house. trotfers, high class harness and trimmed saddle horses will be sold for the best bid. There will be in it 8 or 10 standard bred trotting stallions of fine size and the best breeding, also tested brood mares, fillies and colts, and some elegant family horses.

The Monday Evening Club.

The Monday evening club will meet at the governor's mansion this evening at 8 o'clock promptly. The subject for discussion is "Marlowe's Faustus," in the following divisions.

1. Plot; 2. Dramatic effect of play; 3. Faustus; 4. Marlowe's Memphistopholes as compared with Milton's

Among those who will present essays are Col. A. Q. Holiday, Miss Denson and Mr. Morrison Brown.

Mr. Caudle Dead.

This morning at five o'clock Mr. Wm. H. Caudle, an old and beloved Raleigh citizen, passed quietly away at his home near the union depot. He was 78 years old and leaves seven children, besides many friends, to mourn his loss. Christian Sun please copy.

The work on the confederate monu-

ment. The article was referred to in Saturday's Visiton: "We are not surprised since the cheek of this dancing set has been exhibited so frequently heretofore. For exhibitions of abominable taste we will risk these devotees of the hall room against the world. Not satisfied with the desecration of morals and manners, incident to work on their own responsibility, they seem determined, like birds of prey, to follow every other enterprise and gratify their lust for reveling at the expense of every noble sentiment. It will be

enough to make the Confederate dead,

in whose honor this monument is

ANSWERS ITSELF.

Attack on Raleigh's Ladies.

from the Christian Advocate criticizing

Raleigh ladies for giving a ball for

the benefit of the Confederate mona-

reared, turn over in their graves! "If these people will dance, let them not dance in memory of the confederate dead. Such a scene would suggest a jubilee over the dead. It is exceeding bad taste. Let the public take notice that this whole business is a catch. It is meant to have a big time by drawing a heavy draft upon public sentiment. Like the charity sythe. ball, it is intended to take advantage of the occasion under the pretext of helping a good cause," Then follows a cliping: "We are opposed to balls of all sorts; but most of all to the "charity ball." It is a profane performance masquerading in the livery of benevolence while working the ends laseiviousness."

Nice stuff for a religious paper to publish; especially against such good and pure women are the managers of the ball. The Visiton had intended commenting on the article but, on reflection, it is seen to display such a lack of taste and gentlemanly wording and to show so much venom that it carries with it its own condemnation. Intelligent people everywhere will readily see this. The article needs ne comment.

THE FANCY BALL.

To be Held at the Yarboro Tuesday Evening.

The fancy ball for the benefit of the confederate monument will be held at the Yarboro house on Tnesday evening, begining at 9 o'clock. The patrons of the ball are among Raleigh's best citizens and the fact that they are managing it assures all who attend a pleasant evening. Here they

Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes, Gen. and Mrs. F. H. Cameron, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Lieut. and Mrs. Headerson, Mr and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. S. F. Telfair, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Omega H. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. McAden, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Timberlake, Mr. and Mrs. Child, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cross.

A Splendid Show.

Hi Henry's minstrels will be at the academy of music this evening. They gave a spendid show, the Charlotte News says: "The largest house since Booth was here greeted Hi Henry's minstrels last night. The building was packed and the show was worthy the house. The company presents some unique things in ministrelsy and is composed of artists from first to last. The songs are good and the music excellent. The good opinion formed of the company on its southern tour was strengthened in Charlotte and our people are cheerfully willing to accord it the praise of being the best minstrel show that has ever visited this city."

Deputy collector J. Smith reports to collector Simmons the seizure and destruction of a 55-gallon copper illicit distillery and outfit near St. Matthews P.O., Moore county. The supposed owner is Thomas Anderson.

Nagles' Certain Cough Cure, and Hicks' Fragrant Almonds guaranteed to cure or money returned. 25c. SNELLING & HICER, Druggists. Jan12 ly

DOTS AND DASHES

The Christian Advocate's Vile MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPEN-The following extracts are taken INGS.

> Items Gathered in and Around the City.

The trains, formally so irregular, are now coming in on time.

ment is being rapidly pushed. The legislature took a day off today. Neither the senate or the house met till 3 o'elock

The street committee has done a good thing in cutting down the old tree in front of the supreme court

This morning a batch of prisoners left for the county roads. Nine were sent on. There are now nine prisoners left in jail.

In Christ church and the church of of the Good Shepherd the pastoral letter prepared by the general council of bishops was read.

The governor today appointed three notaries public. They are: James H. Lassiter, of Vance; D. L. Gudger, of Buncombe ; Wm. L. Pittman, of For-

There was an absurd rumor this morning that the great horse, John R. Gentry was dead. The story was without foundation. Gentry in wintering splendidly.

The endowment fund of Wake Forest college is rapidly growing. During the past month the president has received over \$7,000 in notes payable in bank for the fund.

Deputy collector J. H. Shelburn reports the seizure of a 125-gallon illicit distillery with 2000 gallons of beer, near Orange factory, Durham county. The still was owned by Ed. Johnson.

"No news," said commissioner Robinson today; "we have plenty of work and are receiving numbers of letters asking about North Carolina's advantages." Sounds like good news doesn't

Any one finding a copy of the mail scheme of North Carolina counties, lost Saturday, will confer a great faon the owner by leaving it at this office. It is a long, slim book bound in black.

Hi Henry's minstrels arrived today in their handsome car, Clipper. They gave a street parade which delighted the populace. Twenty-six men were in the parade. The band is a particularly fine one.

The suit of Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington against Mr. W. H. Arrington, her former husband, comes up at Louisburg tomorrow. The charge is for offences alleged to have been committed in Nash county.

The Leazer literary society of the A. and M. college will on the 25th of this month give an entertainment. composed of debate, oratorical contests etc. These intertainments are always interesting and should attract a large crowd to the college.

A runaway occurred on Martin street this morning. The horse, with the remants of the buggy hanging to him, dashed across Fayetteville street at the postoffice corner. He slipped at the Citizens bank and slid 15 feet in the gutter which stopped his mad flight.

Prof. Moses says that the increase n the number of public school chil-Iren since the holidays has been wonderful. This is particularly true of the colored children. Today a new room was opened in the Garfield school and completely filled by nine o'clock. Many children had to be turned away.

Ladies and Children's January Sewing. We advise our patrons to have their

spring and summer sewing done now during the winter months-between seasons-at a time when good sewing help can be had.

Our new lines of white goods, laces and embroideries are on sale and prices rule lower than we have ever W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

Royster's Peanut Brittle Made fresh every day. Its popularity attests its merits. Try it. 200, per pound.

THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Showers to day. Fair tonight and Tuesday Warmer, followed by cooler in northwest portion.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Rain. Clearing by Thursday afternoon. Decidedly colder Tues-

Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 45; minimum temperature 38; rainfall 0.20.

A storm of great intensity is central over northern Illinois. It is accompanied by rain in the lake region and in the Mississippi valley. On the eastern and southern sides of the storm high temperature prevails, while in the northwest a cold wave is following. The weather is cloudy and threatening nearly everywhere east of the Mississippi. The storm will probably move eastward across the northern part of the country today and tonight.

The Legislators Worried.

The legislature did not convene until 3 o'clock this afternoon but the legislators had plenty to think about. The statement in yesterday's News and Obseever about the expenses of the legislature stirred them up mightily. The committee rooms were filled with politicians discussing how to "fix" things. One of them was over-heard to say : "This thing has got to be fixed somehow. The expenses must be cut down as low as they were in 1893, but no lower." The legislators are in a pretty bad fix. If they don't cut down expenses the public will condemn them; if they do the News and Observer can say, "we made you do it."

What he Had Always Wanted to See.

A gentleman from Rockingham tells a good story about a colored man who came from that place to Raleigh in search of a job from the legislature. He saw the negro the other night and asked him how he was getting along. "Well Boss," said he, "I didn't get no job and I lost \$20 by the trip but I'm glad I came. I have seen what I always wanted to see." "What is that," asked the gentleman. "A white man working under a nigger," said the darkey. He spoke of one of "Abe" Middleton's white assistants

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 drse sgoods will be held today at

SWINDELL'S DEPATTMENT 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 DRPARTMENT 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. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

That you can buy the best 4 year old pure apple vinegar at 35 cents per gallon. Country pickle in strong rinegar at 50 cents per gallon. Kingan's sugar cured hams and thin breakfast strips at 11 1-2 cents per pound. Best creamery butter at 30 cents per pound. Country butter 20, 25 cents. Old fashion buck wheat flour at 5 cents per pound, and 1001 other things of best quality and low prices at D. T. Johnson's. jan21 2t.

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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 he new prices on our clean, fresh, arly spring offerings of Coverts, Heniettas, fancy Mixtures, Granites, laids, Serges, and Scotch Effects.

Shoe Department. Shoes of Established Reputation.

Burt & Packards Korrect Shape. Geo. E. Keith's Incomparables. G. Gerstle & Co.'s, Cincipnati Line. Williams, Hoyt & Co., Rochester

Every pair made expressly to our rder and fully warranted in every espect. IRON-CLAD GUARANTEE.

Purchase money refunded to all disatisfied buyers. Our constant aim is to please our customers, make friends and enlarge he business. Best goods at lowest prices is the secret of our success.

C. A. SHERWOOD & CO BLACK

We are now showing late shipments of Black Dress WOOLLENS, which were brought in under the

NEW TARIFF, (Jan. 1st, 1895.)

These new fabrics clearly show the remarkable difference between the old and new prices.

W. H. & R. S.