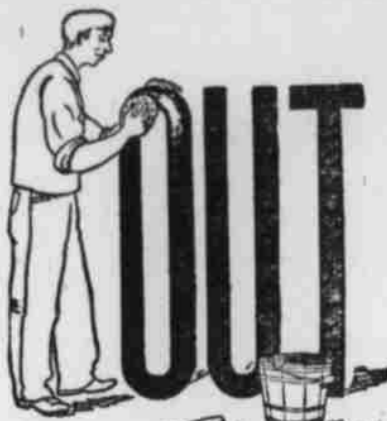


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OUT

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.

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 prices.

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,
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- Horse Blankets,
- Buggy Boxes,

- 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.

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

COAL! COAL! COAL!!! Large cargo of Egg, Nut and Stove Anthracite, and 20 cars bituminous coal of all kinds now being unloaded. nov 5 tf T. L. EBERHARDT.

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

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

Royster's Peanut Brittle

Made fresh every day. Its popularity attests its merits. Try it. 20c per pound.



Where will you have the wool? Over your eyes or on your back? There are many who will tell you that to get a good suit of clothes of late and stylish make you must pay a big price for it. Not so with us, for our entire stock of clothing, gents furnishings, hats, shoes, etc., are at prices to correspond with your 5c cotton and other produce.

This reduction in price apply to our entire stock of dress goods and trimmings, in all of the latest novelties, as well as carpets, rugs, etc.

A Pale Gray Donkey of Damascus, soring a well filled manger of corn and oats, slipped his halter to roam over arid deserts where he found among the hot sands a scanty crop of thistles, and on the third day he perished.

The moral of this is don't wander away from a first-class dealer who will supply you with the best goods at the lowest prices. But remember that our saving method and square dealing is to our mutual interest in this day of 5c cotton. Respectfully, D. T. SWINDELL, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

Here And Elsewhere in the State.

Mr. N. J. Newton, of Roxboro, is here.

Mr. J. B. Hubbard, of Baltimore, is in the city.

Mr. W. P. Barwell, of Warrenton, is in the city.

Mr. N. M. Lawrence, of Oxford, is at the Park.

Dr. F. M. Moye, of Oxford, arrived this morning.

Mr. P. A. Cummings, of Asheville, arrived today.

Mr. Robert I. Rogers, of Durham, arrived today.

Mr. William Grimes left for Grimesland this morning.

Mr. J. B. Davis, of Rocky Mount, arrived this morning.

Mr. R. D. Armstrong, of Rocky Mount, is at the Yarbrough.

Mr. S. Wittkowsky, a prominent Charlotte citizen, is here.

Mr. W. F. Carter, the mayor and a prominent lawyer of Mt. Airy, arrived here this morning.

THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair, colder Thursday.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Thursday fair, colder.

Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 50; minimum temperature 32; rainfall, 0.00.

The pressure continues low over the eastern lake region, causing more snow at stations in that section. In the south the pressure is relatively high and the weather generally fair. Another area of low pressure appears in the southeast. It seems to be developing over eastern Texas. In the northwest, high pressure, clear, cold weather prevails. The lowest temperature reported is 28 degrees below zero at Bismarck.

The Concert this Evening.

Under the patronage of the Church of the Sacred Heart a concert of the section will be given at Metropolitan Hall this evening. The following is the programme:

- Piano solo—"Valse Brillante," Moskosky, Miss Irwin.
- Selections—H. B. Hardy.
- Cornet solo—P. G. Marion.
- Vocal solo—Mrs. J. J. Thomas.
- "Laugh and Grow Fat."—Wm. M. Russ.
- Violin solo—"Sangerfest," Leonard—M. A. Irwin.
- Recitation—Miss Nettie Baldwin.
- Vocal solo—"Bird Why Singest Thou?"—Mrs. Claude W. Smith.
- Vocal solo by Miss Nannie Jones.
- Tenor solo—"My Fate and Thine," Watson, Mr. Lyman.
- "Base Ball," Charleston vs. Raleigh.

THE MONUMENT BALL.

It was an Enjoyable Occasion and a Near Sum was Raised.

The fancy ball for the benefit of the Confederate monument, given in the dining room of the Yarbrough house last evening, was an unqualified success in every way. Besides being one of the most enjoyable social functions which Raleigh people have had the pleasure of attending in many a day, a very neat sum, \$175, was raised thereby for the monument. The ladies who have worked so jealously in the interest of the ball and the monument are to be congratulated on their success.

About 60 couples participated and the beautiful dining room in which were many happy dancers arrayed in grotesque and historical costumes presented a charming glimpse of life. That beautiful women were in attendance goes without saying. Whether it be as a Swiss peasant or as Martha Washington Raleigh young ladies always look well.

The costumes were splendidly gotten up and ranged in representation from the "Father of his Country" to the strictly modern and up to date. "Daisy Bell," though there be some who say that Daisy is not exactly modern. Dancing commenced at 10 o'clock and ceased promptly at 1 a. m. Every one who attended has the same verdict, "a lovely dance and a most enjoyable time."

A NEAT GAME.

Mr. Iredell Said to be Practicing Fraud.

There is some little excitement among the liquor dealers of Raleigh about inquiries which have been received by Mr. V. H. Dockery in regard to a man who gives the name of W. E. Iredell and writes from the Exchange hotel.

It is gathered from the letters Mr. Dockery has received that Iredell has been sending out numerous petitions asking for signatures against any prohibition legislation. He also asks a donation and this is what makes his business "fat," they say.

Mr. Dockery, who is the secretary of state liquor dealers' association, tells the VISITOR that Iredell is connected in no way with the association and advises the liquor dealers generally to beware of him.

Mr. Dockery says that the association will protect its interests but will do so in an open and manly manner. It is surmised that Iredell, if that be his name, has made a deal of money out of his scheme.

MATRIMONIAL NOTES.

Still the Joyful Work Goes on. Two Local Weddings.

The number of marriages here last summer and fall was unprecedented. Lately there has been quite a "drop" in matrimonial circles but interest seems to have revived. Today it was learned that there were to be two weddings, one next week and the other tomorrow, of young people known in Raleigh. Marriages are always interesting. Here are the two:

Wednesday Miss Birdsong, of Raleigh, will wed Mr. Hubbard, of Baltimore. The wedding will be a quiet one and the ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Simms. Mr. Hubbard is a prosperous young business man of Baltimore and he and his bride will return there immediately after the marriage.

This evening Cary will have the excitement of a church wedding. The contracting parties will be Mr. John Stephens and Mrs. Lula Stedman, both of whom are well known here. The marriage will be solemnized at the Methodist church and Rev. Mr. Jenkins will perform the ceremony.

A telegram was received today by Mrs. H. H. Chandler stating that her father, who lives at Butler, Missouri, is dangerously ill. The news so prostrated her that it is doubtful whether she will be able to make the trip to Butler.

A colored man was brought here late this afternoon and jailed. He is charged with attempting to murder a small colored girl, by strangling her, because he was afraid she would tell a criminal action which she knew he had committed.

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

The Cotillion club dance will be given on February 21.

The state treasury was today turned over to treasurer Worth.

A convict from Warren county arrived at the penitentiary yesterday.

The receipts of the confederate monument ball amounted to a gift to it of \$175.

In these piping times of "financial depression" a "per diem" is not to be sneezed at.

The sheriff is giving delinquent tax payers no rest. The taxes must be paid he says.

The usual daily "serap" occurred on Wilmington street today. Both parties were "pulled" and locked up.

The cotton mills here are all "going it" at a lively rate. The Raleigh and the Pilot are both away behind their orders.

A few straggling cotton wagons adorned the exchange this morning but there was by no means a rush of business there.

Senator Pritchard left this afternoon for Washington. Senator Moody and Rice accompany him. He expects to be sworn in tomorrow.

The remainder of the prisoners who were sentenced to the roads were sent out yesterday and the jail has a very much deserted appearance.

It was rumored today that there had been a wreck, this time on the Southern. No one knew anything, however, and the rumor is in all probability unfounded.

A colored woman was before mayor Cadger this morning charged with larceny. The charge was not sustained, however and the woman was discharged.

Much excitement arose in the senate yesterday upon the democrats' criticizing the populists for voting for Pritchard, which they said was a surrender of their principles.

Several University students came down from Chapel Hill last evening, attended the fancy ball and returned this morning. They were Messrs—of Rockingham, —of Hillsboro, —of Wilmington and —of Durham.

A letter from Lenoir county to Mr. Council Wooten of the legislature states that on the farm of S. I. Wooten a house was burned and a man who was in it was burned to death, while a boy was so badly injured that he will die.

The state board of Baptist state missions met here last evening. The business of the board was purely routine. The money for the various missionaries was apportioned out. The board annually spends from 12,000 to 15,000 dollars in missionary work in North Carolina.

Yesterday's Charlotte News said: Mr. E. R. Dodge, formerly of this city, is now in charge of the Raleigh electric light and power company, and is doing work there. He keeps the lights bright and the cars going full tilt, and, by the way the Raleigh cars look mighty bright and fresh in comparison with the Charlotte cars.

Mr. Cowper Declines the Position.

Editor EVENING VISITOR,

Fear sir: My attention has just been called to a local item in your issue of yesterday to the effect that I had left a few days ago for Tennessee, where I would become superintendent of a coal mine in that state. This is erroneous and I would thank you to correct same in your next issue. I did go to Tennessee three weeks ago on business and while there was offered the position of secretary and treasurer of a coal mining company, but the offer has been declined by me and I have no thought or intention of removing from Raleigh, but will, on the contrary, continue the insurance business here and will always give the same personal interest and attention to all business kindly entrusted me as I have endeavored to do in the past. Yours very truly, B. G. COWPER.

THE LEGISLATURE

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN BOTH BRANCHES.

The Senate Passes the Six Per Cent Interest Bill.

SENATE.

In the senate the chief bills were: To protect the public against spurious kerosene.

To prevent preferences by insolvent corporations.

To make May 30 a legal holiday.

To prevent prize-fighting in North Carolina.

To validate deeds executed by corporations.

The bill to repeal the law imposing merchants' purchase tax was tabled.

An invitation to attend the fish, oyster and game fair at Newbern was read.

A request from Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake, the well known advocate of woman's suffrage, asking for permission to address the senate, was read. The request was granted.

The bill to make May 30 a legal holiday was taken up and passed, as also that amending the charter of the Farmers' mutual fire insurance company.

The bill to make 6 per cent the legal rate of interest was discussed at great length. Moody offered an amendment providing that by special contract 8 per cent may be charged, but making it a misdemeanor to charge more than 8 per cent; punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. This was voted down and a substitute for the bill prepared by Cook, of Warren, was adopted, only 2 votes being cast against it.

HOUSE.

In the house today the chief new bills were as follows:

To provide working convicts on Wilkes county's roads.

To change the method of drawing jurors so that the sheriff and clerk of court shall each September from the tax list select the names of persons for jurors from which lists the jurors are to be drawn.

To provide for the collection and display of this state's resources at the Atlanta exposition.

To abolish the office of keeper of the capitol and create the office of superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

To establish a new county out of part of Robeson.

To reduce costs in criminal prosecutions.

To amend the laws in regard to the adoption of certain school books.

To restore to the tax lists all lands on which taxes have not been paid for three years.

To provide for the maintenance of the agricultural and mechanical college.

To reduce pay of the clerks and doorkeepers of the legislature from \$5 to \$4.

At noon the senate entered and the joint session canvassed yesterday's vote for U. S. senators. Official announcement was made that Pritchard had received 116 votes, Butler 117. Overman and Mason 45 each. Butler and Pritchard were announced duly elected.

The election contest of Abbott against Daniels from Pamlico was taken up, Ewart submitting a majority report in favor of Abbott, republican, while McClammy for the minority submitted a report in favor of Daniels, democrat. There was a debate of over two hours. The majority report was adopted, 66 to 43.

The Shining Stars.

This little band of christian workers will celebrate their first anniversary on Friday morning at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. L. N. White on South Blount street. The exercises will be very interesting and will close with a concert by the children. Every member is urged to be prompt in attendance and any and all who feel an interest in the work of this little band are cordially invited to attend. The report of the organization's year's work will be of much interest.

Nagles' Certain Cough Cure, and Hicks' Fragrant Almonds guaranteed to cure or money returned. 25c. SHALLINO & HICKS, Druggists. Jan 19 ly

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BOYS AND GIRLS. LADIES. MEN'S. \$40 \$50 \$75

WOOD RIMS UP TO DATE 1895 BICYCLES, 28 INCH WHEELS, \$50.

Factory crowded with orders SPECIAL in stock; orders out for others. Expect soon. Don't buy until you see them.

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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, Hettas, fancy Mixtures, Granites, Laid, Serge, and Scotch Effects.

Shoe Department.

Shoes of Established Reputation.

Barst & Packards Korrett Shape. Geo. E. Keith's Incomparables. G. Gerstle & 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

BLACK

Dress Goods,

We are now showing late shipments of Black Dress WOOLENS, 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.

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