



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 traced 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 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.

ALFRED WILLIAMS & CO.

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MAKE room for new goods and do this we have fixed the prices right on

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS, LACES,

Hamburgs,
Ladies' Underwear,
Handkerchiefs,
Gloves,
Hosiery and Corsets.

THEY MUST BE SOLD

And we have put a special price on all Millinery Goods. Bound to go, Men's Hats. Also a few Derbys and the price must move them.

Shoes, Shoes, for less money than can be bought anywhere. We have a few small Norbin Dress Shoes, men's 6's and 7's, that will be sold at reduced price.

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.

T. L. EBERHARDT.

If you want solid measure oysters at 25 and 35¢, 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. 20¢ per pound.

Fish and oysters being classed as brain food we would suggest to hotels and boarding houses the propriety of giving their boarders and especially the members of the legislature as much of both as they can eat, provided the same is bought of

G. N. Ives & Co.

Hams 12 1/2¢ at C. O. Ball's.

Pork sausage 14¢ at C. O. Ball's.

At no little expense we have fitted our stall with refrigerators and we invite the citizens of Raleigh to call on us when in need of fresh fish or oysters.

G. N. Ives & Co.

Cream cheese 15¢ at C. O. Ball's.

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

For the same amount of cash we will guarantee to give more large, fine oysters than any other dealer in this city.

G. N. Ives & Co.

Seed potatoes cheap at C. O. Ball's.

Everything cheap at C. O. Ball's.

Call on us when in need of anything in the fish or oyster line. In both we have the best and freshest.

G. N. Ives & Co.,
City Market.

4 lbs. granulated sugar and 2 lbs. Tarbell cheese for 50¢ at C. O. Ball's.

Largest cans tomatoes 10¢ at C. O. Ball's.

The citizens of Raleigh are entitled to the best of everything, and with a desire to furnish it we are receiving daily Florida fish in a perfectly fresh condition.

G. N. Ives & Co.

Red snappers and other gulf fish received daily by G. N. Ives & Co.

TO MAKE BIG MONEY selling our Electrical Telephone. Best seller on earth. Sent all complete ready to set up; lines of any distance. A practical Electric Telephone. Our agents making \$5 to \$10 a day easy. Everybody buys. Big money without work. Prices low. Any one can make \$75 per month. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 11, Columbus, Ohio.

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

Dressmaking.

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

MRS. DORA FOWLER,
112 Fayetteville St., near N. C. R. R.

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

CUT FLOWERS.

Bouquets, &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.

D. T. SWINDELL,
Phone 113, the Florist.

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

Here And Elsewhere in the State.

Mr. H. E. Fries, of Salem, is here.

Mr. J. E. Green of Weldon is in the city.

Judge Winston was here today on a visit for Henderson this morning.

Messrs. Holden and Mordecai left for Louisburg in legal business this morning.

Robert Downing, the celebrated actor, will appear here on Feb 31st in "Ingomar."

Mr. T. J. Watts, who formerly ran a drug store here, left this afternoon for Dallas, N. C. He will start a drug store there.

A TEMPERANCE CALL.

The Meeting Last Night. Many Speeches and Great Enthusiasm.

Last evening the state prohibition convention met in the house of representatives. The attendance was gratifying to the leaders of the temperance cause, many delegates being present and a large number of sympathizers from Raleigh and other points. Rev. D. H. Tuttle presided.

The opening address was made by Dr. J. W. Carter, who spoke briefly but strongly of the evils of the liquor traffic. He was followed by Rev. Dr. James Atkins, president of Asheville female college, who made the principal address. He said that the licensing of this traffic was a great wrong. The responsibility for this wrong lies not with the liquor dealer, but with the people themselves, the voters of the country, who vote for officers who will make laws to license the saloon. The government is the responsible party, and on the people who compose the government are laid the crimes for which liquor is responsible. He made a stirring appeal to the voters of the state to set themselves against this evil.

A feature was an address by Rev. Rush, a colored preacher from Greensboro, who spoke concerning the affect of the traffic on the colored race. He said that liquor caused the negroes even more degradation and misery than it did the white people, that it took from the poor little black children their food and clothes, and made their father a beggar and a vagabond. "You want better servants in your homes; you will have them if you wipe out liquor."

Rev. D. H. Tuttle explained to the convention the bill that was to be introduced to the legislature. It is not a prohibitory measure but one that will make the procuring of license a much more difficult thing than it is at present. It is modeled after the law now in force in Mississippi.

Several other temperance workers spoke, among whom were Rev. J. S. Jones, of Greensboro, Col. T. B. Long, of Buncombe; Rev. M. A. Smith, of Concord and representative Barnham, of Buncombe. Many telegrams were received, expressing sympathy with the objects of the convention. The proceedings were interspersed with music.

Who Will Buck Against Dughi?

Is it possible that there is no one in Raleigh that likes quail on toast well enough to eat one daily for 30 days? Mr. Dughi offers to give one free every evening for that time to any responsible gentlemen. He has thrown down the gauntlet but no one "takes him up." Dughi is "dead game." Have you no "sporting blood?"

Prof. Alderman to Lecture.

Prof. E. A. Alderman, of the university, arrived here today. Tomorrow he will address the pupils of the Murphy graded school. Prof. Alderman is well known as a strong and fluent speaker. The public is invited and a large audience should greet him. It will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Nagles' Certain Cough Cure, and Hicks' Eminent Almonds guaranteed to cure or money returned. 25¢.

S. S. LANE & HICKS, Druggists,
Jan 19

THE PROPOSED LAW

Regulating the Sale of Liquor in North Carolina.

The following is a summary of the bill which is now before the legislature, having been prepared by a committee of the state temperance association.

Sec. 1. Pats whiskey out of the state. Sec. 2. A petition signed by one-third of the voters in a given locality, presented to the county commissioners, will call an election and if a majority of the legal voters in such locality is secured then whisky can be sold in such locality for three years only. If for a longer time another election must be held to again decide whether it shall be sold or not. Sec. 3 requires the person desiring to sell to secure the signatures of a majority of the legal voters in his locality to his petition and he must publish the same for three weeks in a newspaper or post it in three or four public places in the locality. The seller must also give a bond of not less than \$1,000 more than \$2,000, according to locality.

A TEMPERANCE PAPER

Too, to be Started; Here Probably.

This morning there was a called meeting of temperance workers in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. A resolution was introduced by Dr. D. W. C. Benbow, of Greensboro, providing that a commissioner be appointed and paid by the state temperance association to collect statistics from the various asylums, institutions, penitentiaries etc., in regard to the effect of liquor as shown upon and by their inmates. The resolution was adopted and the commissioner will be appointed immediately.

A resolution was also adopted appointing a committee to draw resolutions and to memorialize the legislature to pass a law in favor of temperance.

Another resolution which was passed was introduced by Rev. James Atkins, of Asheville, and is of interest. It provides for the organization of a strictly temperance paper, not a prohibition political paper but one devoted simply to furthering the ends of temperance. It is understood that the paper will be published here.

UNPAID TAXES.

Are Giving the Pilot Mill Hands Trouble.

Many people around Raleigh and in Raleigh, too, for that matter, have steadily refused to pay their taxes. Sheriff Page has determined to make them pay up and resolved to do so, as he has the right to do by law, garnishee. People at work all over the city have fallen under the ban of the law but those that were the hardest "hit" were the employees who work at the Pilot cotton mills.

When they were told that they were to be garnisheed the air grew sulphurous with profane language. The employees gathered around in little knots and talked the matter over. Many of them swore that they would quit work before they would submit to have their wages turned over to the sheriff; others declared that they would go to law, forgetting that the proceeding that was bothering them was a perfectly lawful one; others cursed their luck loudly but concluded to take things quietly.

Ralph Bingham Last Night.

A large and particularly select audience crowded Metropolitan hall to the doors last evening to greet Ralph Bingham, and that talented young man sent everyone who heard him away in a happy frame of mind. Never has anyone better pleased a Raleigh audience. His rendition of every piece on the program was excellent but the way in which he handled his violin was most appreciated and brought forth enthusiastic encores. On the whole performance was an excellent one. It is a pleasure to know that Mr. Bingham's efforts were heartily appreciated. Quite a nice sum was realized by the church.

Don't forget to try our 25 and 35¢ oysters at D. Bell & Co.'s. dec31

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Both the Yarboro and the Park hotels have as many guests as they can care for.

The same old story of a street car and a country wagon and the same result—the wagon second best.

Mayor Badger's court was crowded today with a number of colored citizens who gathered to witness the tribulations of several of their race.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist tabernacle will give a reception this evening at the residence of Mr. N. B. Broughton to which all are cordially invited.

Prof. Herman, "wizard and ventriloquist" will give an entertainment in Metropolitan hall tomorrow evening for the school children. Children will be admitted for 5 cents; teachers will be admitted free and adults will be charged 10 cents.

In the woods just beyond the Pilot mills there is a regular colony of tramps, who are camping there. It is claimed by the Pilot mills people that they have been committing many depredations. The officers are taking steps to dislodge them.

Messrs. Henry T. Hicks and B. C. Rogers have purchased Mr. W. N. Snelling's interest in the drug business of Snelling & Hicks and will continue to conduct the business upon the motto of the old firm, viz.—Precision, promptness and politeness.

This morning a negro boy who hailed originally from Richmond was nabbed and jailed. The boy's name is John Ward and is accused of having stolen a coat and a pair of pants from an old colored man. The old fellow had laid aside the stolen clothes to be buried in.

Did you ever see a marketman catch an escaped chicken? The "modus operandi" is rather queer. The catcher uses a fishing pole on the end of which is a small iron hook. The hook is slipped around the leg of an unsuspecting "chick;" there is a spasmodic squall and the fun is over.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

is the Punishment Meted Out to Ella Norwood.

Ever since the supreme court decided that Ella Norwood, the Durham negro who killed her own infant, was guilty of murder in the first degree, a movement has been on foot in that city to secure a commutation of the sentence of death. There has never been a hanging in the history of Durham county, and many people there do not wish a woman hanged in their county. In fact in most parts of the state there is a growing sentiment against the hanging of women. And it is known that, while Ella is not insane, she has no sense of moral obligation. It is understood that the judges of the supreme court as well as nearly everybody connected with the case wanted the sentence commuted. Yesterday quite a delegation came down from Durham to urge the governor to take this step. The governor heard their plea, and decided to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life.

The crime of which Ella Norwood was convicted was the murder of her young infant as it lay in the bed beside her. She gave her child pins to swallow and this caused its death.

"Pen" Addition.

The sheriffs of Pitt, Wayne and Anson counties yesterday and this morning increased the number of prisoners in the penitentiary by 10 prisoners. The sheriff of Pitt brought in three this morning; four from Wayne also arrived today and three from Anson came in yesterday afternoon.

Another Seizure.

Deputy collector Shelburn reports to collector Simmons the seizure and destruction of a 50-gallon illicit copper distillery and outfit with 800 gallons of beer. The still was situated near Culbreth, Granville county. The supposed owner is Tom Wilkerson.

We Warrant Every One We Sell.

"Eagle"

Bicycles,

\$100

"Crescents"

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.

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.

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, Henriettas, fancy Mixtures, Granites, Plaids, Serges, and Scotch Effects.

Shoe Department.

Shoes of Established Reputation.

Burt & Packards Korreet 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.

C. A. SHERWOOD & CO

BLACK

Dress Goods,

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.

TUCKER & CO.



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 5¢ 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, scoring 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 5¢ cotton.

Respectfully,
Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.