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Swindell's Cash Store Can a leopard change his spots? Yes, by going to some other spot. But there is no spot in Raleigh where a dollar will go so far or buy so much as Swindell's Cash Store.

Reign of terror now at 206 Favetteville street. Swindell's guillotine is chopping the heads off every price on every article in overcoats, ladies' wraps and all heavy winter goods. Swindell's Ca-h Store.

If you want to know what money's worth try to borrow it, or test its pow-Swindell's Cash Store, Knowledge is power. Knowing when

and where to buy is the know edge that gives you the power to save your money. Now on exhibition an early shipment of all of the latest novelties in Hamburgs, Laces and amproder-Swindell's Cash Store.

We don't keep books. If we did we'd have to hire a bookkee, er, and collector and a lawyer, and we'd ha to charge more for goods to make up for what we had on our books that we couldn't collect. But the soft rustleof a bank note, or the jingle of a si ver dollar for all goods that pass over our counters is why we can offer you such values.

Swindell's Cash Store.

Board Wanted.

By a young man, habits good, private family preferred, location near capitol square. Address, with particulars, X. Y. Z., care Visitor.

Moseley's Cafe,

129 Fayetteville street, Raleigh. Do you eat? If so, at eat the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cafe, one door from Tucker's. All the luxuries served to order that the market affords. Parties visiting Raleigh will find it con-

venient and pleasant to stop. Specialty: Coffee such as we enjoy and delight to drink-coffee.

I ask a cordial support. Something that the merchant should encourage. Having a good customer treat him to a lunch at MOSELEY'S CAFE.

Whitelaw Reid is reported to have regained his health during his stay in North Africa.

The lower house of the legislature now has five colored members.

A NOTED BABY.

It Died Yesterday, Was Just 9 Months Old and Weighed 66 Pounds

Many people do not know that Wake county, up to yesterday, contained one of the most wonderful habies in the world and one that had it been exhibited in a museum would have been made famous and have made a pot of money besides. Yet such was the case; was, for the baby although wonderfully large, was nevertheless sat ject to the trials and dangers of babyhood. It died yesterday morning from the effects of a congestive chill. The parents of the infant prodicy were Prof. and Mrs J. H. Weatherly, of Oak Grove township. They loved their child to distraction and its death is an almost irreparable loss to them. Mrs. Weatherly is a large, well formed woman but her husband is a very small man weighing only 116 pounds.

Thursday evening the parents put their child to bed. They were not disturbed during the night but when the mother went to take it from its bed yesterday in raing it was cold in death. A congestive chill had come and after a silent, quick struggle had taken the life of Wake county's larcest and one of its brightest labes.

THE WEATHER

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair and colder tonight; fair, decidedly colder San-

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Sunday fair, weather considerably colder.

Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature And we have put a special price on 51; minimum temperature 44; rainfall,

> The storm yesterday near Vicksburg, Miss., with a barometer 29.60 inches. has moved with great rapidity across the country to the east take region, increasing in intensity. It has caused lows: precipitation in the form of rain or snow at almost every station from which reports are received, extending from Augusta northward to New

A high era is central over Texas and cenerally clear, much colder weather prevails off the Mississippi river.

Mission Exercises.

During the mission services to be held at the Catholic church beginning, next Sunday, there will be preached every u ght a sermon explanatory of Catholic belief. The Catholic doctrine is very much misrepresented and those explanations will be given to correct false jurpressions among the public. For this reason also a question box will be placed at the entrance of the church; and any one desiring to have answered questions on religion and morals is invited to write the questions on paper and place them in the box. A public explanation of the questions will be made every evening before the sermon.

Cordially Invited. Strangers and residents in the city are cordinally invited to attend the session of the Baptist labernacle Sunday school tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock. Our school has the reputation of being the largest in the state. The song service, led by an orchestra, will occupy 15 minutes at the opening and at the closing of the school. Phree departments, primary, intermediate and a fult, comprise our work, ad members are received in either for long or short period. Special seats reserved for str ngers.

N. B. BROUGHTON,

Superintendent.

The Visitor a day or so ago stated that a student who failed to pass his examinations at the A. & M. college could no longer continue to be a student there. This was a mistake, A student who fails to pass has a chance to make up his examinations but many prefer not to return to college.

Chief Heartt has received letters from manager J. A. Roach, of the Rory of the Hills company, who wants to play here. He says that a realistic feature of the play is the introduction on the stage of 200 people 20 horses and donkeys and a pack of fox hounds, Jan19 ly

MAYOR LINK DEAD

DEATH CAME TODAY AT GREENS-BORO.

Death to Durham's Mayor. Special to the Visitor.

DURHAM, Jan. 26. News was received here this morning of the death of Capt, I. N. Link, which occurred at Greensboro at 8 'clock his morning. He was at the ime on his way to Morganton for treatment and when death came was sitting in a carriage awaiting the train to Morganton. Death was caused by heart failure. The funeral will be held here tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Captain Link was the mayor of his town and was respected as one of Durham's most honorable and useful citizens. His death is one of the saddest mourn his loss,

He only last week married his second wife and it is thought that the excitement attendant upon his marriage caused his mind to be overbalanced. He had been under treatment at Durham for several days and his sad case caused much regret and sympathy among Durhamites, Yesterday his physicians decided that it was best treatment. His wife and daughter went with him but as they were waiting for the train at Greensboro death came suddenly as stated in the above

Tomorrow Durham's mayor will be brought back a corpse. It is sad, very sad. But such is life.

FACTORY LABOR.

A Summary of a Biff for its Regulation, etc.

Mr. Lusk's bill regarding hours of labor in factories, introduced yesterday in the house, is in brief as fol-

Sec. 1. Provides that no person shall be intimidated or prevented from entering or continuing in the employment of any person or corpora-

Sec. 2. That no person, corporation, agent or officer shall coerce or compel persons into agreement not to join or to become a member of any lebor organization, as a condition of employ-

Sec. 3. Owners of manufacturing establishments shall give employes time to vote at all elections in the state.

4. No corporation or person shall exempt itself from damage for injuries suffered by them resulting from negligence of employes.

5. Nine hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers now or hereafter employed in behalf of the state, county, city, or town.

6. All contracts on behalf of the state requiring labor shall not require them to work more than nine hours each day.

Sec. 7. Hours of labor shall not be more than 54 per week.

Sec. 8 Corporations or officers or igents thereof manufacturing in the state shall not employ any woman or minor between the hours of 10 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning. Sec. 9. That no child under 13 years of age shall be employed at any time

in any factory. Sec. 10. No child, young person or woman shall be employed more than six hours without an interval of at least 40 minutes for meals.

11. That no child under 14 shall be permitted to clean machinery in factory while in motion.

In the oratorical contest for a medal held by the Leazer society at the A. & M. college last evening Mr. J. C. Dey won the prize. A number of people visited the college to hear the exercises, which were very entertaining.

Mr. G. H. Burnham of Asheville, N. C., will speak to men only at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock. There will be good music of 20 minutes, led by Prof Smith. All men are cordially invited.

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

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

At Hillsboro This Morning. Three Dwellings Burned.

It was learned today that a destructive fire occurred in the little Heart Failure Brings Sudden town of Hillsboro this morning. People who came down on the I o'clock train stated that several dwellings and stores had been burned. The following special was received from Hillsboro this morning:

HILLSBORO, Jan. 26. Fire this morning, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, destroyed the dwellings of Mrs. John Rosemond, Dr. O. Hooker and a dwelling owned by John Laws, Esq., but occupied by the Misses Porter.

A high wind prevailed at the time the flames broke out and the fire spread rapidly. It was feared that the whole town would be burned. All efforts to retard the progress of the fire were that has ever occurred. He leaves an fruitless. The fire started in the only daughter and a young wife to dwelling of Mrs. Rosemond and she suffered an almost complete loss, nothing being saved. The furniture, etc., in the other houses was saved. The loss will amount to \$7,000. There was no insurance.

Hillsboro is a town of about 900 inhabitants. There is no fire company and the high wind made it impossible for the citizens to accomplish anything. The cause of the fire is unfor him to be taken to Morganton for known but it is thought to be of incendiary origin.

GET ON YOUR COAT.

A Cold Wave is Coming and You Will Need It.

The following special bulietin was received by the weather people from the chief of the weather bureau this

Hoist cold wave signal. Temperature will fall twenty degrees by Sunday night.

Simply a "Scrap."

This morning two sad-faced people were before mayor Badger for trial. The charge was affray and each charged the other with starting the row. One was a man of about 40 years and the other a mature woman with a strong and evidently pagnacious Irish cast of countenance. The man's name is C P Davis and the woman's Elizabeth Medlin, Davis' tale is that he rented a room from the woman; she ordered him out and on his refusal to go pounded him and struck him, first with her fist, then Davis had not rented the room. Other witnesses testified as to an axe being used so Mayor Badger bound both parties over to court.

Who Wants Josiah Johnson?

Policeman Beasley is in receipt of a curious letter. It comes from a man named Josiah Johnson who states that a Raleigh lawyer, whose name he did not know, had offered a reward of \$10 for information about his place of residence. He kindly gives Mr. Beasley the information and advises him to collect the reward. If there is such a lawyer here Mr. Beasley can furnish all information desired.

Rev. Dr. Tyler author of "Forty years Among the Zulus," will preach at the Christian church tomorrow morning at 11 a. m., on his mission work and describe the process of raising Zulus from barbarism to manh ood. Dr. Tyler is a most interesting speaker and preacher of the Gospel, of broad and rich experience in both home and foreign mission work. Friends and the publicare cordially invited to hear

Eighteen Years Old.

William Robertson, white, was hanged yesterday at Rocky Moent, Va., for the marder of Jere Barbour three years ago. Robertson and Barbour left Wardsboro together on the night of January 25, 1892. Barbour's body was found in the road next morning. His pockets had been robbed of \$10 and the money was found on Robertson's 'person. The murderer was eighteen years old and Barbour was

A gentleman tells the Visitor that he actually saw a dead white mule. The sacred animal belonged to Capt. Coke and was 47 years old. Another idea-the immortality of white mules -is "busted."

MADE LABOUT TODAY'S HAPPEN-INGS.

Items Gathered in and Around the City.

Mrs. George V. Strong is still critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain left for Louisburg this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Osear Riddick left for

Wake Forest this morning. Many people turned out to the 5 ent show at Metropolitan hall this afternoon.

David Jones, a U. S. prisoner from Oak Grove, was released on bail to-

Mr. Cary Hunter is having built five handsome cottages near the the Devereux place. Raleigh grows.

Mr. Lewter, freight agent of the Southern railroad, is confined to his room with a severe case of la grippe.

A rapidly rolling hat and the "flying dutchman" figure of ite owner was a sight frequently seen on the streets

The foundation of the new ice factory being built on West Hargett street is laid. It is of North Carolina The legislators have caught right

on to the "cottolene" exhibit in Stronach's. A number of them lunch there daily.

Regular March weather this morning. The screeching of many wildly swinging signs furnished a weird sound on the streets. Mr. Charles T. Grandy, of North

Carolina, has purchased an interest in the Richmond State and becomes its business manager There are now only six prisoners in

the county jail. The rest have been

released on bond or are on the roads or at the penitentiary. In its next issue the Biblical Recorder will contain a strong editorial at-

tack on the Greensboro Normal and Industrial school for girls. The frame work of the new Farina flouring mills is up and weather-boarding is being put on. The building

will be a large and handsome one. The change in the weather last night was a wonderful one. Between the hours of 6 and 11 p. m. the tem-

perature rose from 36 to 62 degrees. A colored man, named Jones, fell with an axe. The woman says that from a scaff-lding on a house this morning and was quite painfully hurt. He was badly bruised and his wrist was

> The weather bureau people should feel proud of themselves. They have been predicting the fluctuations of that various element with wonderful

> The sheriffs people are hustling about town at a great rate these days hunting delinquent tax payers. And this class of citizens don't get much sleep o'nights.

Chief of police Heartt on the evening of the 23rd picked up a pocketbook in Metropolitan hall, containing money. The owner can get it by calling and describing property.

The memorial committee of Baptists today presented their memorial paper to the legislature. But the caucus has already decided that the appropriation to the University is to be anmolested.

Prof. E. A. Alderman this morning delivered an excellent address to the children of the Murphey school. It is to be regretted that the Visitor, owing to a lack of space, is unable to publish a summary of the talk.

Rev. Robert Strange of Wilmington, sometime rector of the church of the Good Shepherd in this city, arrived to day and is the guest of Mr. R. H. Battle. Tomorrow evening at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd Mr. Strange will deliver the fourth sermon in the series on the church now in progress there. His theme is THE CHURCH HOLY. It will be a happy privilege to his many friends and old parishioners by whom he was greatly beloved to again listen to his eloquent voice. Seats are all free and every one is cordially invited.

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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.

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Shoes of Established Reputation. Burt & Packards Korrect Shape.

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satisfied buyers. Our constant aim is to please our ustomers, make friends and enlarge he business. Best goods at lowest orices is the secret of our success.

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Warm weather before bristmas has can ad us to have too many

adies Coats. We are willing to sell now at a positive loss rather than chance carrying them over.

The garments are this

s-ason's goods and

correct in every way.

We have 27 of those Ladies' Boots which have been selling at \$15, \$16.50

and \$20. Any one in the lot