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## 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 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.

**MUST USE** MAKE room for new goods and to 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 and 7's, that will be sold at reduced price.

## LYON RACKET STORE.

**Echoes from Behind the Curtain.**

The crowning point of a well dressed man is a fashionable and stylish hat. A dealer with an eye to beauty can make any man's head look well. See the line for men and boys at 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 at Swindell's Cash Store.

Reign of terror now at 206 Fayetteville 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 Cash Store.

If you want to know what money's worth try to borrow it, or test its power at Swindell's Cash Store.

Knowledge is power. Knowing when and where to buy is the knowledge 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 embroideries at Swindell's Cash Store.

We don't keep books. If we did we'd have to hire a bookkeeper, and a collector and a lawyer, and we'd be charged more for goods to make up for what we had on our books that we couldn't collect. But the soft rattle of a bank note, or the jingle of a silver 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 convenient 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

ja28 MOSELEY'S CAFE.

## Royster's Peanut Brittle

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

## WOULDN'T SCARE.

### Moonshiners Threaten Deputy Gibson in Vain.

Collector Sitons had another batch of illicit still seizures reported to him today. There were four them, three of which were reported by collector Pickard and one by deputy Gibson. Two are of especial interest.

Deputy Gibson has quite an exciting moonshiner experience to report. Peter L. Pate, who lives and runs a mill near Hamlet, has long been known as a notorious and dangerous moonshiner. Deputy collectors have made several raids up the creek on which his mill is situated hunting for his still but were unable to locate it. Last week deputy collector Gibson located it on a bushy island in the middle of the creek and determined to raid it. Last week the moonshiners sent the deputy a threatening letter telling him that if he bothered them his life would be taken. "I cut up the still and am unhurt," writes deputy Gibson simply. The still was a large one, 125 gallons, and the deputies captured both it and a large outfit.

Deputy Pickard reports the seizure, near Bahama, Durham county, of a 125 gallon illicit still and outfit with 2000 gallons of beer and a lot of whiskey. This is supposed to be owned by John Laws, who also runs a registered still. For 15 years he has been suspected of being a moonshiner but sufficient evidence to convict him has never been obtained.

Deputy Pickard has two other seizures to report—a 100 gallon still with 200 gallons of beer near Bushy Fork, owned by William Stanford, and a 25 gallon still near Rougemont, owned by Thos. Grey and John Monk.

## THE WEATHER

### The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Rain, warmer. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Tuesday, light rain or snow.

Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 42; minimum temperature 36; rainfall, 0.00.

An area of low pressure is central over the mouth of the Mississippi, while an area of high pressure is central over Missouri and Kentucky. These conditions are producing rain and snow throughout the Mississippi valley, and cloudy, threatening weather, with some rain in the south Atlantic states. The weather is very cold in the north and west. The zero line runs through Amarilla, Texas, through Omaha, a little south of Chicago and Detroit. It is still colder north of this line. The storm will probably move northeastward, causing rain or snow here tonight and Tuesday.

### Robt. Downing.

Robert Downing is adding to his historical laurels this season by his splendid production of that great play Ingomar, in which he will be seen here, assisted by Eugene Blair and a large company of competent players on Thursday evening. Mr. Downing is known to be generous as regards the character of his support, his scenery, costumes and stage accessories. The policy he has followed of striving to give the people the full value of their money has reaped its reward in a large and constant patronage. As Mr. Downing is a great favorite here it is certain that he will be greeted by a large audience.

### I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Grand Master W. C. Douglas is here, and will visit Capitol and Manteo lodges officially tomorrow evening. If agreeable to the members of Capitol lodge, they will be requested to attend the session of Manteo lodge in a body, to hear an address from the Grand Master. Every visiting member of the order in the city, as well as the members of Seaton Gales lodge, are respectfully invited to attend.

A small wreck is reported to have occurred on the Southern near Greensboro.

### Welsbach Lights.

We can furnish Mantel Globes and Shades for these lights at once. JULIUS LEWIS HARDWARE CO. Jan 28 1w.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

### ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

#### Here And Elsewhere in the State.

Mr. A. Randall, of Griffin, Ga., is here.

Mr. E. T. Wharton, of Greensboro, is here.

Mr. H. E. White, of Mebane, is in the city.

Mr. E. B. Fitch, of Kinston, is in the city.

Major Orenshaw, of Wake Forest, is in the city.

Mr. H. C. Dockery, of Rockingham, is in the city.

Mr. Will. Primrose left for Norfolk this morning.

Alexander, of the University, is in the city.

Mr. H. N. Bosworth, of Greensboro, arrived this afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, arrived this afternoon.

Mr. W. C. Douglas, of Carthage, is registered at the Yarboro.

Mr. D. S. Avera is still very ill at his home on Newbern avenue.

Mr. J. T. Harris, editor of the Orange Observer, was here today.

Mr. W. S. Battle, of Radford, Va. who had been here some days, returned today.

Rev. Dr. Tyler, the Zulu missionary, preached an excellent sermon at the Christian church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Morris, nee Miss Winnie Brown, are in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Brown on Hillsboro street.

### A Double Action Gun.

Mr. H. T. Jones, of Forestville, was here today and had a strange story to tell of an accident that occurred Saturday near that place. A negro, Sam Hayes, was at work in a field and as he was leaving for dinner saw a hawk in a large pine. He went to his house and got an old muzzle loading gun to shoot it with. He slipped up cautiously and banged away. The barrel of the gun bursted and the man's wife, who was watching him, saw him fall over. She ran to him and found him unconscious. His face was badly cut and he is now in a very serious condition. A strange thing is that a buckshot from the gun struck him in the arm. How the shot was fired backwards is a mystery. The hawk is still alive.

### Emancipation Convention.

Next Friday evening at the hall of the house of representatives a state emancipation convention is to be organized, for the purpose of securing a more general observance of "emancipation day" by the colored people. A committee composed of R. H. W. Leak and W. F. Debnam has issued an address to the colored citizens of the State regarding this matter.

Reports from the farm sales in three-fourths of the counties of Ohio for 1894 indicate that the shrinkage in the value of all the farms in the state in one year is not far from \$50,000,000. The decline is probably temporary, and due to an unfavorable condition of general business.

Late this afternoon, a white man named Smith, was arrested on Wilmington street for stealing a bag of flour from a grocery store. He picked up the bag and "scouted" out the back way but was caught before he got away.

Readers of the Visitor should remember that the special prices at the closing out sale at W. C. & A. B. Stronach's grocery store end Thursday of this week. Now is the time for bargains.

Particular attention is called to the advertisement of Moseley's Cafe. This cafe has just been opened by Mr. N. Moseley. It is an attractive place for those who like the good things of the table.

Governor Carr today appointed Mr. H. B. Parker, of Goldsboro, a notary public.

Austin Jones, colored, was arrested and jailed for larceny this afternoon.

## A WOMAN KILLED.

### Robert George Her Supposed Murderer.

HOFFMAN, N. C., Jan. 28. Special to the VISITOR.

About two months ago there came here four white tramps. They came direct from Raleigh but claimed Augusta, Ga., as their place of residence. They determined to settle here and built a small house about 7 miles from Hoffman where they have lived ever since. The party was composed of a man, Robert George, the woman Ella Shafford, a child and an old woman who is said to be George's mother.

Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock the woman Shafford was shot in the abdomen with a gun. There was no one in the house at the time the tragedy occurred except George and Ella Shafford. The woman was unconscious and never regained consciousness, dying an hour after she was shot.

George's story is that Ella was lying down before the fire and that he took the gun from the mantle to remove the caps. As he was doing so, he says, the gun was accidentally discharged, the lead striking the woman.

The people here are much excited over the affair and it is the generally expressed opinion that George murdered her. The coroner has been sent for and will hold an inquest today. It is expected that damaging evidence will be brought out against George. The murdered woman came originally from Edgefield, S. C. The shooting occurred on the property of W. M. Jones & Co.

### Average February Weather Report.

The reports for the month of February for eight years past show the mean or normal temperature to be 46 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1890, with an average of 53 degrees; the coldest month that of 1889, average 38 degrees. The highest temperature was 80 degrees on the 25, in 1890; the lowest 13 degrees on the 24, in 1889. The average date on which first "killing" frost occurs in autumn is October 20; the average date on which last "killing" frost occurs in spring is April 10. The average rainfall for the month is 4.21 inches. The greatest was 6.17 inches, in 1893; the least 2.80 inches, in 1890. The greatest amount in any 24 consecutive hours was 2 inches, on the 12th and 13th, in 1888. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 10 inches on the 21st and 22d, in 1889. The prevailing winds have been from the southwest. The highest velocity of the wind was 35 miles, from the north, on the 21st, in 1891.

### Working for the Parrot.

Mr. Dughi has received many letters regarding his parrot contest. This is one of the queerest:

SAXFORD, N. C., Jan. 28, 1895.

Mr. Dughi, Raleigh, N. C.—In answer to advertisement of yours I saw in Raleigh News of the 8th, I enclose 1,000 words, and if I don't get the parrot it won't be because I have not worked for it. Please let me know who gets the bird. Evence pencil. Thought I'd write with ink, but have not time. Oh, I hope I'll get the parrot.

### North Carolina Boys at West Point.

In the recent examination at the U. S. military academy Mr. E. P. Wooten, who graduated from the University in '93, led the fourth class there. Two other graduates of the University, Geo. P. Howell of Goldsboro, and K. P. Johnson, of Tarboro, graduated from West Point in '93, 1st and 4th respectively. Mr. Wooten bids fair to sustain their enviable record.

It is of local interest to note that Mr. Richard S. Busbee, of Raleigh, has been appointed an alternate cadet to West Point.

Raleigh council, No. 551, Royal Arcanum, meets this evening in regular communication in Odd Fellows' hall. Every member is requested to be present.

The city pastors are requested to meet at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. to arrange for prayers at opening of the house of representatives.

## DOTS AND DASHES

### MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

#### Items Gathered in and Around the City.

The farmers brought in a good deal of cotton today.

Snow at 40 degrees was the quite unusual spectacle seen here today.

This evening there will be a meeting of the governor's guard for drill. Already the monument to the confederate dead is looming up conspicuously.

The Lodge Weekly, Raleigh's newest paper, already has a circulation of 5,000.

Miss Dixie Leach, of Littleton, who has been visiting here, returned home this morning.

The trains, all of them both Southern and S. A. L., are now coming in promptly on time.

Many people gathered at King's drug store today to see the "wonderful Sutherland sister."

A gentleman thus describes the fire this morning: "Blaze on roof, big as your hand, loss 20 cents."

It is now said positively that the Daily Caucasian will continue no longer than the legislature is in session.

It is to be hoped that Robert Downing will show up better in "Ingomar" than he did last season in the "Gladiator."

Raleigh is the only place in the state that supports a first class tobacco store, the enterprising firm of H. F. Smith & Co., enjoying that distinction.

The funeral of mayor Link was held at Durham today. The attendance was very large. The services were held from the Methodist church at 2 o'clock.

The Tar Heel, a weekly published by the athletic association of the university and edited by students, is a bright, newsy sheet. It should be taken by every alumnus of that institution.

The announcement that Rev. J. C. Kilgo, the eloquent president of Trinity college, will preach here next Sunday gives pleasure to members of all denominations. Raleigh is always pleased to entertain and listen to Dr. Kilgo.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the condition of representative Williams, of Warren county, who is suffering with pneumonia, was extremely critical and his death was hourly expected. His physician, Dr. Rogers, said at the hour that he was no better; if any thing worse.

Iredell, the man who wrote circulars to saloon-keepers, as reported in the Visitor, was arrested. Upon his promise however to write and apologize to the saloon-keepers whom he tried to defraud he was turned loose. What adds insult to injury, to the saloon-keepers, is that Iredell is a prohibitionist.

At 9:15 this morning the fire alarm rang from box 36. Raleigh's gullible population turned out and followed the hose wagons, on foot, on bicycles, in hacks and horseback but the fire was out long before the wagons reached the scene. Some paper blazed up in a negro's house and that caused the alarm.

The ladies of the church of the Good Shepherd are preparing to hold a bazaar on the 13th and 14th of February. The character of the entertainments formerly given by them is a guarantee of the elegant and charming way it will be carried out. The best and most appetizing lunch will be served and other attractions prepared, such as a doll show and tables of fancy work.

The Cross Bearers circle of the King's Daughters will hold a reception at the mission rooms on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. H. Euler's will talk to the daughters on the King's work. After the address there will be an informal reception. The small sum of ten cents will be charged admission, and which will entitle all to refreshments. The Daughters and Sons and public are cordially invited to be present.

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, J. 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

## Ladies' Coats.

Warm weather before Christmas has caused us to have too many Ladies Coats.

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

The garments are this season's goods and correct in every way.

We have 27 of those Ladies' Coats which have been selling at \$15, \$16.50 and \$30. Any one in the lot

NOW \$7.50.

Really wonderful values.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.