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The crowning point of a well dressed man is a fashionable and styrish 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 tar or buy so much as Swindell's Cash Store.

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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 novelines in Hamburgs, Laces and Improder-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 have to charge more for goods to make ap for what we had on our books that we couldn't collect. But the soft tas a 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.

#### Moseley's Cafe.

129 Fayetteville street, Raieigh.

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 flud it convenient and pleasant to stop., Specialty: Coffee such as we enjoy and delight to drink-coffee.

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## SOMESMALLFACTS

THAT ARE INTERESTING NEVER-THELESS.

Doings of the City Picked Up Here and There.

Mr. O. H. Dockery, Jr. came down from Chapel Hill this afternoon.

Representative George Z. French left in the I o'clock train for Wil-

Four convicts arrived at the penitentiary from Edgecome county this A key was left at this office which

the owner may obtain by calling for

The members of the Independent cornet band will please meet at seven o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 4th.

The S. A. L. train from Atlanta is seven hours late today. The train that arrived at I o'clock was a special made up at Charlotte.

The railroad commissioners and the commissioner of agriculture have lots of routine work to do. The commissioner's mail is something "awful,"

Mrs. Lily Devereux Blake, is to speak in the senate chamber next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was at first thought that she would speak this afternoon.

This morning there was a destructive fire reported at Cary. The large flouring mills there were burned. The loss is a heavy one, although partly covered by insurance.

This morning the effects in the law office of C. M. Busbee, Esq., were removed to the Pullen building where the new firm, Shepherd, Busbee and Busbee, will have offices.

Norris Brother's dog and pony show gave a "high noon" street parade today. If the company's animals are as strong in intelligence as they are

Prof. Dowd, of Trinity College, came down today having with him about 20 Trinity students who went on a tour of inspection, going over the public buildings, looking in on the legislature, etc.

On next Monday applicants for liense to practice law will be examined by the supreme court here. The University and Trinity law schools will send down a number of applicants There will be several local applicants,

See notice of Raleigh cotton mills increase of stock. The stock is being gobbled right up and any one wishing to procure any had better be quick, A gentleman took \$5,000 worth yes-

The Edison phonograph people will on Monday evening give a concert for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Raland their performances will be reproduced by the instruments,

The mayor's court this morning was devoid of special interest. Charlie Eaten, aboy in the market, was arrested for violating the market rules by entiling a purchaser from a stall? Judgment was suspended, with a warning.

Dughi treated the local newspaper fraternity and several friends to an oyster roast last evening, after the Downing performance. The lucious, roasted bivalves caused those who participated to think fondly of the seashore and clam bakes.

Murish Harris, the colored nurse of Mrs. Charles M. Kimmon, was seriously burned yesterday. She was in the sursery with a little boy when her dress caught fire, in the back. The ittle fellow called her attention to it and she rushed into the hall. When

help came she was badly burned. This morning the car loaded with provisious, etc., for the Nebrask sufferers left here for its destination. On the sides of the car in big letters is the inscription, "From the citizens of Raleigh to the Nebraska sufferers." Among the outsiders who contributed are Messrs, Robert H. Steele, of Rockingham, and Ed. Holt, of Burlington.

#### Your Garden Claims Your Attention Now.

We have new seeds; Peas and Onions just arrived.

HICKS & ROGERS, Successors to SEELLING & HICES, Druggists.

#### REPUBLICANS MEET

And Pecide on Changes in the City Charter.

Last evening, in the office of superi or court clerk Young, there was a meeting of local republicans to decide on what changes the legislature would be asked to make in the city of Raleigh. Clerk Young was chairman of the meeting and W. F. Debpam, sec-

After a good deal of discussion it was decided that the city limits should not be extended. The changes the republicans propose to ask for are to rearrange the five wards, taking a part of the fourth ward and putting it into the third so as to make that ward republican, and providing for the election of a mayor by the people.

Committees were appointed, ore from each ward, to draw up a petition and urge the legislature to act in the matter. The following is the committee: 1st ward, W. W. Wynne; 21, Rev. R. H. W. Leak, colored; 3d, John Nichols; 4th, B. J. Robinson, colored; 5th, J D. Newsom.

### A GOOD "INGOMAR."

#### Robert Downing Pleased His Audience.

A fair sized audience visited the academy last evening to see Downing, the tragedian, play "Ingomar." Robert Downing as that character was good, although he over played the part on several occasions. Eugenie Blair as Parthenia was a disappointment although she tried hard to

The play was better suited to Downing than heavy tragedy, such as the "Gladiator," and this probably was the reason he appeared to such advantage last evening. At times his acting was excellent and he splendidly portrayed the savage nature of the barbarian chief. The support was good, better than is generally seen here.

The audience was evidently well pleased with the performance as was shown by the liberal applause given both to Downing and Eugenie Blair.

#### PASSED FROM EARTH

Mrs. S. D. Wait Sank to Res Like a Child.

Yesterday evening Mrs. Susan Ada Wait, wife of Mr. S. D. Wait, passed 10 o'clock tomorrow. The resolution away from earth, at her home on Fayetteville street. Her untimely death is a shock to her friends, but they are comforted by the full knowledge that her end was that of a true Christian and that she was fully prepared to leave earth for heaven,

Mrs. Wait was the daughter of the late William Folk, of Smithfield, Va. She leaves two brothers, Col. George N. Folk of Caldwell county N. C., body. and Capt, William D. Folk of Smitheigh musical talent will sing and play field, Va. Her sister, Mrs. Virginia Blacknell and her niece, Miss Nanuie G. Blacknell aided her devoted husband in care for her during her illness. Mrs. Wait was a communicant of the Methodist church, and Rev. John N. Cole will conduct the services. The funeral services will be held tomorrow from the residence.

#### Norris Bros. Trained Ponies and Dogs.

This novel and entertaining attraction will hold the boards at the academy of music this evening and also give a special mattinee for ladies and children tomorrow afternoon. The Richmond Dispatch Jan. 19th speaks

"Go and see Norris' pony and dog show and take your children, if you have any, and other people's if you haven't. The exhibition will amuse and interest you. Norris' animals have reached a very high standard. There was not a hitch in the performance, and the many difficult and some brilliant feats were splendidly executed, and well received."

#### Much Interest in the Pearson Meetings.

The Pearson meeting as Chapel Hill closed last evening with an exceedingly enthusiastic meeting. Since Mr. Pearson has been holding his meetings there, there have been over 100 conver- | well to subscribe early. sions among the students, and fifty "backsliders" have also been re-converted. At the meeting last night, secretary. alone, there were 54 conversions.

## THE LEGISLATURE

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN

Both Houses Adjourn as a Mark of Respect to Mr. Williams.

#### SENATE.

In the senate Rev. D. H. Tuttle offered prayer.

Announcement was made by senator Cook of the death of representative Williams, of Warren, and he eulogized him. On his motion a committee was appointed to accompany the body to Warren. Senators Cook and Mercer were appointed. A motion that the senate as a further mark of respect adjourn at noon was adopted.

A petition was furnished opposing any legislation fixing the hours of labor in factories.

Bills was introduced to establish graded schools at Kinston.

To amend the public school law. To regulate the purchase and sale of poisonous drugs.

To make a loan to complete the confederate monument.

To allow Charlotte to purchase the fair grounds.

To incorporate the retreat for the sick at Charlotte.

To better protect railroad employes. To amend the code regarding the practice of medicine.

A resolution allowing the election committee to send a sub-committee to go to Edgecombe and Bertie to investigate alleged election frauds was tabled.

#### HOUSE.

At 10 o'clock the house met, and Rev. A. D. Hunter offered prayer. Smith, of Gates, offered a resolution

Rosolved by the house of representatives, the senate concuring. That we have heard with the deepest sorrow of the death of Dr. S. A. Williams, the member of the house from the county of Warren, who departed this life at 3 o'clock this morning. That a committee be appointed, with a like committee from the senate, to accompany his remains to his late residence That we tender to his family and friends our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement. That the general assembly do now adjourn through respect for his memory, until was adopted.

Speaker Walker appointed on the committee Smith of Gates, Williams of Craven and McLean,

An invitation from Charles Reizenstein, secretary and treasurer of the East Carolina fish, oyster, game and industrial association, to attend the fair February 18 23, was received. The legislature is asked to attend in a

At 10:30 o'clock the house adjourned. Some of the members spoke in favor of meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock and then adjourning at one until Monday. In opposition to this it was said that just as little time as possible should be lost, for otherwise this legislature would not only railroad bills through, but put them through by cyclone.

#### Death of Representative Williams.

At 3 o'clock this morning Dr. Sam. A. Williams, representative in the house from Warren, died at his boarding house here of pneumonia. His sickness dated from the beginning of the session. It was reported, and in fact published a week ago, that he was dead. He was a practicing physician and was 71 years of age. He was widely known and esteemed in his section of the state. His body left here at noon today for Warrenton, escorted by a joint committee. Both houses of the legislature adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory.

#### Notice.

The stockholders of the Raleigh cotton mill having resolved to increase the capital stock of the corporation by the sale of 500 shares of stock of the par value of one hundred dollars each, notice is hereby given that the books for said subscription are now open at this office. Parties desiring a safe and profitable investment will do Any information regarding the com-

pany can be had by calling at the office of the company or writing to the secretary.

J. S. WYNNE, Secretary.

#### ALL ON A FRIDAY.

People Who Come and Go, All 86 the Same. BOTH BRANCHES. Mr. F. S. Christian, of Durham, is

Mr. W. H. Branson, of Durham, is

Mr. A. S. Carson, of Sparta, is in

Mr. J. E. Green, of Weldon, is in Mr. T. J. Mondode, of Salisbury,

arrived today. General John W. Cotten, of Tar-

boro, is here. Theo. F. Klutz, Esq., of Morganton, is at the Yarboro.

Mr. S. T. Pearson, of Morganton, arrived this morning. Mr. G. F. Bason, of Charlotte, ar-

rived this afternoon. Mr. R. H. Blacknall, of Durham,

arrived this morning. Mr. W. Summerville, of Richmond,

is registered at the Yarboro. Maj. S. M. Finger, of Newton, ar-

rived today and is at the Yarboro. Among those who dropped in on the early trains was Mr. R. C. Boone, of

Durham.

The little son of Mrs. Carcilla Williams, on North Dawson street, is quite sick.

Mr. A. S. Lewter, who has been down with la grippe, is able to be about again. Ridgeway was visited today by two

Raieigh citizens, Dr. Hawkins and Mr. 'Ben" Moore. Mrs. George S. Ferrell, who has

been very ill for several days was

worse this morning. Mr. W. T. Hollowell and master Robert Powell, of Goldsboro, are here stopping at the Park hotel.

Roy D. Riggan, the little son of Mr. Jones M. Riggan, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is much better

Misses Sallie Cotten, Jane Andrews and Lizzie Taylor returned from a short visit to Chapel Hill this after-

#### Sentenced Commuted.

Governor Carr yesterday commuted the sentence of death of Henry Webb, who was to have been hung in Buncombe county on the 12th of March. to imprisonment for life. "Billy" McDaniels, who committed the murder, will be hung at that time. Webl was convicted of being an accessory.

A Prominent Durhamite Dead This afternoon, at Durham, Mr Lucius L. Green, a prominent and wealthy tobacco dealer of that place, died of consumption, with which he has suffered for years. He is well known here, and his death will cause

### THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Fore-

For North Carolina: Generally fair, preceded by light showers on the coast. Colder Saturday afternoon and night.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Saturday occasional rain or snow, colder.

Local data for 24 hours ending at S a. m. today: Maximum temperature 35; minimum temperature 28; rainfall,

The weather is still cloudy and rainy over the south. The 'pressure has risen and is highest over Nebraska. The temperature is very low; lowest is 26 degrees below zero at St. Paul. The storm over the West gulf region is likely to cause continued bad weather in the south.

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