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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 25c, we know you will be surprised. What a pleasure to read such books at such prices.

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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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BLEACH DOMESTIC, 1 yd wide, 5c., worth 7c anywhere.

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COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!

Large cargo of Egg, Nut and Stone Anthracite, and 20 cars Bituminous coal of all kinds now being unloaded.

no. 5 tf T. L. EBERHARDT.

Looks funny that Dughi can get oysters when no one else can. He gets them some way. He will supply his customers.

THREE POINTS OF SUCCESS: GOOD GOODS. HONEST VALUE. PROMPT DELIVERY.

I guarantee all goods to please or they may be returned without expense to the customer.

I guarantee prices as low as any house in the trade, quality considered.

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UP IN THE WORLD.

That's the place to be. To get there you must seize every fair opportunity. If you are offered \$2 for \$1, jump for it. We are offering just such a chance for you since we have cut the prices in every department. In all winter dress goods, flannels, etc., underwear, ladies' wraps, men's and boys' clothing, overcoats, etc., it is your privilege to buy many of the lines marked down at HALF price. Our shoe department is replete with all of the styles known to the trade, from the French broad to the razor toe for ladies, men, boys and children. They are of the best standard makes and at prices to catch the trade. All old stock and off styles are thrown on the job counter and sold regardless of cost.

Yours respectfully,
D. T. SWINDELL,
106 Fayetteville st., Raleigh, N. C.

ABOUT THE BOOKS.

Mr. Peale says the Committee will Report Favorably on a Change.

Yesterday afternoon there was another meeting of the educational committee to hear the replies of superintendents of public instruction Scarborough and a major Finger to the statements made day before yesterday by Mr. W. J. Peale.

Major Finger read a paper denying the statements. The meeting was continued until 1 o'clock in hearing major Finger's paper. This morning Mr. Peale was seen by the VISITOR reporter. He said that he had made no "charge" against major Finger or Mr. Scarborough and that he had merely stated facts which he had left with committee to draw their own conclusions from. He said that personally he had no reason to charge either of the gentlemen with anything. He also said that neither of them in reply had said anything about him personally and that they had not specifically denied his facts.

Mr. Peale said that the committee now had the book matter under consideration and that they would soon reach a conclusion. "I expect a report favorable to my side," he said.

To the "Hathaway Club."

Last evening Miss Higgs entertained in handsome manner a large party of friends at a reception to the Hathaway club, Raleigh's Shakesperian society. The rooms were beautifully decorated and until a late hour the many young people present enjoyed themselves to the greatest extent. In the contest of Shakesperian quotations which was a feature of the evening's entertainment, Mr. Hunter won the gentleman's prize and Miss Etta McVea the ladies' prize. Elegant and delicious refreshments were served and the young people went away at last voting the evening one of the most pleasant spent in many days.

A new lot baby carriages just received at Thomas & Maxwell's.

Banquet lamps and shade frames at Hughes'. fe12 3c

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

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

Pine fiber mattresses at Thomas & Maxwell's.

LITTLE DOINGS

THAT GIVE COLOR AND INTEREST TO THE DAY.

Searched out and Placed Here in Brief Form

Five convicts arrived at the penitentiary from Union county today; one came from Wilson.

The advance sale of seats for Robt. Mantel will open at King's drug store tomorrow morning.

The calendar committee, that fixes the cases for the civil term of superior court, will meet for that purpose on Friday next.

A well known Raleigh physician, a bachelor, will soon leave for New York. When he returns he will be accompanied by Mrs. —.

The various mail carriers report that the mails today were unusually heavy. This argues that many maidens received valentines today.

Dr. Frances Lee Drew is a doctor of 17 years experience. She will speak at Metropolitan hall Friday and Monday evenings, to ladies only.

To get a share in the profits you should take out a policy in the Southern stock mutual insurance company of which Wynne and Ellington are agents.

Solomon McNeill, an old colored man, whose 110th birthday would have come in May, died here Tuesday night. He was perfectly healthy but fell a victim to the "grip."

The trains came in today with improved snow ploughs on their cowcatchers. They were put on to brush the snow from the tracks in the cuts, where it is very deep.

The W. D. Haywood residence property will be sold at auction tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Parties desiring valuable city property would do well to attend this sale.

On next Saturday some of the effects of grocers Patterson and Pearce, including a horse, a mule and a wagon will be sold by consent of the plaintiff's attorneys and the assignees.

The reception which has been postponed by the governor will be given tonight. It is given to the pupils of the blind asylum, St. Mary's, Peace institute, agricultural and mechanical college and the general public.

In the Pittsburg Medical Review, of December, is a lengthy and excellently well written medical treatise by Dr. Hubert Royster, of Meroy hospital. The article has since been printed pamphlet form. You can't down a Raleigh boy. That fact is well established.

Two colored ladies, who so far forgot their dignity as to engage in a hair pulling contest last night, were before mayor Badger for trial this morning. One of them was fined \$7.25 and the other \$14. Being unable to pay each went to the roads for 30 days.

A drunken man in one of the hotels was entertaining a crowd last evening. "I want to propound a query," said he. "Can any body tell me whether or not I am a reconstructed rebel, a fool, or the gentleman from Caswell?" The question was too deep for his auditors.

Mr. A. Dughi has at last succeeded in finding a man to "take him up" on the bird eating question. The man with sufficient nerve is major Martin and he will eat the first bird this evening. The contest is expected to become very interesting after about 15 days of bird eating.

A well known grocer last night hired a sleigh and took a ride with a young lady friend. He deposited his charge safely at home and started for the stable with the sleigh. On the way the horse shied, broke and upset the sleigh and spilled the gentleman forcibly in the middle of the road.

Dr. Lewis J. Battle, a son of R. H. Battle, Esq., and formerly of Raleigh, has resigned his position in the Emergency hospital in Washington and has been appointed to the important position of visiting physician to the hospital on Capitol Hill there. The VISITOR is always glad to hear of the success of a Raleigh boy. Those who know Dr. Battle will know that his gratifying success is well deserved.

AT THE "ICE HOUSE."

In Other Words "She" at the Academy.

A very small audience went to the academy of music last evening to see Pearson's production of Rider Haggard's weird story She and it was well that more people did not attend, not that the play did not deserve better patronage for the players did excellently considering the circumstances, but because of the bitter cold prevailing in the hall. The few people that were there sat about muffled in overcoats and wraps and applauded vigorously at every opportunity to keep their blood in circulation. It is strange that such an oversight should have been made by the local management. One of the players actually came before the curtain and apologized for the temperature of the house, on behalf of the local management, saying that the pipes had frozen and begging the audience to excuse the short comings of the troupe as they were nearly frozen. This the audience was ready to do. The players are to be congratulated on having nerve enough to finish the play, at all.

Under the circumstances the production of the play was not good. The players tried conscientiously but the weather was against them. They showed, however, that they were capable of doing much better under more favorable circumstances.

A HIGH OLD TIME

Was What They Had in the House Today Over the Mitchell County Bill.

This morning the galleries in the house were crowded on both sides with people who had come there to listen to the debate on the bill to place Mitchell county in the 9th congressional, Pearson's, district. They came expecting fun and they got it in abundance.

Populists, republicans and democrats all participated in the debate which was probably the hottest of the session. They tore their hair and debated and spoke and "howled" in their enthusiasm while the spectators looked on in rapture. It was one of the warmest and most earnest debates of the session and there was no lack of liveliness there. The hottest speech probably was made by Henderson, of Mitchell, who spoke against the bill. He snorted and roared and walked up and down the aisle, gesticulating and trembling in his excitement and indignation while the galleries and spectators looked on and smiled with pleasure.

Back of the seats, under the gallery, stood Richmond Pearson, the cause of the whole tumult, looking quietly on. If the change is made, as has been favorably reported by the committee, it will mean a seat in congress for him for an indefinite period. Yet he was the coolest man in the house.

THE WEATHER

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Friday fair, warmer.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Friday fair, slightly warmer, increasing cloudiness by evening.

Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today. Maximum temperature 26; minimum temperature 10; rainfall, 0.00.

The temperature has fallen in the middle Atlantic states and risen 5 to 10 degrees in the west. It is remarkable that Charlotte reports the lowest minimum on the map except Abilene, Texas, which has the same, viz: 4 degrees. While the temperature is as much as 10 degrees higher at some stations in the west, there is nothing like a "warm wave" in sight. Another storm is developing over the gulf. There was snow last night at New Orleans.

Hicks' Fragrant Almonds

For chaps and fever blisters and Dr. Nigle's certain cough cure are guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded. 15c at Hicks & Rogers, successors to Snelling & Hicks, druggists.

We have fine oysters at 25 and 35c. at D. Bell & Co.'s. dec31f

A large lot of valentines at Woolcott & Son's. feb12 3c

YOUR TINTYPE,

POSSIBLY, OR THAT OF YOUR FRIEND, IS HERE.

Though not Cabinets They are Still Good Photos.

Mr. J. H. Tucker, of Asheville, is in the city.

Mr. W. H. Gaynor, of Garysburg, is in the city.

Theo. F. Klutz, Esq., of Salisbury, is in the city.

Mr. Clarence Call, of Wilkesboro, is in the city.

Mr. J. W. Adderton, of Charlotte, is visiting the city.

Mr. C. H. Snow, Jr., of Baltimore, arrived this morning.

Mr. J. H. Blount of Hertford, is in the city, at the Yarboro.

Mr. J. T. Woods, of Lexington, arrived here this morning.

Mr. Berry Rogers is still very ill, the VISITOR is sorry to learn.

Mr. Z. P. Smith left this morning for a business trip to Richmond.

Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., has succeeded in conquering la grippe.

Mr. Victor Boyden left this morning for Greensboro on a business trip.

Mr. H. H. Patterson, a well known known Chapel Hill merchant, is in the city.

Mr. C. J. Bear, of Wilmington, arrived here this morning. He is at the Park hotel.

W. D. Pruden, Esq., of Edenton, arrived here this morning and is at the Yarboro.

Mr. E. F. Ayden, of Elizabeth City, arrived on an early train this morning.

Editor J. W. Goslin, of the Winston Republican, arrived on the east-bound train today.

Miss Bettie Lancaster returned home yesterday from a visit to Jonesboro and Sanford.

Superintendent John Winder, of the S. A. L., and Mrs. Winder passed through today from Atlanta bound for Portsmouth.

Mrs. Lord, of Asheville, who has been here working in the interest of the training school bill returned home this morning.

Mr. W. C. Norment, the popular clerk in King's drug store, who has been down with la grippe, was able to be out again this morning.

To Talk to Ladies.

On Friday and Monday evenings next Dr. Frances Lee Drew, of Boston, will lecture to ladies in Metropolitan hall. Dr. Drew is an accomplished and talented speaker and her lectures are full of information and oratory. The notices that appear about her in the papers of the cities in which she has appeared speak in the highest terms of both her and her lectures.

Dr. Drew is a relation of general Robert E. Lee and comes of an excellent family. She is a remarkably well educated woman and has a natural gift of oratory. Every lady who attends her lectures may be sure of hearing something interesting and instructive. Her lectures will be given to ladies only.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Seaton Gales lodge No. 64, this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Work in the initiatory degree. Every member requested to attend. Cordial invitation to all Odd Fellows. E. L. HARRIS, N. G.

FREE TO LADIES

Mrs. Dr. Frances Lee Drew, of Boston, will entertain and instruct ladies at Metropolitan hall Friday, February 15, at 3 p. m., and Monday, February 18, at 3 p. m. This talented lady gives a rich treat and cordially invites all women to hear her. Gallery especially reserved for colored women. The hall will be thoroughly heated. fe14 3c

N. C. Cut Herring,

10c dozen at T. D. Johnson's.

N. C. Roe Herring.

15c dozen at D. T. Johnson's.

Don't forget to try our 25 and 35c. oysters at D. Bell & Co.'s. dec31f

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

We Warrant Ever One We Sell.

"Eagle" Bicycles,

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

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AT ALL PRICES.

NOVELTIES IN FANCY GOODS.

Zephyr, 7 cents. Wool, 18 cents.

SLIPPER SOLES 25cts., at

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This cold snap calls for the heaviest woollen underwear, yet we have it in all the weights and our prices today are less than they will be next fall. Buy now, get the good of it and save profits.

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Early Spring Dress Goods, new styles, new colorings, new weaves. The pick of the market, choicest of the season. Fail not to see them.

WAISTE AND TRIMMING SILKS.

The combination of colorings with the mellow hues of the rainbow in a southern sky, and will stand the wear and tear of a summer's vacation.

SHERWOOD'S SOLID SERVICE SHOES

have no equal for style, comfort or durability.

Courtesy and liberality. Good, honest goods. Fair prices and a cordial WELCOME to all.

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A GREAT SALE OF SHOES FOR MEN & WOMEN.

55 Pairs Men's Hand Made Shoes less than 50c on the dollar. Former Prices \$6.50 Reduced to \$3.00

36 Pairs Men's Patent Leather hand made Shoes, less than 50c on dollar. Former prices \$7. Reduced to \$3.00.

34 Pairs Men's Shoes Former Prices \$3, \$3.50 & \$4. Reduced to \$2.00

195 Pairs Ladies' Button Shoes Former prices \$3.50 \$4, \$4.50, \$5 Reduced to \$2.00.

160 Pairs Ladies' Button Shoes Former price \$2.50 Reduced to \$1.50.

Read prices. We know this to be the best offering of high class shoes ever made in Raleigh.

W. H. & R. S. Tack & Co.