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We are not cleaning out a lot of flually passed away at 9 o'clock. 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 Baltimore when her husband became 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 great sufferer, has yet made many, a pleasure to read such books at such many warm friends here who are deep-

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We have just stocked upon Blank ter of the late R. Y. Mc Aden, of Char-Books, Day Books, Ledgers, Pass Books and everything a business man wants to begin a new year's work, mother was recently here with her but Prices lower than you have ever returned home, thinking her daughbought before.

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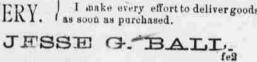
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ID: T. SWINDE SWINDHILL.

A FEW MINUTES,

DEATH OF MRS. BAKER.

Last Evening.

At nine o'clock last evening Mrs

be see on Halifax street. For months

ie has been a sufferer from nervous

pe tration but, though her health

her death was an unexpected blow to

her many friends. Yesterday after-

noon her condition was seen to be se-

rious and her aunt, Mrs. Swepson and

Mrs. Lottie McAden, hersister-in-law,

were summoned to her bedside. Her

condition gress rapidly worse and she

Mrs. Baker has only lived in Ral-

eigh a year, having come here from

secretary and treasurer of the Virgin-

ia cotton mills. She was a lovable

woman, and although she has been a

ly grieved at her untimely death and

and relatives. Mrs. Baker was a daugh-

lotte, a neiter of Mrs. Swepson. Her

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tained from one of Miller's entertain-

ments will far repay the sum of 50

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ter's condition improved.

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. been bad, the announcement of

She Died Suddenly at 9 O clock ONLY. WILL IT TAKE YOU TO READ THIS COLUMN. A hby L. Baker died suddenly at her

But When You Have Finished, You Will Know it Ail.

The street sprinkler got in more of its work on Fayetteville street this

Last night the house made noon today the special order for a discussion dulged in personalities; that it was of the printing business. For some reason, however, it was postponed.

Thomas Nelson Page says "No man living can equal Polk Miller in telling dialect stories of the old plantation Metropolitan hall.

There was the largest crowd of spectators of the session watching the proceedings of the legislature last evening. The lobbies of the house were so crowded that it became necessary to refuse admittance to outsiders.

The fight against the University has died the death that has been expected for it for some time. It is stated that many legislators were elected on the "anti-state aid" issue. If so, what have their constituants gained?

That bird eating contest at Dughi's space prohibits a summary. dease, Mes, McAden arrived from is getting interesting. Major Martin has thus far eaten twenty birds. He has ten more to go before winning his wager. Will he go them?

> Governor Carr exercised that fanous gubernatial power-the appointmet of notaries, in three instances, Here are the results : A. L. Harrison, of Pitt county; John Farland, of Car teret, and R. M. Walker, of Milton

> In the superior court this morning only one case was settled, a negro divorce case. Julia Ford desired to be freed from her husband, Robert Ford, and the court granted her request.

> editor of the Louisville Journal says of Polk Miller's entertainment, "it is the best one man show in America." He will appear at Metropolitan hall Friday evening for the benefit of the Epworth League.

The doorkeeper in the house last night, Ferrell, received orders to admit no more people to the floor. In carrying out the order he was rough and insolent and finally became involvd in a row with an indignant man. who had been denied admission. A policeman was sent for but made no

A negro man, known by several names, who has been stealing numbers of chickens for a month and who, it is supposed, cleaned out the house and yard of Wash Hawkins, even stealing his push cart, was arrested by deputy sheriffs last night. The negro was an awful sly one and was only caught after a chase at 10 o'clock last night, on Capt. Burwell's farm.

There was a helter skelter runaway down Fayetteville street last evening Dr. Souggs was attending the man whom the bale of cotton ran over and his horse and buggy were standing by the curb. Just then a policeman passed with a drunken woman, screaming. Her cries frightened the horse which ran away and smashed the buggy and hurt himself.

Colored Lobbyists and Advisers

This morning there arrived here from Goldsboro a committee of colored citizens who were sent here to urge the passage of a bill to redistrict Goldsboro and to "see what dem dar preentives of ours am doin'." It seems that the negroes, who are a power in Wayne county polities, do not like the stand taken by their representatives. A crowd of negroes reproving an intelligent white man is a strange sight, but that is what happened today. Several of the committee ran on Maj. Grant in the house today. After some talk the spokesman said, "We thought you came here to represent the people, Major, but it don't look like you do it. You are not broad enough we didn't think you was such a narrow man." This went on for some time. "The trouble with you people," said Maj. Grant, "is that your mouths talk a great deal and your brains not at all." Then he walked away.

THE UNIVERSITY WAR.

Another Interesting Meeting of the Educational Committee.

Yesterday afternoon there was another very interesting meeting of the educational committee to hear a discussion of the question of a University appropriation. There were many and some excellent speeches but the meeting was not as exciting as that of the day before, for the personalities were eliminsted. Dr. Win-ton first arose and stated that he was sorry to have inunworthy of himself, of Dr. Durham, of the committee, of the question; whatever might be said about him would not affect the question at issue.

This took the wind out of Dr Durnegro" Hear him Briday evening at ham's sails for he had evidently come prepared to make a personal motter of the question. He spoke for quite a while and did well. He is a good speaker and a bold, aggressive man,

He was followed by other speakers, a number of whom spoke for and against the University and prolinged the meeting till a late hour. The best speeches of the day were made by Major William A. Guthrie and district attorney Ayezock. Major Guthrie's speech was pronounced to be one of the best that has ever been heard here. It is regretted that lack of

The meeting was livened all through by sharp Itttle questions, interruptions and answers but there was nothing of a personal nature.

- Those who spoke against the appropriation were Dr. Columbo Durham, Rev. Dr. Skinner and J. C. Caddell. Those who spoke for it were, Major W. A. Guthrie, W. J. Peele, C. B. Aycock, Judge Russell, Jim Young and Rev Leak.

In closing his speech Dr. Durham made an unwarrented sling at Mr. Josephus Daniels saying, "a man who does not vote as he pleases, is no more fit for citizenship than Josephus Dan-Henry Walterson, the distinguished | iels is to edit a newspaper." The war is ended for two years, anyhow, for the joint educational committee has decided to let the appropriation run. The vote was nearly unanimous. "Durham is down, Winston on top."

Fell from a Wagon.

Yesterday afternoon Primus Haywood, a colored driver who for years worked at Pool and Moring's, fell five bales of cotton. In some way he managed to fall under the wheels and the wagon passed over him, hurting him very badly, though it is thought not seriously. Dr. Scruggs was called and attended him. He was taken to Rex hospital where he is now getting on nicely.

S. A. L. CUTS RATES.

They are Sweeping and Went Into Effect Today.

The long talked of "war" between the Southern and Seaboard Air Line systems is on. Active hostilities commenced today and the Seaboard is now on the offensive. The Southern will in all probability "come back" and perhaps go the Seaboard "one better." Then the game will grow interesting and the man who wants to take a pleasure trip may do so very cheaply.

The Seaboard Air Line "opened the pot" this morning. Circulars have been sent out all over the conntry with the low rates, which go into effect today. The reductions are sweeping and range, mostly, one dollar lower than formerly. For instance the fare from Raleigh to Baltitimore is \$7.95 cents; it was about \$9. The biggest cut is on tickets between Atlanta and Portsmouth which now sell at the low rate of \$8.

To give one an idea of the big cut in this instance it may be stated that the fare yesterday from here to Atlanta was over \$13:00. This same rate applies to all intermediate stations up to the \$8:00 mark. Therefore a man can travel from Atlanta to Portsmouth almost as cheaply as you can travel there from Raleigh.

The "war" will be watched with great interest and it is a question as yet as to what action the Southern will take. A law recently passed robs ticket "scalpers" of immense profits they would have reaped from the cut in rates.

GOOD FOR CASH.

GET ONE OF THESE NAMES TO A BANK CHECK-

Some are Richer Than Others, But all are "Good."

Mr. J. D. Boushall left this after- 66 noon for Goldsboro.

Congressman Tom. Settle arrived his afternoon from Greensboro. Mr. Claudius Dockery, of Rockin-

ham, arrived here today. Mr. R. T. Joyce, of Mt. Airy, was in

the city this morning.

Gevernor Carr is still confined to the mansion with la grippe.

Mr W. J. Webb, of Roxbore, is visting Raleigh today.

Congressman-elect Richard Pearson

s in the city, at the Park hotel. Messrg A. S. Allen and J. L. Emry,

of Weldon, are visiting in the city. Mr. S. M. Holton, a Durhamite pure

and simple, arrived here this morn-

Mr. W. O. Stradford, a well known Greensboro populist, came down today. He is at the Park.

MILLS' LAST DAYS.

He Will Probably Have 60 Days of Life

George Mills, the murderer of his niece, Iana Wimberly must die, says the supreme court when they confirm the decision of the lower court. The opinion was handed down yesterday afternoon, too late for publication. The Governor has not yet been notified by the court of its decision and he will not probably receive notice for a month. He must then sentence Mills, and it is customary to give a convicted murderer 30 days of grace. So George Mills will have about two months left in which to "sit and study," as Mrs. Wimberly says he

If George has any bad thoughts during his "studies," he does not show the fact. He has retained the same stolid, brutal indifference he has ever displayed. It is doubltful whether or not George Mills can suffer, mentally. Not that he is an idiot, for he has plainly shown himself to possess from a wagon on which were loaded plenty of sense, but because of his life, rough, brutal and degrading.

He must now surely die the death unless executive climency is granted him; and that is well nigh out of the question.

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