

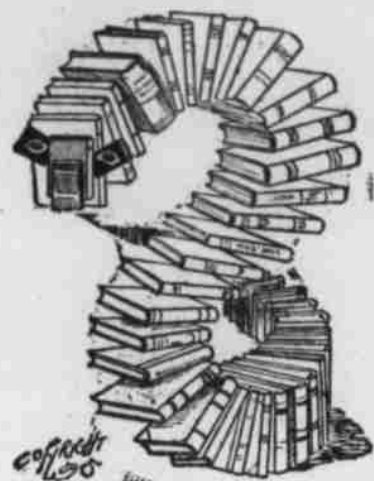
# EVENING VISITOR.

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## A Book Worm

knows more than one usually gives him credit for, and above all things he knows where to buy cheap books. And strange to say, that's one of the few things he didn't learn out of books. Somebody had to tell him. We told several book worms—not only about cheap books, but about writing paper, ink, pens and a few specialties, such as visiting cards and Easter cards. The address of the place is

**ALFRED WILLIAMS & CO.**

That's no news to you perhaps—a case of "no news is good news."

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## SPRING CAMPAIGN OPENS.

## A SEIGE OF GENEREROUS RIVALRY.

The Battle is on, the Knife is Out and We are "In" for the War.

## FOR THIS WEEK:

Ten per cent off of the price of all Spring Woolen Goods. Your first chance at such low prices.

## OUR GREAT LEADERS.

N. C. Plaids, Dress Gingham, Apron Checks, White Fiques, Check Muslins, Standard Prints are sold for 50 a yard and is the talk of the town. The quality seems too much for the price. Bleach and brown Domestic at about cost.

## DAINTIES FOR SUMMER

are the immaculate White Goods of this season—Plain, fancy figured, bars, stripes, dots and hair lines. In Swiss, Dimities, Nainsooks, Lawns, &c., Embroideries, Laces and Feather Braids.

Our huyer, ripe with experience, now in New York picking up bargains, enables us to make prices discomfiting to our competitors and unknown to "other days." Surely dry goods were never so cheap as at the present time.

**C. A. Sherwood & Co.**



## NEWS INVENTORY.

### Some Items of Interest That are Still a-Superfluity.

Rapid progress is being made in putting up the poles for the new electric lighting plant.

Bob Baker, a colored man, was put in prison this morning to await trial for larceny. He was committed by Justice Roberts.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session this morning and afternoon. Nothing however of particular interest was accomplished.

Thomas R. Parrish, Esq., says that in First Busbee's law there is a supreme court ruling that the "caption" of an act must be taken as a key for the construction of a statute. He says he thinks this will apply to the mortgage or assignment bill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hardie, widow of the late Mr. Alex. Hardie of this city, died at Richmond, Va., Saturday. Her remains were brought here this afternoon and the funeral services were held at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Carter officiating.

This morning Mr. J. C. Nichols, of Durham, and Miss K. Annie Ferguson, of Oak Grove township, walked into register of deeds Rogers' office and procured the all important document, a marriage license. Then they went away and soon after were happily married.

A church member wants to know why it is that other church members insist on taking end seats in church, thereby forcing others, who wish to come in or go out, to push over or squeeze by them. He says that he believes this habit keeps people from church. Why is it?

Dughi was surprised at his big orders for ice cream Sunday. He sent out two wagon loads of cream. Moral: Read the Visitor and eat Dughi's ice cream.

A "nimble sixpence profit better than a slow shilling" our motto. Whiting Bros.

### Special Sale Thursday.

Next Thursday we will have a special sale of percales at 6c per yard. These goods are light colors, yard wide, and sell for 12 1/2c elsewhere. Our whole stock is lower in price than any other in town. Ask to be shown through when you come to the special sale Thursday next.

D. T. SWINDELL,  
The Price Cutter and Bargain Giver,  
206 Fayetteville street.

## SEED IRISH POTATOES.

Fine New Orleans Molasses. Old Fashion Country Sorghum.

Evaporated and Home Dried Fruits

VIRGINIA HAMS-NORTH CAROLINA

That will please any one.

## "MELROSE."

This celebrated flour guaranteed the best fancy patent.

Old Fashion Buckwheat Flour, Prepared Buckwheat, etc.

We deliver goods promptly.

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## BEST RESERVE CAN CORN,

the finest corn on the market. Has been sold to the best trade in Raleigh for the past three years. I have reduced this corn to

**16 Cents Can.**

the price generally asked for inferior grades. Try a can.

**JESSE G. BALL.**

TELEPHONE 77.

## A BASEBALL CARNIVAL.

### THE ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK ARE "GREAT."

University vs. Lafayette, Wake Forest vs. Baltimore, Raleigh vs. Dallas.

The university team will appear in Raleigh tomorrow for the first time this season in its game with Lafayette college. The team is as follows: Oldham, c., Stephens, p., Bailey, 1st b., Gregory, 2d b., Slocumb, 3d b., Stanley, s. s., McAlister, l. f., Graham E., c. f., Graham W. r. f.

Stevens is in fine form; he has speed, good curves and headword and watches bases excellently. Oldham is probably the best catcher on the southern college diamond; it is an exceptional base runner that can steal a base on him.

The old men on the team are Oldham, Stephens, Gregory, and Stanly. Bailey and Graham E. were substitutes last year. Stanley, the university's phenomenal short stop, bats and runs bases in his same old style, and covers more ground on the field than any other ball player in this part of the country. The whole team bats well on an average, and plays quickly.

Raleigh may be assured of a good game on Tuesday. The Visitor is unable to give the names of the Lafayette players. Last year at Greensboro these two teams played two exceedingly close games. Lafayette won the first, 2 to 1, and the U. N. C. the second, 7 to 5.

On Wednesday Wake Forest and Baltimore meet here at Athletic park. Neither team needs any comment; Baltimore's standing, as winner of the national league pennant stands for her reputation. And Raleigh people well know that when the Wake Forest boys play ball they are in it to the death. Baltimore will win but not as easily as some may think.

This week of attractions in baseball will close on Saturday with a game between Raleigh and Dallas, (Tex.) And the baseball crank who still has the price of admission or a private hole, after the excitement of tomorrow and Wednesday, will be in his glory.

## COTTON MEN COMING.

Prominent Men and S. A. L. Officials Touring the South.

Tonight a special train leaves Portsmouth and, coming over the Seaboard Air Line road, will reach here sometime tomorrow morning. The train carries, besides vice president St. John and other prominent Seaboard officials, a number of prominent northern cotton men who are making a tour of the south over the S. A. L. system. Their purpose in coming is to examine the water power of the south and the advantages it has for manufacturing purposes.

The gentlemen were given a royal reception while in Norfolk. They will stop over here for a day and will be met by a committee from the chamber of commerce and of Raleigh's business men. They will be escorted over the city and given a hearty welcome while here.

The coming of these committees argues well for the south's prosperity. It shows that northern capitalists are fixing their eyes on the south and the committees sent down are merely "feelers" before investment. And on this committee there is no Col. Teamo.

The following are representatives of New England cotton mills: Mr. Henry Howe, of the Pacific Pepperell and Lazonis mills, Mr. Howard Stockton, of the Merrimac mills, Mr. Thomas Motley, of the Chicopee and Saratoga, and many other mills. Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge, of the Amoskeag mills, and late Democratic minister to France, Mr. Arthur Amory, of the Jackson and Nashua mills, and Mr. C. W. Amory, of the Amory mills, Mr. Henry B. Cox, representing the greatest Lehigh valley, Pa., coal company, is also of the party. All are guests of the S. A. L.

"It's the best coffee I've used since the war," is what a farmer remarked in speaking of the "Oriole" brand, comes in 1 lb packages. m393 24t

## WARY TRAVELERS.

### Some Came Under Cover of Darkness, But the Visitor Got Them.

Congressman Thomas Settle arrived here today.

Mr. Will Averá left this afternoon for Smithfield.

Gov. Carr returned from Edgecombe this afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Adams, of Dobson, arrived here this morning.

Mr. J. F. Dahlborn, of Charlotte, is visiting Raleigh today.

Mr. and Mrs. Benahan Cameron arrived here this morning.

Mr. J. W. Griffith, of Greensboro, arrived here this morning.

Miss Essie Jerman left for a visit to Goldsboro this afternoon.

Mr. R. D. Reid, of Wentworth, is in the city, at the Park hotel.

Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Louisburg, arrived here yesterday.

Mr. E. E. Norton, of Sanford, arrived in the city this morning.

Deputy collectors J. A. Thomas, J. H. Shilburn and W. F. Gibson are all in the city today.

Miss Slocumb, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting Miss Kirby, returned to her home this afternoon.

Messrs. Cyrus B. Watson, Clement Manly and K. B. Jones, of Winston, are attending the supreme court this week.

Miss Tuck and Miss Mamie Tuck, of Selma, who have been visiting here some days, left for Louisburg this morning.

Congressman Richmond Pearson, of Asheville, arrived here yesterday and is at his old legislative stamping ground, the Park.

At Christ church at the morning service yesterday Mrs. E. B. Barbee sang in her most admirable style a solo during the offertory.

## MONTFORD MCGEEHEE DEAD.

### An Old and Prominent Citizen is Gone.

At 9 o'clock last evening Mr. Montford McGeehee, one of Raleigh's oldest, most prominent and most respected citizens, passed away at his home at the Park place. His death was not unexpected for many years he had been in rapidly failing health. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, which will take place here sometime tomorrow.

He leaves behind him three sons, Messrs Lucius, George B. and William McGeehee, all well known and popular here. His wife preceded him to the grave by several years.

There was no old gentleman, for he was 73 years old, more universally respected than Mr. McGeehee. Several years ago he was quite prominent, politically. He was not a native of Raleigh having come here from Person county, where he was a large farmer, about 12 years ago. For four or five terms he represented his county in the legislature, and was the first commissioner of agriculture, preceding commissioner Robinson.

## The Alfred Williams Company.

In order to effect a settlement of the affairs of the firm of Alfred Williams & Co., in consequence of the recent death of J. B. Neathery, E. G. Harrell appoints A. W. Haywood and T. M. Pittman commissioners to close up the business. Orders have been drawn upon these commissioners for all bills due by Williams & Co., and they will be paid in full. The old firm is succeeded by "Alfred the Williams Co.," publishers, booksellers, and stationers, which is incorporated this day.

At the undertaking establishment of Mr. John W. Brown a \$500 aluminum casket is on view. It is by far the finest ever seen in this state. There are also two burglar-proof vaults. There is a complete line of burial robes, artificial flowers and other furnishings for the dead.

We have a full supply of quicksilver, furniture polish and bed bug poison which you will need for spring house-cleaning.  
Hicks & Roenza, Druggists,  
(Successors to Spalling & Hicks.)

## THE LOCAL WHIRLPOOL.

### FRAGMENTS OF WRECKAGE CAST UP AND CAUGHT.

Raleigh Doings of Interest Today Briefly Told, as Plain, Hard Facts.

A farmer near hear has twenty acres in Irish potatoes.

Ninth district appeals are this week before the supreme court.

Gov. Carr issues his warrant for the execution of George Mills on Friday, May 3.

Raleigh council No. 551 Royal Arcanum, meets this evening at the hall at 8 o'clock.

The A. & M. college baseball team meets Trinity at Durham on next Saturday.

Three more convicts rolled into the penitentiary today. They came from Surry county.

Mrs. Sallie Harris died yesterday at her home in House's Creek township, at the age of 95.

The case against George Mills was certified down from the supreme court today to governor Carr.

The trains are crowded daily with returning students who have been attending Shaw university.

Be sure to see the game next Saturday between Raleigh and Dallas, Texas. Admission 25 cents.

The republicans will not hold a city convention but a mass meeting. J. C. L. Harris, Esq., devised this plan.

The Monday evening club will meet this evening at the residence of Capt. Thomas. The club's meetings are ever enjoyable.

Today the hoisting of the shaft of the monument began. The place has a great attraction for sight-seers, of course there is always the element of danger.

This morning at 10 o'clock Mr. S. Otho Wilson took the oath of office as railroad commissioner before Justice Walter Clark and was duly installed as such.

Mr. H. F. Smith will have tickets for all this week's ball games on sale at his store. This will save people who may wish to go, the trouble and rush at the gate.

Special attention is directed to the spring announcement made by C. Weikel, who is so widely known as a fashionable tailor. His cuts and fits are quite the correct thing.

The democratic ward meetings will be held next Monday evening. Bear that in mind, say both candidates and their friends. The fourth ward primary will be held in the academy of music.

Mr. Omega Foster returned today from Morganton where he has put in operation, the Foster cotton mills. These mills have 3,400 spindles, and run day and night, having a double force of employees.

A Raleigh bank president tells the Visitor that a statement in a Saturday's paper that a test case of the mortgage law had been started in Greensboro, is untrue. He knows this is true as he wrote to Greensboro concerning the matter.

The question of street and sidewalk improvement will figure prominently in the municipal campaign. It is understood that candidates for aldermen will be called on to explain their position definitely. Certainly no place more greatly needs good sidewalks.

Rev. Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Fayetteville, will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Peace institute the last Sunday in May, and on the following Tuesday Rev. L. B. Turbull, of Durham, will present the diplomas to the graduates.

People interested in financial and other economic problems of the day are invited to attend a free lecture at the mayors office this evening by Mr. J. B. Collins, author of the "History of Government," and late superintendent of the "Wealth Department" of the U. S. census. The questions will be treated from a philosophical and scientific standpoint and will be entirely free from political bias.

## IN STOCK:

- Specials, \$50
- Crescents, \$75
- Ramblers, \$100

## BICYCLES

We have in stock a **A NEW EAGLE** 18 1/4 model. If you want a bargain call and see it.

## BABY CARRIAGES.

We have the goods. We have the right price. **THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS.**

## WHITE GOODS!

- Just received a beautiful line of **INDIA LINENS** from 8 to 24c.
- NAINSOOKS** from 5c to 14c; cheap at 10c and 25c.
- LONSDALE CAMBRIC**, good quality at 9c, worth 12 1/2c.
- BLEACH DOMESTIC**, 1 yd wide, 5c., worth 7c anywhere.
- Hamburgs and Laces.
- A nice line of light calico at 4c.
- A new feature added to our business—Glassware—cheaper than ever. Come and get our prices. We feel sure you will buy.

## LYON RACKET STORE

### Lightning Never Strikes Twice in One Place.

The great values we are now offering cannot be duplicated anywhere. After my present purchases are closed I cannot promise the same values in any department in my store as those I am now making, which are the lowest ever made in Raleigh. Think of it! Yard wide percale 7 cents a yard. The same goods cost you 10c and 12c elsewhere.

Masonville bleaching, yard wide, 6 1/2c a yard. Fruit of the Loom, yard wide, 6 1/2c a yard. The same extremely low prices apply to every line we carry.

Gent's tourist hats, worth \$2, our price 87c. The same proportionate prices apply to our entire stock of gent's furnishing goods.

Our wash silks for waists and our entire stock of dress goods, in all the latest shades, are at less prices than we have ever made.

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## LADIES' OXFORDS

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**PER PAIR**

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Have begun our regular shoe business with new lines only. We have determined not to wait until the summer to mark down the Oxfords carried from last summer, but to sell them right now in the beginning of the season, so made the price for your choice

**\$1.50 per pair.**

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