



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."

MISS MAGGIE REESES
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,
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SHIND PAPER PATTERNS

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.
This Clearing out sale presents a fine opportunity to loan pocket books, while shrewd investors do "fairly revel" during this bargain sale.

OUR GREAT LEADERS.
N. C. Plaids, Dress Ginghams, Apron Checks, White Flannels, Check Muslins, Standard Prints are sold for 50c 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 buyer, ripe with experience, now in New York picking up bargains, enables us to make prices discomforting to our competitors and unknown to "other days." Surely dry goods were never so cheap as at the present time.

C. A. Sherwood & Co.



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

15 Cents Can,

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

JESSE G. BALL.

TELEPHONE 77.

"JUST WORTHLESS."

That's What J. C. L. Harris, Esq., Says of Wake's Tax Law.

This opinion, given to the board of county commissioners in regard to the malicious Wake county tax law sneaked through the legislature by Bagwell, but which was held by lawyers, to a man, is of more value in that it comes from J. C. L. Harris Esq., a prominent fusion lawyer.

Yesterday he advised the board of county commissioners, as an attorney, that in his opinion the law to provide for the collection of Wake's taxes by constables was void and absolutely worthless.

Testing Her Love.

A young man in this city has, for some time, been deeply smitten with a certain young lady and in order to test her love asked a young man, a friend of his, to write her a note and ask her to go to church with him last Sunday evening. The friend did so, and here is her answer:

"Mr. — If I were going to church tonight I would go with you, but I went with Mr. — all last week and I am sick."

Now the young man does not know whether the young lady is sick of him or from going to church.

Health Report.

Total number of deaths for March in Raleigh was 28. Thirteen were white, 15 colored. There were eight deaths of people over 70 years of age; nine under five years of age. The proportion of deaths to population, whites one in 615; colored one in 565; all colors, one in 535.

Total number of births were 23, 11 white, 12 colored. The sanitary condition of the city is reported by health officer Sale as good.

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

For Rent.

A cottage of 4 rooms, located in a good community. Apply to J. B. Bobbitt. ap2 t, 3

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.

Telephone No. 125.

TURNER & WYNNE,

732 Cor. Halifax and Johnson Sts.

AN INSANE PREACHER.

REV. D. C. McMILLAN, OF ROBESON, CRAZED.

He Fought With the Deputy—His Third Asylum Trip.

Deputy sheriff Floyd, of Robeson county, brought here Mr. D. C. McMILLAN, a Robeson county preacher, and placed him in the asylum, he having been declared insane. Rev. McMILLAN is a man of 54 years of age and during his life he has three times been declared insane, three times has been sent to the asylum and three times has he been discharged as cured.

The deputy who brought him here says that he has never been quite "straight" since the first time he lost his mind. His insanity at times is violent but each time he has been cured or he has become peaceable and quiet and remained so for quite awhile. Then he loses control of himself and becomes violently insane, fighting and attempting to injure his best friends.

He is described as a good man, an excellent pastor. But he is in the violent ward at the asylum now.

PROPERTY ASSESSORS.

They Were Elected by the Commissioners Today.

The board of county commissioners were again in session this morning but besides routine work little was accomplished. It has been the general impression that the legislature had postponed the time for the assessment of property in Wake county for taxation. The assessment is made every four years and this is the year for it.

Mr. Armistead Jones, county attorney, tells the VISITOR that he has investigated the matter and find that no such law was passed. Therefore the assessment will be made this afternoon and this afternoon the assessors were elected by the board.

REMNANTS.

George Simmons, colored, is in jail, charged with embezzlement, and two or three chicken thieves are also quartered there.

Mr. Poch, a revenue special, arrived here yesterday and commenced an examination of the revenue office. He will finish tomorrow.

It is understood that Messrs. Walser, Pearson and Settle are all here to see the governor and to prevail on him, if possible, to call an extra session of the legislature for the repeal of the infamous mortgage law.

In the mayor's court this morning a colored woman was tried for disorderly conduct and convicted. Mayor Badger, however, suspended judgment as it appeared that the woman had several small children who needed her care.

Late yesterday afternoon Charles A. Cooke, Esq., of Warrenton took the oath before associate justice Montgomery, as judge of the eastern circuit court. There is a contest for this position, judge Oliver C. Mears holding the governor's commission.

Gentlemen who may be interested in the question of currency and finance are cordially invited to hear Mr. J. B. Collins, at the mayor's office tonight at 8:30 o'clock. His talk last evening thoroughly aroused and interested those who had the pleasure of hearing it.

There are several well known functions here now. Of course they all happen to be here at the same time by accident. Here they are: Congressman Thomas Settle, congressman Richmond Pearson, speaker Z. V. Walser, A. F. Heilman.

The house journal of March 12th does not contain the protest, offered by Mr. Ray and signed by 30 democrats, which set forth certain facts in the matter of the Fred Douglas resolution. The journal simply says "Mr. Ray introduced a protest." Speaker Walser said he had ordered that protest spread upon the journal.

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

GEORGE MILLS

Listens to the Reading of the Warrant for His Execution.

At 2:30 o'clock today a reporter entered the jail with deputy sheriff Brooks and heard the letter read to George Mills, the latter's death warrant. Mills was quite impassive. He said he knew it was coming; that it was so said in the papers. He said, while four prisoners stood close to hear him: "Well, I can tell you I have told the whole truth. I am convicted under the law, while other people go free who drove me into this thing. I don't think it just for me to suffer for them while the others escape. But if the people of Wake county can, stand it I can. I do not have to give any account for what they have done. Nothing I have ever told will have to come up against me at the judgment day. I thank God for letting me live to make the whole confession. Say to your readers, 'Be careful what you say. Never accuse a man until he is fully tried! I am not guilty of raising Iana Wimberly. Her father ought to have been punished until he told the whole truth.'"

A MODERN DRUG STORE.

Mr. J. Hal Bobbitt Will Make Many Improvements.

Mr. J. Hal Bobbitt, one of Raleigh's most enterprising druggists, tells the VISITOR that he is soon to make many improvements in the drug store now occupied by him on Fayetteville street.

Among the many improvements to be made will be an entire new and handsome set of wall cases and counters, a beautiful beaded wood ceiling, plate glass windows and doors; and entirely fresh papering and painting. Improvement will also probably be made in his already handsome fountain. There will be some change in the arrangement of prescription counter, etc., but one that will the general effect the more artistic. Mr. Bobbitt's intention, which he will carry out, is to make of his place a modern drug store with all the name implies.

SPRINGTIME MOVINGS.

People Who Are "On the Jump" These Days.

Mr. J. S. Gray, of Durham, is in the city today.

Mr. J. H. Tucker, of Asheville, arrived here today.

Mr. G. S. Bore came down from Greensboro this afternoon.

Mr. John T. Rogers, of Apex, father of Dr. Rogers, arrived this morning.

Mr. R. Percy Gray of Greensboro arrived here this morning and is at the Park.

Mrs. Minnie M. Shaw is seriously ill of pneumonia at her residence, on the corner of Jones and Harrington streets.

The New England Mill Men.

Yesterday afternoon mention was made of the fact that a number of representatives of the leading New England cotton mills would arrive here today from Norfolk, as the guests of the S. A. L. Last night the plan was changed and at midnight the mill men and their hosts passed here on their way to Atlanta in three special cars. On their return they will stop at Raleigh. Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, is in charge of the trip.

The Weather For Tomorrow.

For North Carolina: Fair, preceded by showers today, cooler.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Showers tonight, fair, much cooler Wednesday. Frost probably Wednesday night.

Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today. Maximum temperature 76; minimum temperature 58; rainfall 0.00.

Take a birds-eye view of Carrol & Harris' fresh groceries and nice N. C. hams when you pass by 210 South Wilmington street.

"It's the best coffee I've used since the war," is what a farmer remarked in speaking of the "Oriole" brand, come in 1 lb packages. ma30 24t

THE BASEBALL FEVER.

MANY RALEIGHITES HAVE IT BAD TODAY.

But the World Turns Over Still—Here's the Local News.

Mr. M. T. Leach's condition is reported to be quite critical.

The revenue collections in this district were \$99,880 for March.

The first weather crop bulletin of this year appears next Monday.

Major Telfair is slightly indisposed today, not being able to be at the governor's office.

Central Epworth league, No. 1025, will meet in regular session in lecture room of Central church at 8 o'clock p. m. Let every member be present. By order of the president.

Several Wake Forest baseball enthusiasts were here taking notes for the Baltimore game tomorrow. Among them were manager Meekin, Will. Wynne and S. T. Hunicutt.

Representative Etheridge, although still quite a sick man, is able to go home. He is now on his way. He left, accompanied by his physician this morning for his home in Davidson county.

Master William Hughes left today for Norfolk, where his father is now manager of the Postal telegraph office. Willie will become an operator there and Mr. J. W. Watkins will succeed him here.

"Wang," the jolliest of all comic operas, ought to attract one of the biggest audiences ever seen at the academy of music. Nothing more irresistibly has ever been here. Next Saturday is the date.

The legislature passed a bill repealing an act which gave the physicians and attendants at the insane asylum here exemption from working the public roads. Why the repeal was made no one knows.

The legislature is now a thing of the past. Morehead City with its fishing, cool breezes, sailing and bathing is in the near future and Mr. "Wink" Taylor, the coming manager, promises to make things hum.

The fourth fertilizer bulletin of this spring season, containing analysis, appeared today. Two more will be issued. They appear each fortnight so as to get the information promptly before the public.

Mr. Roscoe Nunn, of Newbern, who for three years has been assistant observer at the central weather station here, gets a promotion and is transferred to Columbus, Ohio. Mr. H. L. Batt takes his place here.

The warrant for the execution of George Mills, noted yesterday, was a centre of attraction in the sheriff's office this morning. It was capped with a big, black seal and looked every inch what it is—a paper of death.

The question of street and sidewalk improvement is to come up as an issue in the municipal campaign; in other words, candidates for aldermen will be put upon record in this matter. No place in this country more greatly needs sidewalk improvements.

The shaft of the monument was hoisted to its place at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just three hours after it was taken off the ground. The monument is greatly admired. Its proportions are graceful and symmetrical and the general effect is very artistic.

The university baseball team arrived here early this morning prepared to do battle this afternoon. They came from Charlotte where yesterday they were defeated by the Boston league team, 17 to 3. "We staid with 'em as far as fielding went," said a tarheel boy today, "but my! how those fellows did bat."

Richmond Pearson, state librarian Ellington and T. R. Parnell yesterday examined all the enrolled bills in search of the much talked of mortgage bill. He says it cannot be found. It was house bill 1018. The house record shows that it was never engrossed. The senate calendar shows that it was never in that body. There is no other evidence of the bill.

BICYCLES
IN STOCK:
Specials, \$50
Crescents, \$75
Ramblers, \$100

We have in stock a
A NEW EAGLE
18 1/2" model. If you want a bargain call and see it.

Full line of
BABY CARRIAGES.
We have the goods. We have the right price.
THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS.

WE ATTENDED A
Hat - Sale
in New York last week and secured the best bargain in hats that ever came to Raleigh. Look at them. A \$2 Hat for

84 Cents.
Crinoline 4c.
Corset Jeans 7c.
Ladies Vests 5 cents.
9 inch Whale Bone 5c.
Dressmakers' Cambrie 4c.

We do not offer these goods at these extremely low prices because we are going away. We have been away and have returned to stay. Our spring stock is in. Look at our window and come to see us.

LYON RACKET STORE,
16 Martin street.

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.

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

STILL SELLING LADIES' OXFORDS

—AT—
\$1.50

PER PAIR

Which were formerly \$2.25 to \$4.50 and some as high as \$5.00.

THE CAUSE.

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.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.