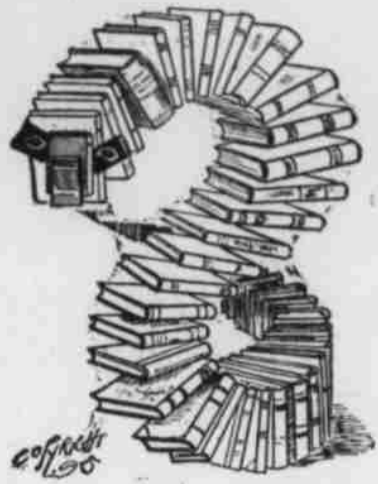


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A Book Worm

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."

Agency for Imperial Pinned Paper Patterns, Stationery, and Fancy Goods, 206 Fayetteville, Raleigh, N. C. Miss Maggie Reese, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

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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.

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

OUR GREAT LEADERS.

N. C. Plaids, Dress Gingham, Apron Checks, White Piques, 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 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.
229 Cor. Halifax and Johnson Sts.



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.

BASEBALL.

A Big Game at the Park this Afternoon.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the strong Wake Forest team arrived here, and half an hour later the noted Baltimore, who last year won the league championship, arrived. Both teams went to the Park hotel. They made a fine appearance. The Baltimore are well known to all lovers of the sport. At 3:15 the players left for Athletic park. Great numbers of visitors also made their way there. The grounds were somewhat muddy from the rain of the night and early morning. The batteries were Kissenger and Robertson for the Baltimore; Wynne and Honniett for Wake Forest.

The Lafayettes Won Easily.

The Lafayette college team, from Easton, Pa., quite easily defeated the state university baseball team yesterday afternoon by a score of 9 to 1. Batteries—Hill and Oldham for the university; Caswell and Barkley for Lafayette. The university made 5 base hits, including one two base hit, and 7 errors; Lafayette, 10 base hits, including four for two-bases, and 4 errors.

Perrin Busbee umpired the game very cleverly. The university team had the day before played the Boston Red Sox at New York, and they were not in fine shape. The batting was quite heavy.

The Weather For Tomorrow.

For North Carolina: Fair, cooler in eastern portion tonight, warmer in western portion Thursday.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, slightly warmer.

Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today. Maximum temperature 73; minimum temperature 43; rainfall 0.29.

A toothbrush should go with every dirty story.

Guns without foresight shoot wide of the mark.

Have you tried Levering's roasted coffee? It is all the rage in Raleigh now. The merchants are making a large run on it. It is the best—try it.

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,
229 Cor. Halifax and Johnson Sts.

THE MORTGAGE BILL.

HERE IS THE LATEST NEWS ABOUT IT.

Some of the Inside Facts About This Much Discussed Measure.

Night before last congressman Richmond Pearson used the wires freely and summoned here speaker Walser, representative Hileman, of Cabarrus, also W. M. Smith, attorney and claim collector, of Concord, together with clerks Brown and Satterfield requested representative Smith, of Stanley, to come Yesterday morning all came, on matters relative to the "mortgage bill."

There was a story current that Mr. Pearson called the legislature to meet in special session, but after careful investigation it was found that he had not yet taken this step. As was stated yesterday, the original mortgage bill was found in the very place where it ought to have been; that is in the place where bills which were tabled or failed to pass are kept. Following is the text of the bill as found:

"That conditional sales, assignments and mortgages, or deeds in trust, which were executed to secure any debt, obligation, note or bond which gives preference to any creditor of the maker, shall be absolutely void as to existing creditors except those given to secure cash advanced at the time of execution of the same, or to secure advancements for farming purposes."

The finance committee amended it by striking out all after "existing creditors," and as thus amended favorably reported the bill, Hileman, populist leader, signing the report.

Speaker Walser says he asked Smith of Stanley if the latter had any interest in the bill, and Smith replied he wanted to get rid of it. He and Smith had some talk and agreed to defeat the bill, Walser saying that it was too late in the session to consider so important a measure. He says he knows the bill was tabled without debate and doubts that its title was read when it was enrolled, but he believes it was slipped in among the enrolled bills, as the latter were passed to him for signature.

W. M. Smith, claim collector, of Concord, says the bill as found is identical with the one which he drew and is not the substitute bill which the Baltimore people had had drawn, and that the latter bill was never introduced. He declares he did not know the bill was tabled, and never heard of it after he left here March 11th until he saw in the papers the news of the discovery of the act, and said it would have given place to the substitute bill if the latter had been introduced.

House clerk Satterfield says he knows the bill was tabled, just as was shown on its face and that afterwards it was never out of the house clerk's possession. Walser says he thinks this statement accurate, as the house clerks were keeping the bill in their possession.

Enrolling clerk Brown says the bill is enrolled in a lady's handwriting, and declares he never heard of the bill until he read in the papers of the discovery of the act; that he never received for the original copy of the bill, and if it was in his office he never saw it, nor can he imagine how it came to be ratified. There is much stir among the clerks.

Representative Smith of Stanley says he introduced the bill by request, was opposed to it, and that Walser co-operated with him in tabling it; that it was tabled on the night of March 11th, at a time when Hileman, who favored it, had left the house.

He says that when he saw clerk Satterfield have the bill the latter was not stamped tabled, yet it was tabled the night of March 11th and not the 12th. The bill when found was stamped "tabled March 12th." Satterfield, it will be observed, says he knew when the bill was tabled. He says it was tabled on the 12th.

Daniel L. Russell arrived last night and consulted with Pearson, Hileman and Walser regarding the bill.

Richmond Pearson telegraphed the Charlotte Observer: "Proof is complete and conclusive that the act to regulate assignments is fraudulent and spurious. The original bill identical with the one ratified is marked 'Tabled March 12th.' The Senate records show the bill was never before that body in any shape at any stage. Threatened injury to the business of the State will undoubtedly be averted by judicial or legislative action."

Walser and Hileman left for home today. Clerks Brown and Satterfield

are here. Satterfield proclaims loudly his innocence and says the burden of proof is now on enrolling clerk Brown. Representative Hileman also figures with unpleasant prominence in this matter.

It is said there is no record of the bill in the house journal as tabled. The Caucasian of March 12th noted the fact that the bill was tabled the previous night.

How Soon has a Case Ever Been Decided by the Judges?

This is a question often asked in view of the case submitted to the supreme court yesterday in regard to the construction of the new act as to mortgages which is the subject of general interest at this time. The promptest action ever known here is the following: In the fall of 1883 judge Shepherd held a three weeks special term for Wake. The statute allowed \$100 per week for such services but some question arising whether this compensation had not been repealed the county commissioners thought it would be safer to be protected by a decision. At the spring term a case was submitted to judge Avery, then holding the superior court. Judge Walter Clark (then at the bar) argued the case for judge Shepherd; Col. Fuller (now judge Fuller of the U. S. land court) appeared for the commissioners. The case was argued in the superior court and decided at 10 a. m. Saturday. An appeal was at once taken and the transcript was docketed in the supreme court and argued before it adjourned that same day and the opinion was filed on the Monday following, 48 hours later.

"Wang" Coming.

"Wang" more superb than ever before in its spectacular effects and magnificent costumes, comes to the academy of music April 6th. This city has never had the opportunity of seeing the famous comic opera "Wang," which for two years has been touring other parts of the country with a success that has astounded even the managers and authors of the opera. The costumes are of unusual beauty, even for a spectacular opera, and have been created from drawings specially made from those worn by the Siamese royal family and court, the women of the harem, and the common people of Burmah, Siam, Cambodia and Cochinchina.

March Weather.

The mean barometer was 30.09, and the mean temperature 49 degrees. The highest temperature was 85 degrees, on the 30th; lowest 25 degrees, on the 17th. The greatest daily range of temperature was 32, on the 30th. The mean temperature for March for 9 years has been 48 degrees. The prevailing direction of the wind was southwest, and the highest velocity was 32 miles an hour. The rainfall total was 6.09 inches. Rain fell on 14 days. The average rainfall for March for 6 years is only 4.20 inches. There was a thunderstorm on the 8th. The total snowfall was 1 1/2 inches.

After the Moonshiners.

Deputy collector Woods makes a report to collector Simmons of the seizure of a 80 gallon illicit distillery near Mt. Pisgah, Person county. Deputy collector Pickard captured an 18 gallon still near Teer, Orange county. It was made of an old washpot, with copper cap and worm, and the "heater" was made of a gun barrel. In this was brewed a fine brand of split-skull whiskey.

Read the Advertisements.

- L. J. Walker—Dog Lost.
- Academy of Music—Wanc.
- Ben. M. Moore—Dog Lost.
- D. T. Johnson—Specials.
- Jones & Powell—Ice.
- D. Bell & Co.—N. C. Herring.
- Levering's Coffee.

A "country jay," who went into a restaurant on Fayetteville street and called for a stew of oysters, and walked out without paying for them, came very near getting into trouble. He went back and had some very hot words with the gentleman from whom he bought the oysters, but escaped the second time without settling his bill.

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

"Its 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. ma26 24t

The best 25c line of cravats in the city at Whiting Bros.

NEWS NOTES.

HOME HAPPENINGS HURRIEDLY HARVESTED.

The Little Events of a Day in the Capital City.

Mr. Mills says the Farina flouring mills will begin work in three weeks.

There were fears of frost, but the weather bureau dispelled these by today's bulletin.

A special train arrived here at 2:30 this afternoon, bringing Wake Forest 150 people to see the baseball game.

The April number of that delightful and popular magazine, the Cosmopolitan, is up to its always high standard of excellence.

C. F. King, formerly of this state, now with the St. Louis Republic; and W. H. Branson of Durham are registered at the Yarboro.

There are now twelve prisoners in jail. One prisoner, Jack Wilson, from Apex, was sent to the roads. His case is quite a singular one.

The list of the new magistrates was today certified down to the clerk of the superior court, and the magistrates can now come forward and qualify.

It is alleged by some business men here that the test case before the Supreme Court referred to yesterday, in regard to the mortgage law, does not fully cover all the points raised by the law.

Mention was made of the fact that the weather bureau had directed the transfer of Mr. Roscoe Nunn to Columbus, Ohio, and that Mr. H. L. Ball would take his place. Mr. Ball arrived last evening, but arrangements were made by which he goes to Parkersburg, W. Va., and Mr. Nunn will remain here. This will greatly please Mr. Nunn's many friends in Raleigh.

There is a great deal of talk about what are alleged to be false entries and omissions on the house journals and today it was discovered that the vote is not given at the time when speaker Walser himself cast a vote in order to make 61 votes and so suspend a rule. There is no reference to this matter. A protest filed by Ray, of Macon, which speaker Walser announced had been ordered spread on the journal, is not there.

THE BIG STATUE HOISTED.

It Was Put in Place on the Monument this Afternoon.

At 3:30 this afternoon the ornamental cap stone and the plinth, the latter being the stone on which the statue of the confederate infantryman is to stand, were in place.

At 4:15 the hoisting of the statue began. The height of this is 9 feet 10 inches, the weight 2,500 pounds. Mr. Coonan said that in two hours the statue would be in place, wharton took photographs of the statue before it was hoisted.

A Contest for the Judgeship.

Yesterday when a reporter asked Mr. Charles Cook what he proposed to do in regard to the position he claims as judge of the eastern criminal court Mr. Cook replied: "I propose to attend to business. I will go to Charlotte and hold the court which begins next Monday." Today Mr. Cook left for Warrenton. He called on governor Carr and asked if judge Oliver P. Meares had accepted the governor's commission as judge of that court. He was told that he had so done. Mr. Cook said today that as judge Meares had the commission and was sworn in, it was impossible for the courts to settle and he would therefore not go to Charlotte Monday.

Found in First Rate Order.

Today the county commissioners visited the county home and found it in first rate order. There are now 70 inmates. They are cared for in an excellent and kindly way. The farm at the home now contains 540 acres. Forty acres of this was bought last year, and it was a good investment, as over 600 cords of wood has been cut from the land. One of the commissioners said today that the home could not be in a better condition.

Lost, Stayed or Stolen.

A Fox terrier (female) white with yellow spot on ear, short tail. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to me at the Yarboro house saloon. L. J. WALKER.

Mr. W. G. Allen is authorized to build a new ferry at Pool's old bridge on the Neuse river. The ferry boat, &c., now there will be sent to Battle's bridge.

We have a full supply of quick-silver, furniture polish and bed bag poison which you will need for spring house-cleaning.

Hicks & Rogers, Druggists.
(Successors to Snelling & Hicks.)

IN STOCK:

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

○ We have in stock at

A NEW EAGLE

1894 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.

- Crimoline 4c.
- Corset Jeans 7c.
- Ladies Vests 5 cents.
- 9 inch Whale Bone 5c.
- Dressmakers' Cambric 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.

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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