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## CAROLINA'S FRUITS.

### THE PROSPECTS FOR A GOOD YEAR BRIGHT.

#### The Fearful Full Moon—Some Samples of Fruit Culture.

"April showers bring May flowers," and this particularly playful and disagreeable shower or deluge or whatever you choose to call it, is the deliverance of the fruit crop, say the weather prophets.

The reasons which these sage prognosticators give are rather vague and hard to follow, but they are given. It is generally believed that when the April moon is full a freeze or killing frost is imminent. So every year fruit growers are uneasy until the critical time is passed. Now, say the prophets, there is no danger of a freeze, on account of the warm winds and rain falling. The moon will be full tomorrow evening, and if it don't freeze by Wednesday the populace may be fairly sure of diving in peaches and cranberries and other delicacies next summer.

Speaking about fruit, many people have no idea of the revenue that is lost to the state when the crop fails. A gentleman this morning made the estimate that North Carolina shipped in good fruit years \$250,000 north to northern markets. In Sampson county, from one small station, \$20,000 worth of huckleberries were shipped year before last. Between the little stations of Dudley and Magnolia, which are very near each other, there are twelve hundred acres of highly cultivated land which is devoted to strawberry beds.

So it can be readily seen that this state needs a fruit crop. Let the people pray that these weather prophets have struck it right.

Dughi has received the latest and best thing in ice cream freezers. It is of porcelain and the cream does not come in contact with any metal. It can be kept fresh and pure a long while.

I'm going to Woolcott's nine cent sale Thursday.

#### Split Dollar.

Two cases Flowered Organadies, regular 15c goods, at 7c per yard. Rather early, but you better get them now at D. T. Swindell's.

Extra bargains in linens at Rhomas & Maxwell. Bed linens with attachable mattresses especially.

N. C. corned herrings by the barrel at D. Bell & Co's. Stall No. 12 city market.

## THE MEN WHO DID THE WORK

### The Supper at the Yarborough In Their Honor.

"You are invited to attend a supper at the Yarborough house, Tuesday evening, April 9th, at 9:30 o'clock, complimentary to the men who did the work in erecting the confederate monument. Committee of invitation: W. E. Ashley, Gen. R. F. Hoke, Maj. John C. Winder, Col. A. B. Andrews, Jas. G. Brown, B. S. Jerman, Robert M. Forman, Armistead Jones."

This is the neatly gotten up invitation that summons the good people of Raleigh and the state to come together, eat, be merry and drink the health of the men who did the work so successfully as to give Raleigh one of the most handsome monuments in the south. But the Visitor, takes off its hat in advance to the monumental association, that organization of patriotic men and women who have labored so bravely for the completion of the grand and beautiful memorial to the confederate dead which now ornaments the capital city.

Invitations have been issued to many prominent personages in Raleigh and the state and the company that will gather in the Yarborough dining room tomorrow evening will be a brilliant one indeed.

#### "DOUGLASVILLE, N. C."

### A Letter Received Here Which Shows the Spread of the Stigma.

This morning a gentleman was showing a peculiarly interesting letter which he had received from New York city.

On the envelope the address read: "Mr. —, Douglasville, N. C." The letter was mailed in New York last Saturday and so could not have lost any time in reaching its destination, Raleigh, which the sender intended.

The receipt of this letter shows the power of printers' ink as an advertising agent and also shows to what a great extent the disgrace of North Carolina by the action of the late foolish legislature has spread. No mail clerk or agent seems to have hesitated an instance as to where "Douglasville, N. C.," is situated.

Never heard of a nine cent sale before, but Woolcott's going to have one Thursday.

#### Domestic Down.

Yard-wide fruit of the loom, 61-2c. per yard; yard-wide Masonville bleaching, 61-2c. per yard; Barker mills yard-wide bleaching, 6c. per yard, at D. T. Swindell.

## SWOLLEN STREAMS.

### WAKE COUNTY FRESHETS WASH AWAY BRIDGES.

#### Crabtree is Booming—Morrisville's New Bridge is Gone.

Persons who came in today from Morrisville and from the country north of Raleigh report that the freshets caused by last night's and this morning's rains are greater and more destructive than has been the case within their recollection.

Crabtree creek, which rises and falls with equal rapidity, gives promise of doing the most damage. Early this morning it was booming away, as wide as a full fledged river, and was still rising. The new bridge at Morrisville went away on the breast of the flood about seven o'clock and almost nothing is left to mark its quondam existence. A bridge at this point was washed away only last summer and this structure, which was well put up and considered strong, was only completed a month or so ago. The water in the creek at the old "covered bridge" was this morning within two feet of its floor and this old structure, which has so long withstood the storms and freshets, is expected to succumb today. The new "powder mills bridge" is gone again.

Farmers report that much damage has been done in the low lands. Sheriff Page only a week ago covered a field with manure. This morning his field was covered with water to a depth of three feet and the manure of course is gone. Newly planted seed are washed from the furrows. Wheat and oats fields in flooded lowlands are ruined. But the rain may mean good fruit. And that is some consolation.

#### HOW THEY REGISTER.

### The Registration in the First, Second and Fourth Wards.

The following will give the citizens of Raleigh some idea as to the interest that is being taken in the coming Maytime municipal election. Taking into consideration the fact that voters have still four Saturdays left in which to register. The registration to date makes a good showing: First ward, whites 216, colored 43; second, ward, white 113, colored 96; fourth ward, white 94, colored 200. It will be seen therefore that the total number of voters who have so far registered is 735. By these figures it can also be seen that at present the democracy is in the lead. The first ward is overwhelmingly democratic, the second ward is close and the fourth ward overwhelmingly republican.

#### THE INCOME TAX.

### The Decision of the U. S. Supreme Court Filed Today.

Postal Telegraph Bulletin. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8. The long and anxiously expected decision in the income tax matter was rendered today. The case came up from the district of Columbia court and the court of appeals, both of which decided favorably. The supreme court was evenly divided on the tax matter, save as to incomes from city, state and county bonds, and from rents, and it decides that these are unconstitutional. The vote, 4 to 4, makes all the other sources valid in other words sustains the courts below.

#### The Honor Roll.

The following are the names of the little boys and girls, who were smart enough to get on Miss Hale's honor roll last week in the assembly hall of the Centennial graded school: Mattie Blalock, Ivey Lewis, Mabel Woodall, Wingate Boushall, Talcott Brewer, Eugene Parker, Witherspoon Daniel, Lester Peddie, Jack Perry, Frank Simpson, Hubert Haywood, Henry Nowell.

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 Snelling & Hicks.)

I'll bet you can't guess what Woolcott is going to sell at the nine cent sale on Thursday.

## NEWS NOTES.

### The Little Events of a Day in the Capital City.

The new ice factory is completed. Democratic primaries at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Will Baily left for Louisburg this afternoon.

A considerable reduction of the N. C. cotton acreage is now well assured.

Mr. J. F. Ayres, an inmate of the soldiers' home, died yesterday, aged 65.

Mr. Joe Correll declares that he has withdrawn as a candidate for alderman.

Mr. B. F. Chatham is still in the race for alderman from the second ward.

Tenth district appeals are to be argued before the supreme court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Lucy will leave tonight for Norfolk, to be absent until Thursday.

Collector F. M. Simmons is at Baltimore, where his wife is under special treatment at one of the noted hospitals.

Wilfred Clark, so popular here as an actor, appears at the academy of music Thursday evening in "A Widow Hunt."

The News and Observer publishing company is sued for \$10,000 by representative Bryan of Chatham (populist) for alleged libel.

Mr. Victor Boyden has returned from Baltimore, where he went with his father who is now in the John Hopkins hospital.

Mr. W. D. Martin of Brooklyn, who married Miss Lavine Haywood of this city, is critically sick with typhoid pneumonia at his home.

Many mechanics of Raleigh urge the nomination of Mr. J. C. Birdsong for city clerk. He is president of the Raleigh typographical union.

At noon today the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olmstead died. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

Mayor Badger sent two drunks to the station house for twelve hours this morning. A disorderly woman was fined two dollars. Another's case was postponed.

The third ward will meet at Love's, instead of Jones' warehouse, as was stated in the call. Love's warehouse is on the corner Favis and Bloodworth streets.

Among the people, known in Raleigh, who arrived in the Southern this afternoon are Mr. Jack Prior, Prof. Holmes, Miss Winston, ex-chief Justice Shepherd, Rev. Mr. Hunter.

Mr. C. R. Watson, of that enterprising evening daily, the "State" of Richmond, Va., is in the city today. The State is a bright, up-to-date paper and is published on the co-operative plan.

#### A Friend to Organized Labor.

Mr. Mareon called on the Visitor today and said that, although he had his tickets printed by Hawkins, he did not know that he was a "rat" when he did so. He further states that organized labor has no better friend than himself.

The report was circulated on the streets today that the union printers were opposed to mayor Badger upon the ground that he had his tickets for mayor printed at a "rat" or non-union office. The Visitor is authorized by Mr. Uzzell, who employs only union printers, to say that mayor Badger's tickets were printed by himself, and union printers did the work.

#### An Entertainment of High Order.

On the evening of Tuesday, April 16, Miss Anne Virginia Culbertson will give an entertainment in Metropolitan hall for the benefit of St. Mary's guild. Miss Culbertson has made a great success in New York and Washington and comes highly recommended by the ladies of culture in every place where she has ever appeared.

She reads and writes her own productions of poetry and prose.

Tickets are on sale at Ham Smith's store. Reserved seats 50 cents.

Woolcott's nine cent sale Thursday.

## DIVORCES EASY.

### A NEWLY DISCOVERED BILL FOR A "NEW CAUSE."

#### Persons Abandoned Two Years May Now Get a Divorce.

Yesterday afternoon the following bill, which is an amendment to the code, in regard to the granting of divorces, was found in the secretary of state's office. The bill makes divorces entirely too "easy," but it will be joyful news to many, tired of domestic bliss, who have "set their caps" for other mates. The bill was evidently intended to cover a specific case but is more sweeping than its author intended. Here is the bill:

Section 1 That section twelve hundred and eighty five of the code be amended as follows: Add after the last subdivision of said section of said code the words following "if the husband shall abandon the wife and live separate and apart from her for two years the wife shall be entitled to a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, but the husband shall not marry during the life-time of the wife, and if the wife shall abandon her husband and live separate and apart from him for two years the husband shall be entitled to a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, but the wife in such case shall not marry during the life-time of the husband."

Section 2. That the statute shall apply to cases now pending in the courts of this state. This act shall not apply to any separation that may occur after the passage of this act.

Section 3. That this act shall be in force on and after its ratification, ratified March 13, 1895.

#### The Weather For Tomorrow.

For North Carolina: Fair, preceded by showers today. Showers near the coast tonight. Cooler tonight.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Clearing, cooler Tuesday night. Westerly winds.

Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today. Maximum temperature 67; minimum temperature 59; rainfall 1.53.

#### The Crop Outlook.

The reports to the state weather bureau show that the frost has done little or no damage in the east, and perhaps some damage to peaches in the central district. The acreage in cotton is largely reduced, if statements are true, and the acreage in truck crops, corn and tobacco correspondingly increased.

#### Read the Advertisements.

Whiting Bros.—Clothing. H. Steinmetz—Cut Flowers. D. T. Swindell—Special Sale. Woolcott & Son—Nine Cent Sale. Berwanger Bros—Now to Business.

#### Special Sale on Thursday.

A lot of beautiful light-ground lawns; with fancy figures, light blue, red, green, yellow and brown figures. All at 3c per yard. There will also be in the lot some black grown organadies, with bright colored figures and black mulls with white plaids. This will be the best value we ever gave in a special sale. 3c a yard on next Thursday, at D. T. Swindell's.

#### Dickens' Complete Works.

Fifteen volumes (15 separate books), the whole series, for 75c, at D. T. Swindell's.

Who said "Woolcott's nine cent sale" wasn't on Thursday?

You are not in it with Woolcott's nine cent sale on Thursday.

#### Got them Guessing.

Never was there one who lived in Raleigh who kept the people and his competitors guessing as does D. T. Swindell, and now new guessing has begun, thusly: How can he sell yard-wide percal at 7c? How can he sell those men's hats for 87c when other stores ask \$2 for them? And he is selling Chemille table covers for 75c; others ask \$1.75 for covers exactly like them. He is also selling a Turkish bath towel for 14c, large enough to make a child a suit of clothes.

My friends, stop guessing and look to your interest. Swindell will save you money on every purchase. D. T. Swindell.

"Its the best coffee I've used since the war," is what a farmer remarked in speaking of the "Oriole" brand, comes in 1lb packages. m23 24t

**BICYCLES**

IN STOCK:

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

We have in stock a

**A NEW EAGLE**

18 1/4 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 \$3 Hat for

**84 Cents.**

Crinoline 4c.1  
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.

**MISS MACGEE REBBIER**

**LINEN PAPER PATTERNS**

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

Miss Maggie Reese,  
209 Fayetteville, Raleigh, N. C.

Agency for Imperial Journal Paper Patterns. Sheets free. Patterns mailed free of postage. Subscriptions received for the "Imperial Monthly Magazine," only 50 cents a year, now 10c.

AT

**\$1.50**

per pair.

We are still selling Ladies Oxfords that were brought over from last season at

**\$1.50**

Per Pair.

All fine Oxfords and much all the way from \$2.35 to \$4.50 and \$5. Now your choice for

**\$1.50**

PER PAIR

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

## A BUSINESS QUESTION.

Do you read advertisements in search of beautiful literature, or to see who can make the greatest promises, or to discover where the greatest amount can be obtained for your dollar? If it is the latter we ask your consideration. We do not pose as "authors," nor "bluffers," nor "boasters," but strictly in the business for mutual benefits, and our offerings are bona fide bargains and money savers and that is what you are looking for. Be sure of this, our prices shall be as low here as anywhere else in town. But we do not care to sell one thing less than cost that we may make the difference up on the next purchase our customer may want.

### Strong Attractions For Easter Purchasers.

Room at will all through the store, bargains in easy reach of either hand. A very fine line of imported "Model," apes, foreign made, bought especially for our holiday trade.

**EASTER WRAPS--** NEW SPRING COLORED DRESS GOODS.—Our new Dress Goods stock is so varied nothing short of a personal inspection will suffice. Space is too limited for an adequate description. About 100 colorings to select from.

**BLACK GOODS—**Black Wool Fabrics seems to be in greatest demand and we show the "new things" in Crinkles, Boucles, Wide Walls and "Burr" Crespons and an extra grade Storm Serges.

The fashion for Silk Waists is pronounced and our showing in silk and printed washable waists are distinctively "Up to date."

**BOYS' AND MISSES CAPS—**All the craze now for Outings—Popular prices, 25 and 50c. The following are the proper styles: "Topsy," "Trilby," "Victoria," "Cinderella," "Governor" and "Gulf"—all ages and both sexes. Our "blossoms" in Neckwear are as varied and rosy as the blossoms of spring. Our stock of Gents Furnishings is replete with the newest conceits and latest fads. The liveliest trade is NOW on small wares and notions. "Great values" for "small prices" make it so.

**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.**

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