

Lucky Friday.

Times change and luck will run your way next Friday when Swindell will have a special sale of dress gingham at (3 3-4) these and three quarter cents a yard one day only at Swindell's.

Saturday Special.

Three lots yard-wide bleached homespun at special sale next Saturday. Nonpareil bleaching 5 1-2c. Gilt edge bleaching 5 1-2c—five and a half cents a yard. Red Jacket bleaching 3 1-2c—three and a half cents a yard next Saturday at D. T. Swindell's.

Store for Sale.

With a clean and complete stock, doing a good business; cheap rent. I need more room reason for selling. Apply to J. A. Spence, 118 East Main street. ap29 6c

TIME IS AT HAND

The season has now reached the point that LIGHT UNDERWEAR is a comfort and luxury. Our stock of these goods was never larger, better or more varied. Ladies' Vests 5c to 50c.

Dress Goods.

Prices on all woolen goods are pushing them out of the way. The low prices on mourning and black goods make them especially active. Our 50 inch jet black Serge creates a stir. Nothing like it in Raleigh for the price. Going at 40c a yard.

READYMADE SKIRTS.

Lined and interlined, of the most fashionable fabrics. Prices \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. They hang beautifully.

HERNSDORF

is the greatest dyer in the world of fast Black Hosiery. Our stock is filled with this celebrated make. Prices all the way from 10 to 50c.

BEAUTIES IN STRAW HATS.

The pleasing features—highest in quality—lowest in price—latest in style.

Our Latest Sensation.

Umbrellas for sunshade and rain at 50c, 75c and \$1.

OUR SHOE STOCK

is a shoe store in itself, and failure to please, fit and fully satisfy is the rarest thing. Styles inviting, fresh, new and up-to-date.

COTTON GOODS AND SHOE LEATHER ADVANCING.

We have already received notice of advance in prices on the above and beg leave to state that we offer our entire stock at lowest prices that we have ever known and probably will ever know again.

C. A. SHERWOOD & CO.

Housekeepers,

PLEASE NOTE!

We invite you to inspect our stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries. You may rely on anything you buy of us as we handle nothing but the BEST goods.

We take pleasure in recommending our improved MELROSE Flour which is guaranteed to please the most fastidious.

Our MEATS are carefully cured and of fine flavor.

We boast of our ELGIN PRIZE CREAMERY BUTTER. It is sweet, pure and fresh.

Selected "SILVER BACK" Mackerel, Bos and New N. C. Herring.

MOMAJA, (contains Mocha, Maricao and Java), Ghose & Sanford's Blended Mocha and Java. Both of these coffees are very fine. Arbuckle, Levering's, etc.

Our prices are as low as first class goods can be sold. Call and see for yourself or telephone No. 125.

Respectfully,

Turner & Wynne,

112 Cor. Halifax and Johnson sts.

THE CRUISER RALEIGH.

RALEIGH SHOULD CONTRIBUTE HANDSOMELY.

Mr. Stevens is Devoting Himself to a Good Work.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch writes: "The Southport Leader has undertaken the task of raising a testimonial for the cruiser Raleigh. This has been talked and talked in Raleigh ever since long before the launching of the superb cruiser, and at one time designs for the testimonial were submitted. But it never went any further than this."

The Asheville Citizen, quoting this, says: "The Citizen, months ago, raised a fund for a testimonial for the Raleigh. The sum was a respectable one, considering that the givers were not expecting to see the Raleigh come up the French Broad some fine morning, and the full amount raised was sent to the city of Raleigh, which had promised to do the handsome thing. But the promise truly never went further than this—it was always only a promise; and so one day we resented the fund raised here, and it is safe in bank at Asheville today. Congressman Crawford asked secretary of the navy Herbert what would be the most appropriate gift, and he answered a silver service which would be placed in the officer's mess room. As for Raleigh it is not in this contest at all—more shame to it, for the cruiser was named after the capital city."

Yesterday's Greensboro Record contained the following: "Mr. Charles L. Stephens, editor of the Southport Leader, was here today to enlist the interest of our citizens in securing a souvenir service to be presented on behalf of the state to the United States cruiser Raleigh, named in honor of the capital of the state. Mr. Stephens is visiting the various cities of the state for the purpose of placing the matter in competent hands and has secured at a number of places lady sponsors to take charge of the work and raise subscriptions by giving entertainments or otherwise. He was so fortunate as to secure two of Greensboro's most attractive and popular young ladies as sponsors for this city, these being Misses Katherine H. Scales and Lily Small contributing to a cause which should appeal to the patriotic sentiment and state pride of every one."

The Raleigh sponsors have thus far received \$45, of which \$25 comes from Col. Benehan Cameron. They will soon get actively at work. Raleigh must do well in this matter.

The people of Wilmington will give an entertainment on a grand scale in aid of the fund. They expect to raise \$500 at least.

Be sure you see our white lawns, check muslins and organdies before you buy. We can save you money. Woolcott & Son.

Plants, Plants.

Fifty thousand plants for sale for sale by Robt. M. Utzman, No. 127, corner Dawson and Jones streets, or at his lot. ap29 3c

Fresh Snaps,

Cabbage, Salad, Chickens, Eggs, &c., at C. F. Cooke's stall, No. 20, city market. ap29

Are You Convinced

That my Regular and special Sales Price are far below any merchants in Raleigh? If not you have only to follow the example of thousands who daily through our store. Every line is very active. It is quality and Price that make them so. Exchange is to our mutual interest, and all goods must go previous to my removal to Norfolk. D. T. SWINDELL.

NEWS NOTES.

The Little Events of a Day in the Capital City.

Today is the sixth day of rain. The most welcome thing just now—sunshine.

Railway people are keeping a careful lookout for washouts.

There were 125 railway employees at the meeting at Charlotte last Sunday.

Supervisor McMackin's road force is now at work crushing stone at the fair grounds.

Weather sharp Von Herwann left today for Washington, D. C., on a month's leave.

Messrs. John B. Kenney and T. T. Hay, of Raleigh, are at Charlotte on business connected with last week's big fire there.

The invitations to the Confederate monument ceremonies are handsome. There are 90 of them, and they go out tomorrow.

Invitations will be sent out tomorrow to the troops in this state and to those in Virginia to attend the monument unveiling.

Dr. Smith says Brookside park, which is to be reopened this week, will be under the same rules and regulations as heretofore.

A special train will bring the naval reserves, Wilmington Light Infantry and the uniform rank K. of P. from Wilmington here May 20.

Mr. Will. X. Coley, editor of the Mocksville, Davie county, Times, is to marry Miss Addie S. Harris, daughter of J. C. L. Harris, Esq., May 15.

By an oversight yesterday an error occurred in an item about the case of J. J. Johnson vs Dement, in the superior court. Mr. Dement won the case.

Levering's "E. L. C." coffee unglazed, uncolored, is recognized as the purest and best. Sold by leading grocers. Buy it and you will use no other.

Revenue collector Melvin E. Carter, who was here last week, is suffering from heart trouble at his home at Asheville. He is an exceedingly sick man.

The judgment of the superior court in case of the claim of the deaf-mute school to the Kelley fund for deaf-mutes is that it must be divided between the white and colored deaf-mute institutions. The deaf-mute school at Morganton appeals from this decision to the supreme court.

TO BE HANGED.

GOV CARR DECLINES TO COMMUTE MILLS' DEATH SENTENCE.

At 6 o'clock this afternoon Gov. Carr decided to decline to commute George Mills' death sentence. He will be hanged Friday.

THE ROXBORO BANK.

The Order of Judge Starbuck Appointing Receiver is Withdrawn. Mr. W. W. Kitchen, vice president of the Farmers' bank of Roxboro, who instituted proceedings yesterday to have the receivership vacated, appeared before Judge Starbuck yesterday afternoon. Monday Judge Starbuck, upon proceeding, had appointed J. S. Merritt receiver. The argument yesterday by J. C. MacKae and Spier Whitaker, Kitchen's counsel, was that the proceedings Monday were illegal, as the act of 1893 requires an examination of the bank and thirty days notice to the officers to make good any deficit, then a second examination and if the latter showed a bank's affairs in bad shape a receiver could be appointed. It was contended that the proceedings Monday were premature, were also not an action of a creditor and that there was no notice to the bank. Judge Starbuck decided in favor of Kitchen and said that, though he had issued an order for a receiver, the latter was still in clerk Moyer's hands. He then withdrew the order and thus the bank has its original status. Bonds equal to the amount it owes the state were tendered to cancel the \$100,000 debt.

STANFORD VS. ELLINGTON

THE STATE LIBRARIAN CASE HAS A FURTHER HEARING.

Quite a Number of Witnesses Examined and Original Records Shown.

In the superior court late yesterday afternoon the counsel for state librarian Ellington stated that under an act ratified March 1, 1893, he was elected for two years, and that his election took place March 15th of that year, yet his term ended March 1, 1895; that March 13th the legislature elected Stanford, this being thirteen days after Ellington's term began; that Ellington had been re-elected January 19th. Stanford's counsel contended that the library board had no power to elect in January or at any time before March 15th; that Ellington's term of office could not begin until the latter date; that he gave bond on March 15, 1893, and that his term was as fully fixed by the date of giving bond as if set by law, and that Governor Carr was present as a witness that Ellington's bond was dated March 15th. Ellington's lawyers then made the point that taking this view of Stanford's counsel, even if his term did not expire until March 15th yet the legislature had elected Stanford to the office two days before Ellington's term ended and while he had full title, and that this was illegal.

This morning the hearing was resumed. Mr. Fred Saunders was present, from the office of the secretary of state, with the house and senate journals of March 13. Mr. Charles L. Hinton, executive clerk, was also present with the bonds given by Ellington in 1893 and 1895. Mr. John C. Scarborough was the first witness, and next Mr. Stanford was put on the stand. He testified that he had twice, namely March 14 or 15, and March 26, demanded the office from Mr. Ellington, who refused and referred him to the library board.

T. R. Purnell was examined as a witness for Stanford. Clerk Satterfield of the house and W. P. Batchelor were witnesses for Ellington.

The argument began at 4 o'clock, F. R. Purnell opening for Stanford. The argument was upon questions of law, so the jury was discharged until tomorrow morning, when questions of fact will be argued.

There is no contention as to the senate journal of March 13, which shows that 26 senators were present. Attorney Purnell read from the house journal of that day that at the opening of its session 73 members voted. This was an endeavor to prove that a quorum was present.

He then read further that when the vote was taken for Stanford only 48 votes were cast for him. He said he had expected the question would turn on there being no quorum in the house, but insisted that a majority of a quorum was sufficient for an election.

Attorney C. M. Busbee said it was admitted that a majority of a quorum was sufficient if a quorum participated. Mr. Busbee followed Mr. Purnell.

The case hangs on the ratification of the act giving the legislature power to elect the librarian; whether the bill really passed; whether it passed before or after the election of Stanford; and when the date of Ellington's term of office began.

Street talk is that Ellington has the weight of the case on his side.

Deaths.

Mrs. William Carlton, aged 65 years, died suddenly at her residence near Morrisville yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Cole, of Raleigh, who was at Durham on a visit to her son-in-law, Mr. Charles Jetton, died yesterday. Sunday she was stricken with paralysis. She was the mother of Mr. Henry P. Cole, of this city. Her funeral was held at Durham today.

The Weather for Tomorrow.

For North Carolina: Showers, in eastern portion today; showers near coast tonight; probably fair Thursday; warmer in the northern portion.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, warmer.

Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 65; minimum temperature 59; rainfall 0.17.

A CENTRE SHOT

Fired by the Charlotte Observer at Maudlin Sympathy for Embezzlers.

A lot of prominent Charlotte men yesterday made up a bond for Holland, the bank thief, six times as large as was required. The Charlotte Observer this morning fired a centre shot at these sentimentalists. Here is what it says:

"The making of a bond of \$91,000 in this city yesterday in the case of an embezzling bank cashier for whom a bond of only \$15,000 was needed, was a regrettable occurrence. No matter how charming his personal qualities, it should never for a moment be lost sight of that this man is a criminal, and deserves the same sympathy and the same punishment, except in a much larger degree, that is measured out to the poor man who steals a side of meat or the negro who steals a dominion chicken. Men who have boys to raise need to have a care about how they palliate the crime of ex-cashier Holland, while those who have not should still remember that they owe the weight of their influence to the cultivation of a moral tone in society. Charlotte gets a bad advertisement this morning in the statement to the world of the size of this bond, and any other trusted official who has the handling of the money of other people and who may be contemplating the appropriation of a part of it to his own purposes will find great encouragement in this incident of yesterday in Charlotte."

Temperance and City Politics.

The pastor of a church here, who is at the head of the temperance movement, was interviewed today, as to what he would do with 75 votes he controls. He replied that they would probably be cast for Wynne for mayor, though there might be a change in 24 hours. He said a paper had been drawn which set forth that certain things would be done if the temperance people were allowed to name certain officers and if certain regulations of barrooms were made. These regulations are that the barrooms shall open and close at the same time as the stores, and shall have no screens or painted windows in front.

Edenton Street Methodist Church.

A series of very interesting revival meetings are being held at the Edenton street Methodist church. Rev. J. H. Page is assisting the pastor and is preaching some very fine sermons. Service every afternoon at 4 o'clock and also at 8 o'clock at night. The public cordially invited.

We are dispensing all kinds of sherbets and cold drinks. Our chocolate is "just lovely."

Hicks & Rogers, Prescription Druggists.

Our stock of crockery, glass and tinware is always large and complete, and above 20 per cent. cheaper than anybody else. We have some very nice new dinner sets, and they are very cheap. We cannot be undersold on any of these lines.

Woolcott & Son.

Nonpareil Bleached Sheet-ing

At special sale Saturday next at 5c a yard. Full yard wide; free from starch; heavy weight, smooth finish and soft and the price next Saturday will be 5c a yard, at Swindell's.

Special Friday.

On Friday next we will have a special sale of gingham at 3 3-4 cents a yard. There will be in this lot ten thousand yards of beautiful plaid gingham, large and small dress plaids; in colors the newest; also small checks for children's dresses and aprons, and large counterpane plaids. There will not be any solid colors in this sale but the goods are perfectly lovely and (3 3-4 cents) three and three quarter cents is the price on Friday next, one day only.

D. T. Swindell.

Why not save a dollar or two by buying your millinery at Woolcott's? We have the very latest things out. We have just received today the prettiest lot of nice sailors ever seen in the city, and we don't ask the earth for them. Anything in the way of a nice trimmed hat, flowers, (for we have a splendid line) feathers, jets or ribbons you will always find at our place. All we ask is that you come and look over the stock.

Woolcott & Son.

Ladies and misses Oxford ties at 50c and up.

I. Rosenthal.

GIVEN FREE,

A YELLOW

CAT

CRESCENT BICYCLES

24 inch 26 inch 28 inch \$40 00 \$50 00 \$75 00

LADIES GET THE

CRUSTY BREAD PAN.

Bakes a moist, sweet loaf.

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS,

RALEIGH, N. C.

MISS M. A. G. C. I. E. R. H. B. S. H.

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Agents for Imperial Pinned Paper Patterns, Sheets, etc. Patterns mailed free of postage. Subscriptions received for the 'Imperial Monthly Magazine,' only 50 cents a year, post paid.

A Great Sale

OF

ZEIGLER BROS.

LADIES' OXFORDS

AT

\$1.50 FOR 'CHOICE.

We have just concluded a trade with Messrs. Zeigler Bros. for 600 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, vici kid, pat. tip, sizes running from 1 to 9 and widths 3, C, D and E.

This lot of Oxfords were made for other people in another town and were manufactured to sell at \$3 and \$2.50 per pair.

By taking the lot we were made a price, so we could sell to our customers at \$1.50.

Every pair is a new one and made up for this spring's trade. Every one stylish and in perfect order.

They came to us at a price and we let them go to you at a price unprecedented in the shoe business.

These are on a special table in the regular shoe department.

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

Wanted.

Two or three good salesmen to sell pianos and organs. Apply at 13 W. Hargett street, Raleigh, N. C., to J. W. Cole. a2 28 6

Friday and Thirteen.

Bad luck indeed will it be for you not to attend the special gingham sale at Swindell's next Friday at (3 3-4) three and three quarter cents per yard.

Friday, a Black Cat and Thirteen.

Regardless, we have had set Friday next to have our special sale of gingham at (3 3-4) three and three quarter cents a yard. You be at Swindell's at this sale.

Thomas & Maxwell has just received a large lot of pine fiber mattresses for people suffering with bronchical lung troubles.

Stock of millinery is complete and prices lower than ever. Violets at 5c a bunch. I. Rosenthal.



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.