

Our stock of crockery, glass and tinware is always large and complete, and above 30 per cent. cheaper than anybody else.

Saturday Special.

Three lots yard-wide bleached homespun at special sale next Saturday. Nonpareil bleaching 5 1-2c.

Store for Sale.

With a clean and complete stock, doing a good business; cheap rent. I need more room reason for selling.

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.

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.

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 user in the world of fast Black Hosiery. Our stock is filled with this celebrated make.

BEAUTIES IN STRAW HATS.

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

OUR LATEST SENSATION.

Umbrellas for sunshine 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, Roe and New N. C. Herring.

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

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

Respectfully, Turner & Wynn, 112 Cor. Halifax and Johnson sts.

MILLS HANGED.

EXECUTION TOOK PLACE BEFORE NOON TODAY.

His Neck Was Not Broken—The Robe Gave Way Slightly.

George Mills is dead. Justice has been done. One of the worst crimes ever committed in Wake has been punished. Perhaps that punishment is not complete, but it is partial at least.

On the night of June 19 last Mills murdered his young niece, Iana Wimberly, in a deserted dwelling near Apex. He was arrested the next day, and swore some one concealed in the house killed her.

In January Wimberly was also tried for the murder. He escaped with a verdict of not guilty. The supreme court in March affirmed the sentence of the superior court.

Mills was 48 years of age. He was born and raised near Apex. His father and mother live near that place, but he had spent most of his time at the home of Jack Wimberly.

Little else was talked about here today save the execution of Mills. The pressure of applications for tickets was great. Only 36 tickets of admission were issued, while deputy sheriff Walters said there were at least 1000 applicants.

Mills was sleepless last night. It was not until 5 o'clock this morning that he dropped into slumber. So said deputy sheriff R. H. Brooks, the death-watch, Mills ate sparingly. He partook of some nice fruits Dughi sent him.

As early as 9:30 the gazing throng began to crowd the corridor of the courthouse leading past the sheriff's office to the rear entrance in front of the jail. Just in rear of the court-rooms ropes had been stretched from the corners of the building to opposite corner of the jail fence, so as to keep an open passageway to the jail.

patient crowd kept walking up and down the courthouse passage, not knowing at what hour the execution would occur, and now and then a person would enter the sheriff's office to try to get a ticket of admittance, so great was the curiosity of some.

Several extra deputy sheriffs came up at 10:15 and were put on duty between the jail and the courthouse, to keep back the crowd. At 10:15 Rev. Levi Branson went to sheriff Page's office, where he awaited the arrival of the other ministers, who with him were to attend to condemned man.

In the meantime the crowd with tickets began to gather at the rear door of the courthouse, while others were in the sheriff's office, urgently applying for tickets, only to be told that the entire number of tickets had already been given out.

On entering the jail Mills was found sitting in a chair in the east corridor. Sheriff Page asked him how he felt and he replied: "I feel as well as could be expected." Rev. Mr. Tuttle then said: "I am glad you feel as well as you do."

Rev. Mr. Tuttle said, "George, there is this consolation for you; the Savior died like you under the sentence of being a criminal and His death has been vindicated."

Then Rev. Mr. Tuttle read from the 8th chapter of Remans and the 32d, 33d and 34th verses of the 8th chapter of Matthew, at the conclusion of which he asked the assemblage to join him in singing, which Rev. Drs. Branson and Cobb did.

Then Rev. Mr. Tuttle, placing his hand on Mills' shoulder, knelt and offered a prayer, followed by Revs. Cobb and Branson. Mills while they were praying covered his eyes with his hands and quivered, as if it was an effort to control his emotions.

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sheriff Page said: "George, ha - you anything to say?" He replied: "Well, I thought I would and shall I stand up?" He then stood up and said: "I thank God, my Creator, whom I shall stand before, to have brought me to confess my sins, and I believe He has forgiven all of my sins, and I have forgiven all of my enemies."

He admonished his auditors that while God had forgiven him some people had refused to sign a petition to the governor asking that he be allowed to spend the remainder of his life in punishment, and he said: "How stands the case with you?"

Deputy Brooks said good bye - as Mills sat down; they shook hands and then Mills asked to be allowed to pray. In his prayer he expressed faith in God, asked Him to be merciful to sheriff Page and his deputies, prayed for his parents and brothers and sisters, asked for forgiveness of his enemies and to help them forsake their sins, and finally asked to be saved through Jesus Christ.

Sheriff Page said good bye, and deputies Robert Page and Brooks bound Mills' hands behind him and next bound his feet, then deputy Brooks placed the noose around his neck. Mills said to deputy Page, as he began to slip the black cap over his head, "Here, I tell you now, what you do I want you to do it quick."

The black cap was tied on and 11:40 sheriff Page pulled the lever and Mills' body fell through the trap and dangled in the air. Then the physicians walked up to examine him and the entire crowd of forty people gathered around the body.

The rope was tied in four strands around the gallows and one broke when the body fell and Mills' feet were in two inches of touching the ground when the body was taken down. This was one of those unavoidable accidents liable to occur at any time and no blame at all can be imputed to sheriff Page or any of his deputies.

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Drs. Cotton and Rogers were interviewed and say Mills was strangled to death. They say it required 18 minutes for him to die, though they do not think he suffered any pain after the first shock.

April Weather.

The meteorological summary for Raleigh for April shows that the mean temperature was 58 degrees. The highest temperature was 85 degrees on the 23d, the lowest 33 degrees on the 4th. The greatest daily range of temperature was 36 degrees on the 5th; the least daily range 3 degrees on the 17th.

Bananas only 15 cents a dozen at Dughi's.

ELLINGTON WINS.

JUDGE STARBUCK DECIDES IN HIS FAVOR.

Stanford Appeals to the Supreme Court—Ellington Gives Bond.

The jury which in the superior court last evening took the case of Stanford vs. Ellington, on the one issue of fact, namely "Did Stanford before the beginning of the act of the legislature demand from Ellington possession of the office of state librarian?"

Judge Starbuck then took up the following issues and rendered his decision in a few minutes: Second, "Did Stanford execute and tender his bond and offer to qualify as state librarian before the governor and did the latter refuse to qualify him?"

Stanford at once took an appeal to the supreme court, and Ellington gave a \$500 bond, to cover the emoluments of the office, pending a decision; Stanford appears to think the case will be heard by the supreme court at the present term, but as to this no one can say positively.

Students' Volunteer Movement. Mr. H. W. Luce of Chicago, traveling secretary of the students' volunteer movement for foreign missions, is in the city, visiting the colleges.

The Weather For Tomorrow. For North Carolina: Fair in western portion, rain today and tonight in eastern portion, showers on coast Saturday.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Fair, warmer. Local data for 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 55; minimum temperature 53; rainfall 0.03.

We are dispensing all kinds of sherbets and cold drinks. Our chocolate is "just lovely." Hicks & Rogers, Prescription Druggists.

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.

Rubber Shoes 1c a Pair.

To every one who buys at my store next Wednesday two dollars and seventy-five cents worth of goods we will sell a pair of rubber shoes for one cent. (Bleached and brown cottons excepted.) Next Wednesday, May 8th, at D. T. Swindell's ladies' and misses rubber shoes one cent a pair.

Send your orders today and tomorrow to Dughi for ice cream Sunday. Fancy duck, suitable for dresses and shirt waists, at 8 1-2c. Black and fancy crepons 15c, at I. Rosenthal's.

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

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

BEAUTIFUL

Glassware

Shown in our south show window

Looks Like Cut Glass.

Examine the new designs in Celery Stands, Pitchers, Water Bottles, Cusards, Toothpicks, Vinegars, Syrup Pitchers, Tumblers, Berry Bowls, Sherbets, Ice Cream Trays.

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS, RALEIGH, N. C.

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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, nice kid, pat. tip, sizes running from 1 to 9 and widths B, C, D and E.

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.

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

A Fourth Less Than Cost.

All men's clothing will be sold in suits for one fourth less than actual cost of same. And we have a beautiful assortment of men's summer suits and a very large stock to select from.

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.

Ladies and misses Oxford ties at 50c and up. I. Rosenthal.



BEST RESERVE 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.