

Bunting and Flags for the Unveiling Ceremonies May 20th.

We are ready with bunting and flags for decorating, for the unveiling ceremonies May 20th. We are also prepared to take contracts for those who wish us to do the work.

Matting at Cost.

We will commence our sale of matting tomorrow at about half price. We do this in order to entirely close out our stock of matting a 40 cent matting cannot be bought for 22c., a matting pay 18c all remnants from 10 to 15c.

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

DOWN WITH TRUSTS.

The LEATHER TRUST with its 120 million dollar syndicate

forces HIGHER PRICES on all kinds of leather. Manufacturers are powerless, and you must not imagine that there is any doubt as to the IMMEDIATE, DECIDED and PERMANENT ADVANCE on all kinds of leather shoes. The prices have already been advanced. FORTY SIX of the largest New England shoe manufacturers have advanced prices 10 to 25 cents a pair. How can we help ourselves? The iron hand of monopoly crushes hard; the wage-workers bear the brunt. They are emphatically DOWN ON TRUSTS and we think we see where they are right.

WE WILL DO YOU GOOD WHILE WE CAN.

We shall not mark up any of our present large stock of Ladie's, Misses and Children's high or low cut shoes. Our customers who act quickly and buy now will save money. They will reap the benefits of our recent purchases at positively no advance at all. Next fall and winter it may be different. We do our level best to buy right so as to sell right and have been wonderfully successful. If there is any inside track on prices of any kind of goods to be had our friends shall have it. The benefit will be mutual.

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, Maracibo and Java), Chase & Sanford's Blended Mocha and Java. Both of these coffees are very fine. Arbuttle, Levering's, etc.

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

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

HOE CAKE SOAP FREE

AT JESSE G. BALL'S STORE.

Look out for the yellow coupons now being distributed throughout the city. Present them to us with 5cts. and get two full size cakes of the best laundry soap, worth 10 cents.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

The Grand Lodge in Session at Greensboro.

The grand lodge I. O. O. F. of North Carolina met last evening at Greensboro, in its fifty-second annual session. The grand officers in attendance are: W. C. Douglas, of Carthage, grand master; C. F. Lumsden, of Raleigh, deputy grand master; W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, grand warden; B. H. Woodell, of Greensboro, grand secretary; Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington, grand treasurer; John D. Bellamy, Jr., of Wilmington, and W. D. Gaster, of Fayetteville, grand representatives. The appointed officers are: J. F. Spaulhour, Boone, grand marshal; R. W. Murray, Greensboro, grand conductor; Dr. J. A. Stevens, of Clinton, grand guardian; Wyatt L. Brown, Greenville, grand herald; Rev. W. B. Oliver, Wilmington, grand chaplain.

The Order of March.

The order of march of the procession May 20th is now published, for the information of citizens who may desire to decorate their places of business and private houses. All are urged to exhibit, by some form of decoration, sympathy with the noble men to whose memory the day is sacred. Assistant marshals will report promptly ready for duty, at 9 a. m., to the chief marshal. Divisions will form on streets right and left of Fayetteville, as the marshal will hereafter direct, near the centennial school, at 11 a. m. The procession will move at noon sharp in the order to be hereafter announced, up Fayetteville street from South to Morgan, thence east to Blount, north to the executive mansion, where the governor and the executive guests will be received; thence north to Peace, west to Wilmington, south to Lane, west to Halifax, south to Jones, west to Harrington, south to Hillsboro, east to the monument and capitol square.

O. J. CARROLL, Chief Marshal.

High Commendation.

Correspondence.

Mr. J. B. Masemore has just completed a job of bridge work for me on Parker's bridge, and it is very fortunate for one to be able to get a man that understands his business he does. We have the best bridge at that place we have ever had.

W. G. ALLEN, Superintendent W. H.

The Marshals of the 20th of May ceremonies should call and obtain their Badges and Saddle Blankets at Woolcott & Son's, 14 East Martin Street. Go at once.

O. J. CARROLL, Chief Marshal.

Dress Goods Special

Sale all this week at cost. All Dress goods and all silks at D. T. Swindell's.

Four More

Days our Special Sale all Dress goods and silks at cost at D. T. Swindell's.

Fiddle and the Bow.

May 20 will be a great day for Raleigh.

One of the great features of the day will be the Lecture by Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, who is so well known as the "Fiddling Governor."

The Boston Journal has this to say of him:

"He began by saying a glowing eulogy to the music of the fiddle. The speaker warmly eulogized the common people of America in general, and ended with a genuine prose poem, a burst of rhetoric about the beauties of nature, which itself was worth going far to hear. As a whole it was very enjoyable, and every body present seemed well satisfied."

The Governor's Guards secured the Speaker, so let all go and enjoy a good laugh. Secure your seats at W. H. King & Co.

DOTS AND DASHES.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

The Bagley building is being repaired.

Visitors to the city greatly admire the decorated buildings.

Much plowing up and replanting of cotton is in progress.

Not a few farmers are just beginning to plant cotton.

The Masonic building was decorated today.

The outlook for frost tomorrow is not very sheering.

Mr. Lee S. Overman, whose sickness at Salisbury has been referred to, is much better.

The Petersburg Grays cannot come here Monday. Yesterday they went on duty at the Pocahontas coal mines.

A committee is canvassing the city securing contributions of supplies for feeding the veterans next Monday.

There will be two special trains here next Monday from Richmond, Va.; one over the S. A. L. and the other over the Southern.

State treasurer Worth left today for Kinston to appear in his case against the directors of the defunct bank of New Hanover at Wilmington.

The church improvement society will meet in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church tomorrow at 5 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Gov. Carr issued commissions today to H. R. Cowles of Statesville and J. C. Biggs of Oxford, as adjutants of the fourth and third regiments of the state guard.

Rev. William B. McCall, colored, was arrested today and taken to jail on a charge brought against him by a negro woman. She was also arrested and jailed.

Next Sunday, at Christ church, Rev. George N. Gilreath, deacon in charge of the chapel of St. Savior, will be ordained to the priesthood by bishop Cheshire.

The Farina flouring mill is now turning out flour and its product will soon be on sale. No doubt the local sales will be very large, as they ought to be.

Messrs. Alfred Williams, Jr., and Edgar Haywood are as busy as bees getting their new bookstore in shape for the opening next Saturday.

Centennial school assembly hall roll of honor for week ending May 10: Ivey Lewis, Wingate Boushall, Bessie Lowellen, Mattie Blalock and Albert Latta.

Gov. Carr appoints A. C. McAllister of Greensboro a director of the A. & M. college, vice E. McK. Goodwin, who resigned because of removal from this the 4th district.

The evening star is of unusually large size and brilliancy now. Some who see it declare it has developed a tail, while others declare it whirls around the sky. Great is the power of imagination.

Mr. D. T. Swindell has sold to Mr. J. I. Johnson his handsome residence at the corner of Newbern avenue and North Person street. It is a very attractive place and has been greatly improved by Mr. Swindell. Mr. Johnson pays \$5,000 for it.

Mr. Thomas G. Boggs, who is visiting southern cities with the object of securing delegations to attend the sound money convention to be held at Memphis, May 23rd, arrived today and speaks at the mayor's office this evening. He spoke at Charlotte last evening. He says he has been everywhere cordially received, and expects a large delegation from the south at this much talked of convention.

The grand confederate concert for the benefit of the monument fund to be given at the academy of music next Monday evening, is looked forward to as a very brilliant musical event. The ladies desire a packed house, which they will doubtless have. Secure seats at once at W. H. King's drug store.

Monument badges, of celluloid, are on sale.

Capt. F. M. James, of Wilmington, is critically ill.

Mr. Dick Merrimon, of New York city, is here on a visit.

The question as to who is to be street commissioner is not yet settled.

A convict from Dare received yesterday made the number in the penitentiary 195.

The frost west of here is reported to have slightly damaged the young cotton plants.

Murphy Jacobs, white aged 21, who jumped his bail at Durham and came here was arrested and sent back there.

Messrs. Armistead Jones and Claude B. Barbee left this afternoon for Fayetteville, where they are interested in a law case.

Thursday evening Prof. E. P. Moses will deliver the annual address before the graduating class of Shaw university.

The house and lot on West Jones street formerly owned by the late Miles Goodwin was sold today by a commissioner for \$1250, to W. H. Fetner.

The statement of the four Raleigh banks, as made this morning, shows deposits on hand subject to check \$1,132,000, and as surplus fund and undivided profits \$145,000.

Next Monday evening ex-Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, widely known as the "fiddling governor," will deliver an address at Metropolitan hall, in aid of the Governor's Guard.

The fourth annual state convention of King's Daughters begins at Newbern tomorrow. A number of delegates, from various circles here, left today to attend the convention.

Conductor Faucett, of the S. A. L., left today for Macon, Georgia, accompanied by his mother, who will remain in that state several weeks. He will return in a week.

The battalion of A. & M. college cadets will be the guests of Col. Julian S. Carr at his beautiful farm "Oconeechee," on the Kno river near Hillsboro. A special train will take the cadets there Saturday.

Fred. Miller, the long distance walker, and his dog "Guess" were at Greensboro today. They have tramped on a \$5000 wager put up by the Police Gazette, from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., and as far on their return as Greensboro.

The South Carolinian named McAllymph charged with fraud is yet in the station. His friends have never turned up. He said he was afraid his people in S. C. would read of his arrest. At times he behaves quite strangely.

Tomorrow at Morganton the Episcopal convention of this diocese meets at Morganton. A number of delegates from this city are in attendance. Revs. M. M. Marshall, I. McK. Pitinger, R. B. Sutton and A. B. Hunter are in attendance.

The german to be given by the Capital club on the evening of May 20, complimentary to the visitors in this city at that time promises to be one of the most brilliant social events that has ever transpired in this city. The exterior of the club is to be gaily decorated this week. A large attendance of the beaux and belles of this and other states is expected.

The east-bound train on the Southern railway this afternoon was crowded with doctors on their way to Goldsboro to attend the state medical society's 42d annual meeting. Drs. Knox, K. P. Battle, Jr., R. H. Lewis, James McGee, Jr., and Hubert A. Royster went from here.

Yesterday evening a tolerably well dressed middle-aged white woman stole some oranges from a grocery store and then went to Dugh's and was there seen to steal another orange. She was followed on Fayetteville street and upon being told of her theft at first pretended to be indignant and innocent, but a moment later gave up some of the fruit. She returned to Dugh's and quite a number of persons who had gathered witnessed her actions with interest. When any one spoke loudly to her about her theft she begged them not to do so. She was a stranger to all those who saw her.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The Annual Conclave in Progress at Durham.

The fifteenth annual conclave of the grand commandery Knights Templar of North Carolina meets at Durham this evening. There are twelve commanderies and about 350 sir knights. Officers are W. A. Withers, captain general; A. H. Cobb, of Asheville, grand commander; John C. Chase, of Wilmington, deputy grand commander; W. L. Odell, grand generalissimo; Rev. W. S. Creasy, grand prelate; William Simpson, grand treasurer, H. H. Munson, grand recorder; J. H. Hackburn, grand senior warden; George Howard, Jr., grand junior warden; W. K. Storm, grand standard bearer; M. D. Bonitz, grand sword bearer; W. F. Randolph, grand warden; R. H. Bradley, grand sentinel.

An Invitation.

Miss Daisy Waitt kindly sends the Visitor an invitation to the commencement exercises at the state normal and industrial school at Greensboro, May 22, 23. The address, on "Avenues of self-support and usefulness open to women," will be made by Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Rev. Dr. J. H. Boyd preaches the sermon, Dr. N. M. Butler delivers an address on the "Teaching profession and the people." The presentation of diplomas will be by chief justice Faircloth, and the presentation of Bibles by Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter.

Weather for Tomorrow.

For North Carolina: Fair, cooler. Conditions favorable for frost, except near the coast, tonight.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Light frost will probably occur in exposed places tonight.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature, 67; minimum temperature, 47; rainfall 0.10.

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

Hicks & Rogers Prescription Druggists

Our twenty-seven cent sale on Thursday will eclipse any thing of the kind we have had. We will offer the greatest bargains. Woolcott & Son.

Try Yourself.

All Silks and Dress goods will be sold at cost prices, beginning tomorrow, at D. T. Swindell's.

How Many

Who read of Swindell's Dress goods sale this week will say that's a big lie? Will the saying pay you?

We will have the greatest lot of articles in our twenty-seven cent sale Thursday you have ever heard of. Every thing will be less than bargain prices. Woolcott & Son.

Profit By

All dress goods at wholesale cost at D. T. Swindell's this week. No longer.

Live Women.

Will prosper this week. All Dress Goods and all silks will be sold at wholesale cost. You are all more or less pronouncing any advertisement a lie or an exaggeration, and never go further to find the truth of it. You don't gain by this, but find out the truth. There is reason for all things. Tomorrow we begin this sale. D. T. SWINDELL.

Dress Goods Week.

We will have a Special Sale of Dress goods each day this week. All Dress goods and silks will be sold at exactly what the goods cost and no more will be sold at exactly what the goods cost and no more will be charged for them. D. T. SWINDELL.

To All Readers of Magazines, Papers, &c.

We have purchased the entire periodical business of Alfred Williams & Co., and all their subscribers to magazines, newspapers or other periodicals will be promptly supplied with their reading at our store. We take your subscription, at lowest possible rates for any periodicals published anywhere in the world. All the latest newspapers, fashion magazines, novels and reviews constantly on hand. North Carolina Book Company, EUGENE G. HARRILL, Manager, may 11 4t.

Every Day This Week.

All dress goods and all silks at wholesale cost at D. T. Swindell's.

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Looks Like Cut Glass.

Examine the new designs in

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Agency for Imperial Pinked Paper Patterns, Sheetmetal, Patterns mailed free of postage. Subscriptions received for the "Imperial Monthly Magazine" only 50 cents a year, post paid.

STRAW MATTINGS.

There has never been a time when a housekeeper could buy so good a straw matting at the price as they can this season.

Housekeepers slight their purse, no matter how humble it may be, if they buy a straw matting before seeing our stock.

We begin the prices at 10c per yard.

V. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO

Dugh's ice cream is now on sale at the drug stores of Hicks & Rogers, King & Co., McKinnon, Bobbitt, Robert Simpson and John Y. MacRae.

Twenty-Seven Cents.

We have had such success with our price sales and given general satisfaction that we have decided to have a twenty-seven cent sale next Thursday. Be sure to bear this in mind. Thursday is the day and twenty-seven cents is the price.

Woolcott & Son.

Notice.

The Grocery business heretofore known as D. H. Medlin & Co., 615 S. Blount St., has by mutual consent dissolved partnership. Mr. J. B. Williams, an efficient business man and courteous gentleman, succeeds Mr. Medlin as managing partner of same. All parties who have been running accounts with Mr. Medlin will please come forward and pay same to Mr. J. B. Williams.

We are making to order Linen and Dark Suits. A perfect fit guaranteed. Woolcott & Son, Merchant Tailor.