

It is True.

If money you wish and are wise in the Visitor you must advertise.

Ten dimes make a dollar, but ten lines won't cost you a dollar in the Visitor. He is a wise man who places his "ad" in the best paper. As a local paper the Visitor has no superior. As a trade folder it cannot be beaten. Don't listen to big tales of big subscriptions and big returns you are promised, but put your "ad" where it will do the most good. Put it in the Visitor.

Knickerbocker Shoulder Braces are the most comfortable and efficient remedy for round and stoop shoulders. We have a new lot.

Hicks & Rogers Prescription Druggists.

Special.

Several beautiful patterns left of black silk grenadine that I am offering way below New York cost.

D. T. Swindell.

A beautiful line of 35c organdies I am offering this week for 15c.

D. T. Swindell.

Several patterns left of nice French gingham, worth 25c and 30c, are selling this week for 15c per yard.

D. T. Swindell.

Buy Raleigh flour from W. B. Mann.

Columbia bicycles are unequalled, \$100. Hartford bicycles are next best—\$80, \$60, \$50.

Jo. H. Weathers, agent.

We are receiving by express daily sailors for misses and children and our stock is the largest in the city and our prices the cheapest.

Woolcott & Son.

I am determined to sell all dress goods stock that should have been sold during the spring months regardless of cost. They must go. I cannot afford to move them to Norfolk. Remember that all heavy dress goods will be sold regardless of cost. Ask the salesman to show them.

D. T. Swindell.

Our merchant tailoring department has been reorganized; we are taking a good many orders; our patrons are pleased and we save you about 25 per cent.

Woolcott & Son.

Just received several pieces of all-wool black serge 42 inches wide worth 60c, will sell this week for 33c.

D. T. Swindell.

Our white goods department is full of latest novelties and we have just the things for commencement outfits.

Woolcott & Son.

COMPETITION

"Knocked Higher Than a Kite."

LADIES' SLIPPERS

—AND—

OXFORD TIES.

We have selected from our own stock a

JOB LOT

of Common Sense and Opera Toss, all the different styles, tipped and plain, at prices unusual for such quality of goods.

A LITTLE BETTER

for a little less money than ever before. Call early before the sizes are broken. Shoes will be higher. When these are gone we will not be able to do so well by you. The opportunity is yours. Embrace it now.

C. A. SHERWOOD & CO.



COTTON CROP NEWS.

There is a Very Great Reduction in Acreage in North Carolina.

Alexander & Co., well known bankers and cotton commission merchants of New York, issued a circular Monday in which they say that May 9th they addressed 3,100 letters to responsible planters, cotton commission merchants, cotton brokers, banks and bankers making advances to planters, asking for information as to this year's cotton acreage. These correspondents were selected from every cotton growing county in the south. Replies of the average date of May 16 were received from 2,141. Consolidated, they show a total decrease in acreage, compared with last year, of 2,751,000 acres or 13.1-2 per cent., and that the season is on an average twelve days later than last year. From North Carolina 215 replies were received, showing a decrease in acreage of 17 per cent. and that the crop is 14 days late.

A Card from Mrs. Arrington.

EDITOR VISITOR: I notice in your paper an inquiry after the "Arrington committee." I would like to know "where it is at" and also why it keeps away from Raleigh. I feel confident that the people who induced the committee to leave Raleigh can explain (if they will) why they are kept away. And just here I will ask the people of Raleigh what they think of the little statement below, and if they do not believe others have been approached the same way and influenced. I tell it as it was told to me.

A few weeks ago I went to a gentleman, asking him to do the writing for the committee when it met again, which he willingly agreed to do, knowing he would get pay. He had seen some of the evidence, which convinced him how I had been treated. I looked on him as a gentleman, and in this little instance he proved his right to that title. After he had promised to do the writing, some one, I do not know who, (but I do know, he is too unprincipled to be called a man) went to him and said about these words, "You are a young man, starting out in life, and had better not have anything to do with that case. You will antagonize some leading men in the state, and get them down on you, and you had best let it alone."

I ask all honest, law-abiding men and women what they think of this, and I now hope all will see what I have to contend with, while I only ask for my own money and that the law be carried out. I could give a good deal to the public, and tell why the "Arrington committee" is not here had I the money to conduct my paper. As it is I cannot get a paper to print what I want to print, as it is a personal matter. Yet those guilty can rest assured it will be told in the near future. Crimes cannot be held forever. The "fraud commission" exposed crime and it will again be told to the younger generation, who daily see and hear things they do not understand. Are there not honorable white men engaged in North Carolina to demand justice for those they see and know are swindled under their eyes?

Mrs. P. D. B. ARRINGTON.

Baptist Tabernacle Sunday School's Annual Outing.

A trip to Portsmouth, Norfolk, Fortress Monroe, Old Point, Soldiers' Home, Hampton Roads, &c., Wednesday, May 29th, in one day, or longer if preferred, \$2 round trip. Tickets sold good to return on Wednesday, 29th, or on regular train leaving Portsmouth at 9:15 a. m. on Friday, the 31st. Got ready for the excursion of the season. Elegant coaches, fast train, ice water, plenty of room and a good time generally.

"Imported direct from the East." Describes our stock to a "T."

WE OFFER THIS WEEK the beginning of the tea season one pound of choicest

BLEND PURE TEA

and 3 lbs Granulated Sugar for 50c. JESSE G. BALL.

DOTS AND DASHES.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

The commencement exercises at St. Mary's school will begin June 13. There are 12 graduates this year.

Three very attractive new cottages north of Central M. E. church on East Morgan street are nearly completed.

Dr. E. Nye Hutchison of Charlotte is a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian council which meets at Glasgow, Scotland.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Wyatt of this city are at Newbern. The former is visiting Miss Daisy Green; the latter Miss Stella Roberts.

There are already engaged sixteen cars for the Baptist tabernacle excursion to Norfolk, etc., next Wednesday. There will be two trains.

The convicts in the penitentiary are now actively at work making brick. Two of the machines broke and there was some delay in beginning work.

The circus will give its performances next Monday in the field north of Peace institute and the street cars will run to the place, on a temporary track.

Today the Merrimon property, fronting on North Wilmington street, was sold by Lee S. Overman and B. H. Merrimon, executors, to Charles J. Merrimon, for \$1400.

Mr. Chandler has gone to Nebraska for a few days and two or three families from that state will return with him and settle here. He took with him some flowers from Raleigh, among them magnolias, for use in a church there next Sunday.

Ex-judge J. C. L. Gudger denies the report that Mr. H. A. Gudger has left the democratic party, and says there is nothing, so far as he is aware, to justify it, and that it is entirely discredited at the department of justice at Washington.

The democratic aldermen had a caucus last evening on the question of policemen, and it is said decided to make five changes. All sorts of rumors are current. The board of aldermen meets this evening and its session will be largely attended, no doubt.

The collection of animals with the great Wallace shows is valued at \$1,000,000. They have, for the most part, been imported direct by the show from the Congo Free State through their agent Matwayo Komatsu, who has his hunters all through that country.

The report blanks of the railway commission last year cost \$33 for 125 copies. Those for 1895 are just received. There is the same number and they are exactly like the others, yet the cost is \$94, and there is a balance yet due for ruling, so that the total cost is thrice as great as last year's charges.

Rev. George P. Patterson was here last night, the guest of Col. John W. Hindsdale, and left this morning for Fayetteville, where he will attend the annual meeting of the council of the Episcopal diocese of East Carolina. Rev. Drs Marshall and Smedes also left to attend the meeting. Sunday there will be jubilee services in honor of bishop Watson of that diocese.

TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTORS.

Will They be Appointed in Wake County?

This afternoon superior court clerk Young and register of deeds Rogers had a consultation regarding the new law which requires the appointment of a tax collector in each township in Wake. The act requires that the tax collector in each township shall be the constable elected by the people. The clerk and register will look carefully into the law so as to see whether they will call the county commissioners and magistrates to meet in joint session the first Monday in June, to carry out the law. It appears to be quite a knotty question. The decision will be made tomorrow.

POSTMASTER GOES WRONG.

The Latest Case is at Southport, N. C.

A letter from Southport says that W. R. Ferguson, postmaster there, has been suspended from office, due to so called irregularities, the same irregularities amounting to a defalcation of about \$450 which had been taken in small amounts for months past. The bondsmen of postmaster Ferguson have made good the defalcation to the government. Southport has been very much stirred up over the matter, which has been kept as quiet as possible owing to the local prominence of the person interested. Ferguson was never considered responsible or competent to fill the office, but was placed in office solely on account of church and as deserving of charity. His house needed repairs, and he claims it was about to fall down. He tried to borrow some money to fix it, but his security was not satisfactory. Having several hundred dollars on hand of money order funds he applied these to repairing his house. Postoffice inspector Conrad after requiring his sureties to make up the deficiency, turned the office over to Miss Price, selected by the bondsmen to conduct business until the department at Washington selects a successor.

Sol Haas and St. John.

Railroad rumors are again becoming plentiful, and one from Wilmington, through the Star, is to the effect that the Plant system is to undergo a general overhauling of its freight department very soon, and one of the reports is that Mr. Sol Haas will be placed in charge of that department with unlimited powers. There is a rumor, too, that there will soon be another "shake-up" on the Seaboard Air Line system. Still another is that vice-president St. John, of that system, will be chosen president of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad under the new organization.

Weather for Tomorrow.

For North Carolina: Rain today and tonight. Showers Saturday. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Rain tonight and Saturday. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature, 71; minimum temperature, 52; rainfall 0.00.

NEWS NOTES.

The Little Events of a Day in the Capital City.

Snow fell in this city Tuesday night.

The united order of workingmen will meet this evening.

Haywood & Williams have on sale the 115th N. C. reports.

Mrs V. C. Ayer is occupying her new residence corner West Hargett and North Salisbury streets.

The closing exercises at Mr. H. M. Cates' excellent school at Apex will be held on the 31st instant.

Two cars filled with pupils from the normal and industrial school passed here today on the way home.

Mr. J. B. Homan, a well known ex-member of the legislature from Iredell county, is at the Park hotel.

There was quite a heavy frost yesterday morning along streams in this county, and the temperature was as low as 38 degrees.

After utilizing every available inch of ground under the monster tents the great Wallace show fills the circumambient air full of the greatest artists in the known world. The three brothers LaVan are the most celebrated aerialists of modern times, doing a somersault return act in mid-air that defies description. Royalty has applauded this act.

The best time to enjoy an excursion is before the heat of summer is upon us. Go to Norfolk, Portsmouth, Old Point, Ocean View, Virginia Beach, Baltimore or Washington City next Wednesday, May 29th, on the Baptist tabernacle Sunday school excursion in one or two days, just as you prefer. Round trip to Norfolk \$2. Round trip to Norfolk, Washington City or Baltimore \$3. The cheapest and grandest.

On June 3d, Jefferson Davis' birthday, a collection for the monument to be erected over his grave at Richmond will be taken all over the south.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

Is Raleigh to Lose or Not Lose the State Fair?

Secretary Nichols today received a letter from Mr. Julian S. Carr regarding the state fair. Mr. Carr says he wants action taken next week on the question whether the fair shall or shall not be held here. He says the wants "to charge the matter off his mind," and that action must be then taken one way or the other. In other words the fate of the fair is then to be settled. Will Raleigh put up the needed \$2,000? It is a matter for the people of this city to consider. He is informed by Mr. Nichols that a man at Durham has offered and stands ready to pay all the expenses of removal of the fair to Raleigh and will make a free gift of the grounds. This is no small matter. Will Raleigh rise to the emergency?

BASEBALL NEWS.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
At Cincinnati:	0	4	0 0 0 0 3 1—8
Cincinnati:	0	3	4 0 0 6 0 *—13
At Pittsburgh:	0	0	0 1 0 0 4 0—5
Pittsburgh:	0	0	2 0 1 0 1 0—4
At Louisville:	1	0	0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Louisville:	1	0	0 2 0 0 0 0—3
At Chicago:	0	1	0 2 0 4 0 1—8
Chicago:	2	0	1 0 3 0 0 0—6
At Cleveland:	0	0	2 0 5 0 3 0—10
Cleveland:	1	0	2 0 2 0 0 0—5
SOUTHERN LEAGUE.			
At Nashville:	4	0	1 0 0 0 0 *—5
Nashville:	0	1	0 0 1 0 0 0—3
At Atlanta:	0	2	0 1 0 5 0 0—8
Atlanta:	0	0	0 0 0 0 0 0—0
At Chattanooga:	0	3	0 0 0 2 0 0—5
Chattanooga:	0	0	0 0 0 0 0 0—2
At Evansville:	3	0	3 0 6 0 0 0—15
Evansville:	2	0	1 2 0 6 0 0—11
HOW THEY STAND.			
Pittsburgh,	18	8	692
Cincinnati,	18	9	666
Chicago,	18	10	643
Cleveland,	16	10	615
Boston,	12	10	545
Baltimore,	10	10	500
New York,	12	11	478
Phila.,	12	11	478
St. Louis,	10	17	370
Brooklyn,	8	16	333
Washington,	7	16	304
Louisville,	5	18	217

The Excursion Tomorrow.

For the benefit of those going on the A. & M. college excursion to Occaneechee farm tomorrow I wish to state that the train will stop at the farm. Some think they will have to walk from Hillsboro, but that is not the case.

B. Laby.

Large Cabbage Shipments.

Messrs. Hackburn & Willett of Newbern are getting off very large shipments of cabbage now. They have sent off 2150 packages in two days past. These packages hold 150 lbs each; they are barrel crates, holding from 30 to 35 cabbages each. This is the biggest lot ever sent from Newbern in two days by one firm. As large as the number is six men cut and packed them all. A computation by the Journal shows that for a day of ten hours they cut and packed two crates to the minute.

Educational Item.

First boy—How do you like your new teacher?
Second boy—He is not a lightning teacher. He strikes several times in the same place.

Some of the treasure of Capt. Kidd, the pirate, has been found in Connecticut by two men. A short time ago they hadn't a cent, but now they are blazing with diamonds and buying bonds and New York city real estate.

Further details of the loss of the Spanish steamer Gravina, during a typhoon, show that 168 persons were drowned. Only two of those on board were saved.

Women of 40 always fancy they have found the fountain of youth, and that they remain young in the midst of the ruins of their day.

BEAUTIFUL

Glassware.

Shown in our south show window

Looks Like Cut Glass.

Examine the new designs in

Celery Stands, Water Bottles, Toothpicks, Syrup Pitchers, Berry Bowls, Ice Cream Trays, Pitchers, Custards, Vinegars, Tumblers, Sherbets.

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

SOLE AGENCY FOR IMPERIAL PINKED PAPER PATTERNS

MISS M. A. G. H. REESE, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, 209 Fayetteville, Raleigh, N. C.

FURNISHINGS FOR GENTLEMEN.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Gents India Gauze, Balbriggan and Lisle Shirts; Gents Jean, Balbriggan and Linen Drawers; Gents Linen and Jeans Elastic Seam Drawers.

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Gents Dress and Negligee Shirts; white shirts in plaited and shield fronts, open back and open fronts; also open both back and front. Colored shirts with detached collars and link cuffs; also colored front shirts to use with white collars.

SMALL FURNISHINGS.

New shapes in Neckwear; all the late styles in collars, link cuffs, special grades in medium priced fast black half hose, hemstitched and corded border linen handkerchiefs, &c.

MEN'S HATS.

Dunlap's, Miller's and Stetson's stiff and soft hats. Dunlap's straw hats now ready. Nobby shapes in straw hats for young men.

Popular prices for all men's furnishings.

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

Look at Mann's hams. may 23 4c

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

Preserving kettles, fruit jars and jelly glasses in abundance and at bottom prices at Hughes'. ma23 2c

The Raleigh Ice and Refrigerators company's wagons will be out Monday. Tickets can be gotten from wagons or at office of T. L. EBERHARDT. ml8 6c

Strayed Cow.

A cow took up at my house last Sunday. The owner can get her by call at my house, four miles west of the city, on the Hillsboro road, proving property and paying all charges. ml8 6c Chas. A. Goodwin.

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