

A Word With You.

Are you a friend to the Visitor? Talk for it. Do you take it? Then tell others to do so.

Are you an advertiser? No? Then try an "ad" in the Visitor and note the result. The Visitor is read daily by thousands of people. It goes to nearly every home in Raleigh. It goes among the people whose trade the merchant wants. Come and get our terms.

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 well black serges 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.

A Waist for Decoration.



Nothing so effectively becomes a lady as one of our Marnell shirt waists. The style they have is unapproached by any other make. Ask to be shown them. Our percale waists are also favorites and the prices recommend themselves. Get short waists and millinery from D. T. SWINDELL'S

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 Ties, 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.

A CAPITAL CIRCUS.

WALLACE'S SHOW KEEPS ALL ITS PROMISES

And Gives an Extremely Meritorious Performance.

The circus arrived yesterday morning and pitched its great expanse of canvas in the Bledsoe fields south of the city. The place was visited by several thousand people during the day and all admired the horses and the elegance of the general equipment. The circus has been on the road thirty days and everything is brand-new and of the best style. The show had just had eleven days of rain and spent yesterday in drying out. The circus people said the bright sunshine was simply heavenly, and they certainly enjoyed it.

The street parade of the Wallace circus today was pronounced by the oldest inhabitants to be the best ever seen in this city. The horses are the finest ever seen in this part of the country.

The big tent of Wallace's circus is 500 feet long, seats 10,000 people and 5000 were in it this afternoon. The performance they saw was a capital one throughout, and certain features of it far surpassed anything that has ever presented here. The finest of all is the double flying trapeze act by the three Le Van brothers, in which one brother turns a double somersault and is caught by another, the leap being 24 feet. This won unbounded applause and deserved it. The ladder balancing by the Japanese troupe is very high class, the little Jap working all over the ladders which his elder supports. The jockey riding is excellent, particularly that of 14 year old Joe Lecher and of Reno McRee. Sansoni, the strong woman, puts up a 220 lb. dumbbell, with a 160 lb. man on each bell. The Powers family illustrate what can be done on roller skates, bicycles, unicycles, etc. Della and Meade Wentz have quite a neat boxing bout, in which the woman was the winner this afternoon. There are scores of other good features of the show. There are 3 rings.

There are also hippodrome races. The performance this evening will be a fine one, and Mr. John H. Harrison, the extremely clever press agent, assures the Visitor that not a single feature will be omitted. Mayor Russ and the newspaper people, under his guidance made a tour of the entire circus. One of the "funny things" of the circus is its "Jay" or "Hey! Rube," who plays the green countryman to the life has been arrested five thousand times and was nabbed by the police here. His name is John B. Macks.

You can afford to go on the Baptist tabernacle Sunday school excursion. When you get to Norfolk you can see something. Oh my, the large steamers and the other sights seen only in a seaport town. Get ready. Nothing like it again this season. Plenty of room, ice water, elegant coaches, fast trains and good order for only \$2.

Lemons and Oranges

by the box or dozen, at D. T. Johnson's.

Raleigh will look lonesome Wednesday, May 29th. It's the Tabernacle Sunday school excursion day and most all the folks in town go on their outings.

We wish to buy a few shares of Raleigh cotton mill stock at \$110 Wynne, Ellington & Co.

Baptist tabernacle excursion Wednesday, May 29th. Do you know where it's going? Fare only \$2.

"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.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The Criminal Docket by far the Heaviest on Record.

Nominally the summer term of the U. S. circuit court here began today, but really begins tomorrow, as Judge Seymour did not arrive from Newbern until 4 10 this afternoon. District attorney C. B. Aycock and Sol C. Weill, his assistant, arrived yesterday. The criminal docket is the largest ever known here, exceeding anything seen over twenty years ago. There are 200 prisoners on trial. These are either in jail or have given bail for their appearance. Ten were brought here this morning from Durham jail and placed in jail here, to be tried. Nearly all of the great array of violators of the law are moonshiners and retailers without license. In the corridors of the court house are swarms of these people, around many of whom the scent of corn whiskey lingers lovingly. There are two men charged with counterfeiting and one or two charged with stealing stamps from postoffices. The term will last at least two weeks, and perhaps three weeks. The grand jury may find true bills against a number more of lawbreakers.

N. C. AT ATLANTA.

Maybe there Will Yet be a Fine Display by the State.

Mr. Charles L. Pittigrew, who is the North Carolina commissioner for the Atlanta exposition, is arranging for a grand display from this state and matters are well under way. The plan is for a consolidated display by the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern and Seaboard Air Line railways, of exhibits illustrating the territory through which their lines pass in this state, and also that they shall transport the state museum collection as a nucleus, and that all these shall be placed in a specially designed, spacious and handsome building. It will be quite easy for this state to take the lead of all which make displays.

NEWS NOTES.

The Little Events of a Day in the Capital City.

Services will be held at the Fayetteville street Baptist church this evening.

Mr. Thomas W. Bell, who for many years has been a valued employee in the S. A. L. shops here, was paralyzed Saturday. He is nearly 70 years of age, and his condition is serious.

Miss Gertie Thiem is very sick at the home of her father, Mr. Philip Thiem, on West Jones street, and Mr. W. N. Snelling is sick at his home, corner of East Morgan and South Person streets.

Some people came here today to see the circus, and though they live in ten miles of Raleigh it was the first parade and circus they ever saw. One man expressed surprise at the size of the elephants and declared he had believed they were no bigger than hogs.

Drowned in Crabtree.

Early yesterday afternoon John Sutton, colored, a 15-year-old son of Jerry Sutton, who drives Dr. James McKee's carriage, was drowned at what is known as "flat rock" on Crabtree creek, on the Taylor farm north of the city. It seems that the boy dived, his head struck a stone, the skull was crushed and he never reappeared. In the colored churches last evening help was asked for the search for the body, the search yesterday afternoon having been to no purpose.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Proposals for building will be received by N. M. Lawrence, superintendent of the asylum, until June 20th. Bids will be upon plans for four two-story brick cottages and a dining-room building two stories high with a one story annex. On the dining-room and annex bids will be made both of wood and brick as required by the specifications. Also separate bids for covering all the buildings, and separate figures for increasing size of annex to dining room (kitchen etc.) from 44 feet by 30 feet, by 38 feet. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the superintendent of the asylum.

DOTS AND DASHES.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

The commencement exercises at Peace institute will be held this evening.

Gov. Carr left early this morning for Washington, V. C., to be absent until Thursday.

Many of the alumnae of Peace institute are visiting the city and enjoying the commencement.

Day after tomorrow 70 convicts will be sent from the penitentiary to the farms on the Roanoke.

The 28th annual commencement of St. Augustine's annual school and collegiate institute begins tomorrow.

The Baptist tabernacle Sunday school excursion day after tomorrow promises to be a record-breaker as to numbers.

At the A. M. E. Zion church in east Raleigh what is termed a "grand art exhibition" will be given tomorrow evening.

The illicit distillery of David McBrune, in Durham county, was seized Saturday by revenue deputy collector Pickard.

Miss Hattie Clegg of Franklinton, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Johnson on Hillsboro street, returned home today.

The registered whiskey distillery of D. M. Andrews at Roxboro has been seized by deputy collector Woods for irregularities.

Masters Graham Andrews and Joseph B. Cheshire, Jr., Jr., were taken to Washington, D. C., by Col. A. B. Andrews today.

Visitors to the city nowadays nearly all make their way to the confederate monument. All have heard of it and all who see admire.

Mrs. Pattie Arrington today wrote to each of the members of the legislative committee, inquiring whether they propose to meet here.

It is the rumor that Capt. John B. Burwell, an accomplished educator, is to succeed Prof. E. P. Moses as superintendent of public schools in Raleigh township.

Superintendent Leazer left today on a special tour of inspection of the coal lot farms at Castle Hayne, at Tillery and near Weldon, on which there are over 1100 convicts.

The grape crop in this section is being bargained for by dealers in grapes from the north, who have discovered that nowhere else is the grape crop so promising as in North Carolina.

Three new divisions of the naval reserve have been organized; at Elizabeth City, Morehead City and Kinston, making the strength 150 more. The guard now has a total effective strength of some 1,850, which shows quite an increase over last year. The annual inspections by inspector general A. L. Smith begin about June 1.

The republicans now claim that the statements of election expenses made by the six democrats on the board of aldermen are not legal, because not itemized. The democrats say that they paid the money in a lump as a campaign fund and of course cannot swear as to the items. The republicans say there are no legal aldermen at all now.

Weather for Tomorrow.

For North Carolina: Fair except showers on the coast today. Cooler tonight. Warmer in west portion Tuesday.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Tuesday fair, decidedly cooler in the morning, growing warmer in evening.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature, 78; minimum temperature, 65; rainfall 0.00.

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

HICKS & ROGERS Prescription Druggists.

PEACE INSTITUTE.

Commencement Sermon Preached Yesterday.

Rev. Dr. A. J. McKelway, a prominent Presbyterian minister of Fayetteville, yesterday morning preached the annual sermon before the graduating class of Peace institute, at the Presbyterian church. The sermon was greatly admired by the large audience. His subject was the life and character of queen Esther.

The entire middle block of seats was filled by the pupils of Peace institute and the alumnae of the institution. The music was by a choir from Peace institute and was admirable. There were duets by Prof. Darnell and Mrs. Bryant of the faculty, and several soloists pupils. The audience was so large as to test the capacity of the church to the utmost.

CROPS AND WEATHER.

The Report for the Past Seven Days Far From Encouraging.

Reports of correspondents of the weekly weather crop bulletin of the North Carolina weather service indicate but little progress during the week ending today, either in farm work or growth of crops. Rainfall was apparently not generally excessive, but the spring has been so wet that a small amount of rain makes the ground too wet to plow. Showers occurred nearly everywhere on four days of the week. The temperature was decidedly below normal. Frost on the 23rd did but slight damage anywhere, but continued cool weather keeps all crops back. Hogs are doing an immense amount of damage to corn, potatoes, tobacco and gardens during the cool weather.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Happenings Up-to-Date All Over the Country.

Lord Salisbury said in a speech at Bradford, England, that he believed the stories of the American massacres were to the main correct.

There is a fresh revolution in Ecuador, South America. On Friday the city of Esmeralda was captured by the insurgents after heavy fighting.

The New York university has just been tendered a million dollar building by a modest donor who will not allow his name to be made known.

The headquarters of the Knights of Labor are to be moved to Washington. Grand master workman, Sovereign has selected a site for a building near the capitol.

A report comes from Mexico that forty American negroes have been killed and of the barbarous treatment of colored men in Mexico. Some have been sold into bondage.

The united confederate veterans have chosen Richmond, Va., as the next place of meeting. At the meeting the corner stone of a monument to Jefferson Davis will be laid. For this monument \$30,000 is already collected.

Eighty thousand Sunday school children of Brooklyn had the great annual parade, with music and speeches and singing. Ex-president Harrison and prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg reviewed the marching thousands.

Early Saturday morning a mob, which had been in possession of the jail at Vermillion, Illinois, for several hours, and had succeeded in locating John Hall, jr., and William Royce in their cells, took them outside and hanged them for assaulting Miss Laura Barnett.

New York today's reform board of police commissioners got rid of inspector Alexander S. Williams Saturday, not in the way they had wished, but in the only way they could. Upon his own application they retired him on a pension of \$1,750 a year.

It is said that a hot wave is on its way here.

Wanted.

A first class salesman to represent a Specialty Line and canvass city and country trade in this section. A party with previous experience preferred. Reference required. Address Box 33, city.

BEAUTIFUL

Glassware.

Shown in our south show window.

Looks Like Cut Glass.

Examine the new designs in

- Cherry Stands,
- Water Bottles,
- Toothpicks,
- Syrup Pitchers,
- Berry Bowls,
- Ice Cream Trays,
- Pitchers,
- Custards,
- Vinegars,
- Tumbler,
- Silverets,

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

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MISS MARGUERITE REHRISH PATTERNS

GENTLEMEN'S SEASONABLE UNDERWEAR.

COLORED 75c Colored percale and shirts, with long, soft fronts, shield fronts, open in back, with separable and attached collars and cuffs. Prices 75c and 85c.

COLORED 81c Colored puff front and percale shirts, with long unaltered fronts. Prices \$1 and \$1.25.

KNIT 50c Men's fine Balbriggan shirts (bravo and) (muslin) crocheted neckband, full fastenings. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1 per garment.

NORMAL BALBRIGGAN 50c. Shirts and drawers 50c.

JEAN DRAWERS 50c and 55c. Fine jean drawers, with balbriggan ankles, at 50c and 55c pair. Scriven's Elastic Seam Drawers in jean and linen.

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

Straw Mattings.

We sell you a better Straw Matting for 10 cents per yard than you have ever bought. At 15, 18, and 20 cents per yard values equally as good. If you want a straw matting you can't afford not to have one this summer; the prices are too low. The prices here quoted are about 33-1-3 per cent less than formerly. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

Special.

Several beautiful patterns left of black silk braiding that are 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.

Best Creamery Butter

25c lb. Tarbell cheese 15c lb. D. T. Johnson's.

Preserving kettles, fruit jars and jelly glasses in abundance at bottom prices at Hughes'. my 27 34

