

**Good Advice.**

"In time of peace prepare for war," is a good adage, and in times of dullness advertise for trade. People do not hunt for bargains nowadays. They watch the papers. Consequently the live advertiser catches the trade and takes in the money, while the man who does not believe in advertising sits idly by and grumbles at dull times. Advertise now and advertise in the VISITOR.

Knuickerbocker Shoulder Braces are the most comfortable and efficient remedy for round and stoop shoulders. We have a new lot.  
 Hicks & Rogers Prescription Druggists.

**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.

Just received several pieces of all wool black serges 42 inches wide worth 60c, will sell this week for 35c.  
 D. T. SWINDLELL.

**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 32, city.

**A Waist for Decoration.**



Nothing so entirely becomes a lady as one of our Mermoid 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 shirt waists and millinery from D. T. SWINDLELL'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.**



**DECORATION DAY.**

**There Were Quiet But Pleasant Ceremonies Yesterday.**

At the national cemetery yesterday afternoon just after 6 o'clock the few members of Gen. Meade post of the G. A. R. and about two score of the veterans from the soldiers' home gathered around the pavilion. The song "My Country, 'tis of thee" was sung and Rev. Mr. Curtis prayed. He then read Will. Carleton's decoration day hymn, "Cover their graves with beautiful flowers." Miss Minnie May Curtis sang very sweetly and tenderly "We will strew their graves with flowers." The graves were then decorated, a flag being placed at each of the 1,161 white marble head stones. All present took part in this decoration. Flowers were also placed on the graves. Three graves in the Roman Catholic cemetery were similarly decorated. Then several persons of the party went to the quiet grounds of Shaw university and decorated the grave of Rev. Dr. H. M. Tupper. The headstone is of dark granite and bears the following inscription: "Henry Martin Tupper. Born April 11, 1831. Died November 13, 1893. He counted not his life dear unto himself that he might lift Godward his brother." At the grave a hymn was sung to the air of "Tenting on the old Camp Ground," there was prayer by a student and Rev. Mr. Curtis made some remarks and pronounced the benediction.

Today at Macon, Ga., there was heard in the U. S. court the petition of the S. A. L. against the Southern railway and steamship association, and this affects all railways east of the Mississippi. The S. A. L. asks that the lines in the association be restrained from withdrawing the rates, or proportions of through rates, or through bills of lading based thereon, from complainants and lines operated by them, as now afforded to other railroads competing with complainants for the same business to and from the same points.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds, at stall No. 20, city market.  
 C. F. Cooke.

Bananas in any quality at Dugh's at popular prices.

**Fresh Corned Mulletts.**

I have a nice lot of fresh corned mulletts, at retail or wholesale. They are nice. I am handling escallops daily. Fresh water fish on hand every day. Come and see me.  
 O. W. BELVIN, City market.

Bananas! Bananas! Bananas! at Dugh's. Going very cheap.

It is not necessary for Dugh to advertise his delicious ice cream these piping hot days. The weather advertises it.

White Mountain and Arctic freezers at lowest prices by Hughes. \$13

**Beef, Wine and Iron.**

Have you tried Birdsong's beef, wine and iron? It is a fine tonic, the ingredients guaranteed to be the best, and it can be bought at the North Side drug store for 50c full pint bottle.  
 WYNN & BIRDSONG, Prescription Druggists, m31 445 Halifax st., cor. Johnson.

Bananas, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents a dozen at Dugh's.

Extra bargains in furniture at Thomas & Maxwell. Bed lounges with attachable mattresses a specialty.

Silk for shirt waists at all prices Woolcott & Son.

Oxford Gaiters and Button Oxfords from \$1.00 to \$2.00. All styles. Woolcott & Son.

Lace Curtains, Serims and Muslins suitable for Curtains. All styles of White goods. Woolcott & Son.

Large stock of all kind of goods in our Lace department. Woolcott & Son.

"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.

**NEWS NOTES.**

**The Little Events of a Day in the Capital City.**

The telephone poles are being painted.

Mr. and Mrs. I. McK. Pittinger have returned from Panacea springs.

The grand jury in the circuit court disposed of no less than 46 cases yesterday.

The moonshiners and the witnesses for and against them are departing rapidly.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson of Elon college will preach at the Christian church next Sunday evening.

An 85 gallon illicit distillery was captured in Person county yesterday by deputy sheriff Woods.

The Monroe cotton mills are to be sold July 31, to satisfy a \$54,000 debt. These mills are making money.

It is too hot for the crops. The fierce and sudden heat will do damage if it lasts two days longer. The weak crops cannot stand it.

Robertson Bros., the photographers, took many tintypes today and very kindly gave the proceeds of the day's business to unfortunate Edward Boykin.

The bathing pool at Pullen park is now open for the season. It is of course a popular resort. Mr. Howell, the clever keeper of the park, is in charge of it this year.

The number of persons who were brought here by the railways for the May 20th ceremonies is now known accurately, and was 16,900. The Visitor's estimate was 15,000.

Mr. Edward Crawford, for the past six months steward of the Park hotel, becomes its manager, succeeding Mr. W. B. Hicks, who retires. Page Bros. of Aberdeen now own the hotel.

It is stated that Mr. James Maglenn is to again become the master mechanic at the S. A. L. shops here. It is also reported that after tomorrow all the carpentry work of this line will be done at Portsmouth.

The mercury got up to 95 yesterday and to 98 today. A week ago people begged for hot weather; now they are begging for something just the reverse. People are hard to please in this little matter of weather.

The mayor imposed a fine of \$5 upon a moonshiner who was drunk and disorderly. Several of the moonshiners have tanked up pretty heavily this week. They "cool their coppers" with lemonade which is sold them by a row of vendors on the north side of the government building.

Mr. Marshall Spence is building a cottage on East Hargett street near the city cemetery. Mr. N. B. Broughton is building two cottages near the northwest corner of East Davis and South Person streets. Mr. Fab. Weathers is remodeling a residence East Hargett street. Mr. Joseph G. Brown's residence on Hillsboro street is also being remodeled.

Capt. Francis M. James, a well known and greatly esteemed citizen of Wilmington, died yesterday after six months' sickness of dropsy. He was born at Fall River, Mass., was 73 years old, and was a noted sick nurse. During the yellow fever epidemic in 1863 his many kindnesses were very grateful. For years he was the keeper of Oakdale cemetery.

In Washington yesterday governor Carr and his daughter, Mrs. Wm. K. Carr, visited the studio of Miss Louise Lander, who has just completed a statue of Virginia Dare, which is to be placed on Roanoke island where Sir Walter Raleigh first landed. Gov. Carr was very much pleased with it. The legislature of North Carolina will be expected to pay \$5,000 for the purchase of the statue.

Ex-mayor N. W. Brown and ex-commissioner James A. Cheek of Hillsboro have employed attorney Samuel Gattis to bring suit to turn out the present mayor and board of town-commissioners of Hillsboro because the latter failed to file itemized statement of election expenses as required by the new election law. The Hillsboro Observer reports this case. So the matter goes into the courts after all.

**A Notable Picnic.**

All arrangements are now complete for the picnic of the First Baptist Sunday school to Guilford battle ground. The train leaves the union depot next Wednesday, June 5th, at 8:45 a. m., arriving at the grounds at 10:15, and returning will leave at 4:00 and arrive at Raleigh at 8 o'clock. The battle ground is six miles beyond Greensboro or they can spend part of the day in Greensboro or part at the grounds. The independent cornet band of Raleigh will furnish good music. Friends of the school furnished round trip tickets at \$1.25. Tickets are on sale at the stores of Messrs. T. H. Briggs & Sons, the North Carolina book company and Hicks & Rogers; also at the office of Johnson & Johnson.

**Another Fine Building.**

At Shaw university the old Barringer mansion is being rapidly torn down. In front of and quite near it is a rhododendron bush, the only one in this city, which ought to be preserved. It bloomed recently. The new building, which is to replace the old one, is to be of brick, three stories high, with a front of 150 feet. It will have rooms for the principal and teachers and will have an elevator and electric lights. The plans are furnished by the Baptist home missionary building and are for a fine building. It is said that the now dismantled wooden building was once a school. It was built quite early in the century.

**The State Fair.**

The citizens' meeting in aid of the state fair, held at the mayor's office last evening, had but a small attendance. The sentiment of those present was that the \$2500 guarantee fund necessary to secure the fair would be raised. Col. Julian S. Carr could not be here last evening, but a letter from him was read and there is to be another meeting next Monday evening, at the same place. The fair owes about \$4000 of debts incurred during five years past, and there is a bonded debt of \$36,500. If holders of \$1,000 of stock ask for a sale the trustee is required to sell the property. Raleigh must not lose the fair.

**In the Market.**

Vegetables are now in quite good supply. Cucumbers 3 for 10 cents, green peas 20 cents peck, asparagus 10 cents bunch; snaps 10 cents basket, new Irish potatoes 10 cents quart; cauliflower 10 to 15 cents per head, cabbage 5 to 10 cents each. Cherries are 5 cents a quart and strawberries the same, gooseberries 15 cents. In the way of meats lamb is 15 cents for hindquarter, 10 for forequarter, veal 12 1-2, pork 10 to 12 1-2 Chickens are from 15 to 35 cents.

**REMNANTS.**

Carey Welch of Apex, was sent to jail today for false pretence.

Mr. L. Banks Holt will build another cotton mill at Graham.

There is to be a lawn party at the A. & M. college this evening.

The musicale at the Yarboro last evening was well attended and pleasant.

The annual meeting of the alumnae of St. Mary's school will be held June 13.

In the circuit court today several cases of counterfeiting were before the grand jury.

Special agent Hoyt of the civil service recommends as the revenue examining board here W. H. Walker, N. L. Brown and Victor Boyden.

The grand jury in the circuit court finds a true bill against W. E. Black, ex-postmaster at Carthage, for embezzling government funds. His trial comes off in December.

The temperature today rose as high as 98 degrees. This is official. It breaks the May record at this weather station since 1887 when the station was established. In 1880 in May it rose once as high as 94.

**THE TOWNSHIP ROADS.**

**Supervisor McMackin is Making Good Progress in Improvements.**

There are now 17 1-2 miles of completed macadamized road in Raleigh township. Supervisor McMackin says that before next winter sets in he will complete 5 miles more. He has had a light force for two months, only \$7, because many of the workhouse gang have been at work under Mr. W. G. Allen's direction, rebuilding twelve bridges swept away by the great spring freshets. Two ferry boats also had to be built, at Pool's and Battle's bridges. Later iron bridges will be put up at both the last named places. The next road on which the 53 convicts Mr. McMackin will now have at his command will work is the Holleman road. This will be macadamized a distance of 3 miles from the city limits. Then the Fairview road will be macadamized three miles, to the old Tucker mill on Crabtree creek. The stone from the quarries at Graystone, which is being used on the Hillsboro road, will be used on the Holleman and Fairview roads, and will be delivered on the railways near each.

**Two Nuisances Gone.**

A legless white man who hails from Salisbury and who with his wife had been here some weeks, was yesterday sent out of town by mayor Russ. The man's wife procured the arrest of some women for alleged disorderly conduct. It was proved that she started the row and that her conduct was horrible. The man had been repeatedly drunk on the streets and his profanity was something awful. Mayor Russ gave both notice that if they were found in Wake county's bounds today he would send them to the workhouse. The man, whose name is Oldham said he came here from Salisbury, because he was told Raleigh was the easiest place in the state to beg for a living. He said he "walked" here from Durham. Mayor Russ told him if he could work in he could walk out.

**Market Rents to be Reduced.**

The committee of butchers and hucksters met the market committee of the board of aldermen to discuss the matter of reducing rents. The market committee, composed of Messrs C. E. Johnson, H. M. Ivey and L. N. White, after hearing the case stated by T. M. Argo, Esq., who represented the renters, agreed upon a reduction of ten per cent for the butchers and fish dealers, and 20 per cent for hucksters. Steps will be taken to give the renters proper protection from outside retailers, whose wagons stand around the market at all times, and who do not now contribute anything to the city's revenues. The Visitor is pleased to notice that the rents are to be reduced and that the renters are to be given proper protection.

**Weather for Tomorrow.**

For North Carolina: Fair and warm.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Saturday fair, continued warm. Cooler tonight.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature, 95; minimum temperature, 73; rainfall 0.00.

There ought to be a fence around the monument. People sit on the base of the structure and will surely disfigure it.

A convict sentenced to 15 years, for murder arrived at the penitentiary today.

Gov. Carr returned from Washington, D. C., this afternoon.

Ex-senator Ransom is on his way home from Mexico.

Ambassador Bayard was yesterday asked to send a message from London to the American people upon the death of Mr. Gresham. He sent the following: "American history is rich in heroism, and no son of America ever deserved the epithet 'Heroic' more perfectly than Walter Q. Gresham, for his courage was as unselfish as his honor was stainless." The obituary of secretary Gresham published by the London Times says that he possessed a singular personal charm of character, and was sincere and straightforward and manly in all his dealings.

**NO REASON**

why any one should use a

**THERMOMETER**

that is not accurate.

**Tested Thermometers**

has never been kept in the city. We have bought a good stock of accurate ones and sell at reasonable prices.

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

SOLE AGENCY FOR IMPERIAL  
**PINNED PAPER PATTERNS**  
 MISS M. A. G. IRELAND  
 MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.  
 209 Fayetteville, Raleigh, N. C.  
 Agency for Imperial Pinned Paper Patterns, Sheets, Patterns mailed free of postage. Subscriptions received for the "Imperial Monthly Magazine," only 50 cents a year, post paid.

**GENTLEMEN'S SEASONABLE UNDERWEAR.**

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

**COLORED \$1** Colored puff front and percale shirts, with long unadorned fronts. Prices \$1 and \$1.35.

**KNIT 50c** Men's fine Balbriggan shirts (draws to and match), crocheted neck band, full fashioned. Prices 50c, 75c and \$1 per garment.

**NORMAL BALBRIGGAN 60c.** Shirts and drawers 90c.

**JEAN DRAWERS 60c and 55c.** Fine jean drawers, with balbriggan ankles, at 60c and 75c pair. Scriven's Elastic Seam Drawers in jean and linen.

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

**Special.**

Several beautiful patterns left or black silk grenadine that I am offering way below New York cost.  
 D. T. SWINDLELL.

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

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

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. SWINDLELL.

**Building and Loan.**

In reply to the question "How does the late decision of the supreme court affect the Mechanics' and Investors' Union?" we are pleased to say this association was organized within the scope of the six per cent law and therefore it is not affected by the decision. We are selling stock and making loans every month. For full particulars apply to J. O. Drawry, President; J. N. Holding, attorney; B. J. Jernan, treasurer; or to George Allen, secretary, Pullen building, Raleigh. 29 1/2