

Wise People.

read the VISITOR and wise people advertise in it. You cannot afford to sit idly by your stock of goods and wait for customers, while your next door neighbor is getting rid of his goods. Do as he does. He advertises in the VISITOR. He is sensible. So are you but you are afraid to spend a dollar or two. Money well spent is money made. The VISITOR will make it for you.

Special Sale.

- 5c Tuesday, June 11th.
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5c French Flowered Organdies.
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5c Sheer, thin and fluffy.
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5c Worth to you 12 cents.
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5c They are slightly imperfect.
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5c You can buy them,
5c One day only.
5c Jun-11th, for 5 cents.
D. T. Swindell.

Squash, Snaps, Cucumbers and all kinds of vegetables at stall No. 20. C. F. COCHRAN.

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. WYNNE & BIRDSONG, Prescription Druggists, m31 445 Halifax st., cor. Johnson.

Spectacles Lost.

Half glass, gold frame to hook over ears. Finder will please at Lumsden's store and be suitably rewarded. J. C. S. LUMSDEN.

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

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

For Sale.

A handsome walnut folding bed cost \$85.00, very little used. Upper part a book case with glass door and ornamented top. Also tester top mahogany bedstead, posts elegantly carved and a Chickering piano with rose-wood case. Apply to Southern Express office.

All Kinds of Plants for Sale

I have any quantity of all sorts of plants and also fresh vegetables for sale at my store, corner West Jones and North Dawson streets. R. M. UTMAN.

Trade Invigorators!

The glowing heat of June, offset by the light, airy and fluffy materials for midsummer wear. Loveliness and beauty concentrated in the designs, prints and colorings of our immense display of Piques, Dimities, Japonettes, Organdies, Tissues de Lux and Lawns. Various qualities at the lowest prices ever named.

WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES & LACES

Piques, Ducks, Percales, Prints, &c. all at reduced prices. SUMMER UNDERWEAR. Ladies' Fancy Ribbed Vests, Gauze Lids Thread, pure Egyptian and Swiss Ribbed at 5 1/2, 15, 25, 40 and 50c.

Gloria Silk Umbrellas.

24, 26 and 28 inches, at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. For Traveling Costumes. Light Woolen Serges and Novelty Mixtures, blue, black and colors. Just right for seaside breezes or mountain airings. Prices down.

Our Annual Stock Taking

occurs in July, and in order to reduce stock the matter of cost will figure equal to all cash purchasers. Such quantities at such prices will be very interesting to those who "value a dollar." We invite you to improve the opportunity.

C. A. SHERWOOD.



THE COTTON CROP.

It is Backward and its Condition Poor.

The annual report on the cotton crop says the reduction in acreage is considerable. The average decrease is 11 percent. The acreage is 17,787,663, against 20,107,247 in 1894.

The crop is late. The weather up to May 27 was not favorable. It is not certain whether permanent injury has resulted or not. Probably serious harm has resulted in only limited areas.

Cultivation has not been as thorough as it was a year ago. There has been a very heavy decrease in the taking of commercial fertilizers, but of homemade fertilizer a slightly greater use is reported. The condition of the plant is less satisfactory than at the same date last year. The states of less promise are the Carolinas and Georgia, but the plant is late almost everywhere and so is farm work. The condition is not necessarily unpromising, but more depends upon future development than has been the case in some other productive years.

We have about 50 porch and lawn settees which we will sell at cost for the next 10 days. Thomas & Maxwell's.

How to Have a Beautiful Lawn.

Cut the grass high in dry weather and low in wet weather, but always use a sharp mower, and when you want it sharpened be sure to send it to T. F. Brockwell who will make it cut just as it did when new. Remember I have complete machinery for grinding and setting these machines. Shop 213 South Salisbury street, near new opera house. j-7 m

Another lot of matting to be sold at factory prices at Thomas & Maxwell's.

Linen and duck suits to order. Woolcott & Son, Merchant Tailors.

Porch and lawn settees at cost for the next 10 days at Thomas & Maxwell's.

Fruit jars, jelly tumblers, crockery, glass and tinware, cheap for cash at Woolcott & Son's.

For Sale.

Six room house, well located, offered cheap. Building lots—Two lots in good locality, cheap and on easy terms. Apply to John Nichols, agent, No. 8 West Martin street. j-6 3

Great bargains in lace curtains, towels, counterpanes at Woolcott & Son's.

Our millinery stock is still complete. We receive daily new styles in shapes and sailors. Woolcott & Son.

Shoes have advanced in price from 25c to 50c a pair, we have not advanced our price. Buy before we do. Woolcott & Son.

Bananas, full ripe, only 50 cents a bunch, at Dughi's.

RALEIGH MALE ACADEMY.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES WERE HELD TODAY.

A Progressive and Extremely Valuable Institution.

The Raleigh male academy, which closed its scholastic year today, was established in 1878, by Prof. Hugh Morson, and for nearly twenty years has continued its beneficent work of preparing students for college or university work, or for active business pursuits. For ten years past Messrs. Morson & Denson have managed it, and sent out in succession classes of brilliant young students to the various institutions of the country.

Not a few most successful business men have been prepared by these gentlemen here, or in their former schools respectively, at Hillsboro and Pittsboro. Several thousand have been under charge of Capt. Denson. Among their pupils may be found eminent lawyers, physicians, professors in college, officers of the army and navy, judges, bankers, engineers, etc., throughout the country. Their students are admitted without examination into colleges if provided with certificates of passing the examinations of the academy, the character of which is well understood.

Raleigh thus has the advantages of a high school for boys and young men of a grade of scholarship equal to any in the United States, without a dollar of expense to the citizens—the institution supporting itself by individual tuition. Its specialty is the attention to the progress of each pupil, personally directed in his work by the principals, and in subordinating everything to actual class work. There are no ornamental features whatever, and no time is spent on display. Nor are there any extra charges of any sort, and the tuition is much less than schools of the same grade receive in many sections of the northern states, where notwithstanding first class public graded schools, private institutions of a high order are more liberally patronized than before.

The training is different in kind from college institutions and experience shows that through academic discipline can not be replaced successfully. The academy has always been well maintained, the enrollment annually varying from 100 to 130 and more. The opening of a good board ing department by the right man would bring many more students to the school, to the general benefit of the city. The standard of department is very high. No complaint has ever been made by the neighbors of the school or by any citizen of any misconduct by any student.

At the closing exercises, after an appreciative prayer by Rev. Dr. Cole of Edenton street M. E. church, the examinations of the past two weeks were read, and distinctions conferred in the English, Latin, Greek and French languages and literature and in mathematics, history and science. The commercial department had 28 members this year, taking a thorough business course in book-keeping, etc. The primary department has been well developed for several years past and has been found of advantages to familiarize the pupil early with the methods of the academy.

The annual address today was delivered by Hon James E. Shepherd, who has taken into retirement the admiration of the people for his ability as their chief justice. His own career of superb success is an inspiration to any boy.

Judge Shepherd in his graceful introductory spoke in high terms of the academy, saying that his own son had there received the best instruction of his life. He congratulated the principals upon its success and the citizens of Raleigh upon the possession of an institution excelled by none and equalled by few. His subject was "The Eternal Power of Truth."

Mrs. W. B. Kendrick announced last year her intention to give a gold medal, as a memorial to her deceased son Nesbitt Kendrick, formerly a brilliant pupil of the academy, for the best department and general merit during the year. The medal, made in exquisite taste by Mr. Mahler, from a design by T. C. Harris, Esq., was

presented by A. R. Stronach, Esq., in a tasteful little speech, to John R. Watson of this city, the young gentleman to whom the principals awarded it, after some difficulty in selection, as many students were entirely unexceptionable in department throughout the year.

Mr. Stronach said he had no advice to give those whom he regarded almost as fellow students—so few years had passed away since he had been among them. He indulged in a vein of humor over schoolboy trials, which brought down the house, and presented the medal in an exceedingly appropriate and tasteful style.

Prof. Morrison Brown of Charlotte, a graduate of Davidson college, has rendered valuable services as an assistant during the past year.

A. AND M. COLLEGE.

The Class-Day and Commencement Exercises.

The third commencement of the North Carolina college of agriculture and mechanic arts will be held next week. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday. The annual oration is by president C. E. Vaster, of the Miller manual training school, Va. Commencement day is June 12.

The graduates are T. M. Ashe, J. A. Bizell, J. I. Blount, J. W. Brawley, W. A. Bullock, David Clark, G. W. Corbett, Jr., E. S. Darden, W. K. Davis, Jr., J. C. Dey, L. B. Eckett, I. H. Faust, C. W. Gold, W. H. Harris, C. M. Hughes, M. B. Hunter, S. C. McKeown, M. C. Patterson, A. H. Prince, V. V. Privott, Howard Wiswall, Jr., and C. G. Yarbrough. The marshals are J. W. Brawley, chief; S. B. Alexander, Jr., Joel Whitaker, E. O. Anderson, Graham Clark, Jas Harper and J. A. Jones.

The senior class-day exercises will be held this evening. The opening address will be by the president of the class, W. A. Bullock; history of the class, J. I. Blount; class prophecy, L. B. Bennett; class poem, G. W. Corbett. The orators are W. K. Davis, Jr., "Gladstone;" E. S. Darden, "Man the Source of the Resources of a State;" Presentation of prizes will be by S. C. Keown. The closing address by president Bullock; the other officers of the class are vice-president W. H. Harris; secretary, M. C. Patterson; treasurer, C. G. Yarbrough; chief marshal, J. W. Brawley.

A Syndicate Talked Of.

It is rumored that a strong syndicate is being formed of gentlemen in Raleigh, Durham and Charlotte to publish North Carolina books especially adapted to the use of the schools in this state. It is said to be the intention of this syndicate to acquire control of the valuable copyrights on "Spencer's First Steps in N. C. history," "Moore's N. C. School History," "N. C. Practical Spelling Book," and "Williams' Beginners' Reader," now owned by the old firm of Alfred Williams & Co. Most of these books have been on the state list of public school books for many years. They are very popular and largely used in the schools of the state. If the syndicate succeeds in getting the control of these copyrights, which are soon to be publicly sold in winding up the partnership business of Alfred Williams & Co., a series of readers and arithmetics will follow.

Death of Mr. T. W. Bell.

Mr. Thomas W. Bell, of whose attack of paralysis the Visitor made mention two weeks ago, died at his home No. 215 North Salisbury street, at 9 o'clock this morning. His age was 63. For over forty years he had been in the railway service, most of the time at the S. A. shops here. He was a good citizen and greatly esteemed. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and his funeral will be held from that church at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Weather for Tomorrow.

For North Carolina: Friday fair, warmer in western portion Saturday afternoon.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Saturday fair; warmer by Sunday.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature, 84; minimum temperature, 61; rainfall 0.00.

The rain has greatly benefited oats.

DOTS AND DASHES.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

The state board of agriculture meets next Tuesday.

Nearly \$90,000 has been raised for the alumni building at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Martha Hardie Jeffries of Neuse river township is dead, aged 75.

Mr. D. G. Worth of Wilmington was here today on his way home from Chapel Hill.

The box sheet for the performance of the Andrews opera company is at King & Co's drug store.

Mrs. A. M. Pheeters returned this morning after a two months visit to South Carolina and Georgia.

Prof. Collier Cobb, of the university, will tomorrow sail for Europe, to be absent until September 15th.

Mr. William Thain, a jeweler, whose place of business was on West Martin street, has removed to Smithfield.

The Misses Steele of Rockingham are the guests of Mrs. Joseph F. Ferrall, No. 127 South Salisbury street.

James Lindley of Chatham has died from the injuries received when his team ran away with him two weeks ago.

The tax levy for county purposes this year is 23 2/3 cents. The other county taxes are the same as the state taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ferrall and little child arrived today from Demopolis, Ala., on a visit to Capt. John R. Ferrall.

A pay telephone (nickel in the slot) is greatly needed at the union depot. This is called to manager Glass' attention.

Usually at this time the farmers are busy harvesting, but this year no wheat or oats have been cut. The harvest is two or three weeks late.

Tom Williams, who has been Mr. M. T. Norris' driver for nearly fifteen years, was stricken by paralysis last evening. He is totally helpless and in a critical condition.

W. H. Williams of Newton, Dr. George C. Worth of Wilmington, James D. Lynch of Miss., C. R. Thomas of Newton, B. B. Bouldin and W. A. Guthrie are here.

At Wilmington Monday night Lee Jones was shot by John Dixon, his cousin. The murderer is still at large. Jones was unassistedly shot while at his store. The men had quarreled the day before.

The Raleigh land and improvement company, C. B. Edwards president, has sold F. B. Dancy two lots in Idlewild for \$1200. Mrs. Eliza D. Barton sells to Shelley Swain for \$652 a lot on Oakwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haywood leave tomorrow for Haw River, their new home. Mr. Hawood will aid ex-governor Holt in taking charge of the latter's large and important interests. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood here greatly regret their departure.

The attorney general and the governor had a conference today on the telephone pole question. The attorney general declined to be interviewed as to what his opinion was. He said it was just like any other legal case; that a lawyer did not wish to reveal his line of policy.

Yesterday's Charlotte News says: "Attorney-general Frank I. Osborne was summoned by telegraph yesterday to hasten to Raleigh and get between Gov. Carr and Billy Russ, mayor of Raleigh, who are in a row about telephone poles being planted along the sidewalk by the governor's mansion. Gov. Carr holds that the city has no right to erect the poles there and mayor Russ says it has. They have been having a lot of correspondence, and the services of the attorney general are considered necessary to settle the row."

Summer complaint and bowel troubles quickly relieved by Hicks' Astrenging Blackberry Cordial, 25c a bottle. Only at Hicks & Rogers' drug store.

NO REASON

why any one should use a

THERMOMETER

that is not accurate.

The only reason we can think of is that a stock of

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.

Advertisement for Pinned Paper Patterns, featuring a large vertical title and text about the agency for Imperial Pinned Paper Patterns.

DOUBLE SALE

—OF—

DRESS GOODS.

Our stock has been thoroughly overhauled and re-marked for this important sale, coming as it does right now when these goods will be in demand, instead of waiting until later in the season to mark them down.

1st - About 50 pieces of high class novelties, Tricotines, Wool Moires, Orepon effects and Dresden designs, which have been selling from \$1 to \$1.50, now marked at 69c.

2d - About 30 pieces of Wool Suitings, in small plaids checks and mixtures, stylish and serviceable materials, been selling from 80c to 90c, now all marked at 29c.

Both these assortments upon special tables.

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



Alas for You

If you are in need of anything in the way, shape or manner of dry goods and don't know about us. Here we are this week offering a limited number of trunks at \$5 and \$6 each. Quite unusual. Now see: Ten dozen shirt waists down at 45, 60 and 95c during this coming week. Quite startling, but good for you. Each week something new takes a drop. Each day we have some new bargain. Come early in the day before the best bargains go. D. T. Swindell.