

The Visitor asks its readers to look at Woolcott's ad. today. It will interest them.

NEWS

Woolcott & Son.

We said we were going to have a "big sale Friday" that would put the people to thinking, so listen. 1st. 1000 yards of Lawn and Challies worth 5 cents per yard, will sell Friday for 2 cents a yard. 2d. Every pair of ladies' Oxford Ties in the house at first cost and we mean it too. 3d. Now this is what will catch everybody. 2000 yards of plain, checked and striped white lawn retails for 15, 17 1/2, 22 1/2 and 25 cents a yard. \$1.00 will buy 10 yards. Friday. This is the greatest bargain ever offered. 4th. 100 pair ladies' cloth shoes. They sell for \$1.00 but Friday you can get a pair for 49 cents. 5th. Masonville bleaching, positively best 10 cent goods on earth, will sell Friday for 6 3/4 a yard. And a hundred other articles just as cheap. WOOLCOTT & SON.

THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast. For North Carolina: Fair, cooler. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Wednesday fair, cooler. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 A. M.: Maximum temperature, 84; minimum temperature, 73; rainfall 0. The storm yesterday morning over the lake region has moved eastward to the Atlantic coast. The high area has advanced into the Mississippi valley, with cooler weather, especially in the lake region, Ohio valley and westward. The winds have shifted to the north and northwest except along the gulf and Atlantic coasts, where the weather continues very warm. Scattered showers have occurred, mostly in the east; heaviest amount reported 1.32 inches at Nashville. The probabilities are for a few days of cooler weather.

A colored woman, wife of Wm. Alexander, was at Charlotte yesterday, trying to enlist aid in an effort to get her youngest son out of jail. Her husband is in the penitentiary serving a life term for burglary, and she has three sons in jail. She wants to get the youngest out, as she says he is not guilty of the charges against him. She was asked about Wm. Alexander, her husband. He ain't my husband," she said. "I'm married to another man." She says that as he had been sent to the penitentiary for life she concluded that was divorce enough for her, so she married again without waiting for a divorce. She and husband No. 2 live happily together the News says.

Prof. Day, special agent of the U. S. geological survey, is arranging for a display of Roman granite at the Atlanta exposition.

A STRANGE THING.

THEREVENUE ACT WAS NOT PROPERLY RATIFIED.

It Now Turns Out That it Was Not Signed.

It is discovered that the revenue act was not signed by lieutenant-governor Doughton and speaker Walser. The machinery act was signed. The revenue act was treated as if it were one act with the machinery act.

This may cause complications. The acts are separate and have to be considered separately. Mr. Theodore F. Klutz, a prominent attorney of Salisbury, has been here to see about this matter. The statement was made today at the office of the secretary of state that the courts will have to settle the question.

BASEBALL NEWS.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Cincinnati 3 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 - 7, Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 3 2 0 3 2 - 11, Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 4 - 4, Phila. 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 - 3, Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 1 0 - 6, Washington 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 2, St. Louis 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 - 3, Baltimore 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 - 4, Chicago 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 1 - 5, New York 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 - 4, At Pittsburg: Pittsburg vs Boston postponed on account of rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Evansville 0 5 1 0 0 2 1 3 2 - 14, Chattanooga 3 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 - 7, At Nashville: Nashville 0 0 0 0 5 3 0 0 - 8, Atlanta 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 - 2, At Memphis: Memphis 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 4 - 10, Montgomery 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 3 0 - 7, At Little Rock: Little Rock 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 1, New Orleans 2 0 0 0 1 0 5 1 - 9.

HOW THEY STAND.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Per. Ct. Baltimore, 34, 21, 618; Boston, 33, 23, 600; Chicago, 40, 28, 588; Pittsburg, 37, 26, 587; Cleveland, 37, 28, 569; Brooklyn, 33, 26, 559; Cincinnati, 34, 27, 557; Phila., 33, 26, 552; New York, 28, 31, 475; Washington, 23, 35, 397; St. Louis, 21, 43, 328; Louisville, 10, 40, 169.

NEWS.

OVER THE STATE.

Items of Much Interest Briefly Collected.

The members of the Durham Light Infantry will encamp this summer if the citizens will help them and they do not have to bear all the expense.

The Pearl cotton mill at Durham was idle last week on account of the shaft being broken, but resumed work yesterday.

In the Shemwell murder trial at Lexington yesterday two interesting witnesses were placed on the stand, Mrs. Adderton and Baxter Shemwell himself. Mrs. Adderton lives near Dr. Payne's, and she corroborated the testimony of the preceding morning's trouble. She told a straight story. Shemwell's testimony was that Dr. Payne first snapped a pistol at him. "Mr. Redwine," said Shemwell, "caught my hand; my first ball went into the ground." This testimony refers to the first trouble on the morning of the tragedy, between Shemwell and the Paynes.

Two escaped convicts from one of the penitentiary farms were captured by Henry Sexton, colored, a few miles from Rich Square Monday. They escaped Sunday morning and were chased some time by bloodhounds. The colored man was entirely nude, and the white man nearly so, when captured, having lost their clothes in swimming the river, which they crossed several times to escape the dogs.

Five prisoners in the county jail at Henderson escaped last night by breaking the locks and cutting through the ceiling, crawling through a ventilator and lowering themselves with blankets. The sheriff telegraphed for bloodhounds.

There was an accident on the Wellington and Powellville railway last Friday. This is the third accident there in less than two weeks. One man's leg was broken, one's eyes were put out and several were wounded.

M. G. Holland was shot from ambush while picking whortleberries in Johnson county and will probably die. Holland was looking for an illicit distillery, with the intention of reporting it, and it is supposed was shot by the moonshiners, who had learned his intentions.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE.

A Complete List of all the New Officers.

In the complete reorganization of the Seaboard Air Line road H. W. B. Glover is traffic manager instead of general freight agent. The following is the organization now determined by vice president St. John, of the traffic department: John H. Winder, general manager, with headquarters at Portsmouth; H. W. B. Glover, traffic manager, Portsmouth; W. L. O'Dwyer, general freight agent, Portsmouth; W. W. Gwathmey, chief engineer, Portsmouth; T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent, Portsmouth; T. W. Whisenand, superintendent of the first division, Portsmouth; William Moncre, superintendent of the second division, Raleigh; V. E. McBea, superintendent of the third division, Atlanta. In addition to this title, Mr. McBea will also be general agent of the Seaboard in Atlanta, and will perform the duties which have hitherto been done by Mr. O'Dwyer. All of the Seaboard officials except Mr. McBea have been moved from Atlanta to Portsmouth.

Giles Marchison, a negro convict who escaped sometime ago, was recaptured in Moore county and was today returned to the penitentiary by B. L. Cox.

State treasurer Worth leaves tomorrow for Newton and his family goes to Bles Ridge Mission, Va., near Mt. Airy, N. C.

Parrots six months old only \$5; the cheapest ever sold, at Dughi's.

THE STATE FAIR.

THE POPULINGS MAY BE KEPT OPEN AN ENLIGHTENED.

The Arrangements for Lighting Them Under Way.

Last evening Messrs. Nichols of the fair had a conference with Mr. J. H. Carr, of the General Electric company of Boston, and Mr. Dodge, superintendent of the Raleigh electric light system, regarding the lighting of the buildings and grounds at night during the state fair, October 22-29. Mr. Carr and his company would make a maximum of the fair and that he thought the matter of lighting could easily be arranged. This afternoon Mr. Dodge and Mr. Nichols went to the fair grounds in order that the former might see what was needed. On certain nights the exposition buildings in 1894 were open and great crowds attended. There are many people who cannot attend fairs in the day time who can go at night.

WAKE SUPERIOR COURT.

The Docket is Being Rapidly Disposed of.

State vs. W. J. Clark, assault with deadly weapon, 4 months on the roads. State vs. Cary Welch, larceny and receiving, 12 months on the roads. State vs. Stone-wall Jackson, carrying concealed weapons, guilty. State vs. William Jolly, abandonment, guilty. State vs. George Sims, embezzlement, four months. State vs. J. H. Walton, carrying concealed weapons, failed. State vs. James Madison, larceny, 12 months on the roads. State vs. Nat. and Jackson Adams, idly, guilty.

Local Ministers' Conference.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the North Carolina local ministers' conference will be held at Rutherford college, August 14-18. Mr. Will. S. Abernathy will deliver the address of welcome. Rev. W. P. Williams, president of the conference, will respond. Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Raleigh will attend the entire conference to aid in special work. Rev. J. H. Keith of Tennessee will speak. Rev. Barth. Souther, pastor of the Valdes colony of Burke county, will deliver an address on the history of that colony. Dr. J. A. Reagan of Wake-saville college will preach. Rev. A. B. Crumpler, evangelist, will emphasize the doctrine of "holiness." Rev. G. H. Detler, D. D., president of Judson college, will also preach. Dr. R. L. Abernathy's memorial exercises will aid much in cost of conference.

A Jilted Lover's Revenge.

TACOMA, Wash., July 8 - Mrs. Mattie Chambers of Centralia has received an infernal machine. Her father says the box containing the machine was addressed to her by the Rev. B. F. Fuller, a Christian church minister, who was jilted by Mrs. Chambers about a year ago. The country postmaster's curiosity probably saved the woman's life, as he pried open the box, when he saw the end of the sandpaper projecting through a hole in the package. The postal authorities and the United States marshal are investigating with a view of arresting the sender of the machine.

[Diligent inquiry was made in this city last evening in regard to Fuller. It was stated that during the recent session of the colored state teachers' association a newspaper was received here addressed to Fuller. It was also said that a negro of that name lived in east Raleigh and had been here only about six months. He was not found. Today it is said such a man lives in the southern part of the city.]

At Owensville, Ky., ex-congressman Young's son stabbed his cousin, Piny Fassett, who died. Great excitement prevails.

Lost

A black gatta-percha fountain pen between the blind man and Briggs & Son's store. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

DOTS AND DASHES.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

The farmers say cotton is now growing rapidly.

Gov. Carr left this morning on a visit to his Edgecombe farm.

The water works case is set for hearing in the superior court tomorrow.

Dr. W. R. Wood, of Scotland Neck, is here.

Mr. Augustus Bradley went to Morehead City today.

Mrs. Willis Whitaker is at Connolly's springs for a month.

Mrs. Joseph F. Ferrall left today for Houston, Va., to remain a couple of months.

Miss Floria Clegg of Franklinton is visiting Miss Emma Johnson on Hillsboro street.

Maj. Wilson of the railway commission is on a tour of inspection of the Durham division of the Norfolk & Western railway.

J. E. and J. T. Holloway have qualified as executors of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Holloway, of Barton's Creek township.

Dr. N. B. Cobb returned today and it is quite probable he will accept the call to the pastorate of a church at Oxford, Miss.

Mr. A. H. Temple has placed specimens of the mantels and grates he makes at Glasgow, Va., at Cooper Bros. marble yard here.

The twenty-four page special issue of the News and Observer, its "public school edition," which appeared today, is certainly a fine one. It is well prepared and well illustrated.

Mr. John P. Stedman, a well known druggist of Oxford, was here today on his way to the state pharmaceutical association's annual meeting at Morehead City.

Mr. A. C. Mitchell of Bertie is appointed a clerk in the office of revenue collector Simmons, for three months, under a special allowance, and will probably be continued.

Rev. Dr. I. McK. Pittenger and wife left this morning for Boston, and expected to away some time. Dr. Pittenger goes to New England mainly on business.

The oats which grow at the base of the monument ought to be mowed. The place is really unsightly. It is said that bids for a fence are being received. The fence ought to have been placed there weeks ago.

Mr. Bauer, the architect, is at Goldsboro superintending the beginning of work on a 5-story addition to the colored insane asylum. The new building will be ornamental. Mr. Bauer is its designer.

Mr. Isaac G. Moyer, of Cleveland, Ohio, informs Gov. Carr that he and his partner, who lives in Elizabeth City, have arranged to colonize a number of Ohio farmers on lands they have purchased in Pasquotank county. Gov. Carr in response to a request endorses the project.

After the election last year the republicans declared the populists did not cast over 30,000 votes in this state. The populists have had little to say about this, but they at last speak and say senator Butler has election returns which show they cast no less than 60,000 votes.

This morning W. G. Upchurch, a little white boy who lives in the country near here, was bitten six times by a highland moccasin. The boy raised a tub and then put it down. It touched the snake which at once began to bite the little fellow. A Raleigh doctor was telephoned for.

At New York June 29 Mr. Charles J. Merrimon, son of the late chief justice Merrimon, was united in marriage to Miss Mary McLean, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. St. Clair Hester, also from North Carolina, rector of St. George's church.

In the mayor's court today a disorderly negro woman was sent to the workhouse for 15 days.

NO REASON.

WHY NOT ONE SHOULD?

THE THERMOMETER.

It is not accurate.

The only one you can find.

Tested Thermometers.

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SON.

RALEIGH, N. C. MEN'S GOODS IN THE ROOM-MAKING Sales.

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR.

Your choice for 50c (some with double).

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Your choice 50c, been selling at 75c.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Your choice for 75c, been selling at 1.00.

MEN'S TAN SHOES.

At \$2.50, worth \$4.00.

Men's Tan Shoes.

At \$3.50, worth \$5 and \$6.

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

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

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

For Sale at a Bargain.

Need driving horse and surrey for sale. Also a fine harness complete with all good as new, and a baroque horse gentle and fast the thing you want. Also a number of particulars apply at this office.

Send in your orders for cutting and blotting and get them free of pressing - 25c a quart at Dughi's Brothers.

Wanted.

Two or three good salesmen to sell pianos and organs. Apply at 107 Hargett street, Raleigh, N. C. to J. W. Coie.

Summer complaint and bowel troubles greatly relieved by Hicks' Compound Blueberry Cordial, 25c a bottle. Only at Hicks & Rogers drug store.

What will Woolcott offer in his big sale Friday. That's the question you want to see.

Our stamped linen table covers, 18 and fringe to match, all at reduced prices. Miss MARGIE BAKER, July 8 Tw. Raleigh, N. C.

Keep a lookout for Woolcott's big sale on Friday, it will eclipse anything of the season.

Friday is the day for the big sale at Woolcott's. It will beat the band.

Everybody will be talking of Woolcott's big sale. It will be Friday. Don't forget.

Parrot seed at Dughi's. Fresh Chinary seed at Dughi's. Mockingbird seed at Dughi's. Some people say they cannot make sales of ice cream. But Dughi's sell just the same. Stay home till Friday and then come down town to Woolcott's big sale. Bargains never heard of before will be offered.

Gent's Furnishings, SWEEPING REDUCTIONS AT WHOLESALE PRICES. SHIRTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, DRESS, FULL DRESS and NEGLIGEE. PRICES HARD TO MEET, WHICH NONE CAN BEAT. FANCY DRESS SHIRTS everywhere \$1.00, our price, 75c. LAUNDED NEGLIGEE, " 75c, " 60c. " " " " " 50c, " 40c. All 50c Unlaundered Shirts are now 40c. All 50c Suspenders are now going for 25c. GENTS' SHIRTS, SUMMER UNDERWEAR. GENTS' SHIRTS, SUMMER UNDERWEAR. SHIRTS AND DRAWERS TO MATCH. Super white Lisle Thread Shirts everywhere 50 now 40. Selkirk Random Shirts, everywhere 50 " 40. French Balbriggan Shirts, everywhere 50 " 40. Ribbed Jersey Shirts, everywhere 50 " 40. "Scrivan's patent Drawers, everywhere \$1.00 " 75c. Unbleached Jeans Drawers, everywhere 25c " 20c. IF ANY OF THE ABOVE IS WANTED CALL EARLY, THEY CAN'T LAST LONG. Straw Hats, though good for three months yet, "cut no figure" with us now - take them at most any price. Just received a new lot of Gloria Silk Umbrellas, the best on the market, at ONE DOLLAR. Something new. C. A. SHERWOOD & CO.

"Imported direct from the East." Describes our stock to a "T." WE OFFER THIS WEEK the beginning of the tea season one pound of choice BLEND PURE TEA and 3 lbs Granulated Sugar for 50c. JESSE G. BALL. Parrots six months old only \$5; the cheapest ever sold, at Dughi's.