

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 Chalkies worth 5 cents per yard, will sell Friday for 3 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 1-3 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 SHEMWELL TRIAL.

It is Nearly at an End it Appears.

The evidence in the Shemwell murder case will be concluded today. Shemwell's story has been corroborated by the other witnesses and Payne's partly so. Yesterday Shemwell's wife and son were put on the stand.

Dermott Shemwell, aged 11, the son of the defendant, gave evidence concerning the death skiffing in the mud at the time of the killing, after old Dr. Payne had just been shot. "Papa and old doctor," said Dermott, "were scuffling near to the ground. Dr. Lee kind of jumped on him and kind of pushed him down and ran his pistol round papa's back. I tried to pull him off and me and papa somehow got him off, kind of got tangled up and papa kind of fell on him and the old doctor on papa. Dr. Lee was lying under papa. He had his pistol on papa's breast trying to shoot. I jerked his wrist and put it down in the mud and put my knee on it. Dr. Lee Payne said, 'Go away Bobby,' (that is the name of Dr. Payne's little son), and I said, 'This is not Bobby,' and while I had his arm down I was throwing mud in his face. Some men came and took the pistol from Dr. Lee Payne. In answer to a question the boy concluded, 'I was not crying while the fight was going on, but when I met mamma I commenced crying and said to mamma, 'Dr. Lee drew his pistol first.'"

Mrs. Baxter Shemwell corroborated her husband.

Lost

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

Mockingbird seed at Dughi's.

MORE ROOM NEEDED.

Successful in our Spring undertaking. Our efforts are now directed to a progressive Fall business. Preparation is now going on. Our store, so recently enlarged, is still insufficient to render our patrons, the convenience and accommodations we would desire. We are asking for further improvements and hope to obtain them at once. We shall offer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

—ON ALL KINDS OF SEAMLESS GOODS.—

No less convincing, than quality, quantity and price can in mute eloquence appeal to your sounder judgment.

THE HIT OF THIS WEEK

Will be the great closing out sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's OXFORD TIES and SLIPPERS at factory prices.

SUMMER GAUZE UNDERWEAR

For male and female, from infancy to old age, all kinds, sizes and qualities at cash prices. New lines of Percales, Calicoes and Lawns for waists just received.

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 5 lbs Granulated Sugar for 50c. JESSE G. BALL.

STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF ALL KINDS FROM ALL PARTS.

The North Carolina Happenings Briefly Collected.

More building is now going on in Greensboro than was ever known before at one time.

A Statesville citizen calls his boy Prince Lillington VanLandingham Paschal Porter Pearson.

A resident of Concord has eloped and his wife and five children are in Stanly county.

At Morganton there is a called meeting of Concord Presbytery to admit Rev. B. Souther, one of the Waldensian colonists.

Morrison & Son and a Newton man are shipping a car load of chickens to Washington City every ten days. A car load is about 8,000—4,000 of which go from Statesville and 4,000 from Newton the Landmark says.

Tuesday morning the attention of many of Concord's citizens was attracted by the buzz of winged insects passing over the city, going east. It was a swarm of locusts which settled in the woods. The Standard says the song of these gauze winged insects can be heard several miles.

Mr. R. J. Jones is the oldest living member of the order of Odd Fellows at Wilmington, if not in the state. Yesterday was the 50th anniversary of his initiation. He has held every position in the gift of the subordinate and grand lodges, and was again installed as M. W. grand treasurer, a position which he has held with credit and honor for forty years the Star says.

William Quate, who during the late war was a good soldier, and who lived near Greensboro on a farm, went out Monday afternoon to the woods to cut some trees. At night he had not returned his wife aroused the neighborhood and search was made for him but not until yesterday morning were the searchers successful. His body was found beside a log upon which he had been at work. The Record says it is supposed he died in a spasm.

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

We are selling at a great reduction all kinds of summer millinery, trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, ribbons, etc. MISS MAGGIE REESE, 209 Fayetteville street.

WAKE SUPERIOR COURT.

THE HEARING OF THE WATER-WORKS CASE ON.

There is a Great Array of Witnesses and Medical Experts.

In the superior court today Bart. M. Gatling, Esq., was admitted as an attorney.

George Hunter pleaded guilty of larceny and was sent to the roads for 60 days. Anna Golston for the same crime got twelve months. George Cross was acquitted of the charge of larceny.

At 11:30 the case of the state against the water-works was taken up. The water-works company is charged with maintaining a nuisance in the shape of its pond.

Messrs. E. W. Poy, Spier Whitaker, F. H. Busbee, and E. C. Smith represent the state, and Messrs. Armistead Jones, Ernest Haywood, W. H. Day and James C. MacRae the defendant company. Drs. Hines, Knox, James McGee, W. R. Wood, C. J. O'Hagan, J. F. Miller, S. A. Sexton. A. W. Goodwin and R. H. Lewis are the expert witnesses.

A. H. Green and Bryant Smith, witnesses for the state, were examined. The proceedings were tedious. Mr. Smith swore that the pond was unhealthy. The defence claims that standing water along the railway at Caraleigh is the cause of sickness.

THE BULLETIN.

The Public Printers Heard from on the Subject.

The other day the copy for the "Bulletin" of the agricultural department was given to Edwards & Broughton to print. They published it. Now comes the following letter from M. I. and J. C. Stewart of Winston, the public printers, to state treasurer Worth: "Your attention is called to the fact that under chapters 20 and 293 of the public laws of 1895 you should forward all requisitions for printing, ruling and binding which may be required in the discharge of official duties direct to the public printers at their office at Winston, as no other person is authorized to receive or furnish any of the state's printing, &c., except the public printers. Any representations in conflict with the above stipulations will not be recognized by us." The Stewart Bros. will make claim for the work done by Edwards & Broughton on the "Bulletin."

A Girl Kills an Alligator.

TITUSVILLE, Fla., July 9.—By her bravery Miss Jackie Williams saved herself and two little sisters from being mangled by an alligator. The girls left home to visit a neighbor's, Miss Jackie taking along a Winchester rifle, with which she is an expert. They remained at the neighbor's until late and then started home. Nearing their residence the girls discovered a huge alligator in the road. Miss Jackie immediately fired but the bullet did no damage. The shot enraged the alligator, and it rushed at the girls with its great jaws open. The little girls ran behind Miss Jackie, screaming. The older girl retreated firing as she backed. The bullets, however, reached no vital spot, and the alligator still pursued. Finally the girl tripped and fell backward, and the alligator was on her. Luckily she retained hold of the rifle, thrust the gun into its gaping mouth and fired. The bullet sped into the monster's vitals and it was soon dead. As Miss Jackie pulled the trigger, after thrusting the muzzle into the alligator's mouth, she fainted, and when men, whom her sisters' screams had attracted, came, the girl was found unconscious, with the dead saurian at her feet. The alligator's mouth was prized open to release the gun, and its teeth had dented the steel.

Parrot seed at Dughi's.

Fresh Canary Seed at Dughi's.

Some people say they cannot make sales of ice cream. But Dughi sells it just the same.

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

THE ARRINGTON CASE.

EX JUDGE WHITAKER SAYS HE HAS BEEN LIBELED.

The Matter is Now Before the Grand Jury.

Today's News and Observer contained the following: "Monday Mrs. Pattie D. R. Arrington resumed the publication of her weekly paper, 'The Criminal Docket.' She announced that it would be 'red hot.' It was. Articles in that issue contained gross reflections on and charges against several persons, and, among others, ex-judge Spier Whitaker was made the subject of a severe attack. The July criminal term of the superior court is now being held and it was said yesterday that suit for malicious libel would be begun against Mrs. Arrington at once. Judge Whitaker is said to be the party at interest. The grand jury is said to have the matter under advisement at present, and several witnesses have been summoned."

Late yesterday afternoon ex-judge Whitaker called at the office of Barnes Bros., and asked if they published the "Criminal Docket." "He was told that they did not publish it, but printed it, for Mr. Guy Barnes thinks there is a difference between a publisher and a printer. Mr. Whitaker said that the publication of the paper must be discontinued and he used some very plain language. A little later Mr. Barnes received a telephone message asking him if he could sell a dozen copies of the "Criminal Docket." Mr. Barnes said he could not sell them. In less than ten minutes Mr. Barnes was summoned before the grand jury. He thought that he was the person the jury was after. This morning he saw in the paper that Mrs. Arrington was the mark.

This morning soon after court met Mrs. Arrington was seen in the corridor. She was smiling, but evidently angry and said she had just sent ex-judge Whitaker a note in which she had "spoken her mind." She said that she would not take a thousand dollars for what had been done in this matter by him. He was inside the bar when he got the note. Of course it is no secret here that Mrs. Arrington has for years sought to get what she claims are her "grievances" before the courts, and it was her belief that at last she was about to succeed.

This afternoon the grand jury called on Barnes Bros., to ascertain the names of the firm.

Lawn Party by the King's Daughters.

The mission circle of "the King's Daughters" will give a lawn party on the lawn in the rear of the postoffice tomorrow evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served, and a delightful brunswick stew will be ready for those who are not fond of ice cream. The ladies pledge themselves to have unusually good cream. The public are cordially invited, and all King's Daughters, knowing the pressing needs of the order, are expected to be out in force.

The Southern Railway.

A special from Norfolk to the Richmond Dispatch says: The railroad officials maintain discreet silence in regard to the undeveloped plans of the Southern railway for locating its deep water terminus, but the preparations now going on at Pinner's Point indicate that the Southern has definitely decided to gain the desired outlet over the Norfolk and Carolina road. Lumber for piers is being hauled, and the water front between the mouth of Scott's creek and the Norfolk and Carolina transfer bridge has been surveyed for a line of wharves. All along the line of the railroad long sidings and pass-tracks are being constructed which the Norfolk and Carolina itself does not need. Although the officials are uncommunicative the preparations at the Point and along the line of the Norfolk and Carolina may be regarded as indicative of the plans of the Southern railway.

Mr. J. W. Barber left yesterday evening for the west where he will purchase a full line of furniture.

DOTS AND DASHES.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

The directors of the insane asylum are in session.

Vegetables are still so abundant as really to glut the market.

The number of employes at the car wheel works has been increased.

The Raleigh hosiery yarn mills have declared a scrip dividend of \$13.50 on each \$100 share.

Junius Locklear was sent to the roads for 40 days by mayor Ross today.

The building up of southwest Raleigh near the insane asylum continues.

Brick are being delivered for paving West Martin street on the south side.

Mr. Henry E. Litchford and Mr. James Litchford left today for a week's trip north.

The cars will hereafter run to Brookside park, when there is no rain, beginning at 2 p. m.

A senseless child was born this week in the eastern part of this city. It also has a divided spine. It is yet alive.

The name of the coal mines at Egypt now changed to Cumcock mines Cumcock is a famous coal mining district in Scotland.

A negro named Ed. Watson is in jail at Kinston, charged with being one of the gang which caused so many incendiary fires there. Five are now in jail.

Mr. L. R. Wyatt bought the steam laundry and boiler and engine at the sale of his property and will continue to operate it. It cost over \$2,000, yet he got it for only \$500.

President Hal. Bobbitt wrote here today, ordering a gallon of hair oil. Some of the wags said that this was probably to pour on the troubled waters at Morehead City.

There will be another concert at Pullen park Friday evening. On the 19th at the concert a symphony soloist from Texas will be one of the attractions and there may be yet another new musician.

At 8:15 this evening, in front of the Yarbbo, the annual inspection of the Governor's Guard will be made by Col. A. L. Smith. Col. W. B. Rodman, colonel of the first regiment, will be present.

A drunken man from Texas was in the depot today, leaving for the east. He had a high hat and his trousers were in his boots. He arrived yesterday and was at once put in the guard house. He said he was an editor. He was a hard looking customer.

This evening the union depot will be lighted up for the first time by the new electric company. The handsome chandeliers of iron were put in today. The new company is also to light the train shed, with eight incandescent lights. Now there are only four in the shed.

Today laborers began to remove the wooden building on West Morgan street which has sheltered the Capital hose wagon and the hook and ladder truck, and in its place there will be a neat brick structure which will be fire department headquarters. The building will be two stories high, with a 4 story tower. In it will be quarters for three hose wagons, reels, &c. Above will be sleeping rooms, &c., and in the tower will be the fire alarm apparatus.

Fair Ground Notes.

The street car company will put down a new track to the fair grounds. This will be, as before, on one side of the highway. The latter is now well graded and macadamized. The probability is that there will be a good deal of grading at the front of the fair grounds, so as to provide for a switch on which several cars can stand, and also for the passage of vehicles into the grounds. This year a limited number of vehicles for hire will be admitted into the grounds and will be at a particular place so they can always be found.

NO REASON

why any one should use a

THERMOMETER

that is not accurate.

The only reason we can think of 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.

MEN'S GOODS IN THE ROOM-MAKING Sales.

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR

Your choice for 50c (some worth double).

NEGLIGEE EGILIGEE SHIRTS, SHIRTS.

Your choice 50c, been selling at 75c.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 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. LATE NEWS NOTES.

Happenings Up-to-Date All Over the Country.

Young men are being secretly drilled in New York to fight for Cuba, and a dynamite expedition is proposed to start in about ten days for that island.

At Brooklyn yesterday judge Gaynor of the supreme court admitted expoliceinspector W. W. McLaughlin to bail in \$30,000.

The secret service has received a new counterfeit \$5 United States silver certificate. The note is a wood cut production and much shorter and narrower than the genuine.

The Boy will get Well.

The news today from little Willie Upchurch, who was bitten yesterday by a highland moccasin, is that he is nearly out of danger. The snake which bit him six times was one of the largest size. It was in the yard at Mr. John W. Upchurch's place four miles from here, and the boy tumbled over a tub which caught the snake by its tail. The angry reptile then bit him. The family gave him two ounces of brandy and put soda on the wound, which were on the feet and legs. The boy is not strong and his condition at one time was serious. Suppuration will be considerable. His legs and feet are badly swollen. The snake was killed.

THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair, cooler tonight.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Thursday, fair and cool.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature, 90; minimum temperature, 67; rainfall 0.39.

The weather is generally clear over the middle and Southern states. There has been a slight fall in temperature east of the Mississippi. The conditions are favorable for a day or two of fair, moderately cool weather.