

Gibson

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 Challis 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, 2030 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 3 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, probably preceded by light rains near the coast today. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Friday, cloudy, but without rain. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature, 82; minimum temperature, 67; rainfall 0. The pressure has fallen decidedly in the northern lake region; the lowest on the map being 29.96 inches, at Marquette. A belt of high pressure slowly diminishes. There is a slight depression over Georgia which causes a disturbance over northern Georgia, but will probably only cause cloudy weather. Only slight changes in temperature have occurred.

A Small Fire.

This morning about 3:30 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from box 31. The fire broke out on the north end of the roof of the house of Mr. T. F. Brockwell on South McDowell street near West Davis street. The hydrant at the nearest corner was choked and did not operate. But for this the firemen would have mastered the fire five minutes earlier. They put it out quickly anyway, and only the place where it appeared was burned. Some winter clothing, pictures, etc., were burned or damaged. Mr. Brockwell estimates his loss at \$50 on these things and \$300 on his house.

Tomorrow the greatest auction of the season will take place at A. Williams & Co's, at 10 o'clock a. m. and 8:30 p. m. They will offer their immense stock of ledgers, blank books, stationery, etc. You can get bargains.

Ives seedling claret wine, old and very fine, for sale at the Central Cafe at 50 cents per gallon.

STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF ALL KINDS FROM ALL PARTS.

The North Carolina Happenings Briefly Collated.

Revenue officers Krider, Heilig and Vanderford captured a big blockade distillery in Davie county last week.

The Hillsboro Observer has some good news this week saying that the erection of a cotton factory at that town, near the depot, is an assured fact.

A story by "Christian Reid," now (Mrs. Tiernan) entitled "The Picture of Las Cruces" is translated by M. de Varigny, a French author, and beautifully illustrated, is published in L'illustration, a Paris journal.

The Mayo Falls cotton mills has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$300,000. It is said the water power at Madison equals that of Niagara falls. One hundred cottages are being erected for the use of the operatives.

Mrs. Kestler died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. R. A. Ramsey, Rowan county. Her son charges foul play in connection with her death and has had a post mortem examination of the remains made, which has resulted in the sending of her stomach to Raleigh for analysis.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says: Indications are that the fight over the organization of the next house of representatives has practically opened, but there are no evidences yet that the North Carolina republicans will get much out of the deal.

Revenue officer Dancy was attacked in Wilkes county at night by three men, who pulled him from his horse. Two held him while the other stamped him. Dancy got his pistol and shot one of them through the shoulder. The others fled. When the wounded man began to run Dancy was about to shoot him again but the man exclaimed "Don't shoot, you've nearly killed me already."

Best Refrigerator in the market at Hughes' July 11 31.

Lemons 20 to 25 cents a dozen at Dughi's.

Jelly glasses and fruit jars at Hughes'.

100 empty whiskey bbls for sale Ed. V. Denton.

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

THE WATER WORKS CASE

THE SECOND DAY SHEARING DRAWS A CROWD.

Several Medical Experts Were Put On the Stand.

All today was devoted by the superior court to the hearing of the water works case, in which the state contends that the pond, alternately high and low, is a nuisance and prevents the drainage of the lands above. Drs. A. W. Goodwin, G. L. Kirby, J. A. Sexton and Mr. B. J. Arendell were examined for the state, and Dr. Jas. McKee, C. J. O'Hagan of Greensville and Mr. W. C. Kiddick for the defendant company. Dr. O'Hagan gave evidence that the location of Caraleigh as a settlement was bad. The attorneys poured a hot fire of questions at the medical experts.

REMNANTS.

The county Farmers Alliance met today.

The annual inspection of the railways is now completed.

The street railway is relaying the various curves on its line.

Next Monday Dughi will begin to buy blackberries. He wants 500 bushels.

The Peabody fund allowances to the colored normal schools were sent out today.

Rev. Dr. Simms leaves tomorrow for Morganton where he will dedicate a church Sunday.

During the past 56 days Dughi has sold exactly 650 bunches of bananas; average 11 1-2 bunches a day.

The Raleigh nationals, colored, will play the Centre Rush baseball team at Athletic park next Monday.

The Visitor regrets to hear that the condition of that esteemed citizen, W. G. Upchurch, does not improve.

Regular meeting A. O. U. W. to night at Pullen hall, every member requested to be present. Business of importance.

Mr. Thomas L. Willis, of Smyrna, Carteret county, is in the city visiting his cousin, Mrs. H. R. Huggins, at No. 115, West Cabarrus street.

Mr. R. H. Cowan's weekly paper, the Durham Globe, made its appearance today. It is large and full of news and has correspondence from this city.

Mr. Edward Atwell, who was here with the Albany Burgesses corps and who made some warm friendships, is now the editor of the State in that city.

Nothing has been heard from Capt. Roberts, keeper of the capitol since he went to the Virginia springs, though friends here have written him several times.

Miss Ida Watson, daughter of Mr. T. D. Watson, died last evening at 9 o'clock at her home on North East street. The funeral was held at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the First Baptist church.

Some of the members of the Raleigh baseball team complain that they are charged for the use of baseball park for practicing. They say they are entirely willing to pay for the use of the park when actually playing.

The bathing pool at Pullen park was well patronized Tuesday afternoon by the ladies, of whom 25 were present. It may be that after this week they will be given two afternoons, Tuesday and Friday.

In the June bulletin of the state board of health Dr. P. E. Hines reports for Wake: "Bronchitis, one case of scarlatina. Chills and pneumonia around Morrisville. Bronchitis and rheumatism in the city, and diarrhoea, dysentery and chills at the insane asylum. Dr. G. L. Kirby reports the chills as caused by the water-works pond. Fifty circulars and blanks sent out, with four replies."

Masonic.

Hiram lodge, No. 49, will meet this evening in special communication 8:15 o'clock for work. Brethren of sister lodges cordially invited. By order of the W. M. W. W. WILLSON. R. B. THOMAS, Sec'y.

A TRUE BILL.

THE GRAND JURY ACTS IN THE ARRINGTON CASE.

The Bill is Returned for Libeling Ex-Judge Whitaker

As was stated the grand jury yesterday presented Mrs. Arrington for libeling ex-judge Spier Whitaker. It also presented Barnes Bros. who published her paper, the "Criminal Docket," and her son Bryan Arrington, who circulates that paper. It also presented the same persons for publishing a libel against the memory of the late chief justice W. N. H. Smith as follows: "Why does he help hold a woman's and children's home gotten by fraud? The work of that noted chief justice, referred to in that paper, is that one of the honors handed down from pap to son." It was intimated that no bill would be returned at this term, as usually one grand jury makes a presentation to the next. But this time the grand jury was prompt. This afternoon it returned the following as a true bill: The jurors for the state upon their oath present that Pattie D. B. Arrington, Guy V. Barnes, R. E. Barnes and R. J. Barnes, all late of the county of Wake, on the 10th day of July, 1895, and in said county unlawfully, wilfully and maliciously did write, print, and publish of and concerning one Spier Whitaker, a certain false, malicious and scandalous libel of the tenor following, that is to say: "I doubt my son we all know you lie anything on God's green earth called money. You have proved it in every way, but the greatest proof was when you robbed, yes, stole, thirteen hundred dollars from me, your client, by deception and false statements, and then made an order paying out twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars of my money at 9 o'clock at night, you getting ten per cent of the debt, it being a case you had for some man against the Arrington estate."

Contrary to the peace and dignity of the state. (Signed) Pon, solicitor.

North Carolina Day at the Atlanta Exposition.

October 7 is North Carolina day at the Atlanta exposition. It does not suit the delegation for several reasons. Some date between the 7th and the end of the month is preferred by a delegation from this state headed by mayor Fishblate, of Wilmington, which is in Atlanta. Mayor Fishblate says that it is hoped that many of the military and naval reserves of North Carolina and perhaps the K. of P. will go to the exposition in a body. He says that not less than two thousand people from Wilmington will attend.

Many Missionaries Going from N. C.

July 30 Miss Emma Chadbourn and Dr. George Worth, of Wilmington are to marry and will go to China as missionaries. Miss Mary Torrence, of Charlotte, will join Dr. and Mrs. Worth. Mr. Lacy Little, of Little's mills, so well known in Charlotte, is also to become a missionary. He is a friend of Dr. Worth and his fiancée, and will attend the marriage, and join them in their long journey. Others who are to go are: Miss Patton, Miss DuBose and Mr. Buchausen. The Charlotte News says the party will sail August 30.

He Likes the Soldiers' Home.

Mr. John Hancock of Burlington is now at the soldiers' home here. He writes to the editor of the Burlington News as follows: "I thought I would give you a short description of this beautiful and comfortable place. If there is a paradise on earth, this is it. There are 60 veterans here, well cared for and with plenty of everything necessary for comfort. Superintendent and Mrs. Fuller cannot be excelled in their treatment of the inmates. Secretary and treasurer Stronach is one of the best of men and sees that we have plenty of everything that is good. Our quarters and beds are as good as any one can wish for and it is a much better place than I had any idea it was. I am perfectly satisfied with my new home."

DOTS AND DASHES.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

Quite a large number of persons failed to list county and state taxes.

The street car track on East Hargett street has been torn up.

The watermelon crop is said to be after all a pretty good one in this section.

The county examiner will be at his office in the court house every Saturday.

Mr. John H. Winder of the S. A. L. today began the removal of his office from Atlanta to Portsmouth.

The front of E. V. Denton's new restaurant (formerly Stonebanks) is being painted green.

By next week the brick work of the first story of the Baptist female university will be completed.

The driveway in rear of the postoffice is a rough place and the government certainly ought to pave it.

Mr. Charles Edwards of Johnston county today brought in the first watermelons grown in this section.

Raleigh ruling, No. 224, F. M. C., meets tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the office of Jones & Powell. A full attendance desired.

There was a big rally of populists today at Newton, at which Marion Butler, Sibley, Tillman of S. C. and other leaders of that party spoke.

Secretary Nichols of the state fair today received letters from persons at Hillsdale, Michigan, and from Ohio, saying they desired to make exhibits.

The new electric lighting company, which has the meter system, has reduced its basis rate from 22 to 20 cts, so as to make the lights cost one cent an hour.

The best rate the railways has thus far offered the state fair is 1 1-2 cents a mile. One would have thought that the railways had been taught by their experience May 30 that the rate of 1 cent a mile is the thing needed.

A temporary engine house is being built on West Morgan street to contain the hook and ladder truck until the new fire department building is ready. The Capital hose wagon is temporarily housed in a stable next door to its old building.

A very attractive programme has been arranged for the third annual session of the Sunday school chautauqua, at Red Springs, Robeson county, August 13-18. Mr. N. B. Broughton, one of the most active Baptists in the state, is the president.

The balance of the personal property of Mr. L. R. Wyatt, at Wyatt, was sold yesterday by deputy sheriff C. M. Walters. Mrs. Wyatt bought property to the amount of \$2,500. The real estate will be sold in time for the return to be made to the October term of court.

A druggist says that the revenue act, (sec. 21,) in imposing the tax upon purchases of seeds by druggists excepts "products of the farm." Now, contends this druggist, if seeds are not products of the farm, no matter where grown, what are they?

Mr. W. K. Ashley, who has returned from Weldon, says that yesterday the contract for building a four-story cotton mill at Roanoke rapids was awarded to a Richmond firm. He says another mill building is completed and ready for the machinery. Forty houses are ready for occupancy. There is 7,000 horse-power in the canal.

There is now only one paper mill in this state. It is at the Falls of Neuse, thirteen miles north of here. The equipment has now been doubled, and this week the mill is being operated to its full capacity, 15 tons daily, mainly manilla. To the plant that of the mills in Lincoln county has been added, at a cost of \$22,500. The total value of the plant is now \$82,000. There are orders in hand for 200,000 pounds of paper. Much is sold at Atlanta.

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 SHIRTS, NEGLIGEE SHIRTS,

Your choice 50c, been selling at 75c.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, NEGLIGEE SHIRTS,

Your choice for 75c, been selling at \$1.

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

The Cruiser Raleigh.

Correspondence: The following clipping is from the Charlotte Observer: "It should never be forgotten that Raleigh has raised the handsome sum of sixty-five dollars for the cruiser Raleigh. This was done chiefly through the management of magnificent citizens, and the means of munificent citizens, and while it may only buy a few dozen spoons or a coupletreen it is evidence nevertheless of a gone feeling. Raleigh is really a rally to get all."

We thank that paper for the way it has so handsomely alluded to the handsome sum of \$65 sent by the Raleigh sponsors to the fund. A call was made on the sponsors to send in their collections, and Raleigh responded with \$65 and then \$5. Charlotte responded with \$10,000. Probably Charlotte has finished and more than probably will not be heard of again. Raleigh has by no means finished her collections and so the Observer will in the fall be given an opportunity "to elip" a notice of more money being sent. Be sure that paper will give us a nice notice.

ONE OF THE RALEIGH SPONSORS.

Military Inspection.

Last evening the Governor's Guard was inspected on Fayetteville street by Col. A. L. Smith, inspector general. Col. W. B. Rodman, commanding the first regiment, was also present, as was also Maj. Alfred Williams, Jr., of that regiment. The company paraded three officers and thirty-five enlisted men, and made a good appearance. Its rifles were in particularly good order. Col. Smith went to Goldsboro today to inspect the Rifles.

Buy New river mullets from W. B. Mann; by the barrel or retail. jull 11 31

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.

Water Filters and coolers at Hughes'

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 SUMMER 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 cost prices. New lines of Corsets, Calceos 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 choicest

BLEND PURE TEA and 3 lbs Granulated Sugar for 50c. JESSE G. BALL.

