

THAT'S SO, TOO.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: "Have you ever noticed that although we speak of the fair sex as 'angels,' 'angelic creatures,' etc., etc., the Bible always refers to angels, as members of the masculine sex?" And did you ever see a picture or a painting of a man angel? Few artists have yet arisen whose angelic conceptions were masculine.

George Smathers is here in the interest of a bill to require Madison county to pay \$25,000 of bonds which that county seeks to repudiate. It is quite safe to say the bill will become a law as this legislature is violently against anything like repudiation.

The future is uncertain, but if you keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be sure of good health.

Northern Butter 20 cents at C. O. BALL'S.

Wood for sale by C. O. BALL'S.

Special on Coconuts tomorrow, 2c each, 2 for 5c. at DUGH'S.

Bologna, Fresh Pork and Frankfurter Sausage at C. O. BALL'S.

Nice Yellow Bananas 10 to 25 c. a dozen at DUGH'S.

Special on Figs tomorrow, 15c. per lb., 2 lbs for 5c. at DUGH'S.

Lemons, 3 for 5 cents at C. O. BALL'S.

Bananas 1 cent each at C. O. BALL'S.

Oranges, Apples and Lemons at POPE'S.

Fresh roasted peanuts at POPE'S.

HERE IS LIGHT.

The modern man must have light as well as freedom.

The world has grown tired of mystery.

The day dawn of the twentieth century is already pressing into the corners of knowledge.

Among the sciences unveiled there is none so marvelous as Palmistry. If you desire to prove the truth of this question call on Madam Erardo, the Palmist, 3rd floor of Ladies' Exchange.

Eggs 12 1/2 cents at C. O. BALL'S.

Chocolate drops 20c. lb at POPE'S.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home, \$1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. EUTOPIAN SUPPLY CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pork Hams 10 cents at C. O. BALL'S.

WANTED - Old clothes and hats, old shoes and all kinds of second hand goods bought and sold at Harris' Steam Dye Works, East Hargett street, Raleigh, N. C. Suits cleaned, 75c. Cleaned and Dressed \$1.00

Fresh Taffy at POPE'S.

Coconuts 5 cents at C. O. BALL'S.

Club And Peters Shells

Leggins, Hunting Coats,

KING AIR RIFLES 75 cts.

CARROM BOARDS \$2.50.

Crescent Bicycles, 1899 MODEL \$35.00.

Rambler Bicycles 1899 Model \$40.00.

Thos. H. Briggs & Sons, RALEIGH, N. C.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC (R. C. RIVERS, Manager.)

COMMENCING Week Monday, January 30, Return of the Record-Breaker, L.E.E.

AND HIS GREAT COMPANY OF HYPNOTISTS.

A Hundred New and Startling Features

"CATALOGIC STATUES" Country School Teacher, Salvation Army, Fly on Nose, Deaf and Dumb School, Awkward Squad, Human Bridge. Prices: 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

THE TONE OF THE MARKETS

Quotations as Received by Porterfield & Company's Branch Office over their Leased Wire—Story of the Opening in Big Markets.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Months. Open	Clos.
January	6 13
February	6 13
March	6 14
April	6 17
May	6 20
June	6 21
July	6 23
August	6 25
September	6 10
October	6 10
November	6 10
December	6 13

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations:

American Tobacco	146 1/2
Sugar	138 1/2
American Spirits (pref.)	37 1/2
Burlington and Quincy	1 8
Ion Gas	191
Jessapeake & Ohio	29
Delaware L & W	103 1/2
resy Central	68
Louisville & Nashville	116 1/2
Manhattan	47 1/2
Missouri Pacific	149
Northwestern	1 7
Rock Island	49
outhern Preferred	73 1/2
J. S. Leether	96 1/2
Western Union	129
St. Paul	135 1/2
New York Central	135 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—May 7 1/4; July 7 1/4.
Corn—May 39; July 27.
Oats—May 2 1/4; July 27.
Pork—July 6 1/2; May 6 1/2.
Lard—July 6 05; May 5 95.
Clear Rib Sides—July 5 85; May 5 25.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

American middling, low middling clause:

January	3 17
February and March	3 17
April and May	3 17
June and July	3 19
August	3 21

VALUABLE CITY LOTS FOR SALE.

On Monday, February 27th, 1899, at the court house in Raleigh, S. F. Mordelia and W. N. Jones trustees, under deed of trust to them will sell at auction the following described lots of land in Raleigh:

1st. A lot, the southwest corner of the intersection of Morgan and Blount streets, fronting 55 feet on Blount street and running back west 70 feet, having a front of 70 feet on Morgan street. On this lot is a two story brick building.

2nd. A lot just south of and adjoining the one above described and beginning at the southeast corner of the same, runs thence south along Blount street 54 feet, thence westward 140 feet, thence north 19 feet, thence eastward 50 feet, thence north 25 feet, thence east with the line of the first lot 29 feet to the beginning.

3rd. A lot just south of and adjoining the second lot and running 54 feet on Blount street and running back westward 140 feet. On this lot is a cottage containing five rooms.

S. F. MORDELIA, W. N. JONES, Trustees.



Columbia

Bicycles for 1899.

OUR SECOND ANNUAL

ANNOUNCEMENT.

PRICES :

- Columbia Bevel Gear Chainless Models 50 and 51, \$75
- Columbia Chain Wheels, Models 57 and 58, 50
- Columbia Chain Wheels, Model 49, '99 improvements, 40
- Columbia Tandems, Models 47 and 48, Diamond and Combination Frame, 75
- Hartford Bicycles, Pattern 19 and 29, 35
- Vedette Bicycle, Pattern 21 for Men, 25
- Vedette Bicycle, Pattern 22, for women, 26

With these new prices we give more for the money than has ever before been offered. Columbia, when applied to a bicycle, means and always will mean, the best that can be made. Our 1899 wheels are not only made of the best materials most carefully manufactured, but in style, finish and fashionable lines they are unequalled. See them.

REMNANTS IN BICYCLES TO CLOSE.

- 3 Second-hand Vedette Machines, '98, price \$40.00, to close \$15
 - 2 New Jack and Jill Wheels, '98 price \$30, to close, 20
 - 2 New Hartford Wheels, '98 price \$50, now 30
 - 2 New Juvenile Wheels, '98 price \$20, now 15
- All Bicycles sold on the easy payment plan. Terms made to suit the purchaser. Why not ride a Columbia? Standard of the world.
- 1899 Padded Desk Calendars now ready—free
Complete line of 1899 sundries now ready at '99 prices.

Sherwood Higgs & Co.

Two Stores In One. Special Sale.

B. W. UPCHURCH, 15 E. HARGETT STREET AND 130 S. WILMINGTON STREET.

Can be found an up-to-date line of staple and fancy Groceries at Prices that cannot be touched elsewhere. QUALITY GUARANTEED.

OUR SHOE SALE

WAS SUCH A BIG SUCCESS WE HAVE DECIDED TO OFFER AS A SPECIAL SALE FOR NEXT Thursday, Feb. 3

Ladies' Hats

Ranging in Price from 50c to \$2.00. ALL GO ON THURSDAY For 20 Cents.

The Lyon Racket Store

232, FAYETTEVILLE STREET, Next to W. R. Crawford's.

NOTICE. In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the matter of G. C. Hampton, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy. To the creditors of G. C. Hampton of the county of Person and district aforesaid: Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1899, the said Hampton was duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Winston and Fuller's office, Durham, on the 6th day of February, 1899, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors can prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. T. P. DEVERBUX, Referee in Bankruptcy. Jan. 24, 1899.

Is Your House Cold?

Do you want your house or hall warmed nicely? If you want the best Stove made get the "STEWART." Finest hall Stove made. Burns half the amount of coal usually burned by such stoves. See them at once. Have one put up before Christmas

Lumsden, Sole Agent for Raleigh.

See Display of Useful Presents in Show Window of J R Ferrail & Co, 222 Faye'teville Street. Presents given for WRAPPERS OF LIGHT-HOUSE SOAP.

A Whirlwind of winter Bargains.

A STORM OF INDUCEMENTS.

Knock-Down and Drag-Out Bargains

must take the consequences. This warm and sunshiny fall was about to leave too many goods on our counters, tables and shelves. The stormy season has arrived, and these goods must get a move on them. Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's Furnishings, Hats and Shoes. They must all move lively. Prices have been knocked senseless. Everything goes at whirlwind figures. Come early and often.

CROSS & LINEHAN, UP-TO-DATE CLOTHIERS.



STARTLING

Announcements look pretty on paper—but the people buy where they can get the Best Goods For the Lowest Prices.

OUR STOCK IS NEW. OUR ASSORTMENT LARGE. OUR PRICES LOW. We can save you money on an Overcoat. A case of them just received on consignment to be sold for Cash.



Cards Worth \$5.

Each Card is Good for 100 First Class Shoe Shines at

W. T. HARDING'S Popular Shoe Store,

If you pay five cents for each shoe shine you get at Harding's the amount is credited on your card, and in a short time your credits will entitle you to a pair of SHOES FREE....

W. T. Harding's Popular Shoe Store

Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES... Hosiery, Trunks, Suit Cases and Grips. HONEST VALUE. EVERY SHOE GUARANTEED.

MADAM E. BESSON Positively Going Out of Business. Every dollar's worth of Millinery must be sold regardless of Cost.

To the carrying out of our future plans this is actually necessary.

This sale presents an unusual buying opportunity, as the high character and absolute reliability of our goods is well known.

The sale will commence on Tomorrow morning, January 27, and will continue from day to day until every thing is disposed of.

BIG HAT SALE.

We have decided to make a clean sweep of every ladies' Hat and Cap in the house. We have collected the entire stock of every kind, and put them in our big show window and offer you your choice of any and all at one price

25 Cents.

There is probably 400 in all, and includes shapes from 50c to \$2.00. Sailors from 50c to \$2.00; Walking and Cycle Hats from 50c to \$1.50; Children's shapes, caps, flats, &c. In a word our entire line of all grades and kinds. They are all lumped in the big window and the sale starts today.

Its the best hat offering we ever made, and it will be sure to raise a breeze of hat enthusiasm.

Remember the price—your choice of the 400 for only

25 Cents. W. E. JONES.