

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

OUR RALEIGH NEWS LETTER

The Greensboro State Normal School to Reopen Soon.

THREE TALES OF MURDER

A Cold-Blooded Affair in Ashe County
—Two New Banks to Begin Operations—A Young Murderer at Raleigh—Death of a Presbyterian Minister—Masonic Appointments—An Old Murder Mystery Cleared up.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—A Special from Greensboro says: The State Normal and Industrial College will open January 30th. This was the decision reached by the board of directors here to-day. It is understood that the board is preparing a full report of the cause of the typhoid fever epidemic, but as yet no hint can be gotten as to what the report will be.

The directors were perfectly satisfied with the present sanitary condition of the college, and the vote to open January 30th was unanimous. The work of fumigation has been carried on in the most scientific manner and is as thorough as it is possible to make it.

The following constitutes the board: President, Superintendent Mcbane; Messrs. Spahnour, Gattis, Graham, Gilmer, Fowler and Blair.

MURDER IN ASHE

A man named Estelle Blevins, who killed Jackson Tucker in Ashe county on Christmas day, has been taken to Winston to prevent lynching, and for safe keeping. According to the report that comes here Blevins went into Tucker's house and shot him, without speaking more than one or two words to him. Blevins was soon arrested and placed in jail at Jefferson.

TWO NEW BANKS.

The Corporation Commission has been notified that two new banks will shortly begin operations. One is the King's Mountain Banking Company of King's Mountain, W. A. Mauney, president; J. S. Mauney, vice-president, R. L. Mauney, cashier. Capital stock, \$10,000. The other is the Piedmont Saving Bank of Winston; Maj. T. J. Brown, president; C. B. Dalton, vice-president; L. W. Pegram, cashier; capital stock, \$5,000.

A YOUNG MURDERER.

George Lee, colored, a 15-year-old boy, will be tried at the March term of Wake Criminal Court for his life. At noon yesterday the grand jury returned a true bill against Lee for murder in the first degree, and Judge Hoke ordered that he be brought into court at 2:30 o'clock to stand trial. The prisoner was brought in at that hour, but on motion of his counsel, Col. Argo and W. B. Snow, Esq., Judge Hoke continued the case until the March term of Wake Court. Lee is a bright mulatto, about 15 years old, and appeared little concerned at the enormity of the charge against him. He is charged with the deliberate poisoning of Julia Hobby on or about October 1st last.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.

A letter from Hickory says: Rev. J. A. Ramsey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, died here last night of pleuro-pneumonia. He was a leading minister of the State Conference and secretary of the Synod. News from Hickory this morning states that Rev. J. Alston Ramsey, D. D., pastor of the Hickory and Newton Presbyterian churches, died at his home in Hickory last night.

Dr. Ramsey was greatly beloved by all who knew him. He was a pure, upright, noble Christian gentleman and his character was beyond reproach. He has been pronounced by many as one of the ablest ministers of the Southern Presbyterian Church. He was treasurer of Concord Presbytery, a member of several of its most important committees and one of the trustees of Davidson College.

MASONS APPOINTED.

The Grand Lodge of Masons adjourned yesterday to meet in Raleigh next January, the occasion of the centennial of Hiram Lodge, of this city.

Grand Master Royster announced the following appointments of grand officers yesterday morning:

Senior Grand Deacon—S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro.

Junior Grand Deacon—T. B. Reed, of Blittmore.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. Thomas Bell, of Wilson.

Grand Marshal—Thomas L. Farrar, of Winston.

Grand Fulsulant—A. K. Smith, of Smithfield.

Grand Stewards—Dr. F. M. Winchester, of Charlotte, and R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes.

Grand Cleric—R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh.

confer with the Raleigh lodges relative to the erection of a Masonic temple.

A MYSTERY CLEARED UP.
The Murphy Republican of this week publishes the following:

"We are informed just as we go to press that a certain woman tells that Mr. F. E. Lang, who disappeared very mysteriously from here several years ago, was murdered below town and weights tied to his body and sunk in Hiawasse river. The deed was said to have been committed by two young men who were sentenced to the United States penitentiary several years ago for other crimes, one of whom was this woman's husband and who died in prison, and the other was pardoned out and has since died.

HENDERSON.

CITIZENS DECLARE FOR THE GREATER S. A. L.

Henderson, N. C., Jan. 13.—At a very enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, the following preamble and resolution was introduced by Mr. W. A. Hunt, which was unanimously adopted:

"The people of Henderson, N. C., have watched most eagerly the work that has been going on for the completion and consolidation of the greater Seaboard Air Line railroad system, after the plan as set forth by the president, Mr. John Skelton Williams.

"As this will give Henderson and this section a more direct line to the North, South and West, opening new, undeveloped sections of rich timber lands and water powers, we must regard the chances of success as assured beyond question, with the promise of great advantage to Henderson and this section.

"While other Southern systems have done a great deal for the development of the South, they derived immense profits from it, and it is neither wise nor just that they should desire to monopolize our resources and hold us in their control.

"Our best interest calls for enlarged facilities and competition, and for these considerations we regard the Seaboard Air Line of great promise for the future.

"Therefore, it is resolved by the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, that in behalf of our town and State we contemplate with great satisfaction the early completion and consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line system. And we regard against our best interests every effort that is being made to defeat the consolidation of the great system. That it is the duty of every good citizen to help, so far as possible, this consolidation, the consummation so devoutly wished."

EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., Jan. 13.—Messrs. E. F. Aydtlett and L. C. Oakley, of Elizabeth City, are registered at the Bay View.

After being quite sick this week Mr. W. J. Leary, Jr., is able to be at his store this morning.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Joseph W. Perry will take place this noon at the M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Willis officiated. After the service her remains will be taken to Hertford on the 1:30 train and laid to rest in the family cemetery.

Mr. Wm. Bond has returned after an absence of several days on business.

Mr. Fagan, of Plymouth, is in Edenton this morning.

Quite a number of visitors were at the hotels yesterday enroute home from Plymouth Court.

Mr. Zach Harrell returned yesterday from Wilmington, Del., where he has been at work for some time.

HERTFORD.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Hertford, N. C., Jan. 13.—The remains of the late Mrs. J. H. Perry, of Edenton, were buried at Cedar Wood cemetery this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Webb, the traveling photographer, is visiting his mother in town.

Our horse dealers are receiving their spring and summer stock for the trade.

We are glad to see Mr. G. H. Newby out again after a short illness.

The firm of Toms & McMullen will no longer continue under that name.

Mrs. W. R. Shannonhouse and Misses Mattie Toms and Selia Major returned from Norfolk to-day.

What a Little Faith Did FOR MRS. ROCKWELL.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 59,284]
"I was a great sufferer from female weakness and had no strength. It was impossible for me to attend to my household duties. I had tried everything and many doctors, but found no relief.

"My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did; before using all of one bottle I felt better. I kept on with it and to my great surprise I am cured. All who suffer from female complaints should give it a trial."—MRS. ROCKWELL, 1209 S. DIVISION ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

From a Grateful Newark Woman.

"When I wrote to you I was very sick, had not been well for two years. The doctors did not seem to help me, and one said I could not live three months. I had womb trouble, falling, ulcers, kidney and bladder trouble. There seemed to be such a drawing and burning pain in my bowels that I could not rest anywhere. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash and following your advice, I feel well again and stronger than ever. My bowels feel as if they had been made over new. With many thanks for your help, I remain, L. G., 74 ANN ST., NEWARK, N. J."

Every Remnant in the House at a Ridiculous Price.

Ames, Brownley and Hornthal
The Monticello Corner.

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale
Suits, Coats, Separate Skirts and Furs

In Fact Interesting Items From Every Department.

In order to reduce over-burdened Stocks before inventory, which occurs this week—

Any Coat in the House at Exactly Half Price
Stylish Tailor-Made Suits at Almost Cost.

Separate Skirts Greatly Reduced in Price, and Furs and Neck Pieces Sacrificed.

Such price giving won't last long—so be quick—To-morrow's (Monday's) Selling will prove helpful to the economical and give to them such values as we've never before offered our patrons.

Of course this price-revolution continues throughout the week—anyway, as long as everything that pertains to Winter wear remains.

Some Items of Interest in the Blanket Department—New Prices.

REMEMBER—We carry Fowne's Kid Gloves—the new Spring shades are ready—\$1.00 to \$2.00 pair—fitted and guaranteed.

Now is the Time

Special Inducements to buyers to reduce our Present Stock.

It will pay you to look over our assortment. It will give your eyes a feast and your thoughts food for satisfaction, and will show you an easy way to procure just what you want and need for a trifling outlay.



We offer you a rare opportunity to save money on Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Stoves, &c.

New and beautiful stock to select from. Every house-keeper will find it to their interest to inspect my large stock of household necessities and compare my prices and terms.

You pay so little for so much value you cannot help telling others about it.

All floor covering laid and all shades hung FREE OF CHARGE.

JOHN B. LOUGHRAN'S
PIONEER INSTALLMENT HOUSE,
319 and 321 Church Street.



My mother's headaches were of the sort that people call sick headache. They always were in some way the result of a disturbed stomach. She would have them sometimes more than once a week, and then she might go several weeks without having one. Generally an attack would only spoil one day, but sometimes she would be sick for two or three days. When she learned about Ripans Tablets, she found that they always relieved her decidedly, and her attacks are now much less frequent than they used to be. She continues to make use of the Tablets when occasion arises, but she says that now one of two will not produce the effect they did in the beginning. She keeps a supply of them in the house all the time, and I believe if she would take them according to directions, they would cure her entirely. You know her life is that of a farmer's wife. I suppose her experience is that of thousands of others who stay pretty closely at home and depend for food mainly upon those things which the farm produces. Under such conditions the stomach will get upset now and then unless precautions are taken to avoid it. Ripans Tablets are precautions.

The Lowenberg Specialty Store

Regarding Suits—Lowenberg's Suits—The Perfect Fitting Kind.

Stock-taking reveals the fact that we have somewhat less than one hundred suits on hand—never sold half so many before in any one season, consequently our Suit stock was never so small as at present; but the very fact of our great sales and small present stock testifies eloquently to the correct fabrics, styles, colors, fit and prices.

All indications point to Gray and Oxford Homespun as the leading and popular fabric for the coming Spring Suits, and in the face of an advancing market, both in cloths and labor, these Gray and Oxford Homespun Suits just at this time, when prices have been reduced, should be of more than usual importance and be taken advantage of before sizes are completely broken.

OUR GUARANTEE—Perfect Fit or your money back. All Fitting and Altering by an Expert Man Tailor ALTERATIONS FREE.



\$15 Jacket at \$7.50

These are the remainder of the same jackets that we have sold such great quantities of at the very special price of \$7.50.

JANUARY SALE PRICE, \$7.50.

The assortment comprises Korsaya and Venetians, in Black and Blue, single and double-breasted, all nobby short jackets; some straight cut and others scooped all around; all handsomely tailored and lined throughout with plain and fancy taffetas, and

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

A few Jackets left over from last season are offered as follows: Those that sold at \$30.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00 are offered at \$10.00. And the only noticeable difference in styles is that they are several inches longer than this season's style. Also a few others from last season that sold at \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00, now offered at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

LOWENBERG'S

Perfect Fitting Suits

Reduced Prices Throughout

(Not all sizes in every lot.)

AT \$7.50—Grey Homespun Suit, nobby short reefer jacket, mercerized lined-silk serge-lined. Heretofore \$10.00.

AT \$7.50—Grey Homespun Suits, nobby double-breasted jacket, percale-lined skirt.

AT \$12.50—Handsome Grey and Oxford Homespun Suits, jacket double-breasted, semi-tight fitting, scalloped all around and silk serge-lined. Three-piece circular skirt, percale-lined.

AT \$15.00—Grey and Oxford Homespun Suits, nobby, semi-tight-fitting, double-breasted jackets, silk serge-lined and skirt three-piece circular imitation, tunic-stitched.

Also at same price single-breasted tight-fitting suits, with plain skirts.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS.

JANUARY SALE PRICE REDUCTIONS.

\$1.50 Reefers, now \$1.19.

\$2.00 Reefers, now \$1.50.

\$2.50 Reefers, now \$1.98.

\$3.75 Reefers, now \$2.82.

\$5.00 Reefers, \$3.95.



GOLF CAPES.

At \$7.50, those heretofore \$10.00 and \$12.50. At \$9.98, those heretofore \$15.00 and \$16.50. At \$5.00, Children's Golf Capes heretofore \$5.98.

January Fur Reductions.

\$1.98 Scarfs, now \$1.50
2.50 Scarfs, now \$2.00
2.98 Scarfs, now \$2.25
3.75 Scarfs, now \$2.75
4.00 Scarfs, now \$3.00
5.00 Collarettes, now \$3.50
7.50 Collarettes, now \$5.00
10.00 Collarettes, now \$7.50
12.50 Collarettes, now \$10.00
15.00 Collarettes, now \$11.25
20.00 Collarettes, now \$15.00
25.00 Collarettes, now \$18.75
40.00 Collarettes, now \$30.00

CONTINUATION OF THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

Corset Covers, 5c. to \$2.25
Night Gowns, \$7.50, to \$9.98
Petticoats, 9c. to \$6.00
Drawers, 15c. to \$1.75
Chemises, 48c. to \$2.00.

BENJ. LOWENBERG,
NORFOLK'S COSTUMER,
34 GRANBY STREET.
Old Phone 888.

Hatch & Dean,
SALE OF
Stiff Bosom Fancy Shirts
Some very good styles. About 5 or 6 dozen, broken sizes, from our 75c. and \$1.00 quality, will be closed this week at
50c. each.

Then we have handsome new ideas in the "MAN-HATTAN"—Wilson Bros., and Faultless Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts—patterns not obtainable elsewhere, from \$1.00 to \$2.00.
OVERCOATS
SMOKING JACKETS.
almost 50 per cent off.

Hatch & Dean,
25 and 27 GRANBY STREET.

The Norfolk Railway and Light Company.
(VIRGINIA ELECTRIC COMPANY.)
NOTICE TO CONSUMERS:

In accordance with a policy which has been under consideration for several months, the Company will make a REDUCTION ON ALL BILLS FOR ELECTRIC CURRENT for Arc and Incandescent Lighting and Motors (except flat rate incandescent). This reduction will be a

DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT.

If bills are paid on or before the 10th of the month following that for which the charge is made.

This reduced rate will be in effect on bills incurred after January 1st, 1900.

The Company desires to express its obligations to its customers for their support, and to take this opportunity of assuring them that the above reduction is not to be taken as final, but will be followed by such other reductions as the growth and development of the business and a sound and liberal policy may determine.

The Norfolk Railway and Light Company.

Stop that Cough
BY USING
De Wolf's White Pine
Cough Syrup
With Tar and Wild Cherry
The infallible remedy for
Coughs, Colds, Bronchial affections, etc.
Price. 25c. bottle.

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Goods delivered free Portsmouth, Norfolk and all parts of city.



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