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THE CITY. CITY BULLETIN. Last evening the weather was so pleasant that people sat out in front of the stores and hotels. The box sheet for the Holmans can be seen to day at Phifer's book store. Get your seats early. The Board of County Commissioners was in session at the Court House on yesterday. We will give the proceedings to-morrow. There was a very decided appearance of business about the place, yesterday. The streets were thronged with wagons and people.

Death of Mr J A Williams. Mr Joseph A Williams died at his residence in Smithville, on yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, aged about 60 years. He was a native of Newbern, but had been living in this city ever since the year 1862. During a considerable part of the times since he came here, he was the caterer for the Mansion House, now the Central Hotel. Mr Williams fell a victim to consumption. He was a quiet, unobtrusive, good and honest man. Good Old Red Liquor. The Dew Drop Saloon has just received a barrel of Old Scotch whiskey, direct from across the waters, and as Lamb told us about it, yesterday afternoon, and then winked and crooked his finger at us as he stepped back inside, it was very, very hard to say, "I pass." Just think of Old Scotch made up into Thomases and Jeremiahs, with nutmeg grated on top and it mightily high Christmas too. "Oh! lemme 'lone!"

The Courts. Mayor's Court.—His Honor's matinee, yesterday morning, was better attended than it has been for some time past, four cases coming up for trial. These were: Frank Copeland, for an affray, fined \$2 and cost; Andy Rhyme, affray, \$2 and cost; Laura Simmons, disturbance, \$4 and cost. All colored. A good deal of business was transacted by the Magistrates, but it was all civil; there was not a criminal case before any of them. The Bazaar Last Night. There was quite a fair attendance, last night, at the bazaar given in the room under the Opera House, by the ladies of the Baptist Church. The edibles were of a very choice character, were well prepared, and sold at reasonable prices. Any number of articles, both useful and ornamental, of ladies' handiwork, were offered for sale and there were many and liberal buyers. The Charlotte Cornet Club furnished the music for the guests, and did much to enliven the occasion. We are authorized by the ladies to return thanks to the public for its liberal patronage and to announce that hot lunch will be served throughout to-day, and that the bazaar continued at night. After the bazaar there will be an auction. We make our grateful acknowledgements to the ladies, for a waiter which was loaded with an elegant supper, consisting of almost everything good to eat, and sent to us last night. Our appreciation is twofold; first of the kindness of our lady friends, and second, of the supper itself.

Christmas Goods and Where to Buy Them. At this season many things are to be bought. There are things which seem to belong peculiarly to the Christmas holidays, and without which Christmas is not itself. It is a time for the exchange of presents among adults; a time when the lover is expected to present his sweetheart with some kind of a remembrance; when children should remember their parents in some little present; a time when husbands make their wives presents, and wives their husbands; and above all, it is a time when the children must have presents. The question which arises, in view of all these things is: where can suitable presents be found, both for the young and the old? Knowing that this question will suggest itself to many minds, we have been around, and are prepared to answer it. D. M. RIGLER. This is one of the oldest establishments of its kind in the city, and none is more reliable. He has a stock, large and complete, selected especially for the Christmas holidays. His stock of children's toys is the largest in the city, and comprises a variety worthy the extent. In addition to the candy toys, he has a lot of the most ingenious mechanical toys ever brought to this city and some of these will interest older persons as well as the children. We need not enumerate his stock, even if we could; it is enough to say that it embraces everything which any child could desire, and the prices are as various as the articles. Connected with his store, Mr Rigler has a bakery which has long been regarded as one of the institutions of the city, and his cakes and pies, which are made to order, are unsurpassable. His candy, which is of his own manufacture, is pure and popular, and there is hardly a child in the city who does not know it. After the toys, cakes, pies and candy, come oranges, lemons, Malaga grapes, pears, cigars and tobacco.

This is another well-established and reliable house. It is rather distinctive from any other house in the city. They deal very extensively in a certain line of heavy groceries, though do not disregard the lighter goods, and their retail city trade is very large. They do not pay so much attention to children's toys, but their stock of confectioneries is very large and anything that is wanted in this line can be had here. Nisbet's is one of the most popular buying places in Charlotte, and by means of this popularity they have been enabled to increase their business year by year, until it has attained very considerable magnitude, and now the firm is known as among the most solid of the town. C. S. HOLZOR & Co. These gentlemen who started a year or so ago with a little capital, and have brought their business up to its present standard by enterprise and business tact. They are rather badly located, but their establishment is one of the most inviting in Charlotte. The cakes, pies, &c., which they turn out from their bakery, are very fine and much sought after. Just now a magnificent show cake is sitting in a glass case at their door. It was made at a cost of \$20, is handsomely ornamented with icing, leaves and miniature mirrors all around it. Their candy, which is of their own manufacture, is pure and fine. Their candy toys are unique and attractive, and their stock, all in all, is a very excellent holiday assortment. They are well supplied in the fruit line. F. H. ANDREWS & Co. These gentlemen began business a little over a year ago, with a very small stock, and have surprised themselves. They have made astonishing strides, and now have a fine stock and control quite their share of the business of the city. The work turned out from their bakery and candy manufactory is unsurpassed, and is readily sold to regular customers. From a small wooden building on Trade street, they have moved into a commodious brick store on Tryon, and have one of the best stands in the city. They make rather a specialty of canned goods, and have in their stock now what were probably never before brought here: canned sprouts, quinces and gages, from California. Their cakes, candies, toys, &c., were also gotten up with a view to the near approach of Christmas.

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Took His Reward in Beating. Sidebottom, the baggage-master on the Air Line Railroad, who tied Fetter, the engineer charged with murder, and brought him on to this city under direction of Vickers, the conductor, went to Columbia day before yesterday to get the reward which had been offered for the man. He failed to get the money, the railroad authorities declining from some reason or other to pay it over, but he got instead a black eye and will bear upon himself for some time to come, certain marks which will serve to remind him of his trip to Columbia. In other words, some railroad men put the most elaborate and elegant head on him, for "having gone back on a railroad man."

The Holman English Opera Troupe. This is what the Philadelphia Engineer of a recent date said of the Holman English Opera Troupe, when it appeared at Wood's Museum in this city, in the same opera which it will produce here on Monday night next: "Wood's Museum was crowded to overflowing last evening to witness, for the first time in our city, Leoog's brilliant opera Grofole-Grofla. Without the slightest hesitation we pronounce it the best work of the above great writer; it being full of pith and piquant music from beginning to end. Miss Sallie Holman as Grofole-Grofla never appeared to better advantage; her acting was superb, and her singing such as to entirely captivate the immense assemblage and draw forth from them round and round of applause. The New York Herald justly terms her the Queen of English Opera." Miss Julia Holman as Paquita shared the honors of the evening with her sister. Mr J. Brant and Mr. Vernon Sydney, the tenors, were in capital voice, and were all that could be desired. Mr. Ellis Ryse, as Mourzouk, favored us with one of the most comical pieces of acting we ever saw—his rich bass voice being greatly admired. Mr. G. H. Barton, as Bolero, could not have been better. In fact, the whole company could not be seen to better advantage.

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