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CHARLOTTE, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1876.

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ATTENTION. SANTA CLAUS Has Arrived and is Holding Forth at D. A. SMITH & CO'S, FURNITURE STORE. CALL AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS OF XMAS PRESENTS FROM THEIR

DR. S. B. NYE, CHRISTMAS. PRESENTS OF ALL KINDS IN HIS LINE ARE NOW TO BE SEEN. PHIFER'S BOOK STORE.

OCULIST-OPTICIAN, NEW YORK. RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE CHILDREN OF CHARLOTTE AND VICINITY, THAT HE HAS TAKEN ROOMS AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL.

THE CITY. CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 20th, 1875. Od and after this date, mails will open and close in this office as follows:

More sunshine yesterday, than has been seen any day since Christmas. The brightness of yesterday brought out a number of ladies, and returned to the streets somewhat of their wonted appearance.

Col J. H. Miller has taken charge of the Air Line Railroad, as Receiver. His circulars of instruction have been forwarded to the employees of the road.

Col John A. Gilmer, of Greensboro, is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, Capt. A. G. Brenner.

The Mecklenburg Historical Society will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at the office of Dr. T. J. Moore. An address will be delivered before the Society by Maj. O. Dowd.

R. M. Miller and J. W. Wadsworth, as Trustees for Grier & Alexander, sell to-day the valuable business house, lately occupied by that firm, on Trade street; and A. Macaulay and S. P. Smith, Trustees of Allen Circle, sell that valuable city lot fronting on Tryon, Seventh and Church streets, known as the Crisis property.

The present month is named for Janus, an old Italian King, who was depicted with two faces, and represented with two heads. His temples at Rome were open in time of war and shut in time of peace.

The following is from the Augusta Constitutionalist. It applies to our own case exactly, and we transfer it to our columns, trusting that it will make an impression upon the general public.

Butter Butter. FRESH arrival of that Superior Virginia Butter, equal to any Golden, at S. S. GARTER'S, 107 N. 2nd Street, Commission Store.

Coming Eclipse. There will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon in 1876. First a partial eclipse of the moon, commencing in New England about 12 1/2 m., March 10.

A Cat's Instinct. We have just heard a little story which shows how strong is the natural affection of a cat and how great is its sagacity.

Murder in Richmond County. A very brief note from a friend at Laurinburg, dated "10 o'clock, A. M., January 1st," informs us that Nellie, daughter of Jennie Patterson, and wife of Charles McRae, lately married, was shot and died in 20 minutes, at the house of Dave Fairly, near Smyrna Church, in the vicinity of Laurinburg, Richmond county.

Foot Mashed by a Train. On Sunday morning a colored train band on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, named Lucius Clark, had his left foot badly mangled near the pump house of the road, in this city.

The Proposed Leap Year Party. A meeting of the young ladies interested in the Leap Year Party, was held, according to notice, at the residence of Mr. R. I. McDowell, on yesterday morning.

Excutive Committee. Misses Minnie Philfer, Lou Young, Emma McDowell, Alice Springs. Floor Managers. Misses Sallie Steele, Pick-ett Myers, Maggie Spratt, Rena McDowell, Annie Jones, Ella Dowd.

The Churches on the Sabbath. Sunday was a real spring-like day, and although the sun did not shine, the air was pleasant and the streets tolerably dry.

A Horrible Crime—An Infant Found Dead in a Pump House. A horrible crime was developed in this city on Sunday morning. Early in the day it was noticed about the streets that an infant child had been found dead in the pump house of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, in the edge of the city.

U. S. COMMISSIONER'S COURT.—Before Commissioner Bailey.—Wiley Biddell, on the charge of having in his possession unstampd whiskey. Wilson & Son for the defendant, Deputy Collector McAlpine for the Government.—Case continued until Thursday, the 6th instant.

Robber Arrested. The City Marshal on yesterday morning received a telegram from A. G. Wall, at Lillensville, Anson county, asking him to arrest one George Taylor, a man with dark complexion, smooth face, black, curly hair, about five feet high, and shabbily dressed, for stealing money.

Week of Prayer. This is the week recommended by the Evangelical Alliance as a Week of Prayer, to be observed by all Protestant denominations throughout the country.

Meeting of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners met at the Court House, on yesterday, the 3rd day of January, 1876, present, W. E. Ardrey, Chairman; Thomas Glynn, R. L. DeArmond, T. L. Vail, H. M. Dixon.

Ordered by the Board that the Trustees of Sharon, Steel Creek, Pineville and Providence Townships, meet at the Court House in Charlotte, on the 15th inst., to levy a tax if deemed necessary, to defray the expenses of their township fence.

Ordered by the Board that the Trustees of Clear Creek Township be directed to have the township fence built around the same, strictly as the law directs.

Watch Night in This City. We regret that in our notice of the watch night services at Tryon Street M. E. Church, we omitted the name of Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, who preached on the occasion, delivering a very excellent and appropriate sermon.

Chambers Court.—Sharp vs. Williams, from Cabarrus, occupied the morning session. It was argued by Bailey, Montgomery and Wilson for plaintiff, and J. M. McCorkle and Vance for defendant.

Spears vs. Snell, from Cabarrus. Appeal from the judgment of the Probate Court, removing a guardian. Montgomery for defendant, Barringer for plaintiff. Judgment affirmed and appeal taken.

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After the remains had been seen, the jury adjourned to the Court House, where the investigation was gone into with closed doors. Dr. McCombs was examined, and testified in substance as above.

Hilliard Washington, colored, testified that he is a train hand, and stays at the house of a colored woman named Martin when he is here.

After some discussion among themselves, the jurymen decided to lay the case over until yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to see if some further testimony could not be adduced, and meanwhile the woman was committed to jail.

Yesterday afternoon, the jury met again according to adjournment, but no further evidence could be found in the case, and a verdict had to be rendered that "the child came to its death from some cause or causes to the jury unknown."

While few think that she is the mother of the child, the impression prevails very generally that she knows more about the infanticide than she told in her deposition.

The case has caused great interest in the community. All day Sunday, curious crowds were around the pump house, and the street and door in front of the Court House were going on.

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JOB PRINTING. The Observer's Job Department has been thoroughly supplied with every needed thing...

At the residence of Mr. D. M. Rigler, in this city, on the evening of the 30th ult., by Rev. P. J. Caraway, Mr. W. F. Leitch and Miss Sue Archer.

As our reporter came along Water Street last night, observing with the still night air, and drawing his breath lightly about him, he thought, "now is the time for colds and coughs."

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Partnership. W. F. CUTHBERTSON and L. B. LONG, partners in the Grocery business. At the store lately occupied by W. F. Cuthbertson, will be found a well selected stock of Family Groceries, which we are determined to sell cheap for cash.

THE RISING SUN. It is up and out, and we are now in its place, and are wide awake to the wants of the public; to whom we take this occasion to tender our most sincere thanks for the very liberal manner in which they have bestowed their patronage on us in our old stand on College Street, and hope by a continuation of adherence to the principles with which we commenced here, viz: "that fair honest dealing serves alike both buyer and seller," to continue to merit and receive their favor and patronage, and to attract that of those who have not called on us. The place now occupied by and known formerly as the Rising Sun, will be called in future the WIDE AWAKE GROCERY STORE.

REMOVAL. C. S. HOLTON & CO. HAVE REMOVED THEIR BAKERY, CONFECTIONERY AND FAMILY GROCERY STORES, INTO THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS BUILDING, FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY S. M. HOWELL, TWO DOORS ABOVE THEIR OLD STAND, WHERE THEY HOPE TO MEET ALL THEIR FORMER CUSTOMERS, AND ALL OTHERS THAT MAY FAVOR THEM WITH THEIR PATRONAGE.

Attention, Pioneers! YOU are hereby requested to attend a regular meeting of your Company at Ball over Cochran's cigar store on Tuesday evening, January 4th, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is required. By order of the Board of Directors, J. A. McNEEL, President.

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