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NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 1st, 1886.

Dear Recorder:—Your reporter arrived here this morning and found the city thronged with the "dusky descendants of Ham," preparing to celebrate, as they think, the great day of emancipation, and before night the streets were blocked with military companies and brass bands.

One of the principal articles of commerce are pea nuts, and Norfolk handles many. The crop was about 33 per cent less for '85, than '84, and prices offered are much lower as a result of inferior quality of the pea.

This city and Portsmouth have been captured by the Durham Bull, for on every available space he stands in glowing colors as the "Monarch of the tobacco world."

A short stroll through Portsmouth revealed the fact that it is a city of "magnificent distances" and elegant residences. A large number of the leading business men here have their stores and factories in Norfolk.

and arrived here about 5 o'clock, the morning of the 2nd. This is a place famous for many things, and a correct history of Virginia cannot be written without a large space being devoted to Petersburg.

The Jarnett Hotel has been leased by the Gary Bros., who have refitted, repaired and remodelled it and changed the name to the "Athletic."

When the father of Gen. Joseph B. Hawley, of Connecticut, left North Carolina many years ago, he owed Mr. James Patterson, who lives near Lumberton, N.C., a balance of \$10 for the tuition of young Joe, who is now United States Senator from Connecticut.

The old year is gone, at the solemn hour of midnight it died, but not in obscurity. As the old year past into eternity, countless millions were standing in the dim shadows watching its last moments, listening to the echoes of its dying breath as it rustled the dry leaves, or sung its last mournful song among the leafless branches.

All of us can find ample cause for regret when we review the past year. Disappointments have thickened upon us. Our brightest and highest anticipations have perished at our feet.

Here, the past year has been a profitable one to many, and we are constrained to believe that those who complain most of "hard times" are most to blame for their misfortunes. Let us all try during the present year to make times better.

Once more, A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.

A LION KILLED BY A HORSE. A dispatch from Lander, Wyo., gives an account of a battle between a Black Hawk stallion and a mountain lion.

The lion was torn from his bloody seat and cast backward with great violence. The stallion passed through and turned to confront his foe in the open space beyond.

According to the New York Times, it costs something to run the town, the bill footing up \$48,943,163 a year, with a population of 1,338,000.

It costs London with a population of 4,776,861 persons only \$35,300,000, \$36 65 per capita in New York, \$7.40 in London and \$5.40 in Paris.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 24, 1885. COL. JAMES B. WARREN:—Allow us when presenting to you this handsome silver ice pitcher, to present also to you the best wishes of all who helped to give it.

Christmas seems to have been a heaven-born institution, especially in this Southern land of ours; it is looked forward to, as an approaching season of rest and pleasure. And just before this annual rest we instinctively look around us to find some worthy one, to whom we can show some favor.

We may be separated in future years, and apply our energies to other pursuits, but we can look with encouragement, on your career of life, and feel still more convinced that "Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty."

W. L. FREELAND, N. T. O'BRIEN, Com. DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 24, 1885. MESSRS. W. L. FREELAND & W. T. O'BRIEN:—Gentlemen:—Having been made, through you, the recipient of our fellow laborers of the North and South Poles. It is possible and very likely that this already stupendous business will double and triple itself in the next four or five years—like it has just done in the past two or three.

I beg again to assure you of my continued and lasting esteem for each and every one of you, and, wishing you a most happy Christmas, with many future, like festive, occasions, and every other success in life, I am, most respectfully,

MR. TREAT, PERSON CO. For the Durham Recorder. Well, I reckon everybody can see now that our family is paying the old farmers something for our "sundries," we have told them that tobacco stems are "valuable fertilizers," the old farmers knew that 99 years ago without our telling them, but of course we must do something.

Some seem not to know the difference between salary and wages but our family knows. If we stand and see a fellow work hard we charge high for it—that's salary. But what little we pay the worker is wages; little is pay for our brains, the other for muscle, brains are valuable if they do come from mere theories.

P. S. I can't get along without a P. S. I see that some writer says that we of the South fall because we try to do a "two-horse business on a one-horse capital."

President Cleveland questions the veracity of the press in very strong terms. He says that newspaper lying has reached the climax.

Hints To Young Men

That clothes don't make the man. That if they once get into debt they may never get out of it. That parting the hair in the middle brings on softening of the brain.

That they need something more substantial than cigars, kid gloves to start housekeeping with. That they can't reckon on their father's fortune to bring them through life.

What a tremendous State Texas is! It has territory enough to make a half dozen North Carolinas. It contains 370,000 square miles. It has 46,000,000 acres of timber and 7,300 miles of railroad.

The Tarboro Southerner says: Saturday night some miscreant set fire to the gin house of Mr. John Clark at Everettsville. Besides the gin, condenser and other machinery run by steam, much cotton and cotton seed were consumed.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight adulterated powders.

New Restaurant AND Dining Parlor. Having recently fitted up, in elegant style, a suite of rooms in the brick building, on Clay street, next to J. T. Mallora's, we are prepared to offer our services to the public and can assure them that they can get as

GOOD MEALS at any and all hours as can be had in town for less money. The best market affords will be served. Oysters served in every style. Give us a trial.

Lumber, Lumber. Builders and contractors, desiring a superior quality of long leaf pine lumber should call on or write to

SEED ANNUAL FOR 1886. All persons wishing to buy fine stock, either horses or mules, will do well to call at the sale stables of W. T. Blackwell, and see for themselves 100 head of the finest horses and mules ever brought to this market.

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Come to the New Hardware Store, and see the New Goods still coming in

HARDWARE of all kinds, Cooking and Heating Stoves and Grates. Pocket and Table Cutlery. FARM BELLS.

White Lead Paints and Oils, Window Glass, Wood and Willow Ware, Crockery and Glass Ware, &c. NOT MUCH CREDIT.

Trade solicited, none except from prompt paying men. J. T. WOMBLE. Jan. 6th.

W. F. Wyatt. Has opened a First-Class Harness Store in the Brick Building on Parrish Street. He comes to the front with a full stock of Fine Goods, consisting of

Harness, saddles, Bridles, Lap Robes, And Everything in his line. Call on him and buy Cheap for Cash. W. F. WYATT. Jan. 6th.

CARRY YOUR TOBACCO TO O. F. FOSTER & CO'S. MAMMOTH Warehouse, RALEIGH, N. C.

Largest and Best Equipped in the city, and we have the BEST accommodations for both man and beast. Bring us a Trial Lot and we will guarantee you a HIGHER PRICE for your TOBACCO than you can get at any other Warehouse in the State.

For the Highest Averages BRIGHT GRADES OF TOBACCO. Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse, Raleigh, N. C.

MOORE & PROCTOR, PROPRIETORS. We have PRIVATE and PUBLIC SALES every day and guarantee satisfaction at every sale. We have just put in our Camp Room good mattresses and Farmers are afforded more comfortable quarters than at any Warehouse in this city.

Parrish's WAREHOUSE, Durham, N. C., Sold \$8000.00 more tobacco during the month of November than he did last November.

Peace Institute, RALEIGH, N. C. THE SPRING TERM COMMENCES ON THE 18TH JANUARY, 1886, AND CLOSES FIRST WEDNESDAY IN JUNE FOLLOWING.

Terms: For Board, including furnished room, servant's attendance, lights, laundry, with tuition in all the English branches, Latin, Calisthenics for term commencing January 18th, and ending June 6th, 1886, \$125.00

GRAND -AND- Wonderful Bargains FOR THE HOLIDAYS. A full line of Men's and Boys Hats in all styles at astonishing prices.

D. L. KAUFMAN. From me. Come and buy your goods at once, and save money. RESPECTFULLY, D. L. KAUFMAN.

Julius Lewis & Co., RALEIGH, N. C. HOLIDAYS GOODS. From me. Come and buy your goods at once, and save money.

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