

Many pretty things at the Book Store.

Dep. S. Smith caged a negro to-day for stealing clothes from a Minister.

The NEW SCHEDULE over the N. C. R. R. is a bother, just now; but there is nothing like getting use to a thing.

We return thanks to the Salisbury Debating Society for an invitation to meet with them on the evening of the 28th inst.

Toys of all kinds at R. W. Price's.

We notice great preparations going on at the Presbyterian Church for the Christmas tree.

The Rev. T. W. Dosh, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., will preach at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church of this place, on Saturday and Sunday next.

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