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PLEASE NOTICE

We will be glad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but...

New Advertisements.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

BROWN & RODDICK.

45 Market Street

HOLIDAY TRADE!

FANCY DRY GOODS.

DRY GOODS.

Remember The Little Folks.

OUR TOY STORE this year is situated on NORTH MARKET STREET, opposite Boatwright & McKoy's.

Japanese Goods!

Just arrived. They certainly are worth calling to see.

For 65 Cents.

YOU CAN BUY A BOTTLE OF Speer's Port Grape Wine.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

AND IF YOU WANT A GOOD DINNER CALL OR SEND TO

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

AND YOU CAN GET SOMETHING NICE.

Christmas Turkeys

ever offered for sale in the city of Wilmington.

Coming and Going.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING and those nice Overcoats, Under Coats, Dress Coats and Gents' and Youths' Clothing of all kinds, are going fast.

Just Received.

A NEW AND SELECT assortment of Candies, Raisins, Nuts, Confectioneries, &c.

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the next session of the General Assembly for an Act incorporating the Historical and Scientific Society, of Wilmington, N. C.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. Wray & Co. Importers of Goods. P. HARRINGTON—A First-Class Upright Piano for \$115.

There was a slight fall of snow here this afternoon, but the flakes melted as fast as they fell.

There is something nice about the balance of trade; a farmer who comes into town loaded with new wheat, returns home loaded with old rye.

The elegant new pool and billiard tables ordered by the Empire House have arrived and are perfect beauties.

Mr. Bum, of Raleigh, who is stopping at the Empire House, has a wild kitten or the kitten of a wild cat.

Are any turkeys and chickens left in the country? We never saw Wilmington more abundantly supplied with poultry than at present.

Compilers of almanacs predict rain or snow to-day if the wind was from the Southwest. It happens to be from the Northeast and some people think there will be snow anyway.

A word to the wise. If you are troubled with Cough or Cold, procure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once.

A lady who speaks from experience says that probably nine children out of ten who die of croup might be saved by the timely application of roast onions, mashed, laid upon a folded napkin and goose oil, or even lard, poured on and applied as warm as can be borne comfortably, to the throat and upper part of the chest, and to the feet and hands.

Fair and Festival. Thanks to the ladies of the Front Street M. E. Church for a waiter of delicacies sent in to us last evening.

Not Coming. Katie Putnam will not fill her engagement in this city on the 23rd inst.

Convicted. Wesley Moses, colored, on whose head the frosts of fifty winters have fallen, was yesterday convicted of the horrible crime of rape, in the Superior Court of Pender county.

Young Housekeepers. Should not forget that the way to reach a husband's heart is through his stomach.

For Upwards of Thirty Years. Mrs. Winslow's Syrup has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other cause.

A Card. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE.

The Legislature will assemble Wednesday, January 8th. The election of U. S. Senator will take place on the second Tuesday after their organization, making it the 22nd of January.

Tax Payers in Council.

The meeting of tax-payers, bondholders and business men generally, called for last evening in the City Court Room, was well attended.

Hon. S. H. Fishblade, Mayor of the city, was called to the Chair, and Capt. Henry Savage, City Clerk and Treasurer, was requested to act as Secretary.

This report, which was accompanied by a statement of the bonded debt of the city, amounting to \$570,550, including interest, was read by the Secretary as follows:

Resolved, That the citizens in public meeting assembled, after due notification through the daily press, do recommend to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to make application to the General Assembly of the State, at its approaching session, for the passage of an act entitled, "An act to enable the city of Wilmington to pay its present indebtedness, and to provide for its debt maturing in 1879-'80," the said act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to issue bonds to the amount of \$200,000 in sums of not less than \$100, payable, say, \$50,000 on January 1, 1897, \$50,000 on January 1, 1899, \$50,000 on January 1, 1901, and \$50,000 on January 1, 1904.

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Resolved, That any persons in authority who shall apply the proceeds of any bond or bonds, issued as above mentioned, in any other manner or for any other purpose than that intended by the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable for all the pains and penalties therefor.

The following minority report, presented and signed by E. W. Foeter, Esq., was also read: 1st. That all incomes of the city from taxes and all other sources in excess of \$48,000 per annum, shall be converted into a sinking fund for the payment of the bonded debt of the city as it becomes due, the bond to be a lien upon all moneys received by the city over and above \$48,000, reserved for payment of annual current expenses of the city.

2d. Bonds to bear five per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, and exempt from State, county and city taxes; if not exempt from taxation by an act of the Legislature, bonds to bear six per cent. interest, subject to the payment of the city's annual taxation, and so to be expressed on the face of the bonds.

3d. At the expiration of ten years the city to have the option of calling in said bonds for payment.

4th. It shall be a misdemeanor for any city official to otherwise use or appropriate any funds belonging to the city than above expressed, excepting moneys collected by a special act of the Legislature of North Carolina for some special purpose.

A prolonged debate then ensued on the reports, participated in by Messrs. Henry Nutt, C. M. Stedman, J. W. Galloway, M. Cronly, DuBrutz Cutlar, Don. McRae and E. G. Barnitz.

The question was then put on the passage of the majority report, and it was adopted.

Messrs. M. Cronly, D. McRae and J. H. Chadbourn were appointed as the committee provided for in the third resolution of the majority report, as published above.

The meeting then adjourned.

Community Wine. The grape crop of A. Speer's vineyards in New Jersey last year was one-third larger than any previous year.

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Military Matters.

We are indebted to Brig. Gen. M. T. Taylor for copies of the following Circular and General Order, just issued from the office of the Commander-in-Chief, at Raleigh:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL. Raleigh, December 10th, 1878. CIRCULAR No. 2

The general and regimental staffs and the members of the First and Second Regiments, First Battalion of Artillery, and unattached companies of the State Guard, are requested to assemble in Raleigh, at Metropolitan Hall, on the 10th day of January next, at four o'clock, P. M., to adopt a memorial to the General Assembly, in behalf of the State Guard.

The meeting will be organized and conducted in accordance with parliamentary usages. The senior officer of each company, present, will act as chairman of its delegation.

Officers and men are requested to appear in uniform. JOHNSTONE JONES, Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL. Raleigh, December 16th, 1878. GENERAL ORDERS No. 33

I. The commissioned officers of the First and Second regiments of Infantry will assemble in Raleigh on the 10th day of January, 1879, for the annual election of field officers, as required by law.

II. The meeting of the officers of the First Regiment will be held at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Mayor's office; the Second Regiment, at the same hour, in Metropolitan Hall.

III. The elections will be held in accordance with regulations heretofore published.

IV. Officers will appear in uniform. By order of the Commander-in-chief. JOHNSTONE JONES, Adjutant General.

The Attack on Mr. Fowler. The Charlotte Observer of yesterday's date contains the following particulars relative to the distasteful attack made on Mr. W. G. Fowler, Jr., at Mooresville, Iredell county, reference to which was made by us yesterday:

Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock Mr. W. G. Fowler, a merchant of Mooresville, Iredell county, on the Charlotte and Statesville Railroad, shut up his store, having taken out of the cash drawer and put in his pocket the money accruing from the sales of the day, and started for his residence about two hundred yards distant.

Fifteen minutes after the occurrence a colored man passing along the street between the store and the residence of Mr. Fowler, found this gentleman lying upon the sidewalk in an insensible condition.

The alarm was given and he was carried to the house. It was discovered that a gash had been cut on the side and back of his head (with a billet of wood which was subsequently found) and the pockets had been rifled of all their contents, consisting of \$20 or \$25 in money, the amount not certainly known.

Mr. Fowler remained in a speechless and unconscious state all night, and so continued up to the time the Charlotte bound train passed Mooresville yesterday afternoon.

The physicians, Drs. McCorkle, Stevenson and McLelland, have not been able to determine the exact extent of the injury inflicted, but it is feared that a fracture of the skull has been sustained, such as will ultimately result fatally.

Mr. Fowler has been a citizen of Mooresville only since last spring, having moved thither from Wilmington. During his short residence at his new home he has won the confidence and esteem of the people with whom he has come in contact, and there is not only much sympathy felt for him and his family, in this misfortune, but great indignation towards the unknown highwayman.

A negro man named Joe Gillespie, who had been seen around the store just previous to the occurrence, has been arrested and held for trial, though there is really no clue to the identity of the assassin, since the man who followed Mr. Fowler homeward was unknown to the boy who narrates the circumstance about that gentleman having been called back to his store after he had once closed up.

Mr. Roddick had a string of Chinese lanterns suspended last evening across Front street from the top of Brown & Roddick's Xmas store to Beatwright & McKoy's, just opposite. This put considerable of a Christmas feeling into our old bones.

It looks like "biz" on the streets and in the stores just now.

Trained Birds.

An Italian with a cage of about thirty trained canaries and other birds has been entertaining a lot of old and young by their tricks to-day. They are wonderfully trained and perform many more tricks than we have ever seen before.

For the Review. Christmas Happiness. A friend and poet has written a Christmas carol for the past week or ten days has been looking forward to the coming visit of "Old Santa Claus" with buoyant hopes and he has written a poem of congratulatory visit from the old gentleman, sending her mother busy engaged in making preparations for the coming Christmas tide, accosted her as follows:

"Ma, I am glad we are not apart. Why say, my dear?" "Because," replied little "Santa," "all people have good things all the time and do not enjoy Christmas more than at any other time, while poor people have Christmas but once a year and are always glad to see it come."

Happy little "Fink." May it ever be thus with thee. May you always be as contented as now you seem to be.

May nothing ever rob you. Of your joy and happiness. That your life shall be a blessing. That will not be dimmed by care.

May each recurring Christmas find you as happy, bright and true. As now, in your childhood innocence. You welcome the Christmas tree.

Dropsy and Rheumatism. Dropsical and Rheumatic persons find the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine, of New Jersey, and the Wine Bitters, of in calculable benefit.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows.

STGP AT THE EMPIRE HOUSE. This house has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished and the facilities for the accommodation of its guests have been enlarged and improved.

MARRIED. On the 10th inst., by Rev. Jas. R. Wilson, D. D., at the residence of Thos. W. Haver, Esq., in this city, Mr. JAMES G. BARNETT, to Miss FLORENCE G. LAMB.

New Advertisements. WEST & CO'S, XMAS GOODS!!

COME AROUND ON MARKET STREET and buy your Confectionery, Nuts, &c., for Christmas. We have in store

4000 Lbs. Assorted Candy. Which we are selling for

20 CENTS PER LB. & UPWARDS! And we guarantee them strictly PURE AND FRESH!!

We are offering everything LOWER than the LOWEST, and if any one else will sell lower than we do, we will give you our goods and pay you to take them.

WEST & CO., 19 Market Street. A First-Class New Upright Piano for \$125.

THE "MODEL" is excellent in tone, is beautiful in design, is elegant in finish, is compact and portable, weighs only 210 pounds, and is warranted durable.

HEINSBERGER'S Live Book and Music Store. SUBSCRIBE TO THE DAILY REVIEW Only 50 cents per month to city subscribers. Office corner Water and Chestnut.

Toys, Confectionery, &c! THE USUAL VARIETY of Nice Fruits, Confectionery and Toys with some new inventions among the Toys.

Also a fresh lot of that White Blended Celery, just in AT S. G. WORTHROP'S, Fruit and Confectionery Store.

New Advertisements.

That Baby House IS THE ATTRACTION! OLD AND YOUNG COME AND SEE IT AT S. JEWETT'S, Front Street Book Store.

Coal. Coal. RED AND WHITE ASH, for Grates. Shovel, Heater, Range, and Furnace. \$1.00 per Ton Delivered.

C. G. FAIRLEY, Jr., Agent. Coal and Wood Yard, Cor. Orange and S. Water Sts. Tick! Tick! Tick! CHRISTMAS GOODS!

CHRISTMAS GOODS! I have just received a large stock of first class Jewels, Silver Ware, Clocks, &c., for the Holiday Trade.

Ladies' Neck Chains, Ladies' Vest Chains, Ladies' Ear Drops, Ladies' Jet Sets, Ladies' Watches, Silver Cups, Charms.

Eye Glasses, Gold Head Cases, Gold and Silver Watches, Spectacles, Silver Butter Dishes, Clocks, Silver Forks, Dishes, Casters, Silver Celery Dishes, Silver Card Cases, Silver Waiters, Golds, Silver Buckets, Silver Toilet Sets, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Card Holders, Silver Pitchers, Knives, Forks, Lookets, &c., &c.

The above goods will be sold at Bottom Prices! Call and make your selections!

An Elegant Diamond Ring to Raffie. JOHN H. ALLEN, Market St.

JAMES C. STEVENSON HAS A COMPLETE STOCK OF FAMILY GROCERIES AND XMAS GOODS.

Which he offers to his patrons, guaranteeing the BEST quality of goods as well as the lowest prices, whether bought for Cash or on Credit.

Feel only the London Lager BEER. NOT ONE POUND of Common Baiter is allowed to be sold from my premises.

The best bright Citron, and I expect "Tell it not in Gath" you could get sweeter fruit by calling on me.

200 Lbs. of Choice Small North Carolina Hams, Sugar Cured Hams, Strips and Shoulders, Pig Pork.

COFFEE—Don't your Gears give you good Coffee? Tug call and get at WARM from the Roaster every day at the following prices for Roasted and Ground:

Good Rio 25cts per pound. Best Rio 25cts per pound. Best Laguayra 25cts per pound. Old Good Java 25cts per pound.

When these Coffees are put in the roaster I know what they are. Don't trouble me, if you please, with orders for Hoppers. JAMES C. STEVENSON.

In Time for Christmas. 100 BLS SELECTED APPLES, Extra large barrels, 10 Bls Turnips, 20 Bls Cabbage, 10 Bls Pure Apple Cider, 25 Boxes Cakes and Crackers, Country Produce, Cranberries, Mountain Butter, Eggs, &c. C. B. HENDERSON, Commercial Warehouse, North Front St. dec 18

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