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PLEASE NOTICE.

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

The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.

Communications must be written on only one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

R. M. McINTIRE—Staple and Fancy Groceries.
GEO. N. HARRISS, R—Knights of Honor.
AGNES SCHRIVER—Administrator's Notice.
MUNSON—Clothing.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Choice Porto Rico Oranges.
A. & I. SHRIER—Special Bargains.
P. HEINSBERGER—The Most Attractive.

Another beautiful day.

Just one week to Christmas Day.

For other locals see fourth page.

Window Glass—all sizes at Altaffer & Price's. †

Bad weather for Christmas is among the prophecies.

The meeting of Knights of Honor called for to-night has been postponed.

Steamship *Benefactor*, Jones, hence, arrived at New York on the 15th inst.

Barque *Concordia*, (Nor) Olsen, hence, arrived at Liverpool on the 14th inst.

Barque *Edwin* Herlofsom, sailed from Bristol, Eng., for this port on the 5th inst.

Turkeys are faring sumptuously now little thinking what their doom will be in the near future.

Barque *Emma Crook*, (Br) Woodland, and brig *Anna* (Nor) Salversen, hence, arrived at Liverpool on the 15th inst.

Meat Cutters and Stuffers, Guns, Grind stones and so on, at JACOBI'S.

The oyster trade is now in full blast and the delicious bivalves are to be had in almost any quantity in this market.

How charming the ladies look in sealskin sacques! But a young man who opens oysters for a living may be just as happy.

Save your money by buying your Building Supplies from Altaffer & Price. †

Christmas is rapidly coming this way and the young man with a No. 9 foot will, as usual, be presented with a pair of No. 6 slippers.

Indications.

For the South Atlantic States northeast to southeast winds, cooler, partly cloudy weather and rising Barometer.

The ladies are taking advantage of the beautiful weather and are beginning to throng the streets and stores looking for something for the dear little ones at home.

Painting pictures on old tea cups is very nice employment for a woman, but the girl who can fix up a last winter's bonnet is the one who will make her mark in the world.

New silks are of gros grains, in mulberry, bottle-green, Japanese blue and shades of brown which partake of copper. High colors are represented by poppy and peony shades.

Mr. W. M. Collins, the well known caterer, has opened a restaurant—a temperance house, in the Tiednken building, on Front street, a few doors above Dock street. He is nicely located and is prepared to sleep as well as to feed people.

Skirts are worn short this season, and are trimmed with the usual flounce, or kilt-flounces, knife blade and box plaitings. Paniers appear on those skirts, or scarfs, and arranged to produce panier effects.

You pay the lowest cash prices for Household Hardware at JACOBI'S Hardware Depot. †

Three or four stuffs are required to make a black silk costume now. First is the heavy silk, then the velvet brocade for the draped sash, then the satin for pipings, and last of all the cheap silk for the underskirt.

The best receipt for going through life in an exquisite way, with beautiful manners, is to feel that everybody, no matter how rich or how poor, needs all the kindness they can get from others in this world.

You can buy a No. 1 heating or Cook Stove at almost any price at JACOBI'S, No. 10 South Front street. †

The Methodists in This State.

During the year there were 241 local preachers, 61,613 white members, 445 colored members, 713 Sunday schools, 4,533 teachers, 34,464 scholars, and the librarief of the various schools contained 24,530 volumes, valued at $7,398. There are 70 parsonages, valued at $88,175, and 764 churches, at $702,385. There are about 190 ministers, of which number 15 are superannuated, leaving 175 active preachers.

Improving.

Mr. Francis M. James, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to appear on the streets. He will enter upon the discharge of his duties as a health officer on Monday. Notwithstanding the fact that the old gentlemen has been sick for some time, his "smellers" are as keen as ever.

Dispatching Dogs.

The dog killer was on the war path last night He armed himself with strychnine and fresh beef and distributed the poisoned beef in the vicinity of Sixth and Ann streets. This morning five or six fine canines were dead corpuses, and if the owners of the dogs should manage to find the "dog killer" he would not fare well.

Porto Rico Oranges.

The schooner *Post Boy*, from Ponce Porto Rico, arrived here to-day with a lot of very sweet oranges. They were placed in Messrs Cronly & Morris' hands and it was decided to retail them from vessel at $2 25 per hundred or $18 per thousand. Those who want a lot of very sweet oranges for Christmas will do well to send in their orders to Messrs Cronly & Morris.

To Clean Silver Spoons.

The disagreeable discoloration of egg can be readily taken from silver spoons by washing them in potato water—in which potatoes have been boiled. It is much beter thon salt and does not scratch the metal. The taste of fish may be removed very effectually from steel knives and forks by rubbing them with fresh orange or lemon peel.

Magistrate's Court.

George West, colored, the same who played U. S. Detective in Newbern, after he had played on the Jailer and Register of Deeds in another role here, was to-day arraigned before Justice Millis for carrying a concealed weapon at the time of his first arrrest, in the shape of a bowie-knife or dirk. The defendant was committed to jail, after an examinatton, to await his trial at the next term of the Criminal Court for this county.

At McIntire's.

Capt. R. M. McIntire has a new and very attractive advertisement in this issue. He has many things that would make nice Xmas presents, combining the useful with the ornamental. He knows what to buy for this market and just how to buy it and everybody, the ladies in especial, are invited to call and see the display he makes and the low prices he asks, before making up their list of holiday presents.

The Excursionists.

Our paper will be on the street when the excursionists shall have arrived here this afternoon. There is a large crowd expected, some even from Virginia, many from Tarboro and crowds from Goldsboro and stations this side. The streets of the city will probably be filled with them to-morrow and it is hoped that our merchants will have all they can attend to in the way of customers.

They Are Coming.

We learn from a gentleman who came down last night that a large number of rafts of timber and naval stores are on their way to this port from the Cape Fear and its tributaries. Several are reported which are from the Coharie section in Sampson county, besides others from different lacalities. Our informant says that he did not count the number but feels confident that he passed as many as thirty after he left the vicinity of Point Caswell.

City Court.

The drunken white tramp who was carried to the guard house on a dray yesterday afternoon gave his name this morning to the Mayor as Tom Kelley. He tried hard to work up a little sympathy for himself but the Court was inexorable and remanded him to a cell until the law applicable to his case could be looked into.

A colored woman who gave her name as Mat Moore was arraigned upon the charge of disorderly conduct, but was released by Mayor Fishblate after a short lecture and permitted to go and try and do better.

Seven street corner hucksters, all colored individuals, were brought before the Mayor for non-payment of the huckster's license tax. After a short examination the parties were all ordered released upon the payment of the tax. This ended the proceedings and the Court adjourned.

The Cape Fear.

Steamboatmen report a rise of about 8 feet in the river with a very slight falling off within a day or two. There is now a plenty of good boating water and the boats have no trouble nor delay in making their regular trips on time.

Origin of Familiar Words.

Husband is the householerd—one who keeps the family together by supporting it. Sometimes the wife is, practically, the husband.

Wife means a weaver—one who makes the cloth which dresses the family.

Spinster is she who spins the yarn which makes the cloth which covers the family.

Lady is compounded of words which mean to give away, to dispense charity to the poor.

The heirloom of a family is literally the apparatus for weaving cloth. In early history it was an indispensable article of household furniture, was well taken care of and lasted for generations; was kept in affectionate memory of those who had gone before. In Germany and Holland the petticoat was considered the heirloom, worn by mother and daughter, and granddaughter sometimes; so well were they made, and of so substantial a material, and so cleanly kept, that they seemed almost to never wear out.

About Drinking Water.

The following communication, which we have received from Dr. Thomas F. Wood, Secretary of the State Board of Health, relative to a well known spring in this city, is important and of interest to those who study the health of the people:

N. C. BOARD OF HEALTH.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 17 1879.

EDITOR REVIEW:

DEAR SIR—For the information of all concerned I send you the analysis made by Dr. Ledoux of the water from a spring on the corner of Dawson and Second streets, used very largely by the people living in that neighborhood. It is known as the "boiling spring," and its water is much esteemed for its supposed purity. "Total solids in solution, 13 86 grains per gallon; chlorine, 2.20 grains per gallon, free ammonia, .0932, parts in a million; albuminoid ammonia, .132 parts in a million; lime, large amount; carbonic acid, large amount; iron 0; magnesia, trace.

"NOTE.—The large amount of chlorine and of ammonia indicates that this water is not safe for drinking.

"A. R. LEDOUX, Director."

Yours, very truly,
THOMAS F. WOOD.
Secty. N. C. Board of Health.

A Good Indorsement.

It would no doubt be highly amusing, and at the same time astonishing, to see a complete list of all the expressive and 'powerful' names of the multitude of short lived medical preparations placed upon the market during the past few years as 'most wonderful discoveries' and 'infallible cures,' (*In hoc signo vinces.*) by unscrupulous speculators and adventurers, who, recognizing the value of advertising seek by these means to obtain public favor and popularity for their doubtful and too often entirely worthless and even dangerous preparations. And it is a genuine pleasure for us to commend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup as one of the few really deserving medicines offered to the public. Its adoption by many of our intelligent physicians is due only to its real worth and merit and by thousands of families it is regarded as 'the standard household remedy.' (*Wash. D. C. Critic.*)

Physician' Wine.

New York physicians say that they have been using Speer's Port Grape Wine and Wine Bitters in their practice for years, to the entire satisfaction of their patients and themselves, and take great pleasure in recommending them to the public as being all that is claimed for them, and, in fact the most reliable they can find. For sale by Green & Flanner, Jas. C. Munds and P. L. Bridgers & Co.