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J. E. BROOKINGTON—Sale. HAYDEN & GERHARDT—Harnes, etc. BINFORD, LOBS & CO.—Inducement.

Local Notes. Very little business was transacted yesterday.

The telegraphers all took holiday yesterday, hence we are without our usual reports by wire this morning.

There were 109 interments in Oakdale Cemetery during the past year, of which seven were brought here from other places for burial.

Yesterday had every appearance of Sunday on our streets, and we failed to observe a single intoxicated person during the day.

Yesterday was one of the brightest and most pleasant New Year's days we have seen in a long time, except that it was a little too cool for complete comfort.

Allen Nelson and Frank Holmes, both colored, were before Justice Scott yesterday on the charge of assault and battery.

There will be a vocal and instrumental concert at Brooklyn Hall on Friday evening next for the benefit of the Brooklyn Sunday School.

Various were the comments yesterday upon the appearance of the members of the Produce Exchange as they marched through our streets in a body on their way to the residence of the German Imperial Consul.

Yesterday morning the following colored boys were arraigned before Mayor Dawson on the charge of being implicated in the robbery of the store of Messrs. Boatwright & McKoy.

Edward McFarland, Cornelius Hayes and Alexander McAllister turned State's evidence and were put upon the stand to give testimony against the others.

Thus ended an occasion replete with enjoyment to all present, and after a bumper to "mine host" and his happy family, the delighted guests adjourned to January 1st, 1878.

Arrival of Colored Military. The Raleigh News of yesterday says: "Companies A and B of the 5th Battalion N. C. S. G., colored, under command of Lt. Colonel Geo. L. Mabson, arrived in the city last night from Wilmington via Hamlet, at 9:30 P. M."

Richard Ferguson, alluded to in our last as being among the arrested parties, was subsequently released, there being no evidence that he had anything to do with the matter; and in justice to him we would state that those who know him best give him a very good character.

Charles Collins, colored, was arraigned on the charge of acting very disorderly at the store of Mr. Wessell, on Second street, on Monday evening last. His Honor reserved his decision in this case.

Harbor Master's Report. From Capt. Joseph Price, Harbor Master, we have the following report of the arrival of vessels at this port, etc., for the month of December: Steamers, 15; barques, 11; brig, 9; schooners, 10; bargains, 2. Total, 47.

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