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LOCAL MATTER. E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—Attend church to-day. First Sunday after Epiphany.

The side walks of Wilmington street are in a wretched condition.

A. W. Fraps is putting up a handsome lunch counter in his Saloon.

Can't Joe Jefferson, Janauschek and Strokosch be persuaded to visit this city?

The Steward of the Insane Asylum, J. H. Moore, Esq., has raised a 572 pound hog.

Wake county owes no debt, but her roads and bridges are in a very bad condition.

We learn that during the session of the Legislature a series of brilliant hops will be given.

The ladies of the Baptist Church of this city propose organizing an Industrial School.

A regular meeting of W. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The old matter of having a masquerade here has again been revived. We will believe it is going to happen when it comes off.

Peyton Brown and Malcolm Haynes are the gentlemanly Conductors on the city Omnibus lines.

A free fight between a half a dozen colored boys took place yesterday on McDowell street.

A small colored girl living in the Western Ward accidentally fell into the fire yesterday, and was badly burned about the face and left shoulder.

See the card elsewhere of Messrs. Hawkins & Co., Commission Merchants, 42 West Lombard street, Baltimore, Md.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The Court was engaged yesterday in the case of the State vs. James Shepperd and others, charged with an assault upon Friday Jones, all colored, at the First Baptist Church in this city in May last.

This is the same case reported in our columns at the time, as the "Colored Baptist Church Imbroglio," and as the "Jones-Shepperd-Warrick Affair."

Judge Fowle and F. H. Busbee appeared for the State and Friday Jones, and Messrs. R. H. Battle and A. M. Lewis for the defendants.

After a lengthy argument and a brief charge the jury retired to deliberate.—The Judge adjourned the Court and ordered the Clerk to receive the verdict—but the colored population remained filling the court room to its utmost capacity.

The verdict of the jury, "Not Guilty," was received with loud and wild shouts of applause. The defeat of Friday Jones and the general rejoicing thereat by his own race, is, we really think, a good omen for a better feeling between the white and colored races in this city, as it is well known that he has been the ringleader of every organization, meeting or assemblage ever held to perpetuate a bitter feeling or animosity toward the whites.

We rejoice with our colored friends, who are in favor of peace, order, harmony and good will towards another, in the defeat and downfall of this old chronic broiler.

NO SMALL POX IN GRANVILLE.—We are pleased to be able to contradict the report of small pox in Granville. And just here we would urge all persons residing in sections adjacent to the prevailing malady to have recourse to vaccination with as little delay as possible.

Small pox is a terrible scourge, and its prevalence in any community is fraught with calamitous consequences that can scarcely be fully comprehended by those who have not witnessed its visitation. Vaccination is a formidable if not a perfectly effectual barrier to its stealthy dissemination. We urge all of our readers who have not been vaccinated or have not had small pox to betake themselves to vaccination at the earliest convenient moment.

R. T. GRAY, Esq.—We have inadvertently omitted to notice the connection of this gentleman with the Christian Advocate of this city, as its Associate Editor. Mr. Gray is a gentleman of talent, and ready and elegant with his pen. The Advocate, as readable and well conducted as it has heretofore been, may well congratulate itself upon enlisting the services of a gentleman of Mr. Gray's ability and accomplishments.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—Maj. Wm. H. Bagley has for rent or sale a comfortable residence on South street, containing six rooms and basement, and having upon the lot a carriage house and stables and ample garden.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.—We have frequently written on city improvements, so often that our readers may think it is an old subject or a repetition of the same thing; but not so.

Once a week we could write a new article under this head, and each time make it more lengthy. We are satisfied that no city in the South is improving in every particular with the rapidity of Raleigh.

Real estate is increasing in value every day; rents are enormously high, and both business houses and dwellings are in demand; new buildings are going up in every part of the city, new streets are being opened and old ones extended; new firms and business houses opening every day, and all the old firms intact, firm and prosperous.

To mention the many new improvements made since our last report under the above head would occupy too much space; we therefore confine ourselves strictly to Wilmington street, which is fast becoming the principle business thoroughfare of the city.

All the stores in the Prairie block, four or five in number, we learn have been rented out for the present year. The large four story Barringer building, on the corner of Hargett street, will soon be completed, and we learn that every room in the same has been engaged. On the south west corner of Hargett, opposite the Barringer building, is an old "rookery" occupying a space of fifty by sixty feet, fit only for kindling wood, that was sold a few days since to Col. J. N. Bunting for \$3,300.

As soon as the weather will permit Col. Bunting will commence the building of a large brick store on this site. On the north west corner of the same street, Henry Forest, Grocer and Liquor dealer, has enlarged his store to double its former size to meet the heavy increase of trade.

We furthermore learn that Dr. W. H. McKee has been offered \$23,000 for his residence and grounds on the corner of Martin street, by parties who desire to pull down the residence and put up stores. There are other improvements in the enlargement of stores, and the general increase of business on this street that we have not space to notice, but the statement is sufficient to show that Raleigh is rapidly going forward to a large city, as plainly seen in the many "city improvements."

NEW YEAR'S BALL.—A grand New Year's Ball takes place at Tucker Hall on next Thursday evening. It is given by those liberal and enterprising citizens and merchants, the Messrs. Tucker. It will be a brilliant affair, and the spacious and beautiful Hall will be crowded with the beauty and chivalry of the city.

Masters of Ceremonies.—Chas. E. Johnson, Jr., Chas. McKimmon, John Devereux, Jr., Maj. R. S. Tucker and Col. W. H. Tucker.

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OUR CHURCHES TO-DAY.—Divine services will be held at the following Churches to-day, (Sunday.) Strangers and others in the city are earnestly and cordially invited to attend. Gentlemen ushers will be present to conduct visitors to pews which are always free.

Edenton Street Methodist Church, Edenton street, Rev. A. W. Mangum, officiating. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Baptist Church, corner Salisbury and Edenton streets, Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., officiating. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M.

Presbyterian Church, corner Salisbury and Morgan streets, Rev. J. M. Atkinson, D. D., officiating. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Christ's (Episcopal) Church, Wilmington street, Rev. R. S. Mason, D. D., officiating. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

St. John's (Catholic) Church, corner Morgan and Wilmington streets. Rev. J. V. McNamara, priest, officiating. High mass at 11 o'clock. Vespers at 8 o'clock P. M.

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TRINITY COLLEGE LOCALS.—Our Trinity Correspondent, G. H. S., sends us the following items from his locality:

The Spring session of Trinity College opened on the 10th inst. with favorable auspices. There are about 125 students at present; many of the old students are detained we suppose on account of bad weather.

The young men have formed a string band among themselves—for the practice they have had they make splendid music.

W. P. Craven, Esq., resumed his leadership of the sentimental choir last night—his voicesounds as familiar and musical as it did last session when his Trio sang for the beautiful Miss R.

The horse malady has left this section, and Leache's little speckled mule, that carried the mail from Trinity to High Point, is once more rejoicing in his freedom.

Branch H. Merrimon, son of Hon. A. S. Merrimon, Senator elect, arrived from home yesterday morning, and entered upon the last term of his sophomore year.

Mr. Kerndole, of Alamance, has taken charge of the Robbins Hotel.

There are two new Boarding Houses opened this session. We learn their grub is fine.

We are sorry to chronicle the departure of Mr. Benson Parker from our midst. He has severed his connection with the firm of Parker & Bro., and has taken an agency for some cutting machine. Our best wishes attend cousin Benson in his new field of labor.

Rev. Mr. Rush, one of our best citizens, has moved his residence from Trinity to Kernersville.

Father James Leach is once more convalescent. We are glad to know this, for among the many old gentlemen of this section he is our favorite.

The old portion of Frazer's Hotel is said to be haunted, as the boarders in that part of the house are often disturbed from their slumbers by miraculous noises. We are expecting every night that some "hobgoblin" will put in an appearance.

EXCITING CHASE.—The office of the Register of Deeds, in the Courthouse, was the scene of an exciting hunt a few days since, which deserves to be sung by our poet, but in his absence, it devolves upon ye local to essay the thrilling theme.

Prof. H., who is skilled in divers accomplishments, obtained permission from Capt. White, our polite Register, to deposit some specimen photographs, &c., for a night in the Register's office. When he called for them in the morning, there were present in the office Capt. W. M. R., his Assistant, and a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Fayetteville, Maj. McR. As Prof. H. took the photographs from the nails on which they were hanging, he suddenly caught up a stick, and pushing it in the corner the squeak of a rat was heard. White, who had been troubled with the vermin, cried out, "Kill him! kill him!" All was excitement. Prof. H. started out, but at the door he struck again at the rat with an axe, standing behind the door, while the old man R. yelled, "Shut the door; don't let him get out!" H. went out and the hunt continued. R. took up a red W. a pair of tongs, while the old gentleman from Fayetteville made for a stick of wood, saying, "Hold on till I get armed." Into every corner went R.'s rod; closely did White hold his fear-inspiring tongs; on McR.'s visage was seen a fixed resolve to do his whole duty, or perish in the attempt. The search continued, but in vain. In vain were books of dusty records pulled down; in vain were papers scattered far and wide. That rat escaped.

And then Prof. H., who has no little skill as a ventriloquist, quietly poked his head in the door and said to the Register, "I thought you said I couldn't fool you."

ORPHAN ASYLUM IN RALEIGH.—An article in the last issue of the "Spirit of the Age" from the pen of an eminent divine of this city, appeals for the establishment of an Orphan Asylum in this city, and asks the support of the city papers in bringing about the establishment of such an institution in our midst. We heartily endorse the article in every particular and will, at another time, give the matter a more extensive notice. Not having the time or space to comment fully upon the article above alluded to, we give the following extract:—"Ten thousand dollars would buy or build a home suitable for an asylum, and supply it with the furniture needed to begin with. Of course this amount of money would not originate a very extensive or showy establishment, but it would be enough to meet the present want of the city, and if once started, we are satisfied that money will not be lacking to enlarge and beautify as the demand may increase."

When the building has been provided and furnished, let a Board of Directors, composed of representative ladies of each church have control of the Institution, and they will operate it successfully. We know more than one asylum managed in this way—by private subscriptions, by donations from abroad, in many ways indeed, which the ingenuity of our good women could devise, the money necessary to operate an asylum might be procured."

BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—We see from the Spirit of the Age that this body convenes in this city on the 11th of next month, and remain in session for two days. A large number of distinguished gentlemen will be present and make addresses upon subjects connected with the educational interests of the State. Among those announced to be present, we notice the names of Hon. John Kerr, Hon. C. C. Clark, Prof. W. G. Simons, Rev. J. C. Hilden and a number of others well known and esteemed in this city. We shall have more to say of this hereafter.

OXFORD ITEMS.—Our Oxford Correspondent, under date of yesterday, sends us the following items from his section:

At a recent meeting of the Goodwyn Agricultural Club, which took place at the residence of Mr. J. H. Horner, the Hon. A. V. Venable presided, Mr. John C. Taylor, the President of the Club being detained at home by indisposition. A desultory discussion as to the relative profits of raising cotton and tobacco took place, many sallies of wit were indulged, and the meeting was one of unusual pleasure and enjoyment.

Mr. W. G. Herndon, who is a prominent officer on a Railroad in Georgia, and who is at present on a visit to his relatives in Oxford, thinks the idea of getting a railroad to this point is a most feasible one, if those interested on the line of where the road should be built will come forward and subscribe with a moderate degree of liberality. This matter should at once engage the attention of all interested in the enterprise.

Mr. W. B. Routon and Mr. John E. Odenheimer have rented rooms of Dr. H. C. Herndon, opposite the store of Messrs. Cooper & Williams, where they will be pleased to see their friends and patrons. Mr. Odenheimer is the proprietor of the justly celebrated Odenheimer sauce. The late Gov. Bragg and many others have written letters bearing testimony to the superior excellence of Mr. O.'s sauce.

The tobacco warehouses are doing a brisk business. The number of buyers is increasing. Mr. Richard W. Harris has just taken out license as a leaf dealer, and it is reported on good authority that others will follow his example.

The rumor published in the News of the small pox being in this county we think is fallacious. There is no small pox in Oxford or vicinity, nor have we heard of any in any part of the county.

The citizens of Oxford and vicinity are opposed to the formation of the proposed new county to be called Gilliam in honor of our late distinguished townsman, the Hon. R. B. Gilliam.

Some six or eight drives of mules and horses either stored in town, or passed through here to day, January the 10th, on their way to the counties east of this.

MAYOR'S COURT.—Mary Leach, arrested by Officer Dunston, for being drunk and disorderly on the street, was reprimanded, and sent to the lock up to sober off.

Bettie Snipes in the same awful fix, and for the same offense of Mary, was brought up by Officer Petross, and shared the same punishment as that of her companion in sin.

John Mowatt, at the instance of Sue Brockwell, was arrested by Officers Upchurch and Wyche, for personal abuse and threats towards the said Sue. Both John and Sue were ordered to depart the court in peace this time, but should another disturbance occur, they be bound over upon a peace bond.

Champion Mason, colored, arrested by Officer Farris upon a warrant issued by the Mayor, acting J. P., answered to the charge of a forcible trespass on the premises of Mrs. Ellen Mordecai, and cutting down timber, &c. The defendant pleaded, that "de wood was as much his as de white folks as God made it for all."

The Mayor couldn't see it in this light, and sent Mason to jail in default of \$300 bail for his appearance at the next term of the Court.

A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE NARROWLY ESCAPES FROM DROWNING.—A special dispatch to the Petersburg Index from Rocky Mount, under date of the 9th, says:—"Col. J. E. Lindsay, a member of the Legislature from Nash county, left home a few days since, returning found Stony Creek, four miles off, flooded by recent rains and snow, and attempted to drive through; his horse swam and the buggy caught in some logs. The Colonel jumped out, reached a tree, climbed it and halloved for succor. Dr. W. B. Ricks came to his relief and saved him and the horse."

COMPLIMENTARY.—We are pleased to hear the effort of our young friend Thomas P. Devereux, Esq., in behalf of the defendants in the burglary cast tried here on Friday, spoken of by the members of the Bar and others in such complimentary terms. Mr. Devereux made the opening speech for the defense, and it fell to his province to lay down the points and sum up the law bearing on the case, which he did in a clear, able and forcible manner. He acquitted himself in such creditable manner as to extort praise from many of his older brethren of the legal profession.

NORFOLK HOUSES.—Our Norfolk correspondent this morning alludes to two Norfolk houses that advertise in the News. We will allude next week to other firms in that city who are using the columns of the News for the purpose of acquainting the public with their business, as our correspondent thus unintentionally does injustice to a number of merchants and others who have found it to their advantage to use the News as an advertising medium.

PARDONED.—His excellency, Gov. Caldwell yesterday pardoned Walter Scott, white, convicted of larceny at the February term 1870 of Orange Superior Court and sentenced to 8 years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. The petition was unanimously signed by the most respectable and prominent citizens of Orange county, also the Judge that tried the case and the Solicitor that prosecuted it.

THE WESTERN R. R. CASE.—Judge Cloud has decided that the Western Railroad case reported in our yesterday's issue in favor of the plaintiffs, W. H. Howerton and others. Judge Merrimon, Counsel for S. McD. Tate and others, took an appeal to the Supreme Court and the case will doubtless come off at its present session.

THE PENITENTIARY KILLING CASE.—Yesterday, Coroner Magnin, summoned a jury, repaired to the Penitentiary and held an inquest upon the body of the convict, Riley Manning, killed the evening previous while attempting to escape, by a member of the guard.

The verdict of the jury was in accordance with the facts, viz: That the deceased came to his death by a gun shot wound, while attempting to escape from justice, and the shot fired by a member of the guard in the lawful discharge of his duty.

THE HOPPING SEASON.—We learn that our young people contemplate getting up a series of hops, to continue the next sixty days. We modestly suggest to the young folks a new order of hop, known as the kiss quadrille, wherein each gentleman kisses his partner swinging around the corners. Morally inclined people congratulate themselves that it is a refreshing improvement on the round dances.

THE CITY PARK.—We are gratified to record the fact that workmen are now engaged filling up, leveling, and otherwise improving the grounds, preparatory to its adornment in the Spring. When the bar-yard fence that now surrounds it, is worn out, and a neat iron railing substituted therefor, with the many improvements now contemplated, Raleigh may well feel proud of her public park—but not until then.

ARRIVAL OF FINE MULES.—A car load of fine Kentucky Mules have arrived at the stables of Messrs. Dunn & Co., consigned to W. P. Rogers, Esq. They are well broken and will be sold low. Call early.

SUPREME COURT.—The Court yesterday was occupied in the argument of the case of John G. Bolunt vs. R. C. Windley, from Beaufort, continued from Friday. Col. Haywood, concluded his argument in the case.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, presiding elder of the Conference District, will preach at the Person Street Methodist church to day at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE.—20 shares Oak City Building and Loan Association. 10 shares Oak City Building and Loan Association.

The advertiser, in order to realize at once, on this stock, will sell at much less than its present value. The Association is in a prosperous condition, and they withdraw from necessity.

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