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### SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED with a full supply, and T. J. WALKER is again in the field at his new store, on Wilmington street, next door to Geo. Culley's. Call and examine stock of Toys, Notions and Curiosities, selected specially for the Christmas trade, and for the little folks. Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, always on hand. Orders for Christmas Cakes promptly filled. My friends and the public are cordially invited to drop in and see me.
T. J. WALKER.

☞ MR. HENRY FENDT, Fayetteville street, opposite the Market, will still continue to supply Bread, Cakes and Pies, fresh from the Bakery every day.
de 10—tf

CORN at OSBORNE'S Grain and Feed Store at Seventy-Five cents a bushel, cash. Also a good Buggy Horse and Jersey Wagon and Harness. de 9—3t

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA OF 1875, complete in Photographic Group, by J. W. WATSON and the only complete copy in existence. Call on J. W. WATSON, the father of Photography in North Carolina.
oc 29—tf

Go to ROSS' for OYSTERS that are good, without water, at 50 cents per quart. He also keeps GAME, VEGETABLES, GROCERIES, and many other articles of necessity. Stall 5, in the Market House.
no 12—1m*

Another lot of those nice uncovered sugar cured HAMS, just arrived and for sale by WM WOOLLCOTT,
au 14—tf Wilmington street.

☞ *The subscription list of the DAILY NEWS is larger than that of any other Daily in the State, and more than double that of any other Daily in Raleigh. Advertisers should make a note of this.*☜

LOCAL BRIEFS—

The Raleigh Light Artillery will meet to-night at Metropolitan Hall.

The 21st session of the Morrisville Academy will open on the 10th of January next. See advertisement.

A large lot of oak and pine wood on hand and for sale by Joel D. Whitaker, No. 4, Martin street.

Carmer will remove his drug-store to the store-room immediately opposite the Market House, on January 15th, 1876.

M. M. Sanders, Administratrix, will sell on the 21st inst. in Johnston county, the personal property of the late L. H. Sanders. See notice.

Miss Kate Fisher and her trained horse "Wonder" will appear at Tucker Hall next Monday night in the play of "Mazeppa."

The present financial condition of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad is said to be better now than at any time since the war.

The weather yesterday was decidedly fluctuating—no rain, in keeping with the last week, but decidedly changeable at best.

There will be a meeting of the Oak City Council Friends of Temperance in the Hall in the Briggs' building this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Parties interested will take due notice thereof.

An editor illustrates the prevailing extravagance of people, now-a-days by calling attention to the costly baby carriages in use, while when he was a baby they hauled him around by the hair of his head.

R. H. Weathers, opposite Sam Haywood's shop, Wilmington street, advertises to have the cheapest groceries, the best N. C. Corn and Rye whiskey, Southampton and Apple Brandy and sweet cider.

A farmer, whose front gate has caused him much annoyance and expense, vows that if he were to build another house he would put the front yard in the cellar. It looks as if he didn't want his daughters to have a bit of pleasure.

For interesting reading commend us to a recipe book recently issued from Philadelphia. Its article on butter making says, by way of preface: "A conscientious dairyman will see that his cows are milked clean, and that his milk boys do not spit tobacco juice in the milk pans, and that lizzards and snails do not creep into the standing milk and get drowned in it."

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE.—A call at Royster's candy factory will convince all who deal in candy that their claims to the patronage of our people is founded on the principle that every dealer can consider with benefit to himself.

### GRAND LODGE F. A. M.

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Various reports from Committees were read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Orphan Asylum was completed and adopted.

Mr J. H. Mills accepted the position of Superintendent of the Asylum for another twelve months.

Resolution of thanks to railroads and steamboats and to the hotels of this city, for courtesies extended, were adopted.

The committee on accounts and claims made its report, which was adopted.

An invitation from F. P. Hobgood to visit the Baptist Female Seminary was adopted.

Adjourned for dinner.

The Lodge met at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and after the consideration of certain Committee reports, adjourned *sine die.*

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—This Court met yesterday at 10 o'clock, Judge Brooks presiding. The jury in the case of Murphy & Co., of Greene county, vs. the Old Diminion Insurance Company, of Richmond, Va., rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $1,500, and interest from the time the insurance was due.

The case of Seymour & Co., of New York, vs. the Western Railroad, was taken up on Wednesday and continued yesterday—Messrs. Phillips, Fuller, Barnes and Hinsdale appearing for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. McKay and McRae for the defendant. It appears that the plaintiffs threw up the contract after a short time in connection with the building of the road, and entered suit against the company for alleged failure to comply with the terms entered into. The suit was continued on the docket until the war. It has been recently revived, and probably stands as the oldest case before the Court.

CHANGE.—The Howe Machine Company have removed from their old stand on Fayetteville st. to the Shoe Store of Chas. D. Heartt, three doors from their former place of business. Their business throughout the State, has increased so that the agents are compelled to be absent most of the time, and they have placed their business in charge of Mr. Heartt, who will cheerfully attend to the wants of the patrons of the Howe. A full supply of machines, needles, oil, attachments, &c., constantly on hand. All are invited to examine the new improved light running Howe before purchasing elsewhere.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.—Austin Hill, col., sentenced to be hung today in Northampton county for complicity in the murder last winter of Mr. Presson, keeper of the railroad bridge at Weldon, was yesterday commuted to imprisonment to hard labor for life by Gov. Brogden, upon certain representations to His Excellency. It will be remembered that one of the murderers on being hung acknowledged his own guilt, but claimed that Austin Hill was innocent of the crime charged.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.—The *Era* (Radical) of this city, gives the following information to the negroes of this locality:

"We are requested by the President, Mr H. H. Lane, to state that the first day of January, 1876, will be appropriately observed in this city, with procession, speeches, &c. The colored people in both town and country are earnestly requested to rally in their strength and make the celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of emancipation what it should be."

A. P. BRYAN, ESQ.—We were shown a telegram yesterday evening from this gentleman, so favorably known in connection with the Express business in this city, in which he says that he is rapidly recovering his health, and that he expects to return by the first of January next. He is at present in Branford, Connecticut.

The 80th regular meeting of the Mechanics' Building and Loan Association will be held in the Court House on this Friday evening the 10th inst. at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance desired.
WM. SIMPSON, Sec'y.

MARRIED.—On the 8th, inst., by the Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, E. B. Parkerson, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss. S. C. Loader, of Raleigh.

TO CONSUMPTIVES: The adviser, an old physician, retired from active 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 of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a Positive and Radical Cure of Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send (FREE OF CHARGE), to all who desire it this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing
☞ Dr. W. C. STEVENS,
MUNROE BLOCK, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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Business men will find it to their interest to patronize the News Job Printing House. Its supply of the latest and most popular type and office appurtenances render it a favorite with all who try it.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN—THE QUESTION OF FUNDING THE CITY DEBT.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city was held last night.

The following ordinance providing for the funding of the debt of the city was adopted:

*Ordinance providing for the submission to the voters of the city of Raleigh the question of an issue of $70,000 in bonds.*

*Whereas*, It is provided in section 13, chapter 80, of Private Acts of 1874-'75, that the present debt of the city of Raleigh shall be funded, and since by Art. VII., sec. 7, of the Constitution, it was declared that "no city, &c., shall loan its credit, pledge its faith, &c., unless by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters therein;" and,

*Whereas*, a meeting of the citizens of Raleigh of all parties recommended to the Board of Aldermen to submit to the voters of the city a proposition to fund the bonds of the city yet out standing which have never been submitted to the voters, and the legally issued scrip, upon the basis of 75 cents on the dollar; now therefore, in pursuance of said recommendation,

*Be it ordained*, that the question be submitted to the voters of the city of Raleigh whether the city shall issue its bonds to the amount of seventy thousand dollars, payable in twenty and thirty years after date, bearing interest at six per cent per annum, the coupons being receivable for taxes. These bonds to be issued in lieu of the city bonds now outstanding which have never been submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the city, and of the city scrip or city orders issued by former Board of Commissioners upon the basis of seventy-five cents for every dollar, principal and interest of said bonds and scrip: Provided, that no bond or scrip shall be funded until it has been approved by a Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

*Be it further ordained*, That the issue of bonds if approved shall be made under direction of the Board of Aldermen, in denominations from $50, to $500. The authority granted shall cease and determine on the 1st day of January, 1877, and the funding shall cease on that date.

*Be it further ordained*. That the question of the issue of the bonds shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city on the 14th day of January 1876, those approving such issue voting approved, and those not approving voting "not approved." Books of registration for their election shall be opened as follows:

1st Ward—R. P. Howell Registrar, at Prairie Building, Wilmington St.

2nd Ward—J. H. Kirkham Registrar, at W. H. Martin's house, near corner South and Blount streets.

3rd Ward—C. D. Upchurch Registrar, at Court House.

4th Ward—Norfleet Dunston Registrar, at shop corner of Dawson and Cabarrus streets.

5th Ward—W. B. Bell Registrar, at Uzzle's store, corner of Jones and Dawson streets.

The following shall, together with the Registrars, act as Judges of election and the following shall be the polling places:

1st Ward—Alfred Upchurch, S. D. Harrison, James G. Burt and Sam. Rayner. Polling place, HOWELL House, Blount street.

2nd Ward—Wm. Hayes, O. M. Roon, George N. Williams and L. C. Manly. Polling place, Jenkins' shop, Blount street near Tupper's church.

3rd Ward—C. Hutchings, J. J. Lewis, H. T. Clawson and Payton Brown. Polling place, Court House.

4th Ward—E. O. Macey, Nelson Blake, Henderson Dsunton and Wm. Hester. Polling place, Dunston's shop.

5th Ward—Howard Heartt, J. M. Betts, Jno. C. Gorman and George Poe. Polling place, Alsey Bever's shop, corner Salisbury and Lane streets.

Who shall hold the election under the general election laws of the State, shall count and compare the votes, and shall certify the result under their hands and seals to the clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That 200 copies of this ordinance be published in hand bill and posted in the city; that the Registrars shall be paid three cents for each name registered.

*Resolved*, That the Mayor shall have authority to fill all vacancies in registry and inspectors if any occur and to change the polling places if necessary.

An important report from the Chief of the Fire Department was submitted and a resolution adopted to purchase a new hose reel for the Rescue Company, 300 feet of hose for the Victor, 3 dozen buckets for the Bucket Company, and the arrangement of a truck for the latter company.

The cow question was slaughtered, the motion to keep them off the streets being voted down, [And thus that cotton eating cow now has the full liberty of the street, to commit any depredation she may desire.]

THE CHINESE AND THE CALIFORNIA SWAMPS.—Although the presence of the Chinese in California is a matter which is not altogether agreeable to the average Californian, their usefulness in one respect is generally acknowledged. In the work of constructing levees their services have been most valuable, as they will work in water without a murmur, and dig in mud and slime where a white man could not be induced to work for love or money. They have, in fact, monopolized the business, but heretofore have shown no disposition to purchase the lands reclaimed by theis labors, although always ready to rent it on shares. Of late, however the Chinese have begun to buy swamp lands in large quantities, one sale of 2,000 acres having very recently been affected at good figures. Operations have been commenced on the lands purchased, preparing them for a crop, and those acquainted with the race think they will "astonish the natives" when they get to their harvesting time. It is expected that as the Chinese becomes owners of these swamp lands a better and more enduring system of reclamation will ensue. They will keep their levees strong and safe, thus benefiting others besides themselves, and will be in other ways a vauable element in the community.

### Col. Shelton of Buncombe on the Western N. C. Tobacco Crop.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society held in this city on the 9th inst., Col. Shelton of Asheville was called upon for information as to his experience in the culture of tobacco in the county West of the Blue Ridge. He has done so in the following remarks which we present to our readers.

Col. Shelton is a Virginian, and lived until the past few years in the most favored part of the Virginia tobacco region. He carried the experience of many years with him to the county of Buncombe, and has conducted his operation on a large and successful scale. He is emphatically the pioneer of tobacco culture in Buncombe, for though long raised there, it was only for home use, never for market.

The following is an extract from his remarks:

EXTRACT OF THE REMARKS OF COL. SHELTON.

The culture of tobacco in Western North Carolina is now a settled fact. Thousands of pounds of fancy wrappers are now produced, where ten years ago, the crop was scarcely known. I am not here to speak of the advantages of our transmontane section, but of the culture of tobacco. New things are continually developing in this important branch of agriculture. It would doubtless be interesting to this committee to trace the meanderings of this almost romantic subject. The effect it has upon and will exercise over the finances of this government will be admitted by all. That it is a useless article in the abstract, I am willing to admit, but the money it brings, the interest it developes, cannot be lightly spoken of.

I will now only revert to the fact that I have made this useless crop my life time study. I have made many assaults on old fogyism in my career, but the most important is to tell the tobacco planter that he has wasted thousands of dollars in curing a useless cumbrous stalk when he could have done otherwise; to tell him that he only sends the leaf to market, and that all the money he spends upon the stalk is money thrown away, and that he ought to divide his grist instead of carrying a stone in the other end of the sack. There is one point I wish particularly to call his attention to. He loses ten per cent of the weight of his tobacco by curing it on the stalk. Nature's God has ordained that all vegetation in dying or drying up sends its substance back to its original stalk. The corn, the grass, the leaves everything speaks this truth in lessons not to be misunderstood. Can tobacco be exempted from this law of nature? I have experience on this subject.

100 plants of green tobacco weighed 230 pounds, one half of this was cured on the stalk, and one half off the stalk. The naked stalks were also cured.

| | lbs. | oz. |
|---|---|---|
| Result: that cured off the stalk — | 12 | 10 |
| Stalks weighed | 6. | 11 |
| | 19. | 5 |
| | lbs. | oz. |
| Cured on the stalk, | 11. | 06 |
| Stalk on this top, | 8. | |
| | 19. | 6. |

You will observe that the grand total is just the same except one ounce, and in this lot cured off the stalk I gain 15 ounces or something like 8 per cent on the leaf, while the other gains one pound, but that gain is in a worthless stalk. Comment is unnecessary.

(For the Daily News.

### Circular to the Ladies of North Carolina.

*Ladies*:—Eighty years ago, when the State University was founded, and when all the friends of education in the State were looking with fond and glad anticipation upon the new enterprise, a few of the ladies of that day most conspicuous for social position, refinement and culture came forward and presented the infant Institution with a pair of globes and a quadrant as an expression of their sympathy and cordial good wishes for its success. It was done by them without solicitation and was well and kindly done, and their names are preserved to-day with affectionate respect and gratitude at Chapel Hill.

Will the ladies of North Carolina in 1875 do as much for the college which has educated so many of their grandfathers, fathers, lovers, brothers, husbands and sons for more than two generations, which, in educating and elevating the men has also equally though indirectly elevated and benefitted the women of the State; and which, after a period of neglect, is again revived to renew its good work for the land we love? Have the ladies of 1875 as much patriotism, as much intelligence, as much liberality, as much public spirit as the ladies of 1795? We believe they have more. Will they now step forward, with grace, and dignity all their own, and lend their aid and countenance to the gentlemen of the State in their attempt to refit and refurnish their University, so as to put the advantages it offers our young men on an equal footing with those of any of the first class colleges in the Union? This appeal is made to you, Ladies, in the confident hope that you will.

The University scientific apparatus is in ruins. The gentlemen of the Faculty are managing out of the wreck to make shift for the present, but every wreck in its course brings them nearer the time when a new outfit for all the Departments of Natural Science will be imperatively and unavoidably necessary.

What arrangements the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees may be able to make to meet this call is uncertain. They talk of employing an agent to canvass the State. Meanwhile, the way is clear for the ladies of the State, by personal effort in soliciting subscriptions, and by giving liberally themselves, to secure to themselves the honor of supplying the pressing need, and present the college with an apparatus second to none in this country. Our boys need it, and they must have it.

The ladies can do this, if they will. There is no doubt of that. Their influence and their example have worked miracles before now, and can do it again. If the matrons will sanction, and if the young ladies will take it up, organize systematically in every city and town, select committees, and give their time seriously for a few weeks to the work of raising money, they can easily make the University a Christmas present of ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

We suggest that the ladies of each town should select some instrument or apparatus to present; their names to be engraved on it for their great-grandchildren to read. For instance the ladies of ——— might choose to give a fine telescope; the ladies of ——— say a Holtz electric machine; the ladies of ——— a pair of $200 globes; the ladies of ———, an Atwood's Machine; the ladies of ———, a Ruhmkoff's coil; the ladies of ———, a Galvanic Battery; the ladies of ———, a set of Wall Maps; the ladies of ———, a set of Instruments for illustrating sound, light, electricity, &c.; the ladies of ———, a Magic Lantern for scientific illustration; the ladies of ———, might undertake to furnish the Department of Analytical Chemistry (Prof. Kimberly's); and the ladies of ———, that of Elementary Chemistry, Geology and Mineralogy (Prof. Redd's.) The articles suggested cost, each, from $50 to $200, or $400. The chemicals and small pieces needed in the Labratories, too numerous to mention, would cost from $150 to $500. Each of the Departments of Natural Science needs from $2500 to $3,000 expended on it.

This is the work we set before our ladies. It appeals to the best feelings and best principles of our common nature, and calls into exercise every generous and tender emotion. Done, and well done, promptly and nobly, it will make the heart of every honest man and boy in North Carolina throb higher with pride in our women, and resolve to be worthy of them.

No act of generosity or tenderness by woman for man ever went unappreciated or unrewarded, and whatever exalts and refines and adorns man, must also inevitably secure her culture. Neither is it a work only for ourselves, but is to be a permanent benefit to our posterity in many wavs and for generations to come. Nor do we urge it as a good investment. Is it not an offering prompted by gratitude, and peculiarly graceful and beautiful to those who were so lately in arms, and counted not their lives dear in defence of their country?

The women of the South owe much to the men of the South, and no women have ever been able to boast of truer or more gallant defenders than the women of North Carolina. They repair annually in crowds to lay fresh wreaths on the graves where their young heroes sleep. Will they not consider this work, also, a pious duty, and make this offering to the youth who remain, and who are now at great disadvantage, to repair the loss and waste of war and endeavor to place the State abreast with the culture of the age? We believe that they will.

Communications may be addressed to Mrs. C. P. Spencer, Chapel Hill, N. C., agent for the Executive Committee, who will cheerfully co operate with the ladies in any way they may suggest.
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THE EVIL FRUITS OF WEAK DIGESTION.—There is no pathological fact more clearly ascertained than that the most formidable phases of nervous disease are directly traceable to imperfect digestion. Insomnia, with its train of direful consequences, proceeds more frequently from weakness of the stomach than from any other cause. More sedatives are powerless to cure nervousness, and soon cease to palliate its symptoms. The true way to strengthen the nervous system is to invigorate the digestive and assimilative organs, upon whose unobstructed action its equilibrium is absolutely dependent. The daily use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do more to brace and soothe the weakened and irritated nerves, and induce sound, refreshing sleep—nature's grand catholicon—than all the so called nervines to be found in the pharmacopœia or out of it. A wineglassful of the Bitters should be taken before each meal.

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City Stove Store,
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RALEIGH, N. C.
The Largest, Heaviest, Best and THE CHEAPEST
COOKING AND HEATING STOVES IN GREAT VARIETY.
His Stoves took all the premiums but one offered on Stoves at the last State Fair.
SILVER MEDAL FOR BEST DISPLAY.
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CENTENNIAL COAL & WOOD COOK
Earnestly soliciting an examination of his varied and continually increasing assortment of Goods, he signs himself
Thankfully and respectfully,
J. C. S. LUMSDEN.
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PER EXPRESS AND FREIGHT TO-DAY!
6 kegs Gilt Edge Goshen,
50 lbs. A 1 Country Butter in rolls.
12 kits choice Mountain Butter, at
de 1 W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
The undersigned, Administratrix of L. H. Sanders, deceased, will sell at auction at the late residence of said deceased, on the 21st day of December, 1875, all the personal property of deceased, consisting of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep Corn, Fodder, Shucks, Carts, Wagons, &c., &c.
Terms made known on day of sale.
M. M. SANDERS,
de 10—D&Wtd Adm'x.

MORRISVILLE ACADEMY,
Morrisville, N. C.
The Twenty-First Session of my School will open the 10th of January, 1876, and continue five month.
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I desire to sell my farm, lying six miles East of Raleigh, and one mile and a half on the east side of Neuse River. It adjoins the lands of Madison Hodge and the late Gaston Wilder. Contains about nine hundred acres; a good portion of which is well timbered. A good frame house and kitchen may be found in good repair. If desired small parcels will be sold to suit purchasers. Terms easy.
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VALUABLE CITY LOTS FOR SALE.
Will be sold on the premises, at auction, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, the following desirable city property: One lot fronting on Newbern Avenue 105 feet running through to Morgan street, with a front on Woodworth street of 210 feet, upon which is a new dwelling house containing eight large rooms, conveniently and well arranged. Four other good houses, now occupied by good tenants, are on the lot. Also a well of good water, kitchen, stables, carriage house, &c.
Adjoining the same are six other lots, which will be sold at the same time, three fronting on street 52½ x 105 feet; three on Newbern Avenue 52½ by 105 feet, one of which has on it a house containing three rooms in good repair.
This property is in the heart of the city, desirably located—being on one of the principal streets and surrounded by good people on all sides.
TERMS: One third cash; one third in six months, one third in twelve months, interest from date at 6 per cent., title retained until all the purchase money is paid.
Possession given 1st January next. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock.
de 1—td A. G. LEE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.
The Tax-List for 1875 is now ready for collection, and those desiring to pay their taxes will find me at my office from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.
GEO. H. WILLIAMS,
no 10—tf Collector.

MUST BE SETTLED UP.
All those indebted to the late firm of Wyatt, Bingham & Co., will please come forward by the 15TH OF DECEMBER, and settle, or make arrangements for the same, as longer indulgence cannot be given.
Please take notice here, and come and settle your accounts.
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