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PRICE ONE CENT.

EVENING VISITOR.

WM. M. UTLEY, Local Editor.

Beautiful weather.

Christmas one month off from to day.

Go to see the Midgets before the end of the week.

Remember the Catholic Fair at Metropolitan Hall to night.

Hon. Geo. W. Brooks arrived last night and took rooms at the Yarboro.

Be sure to save a quarter to go to the Concert at Person Street Church next Friday night.

The Midgets will give an extra exhibition on Thanksgiving morning from 10 to 12 at Tucker Hall. Don't forget it.

The city has done a good work in having a brick pavement put down on East Hargett Street near the old Baptist Grove.

See the advertisement of O. H. Perry, who advertises fresh beef, pork, sausage, &c. He keeps a supply on hand all the time. Give him a call.

Died, at the residence of Mr. Peter Francis, Nov. 24th, 1879, Laura Virginia, daughter of N. H. and Sarah V. Brooks, aged 17 months.

J. M. Rosenbaum is still at his old stand selling goods as cheap as ever. If you don't believe it, give him a call and you will be convinced. His clerks are polite gentlemen and will take pleasure in showing you goods.

The aged, the venerable and highly esteemed President of the Raleigh National Bank, Charles H. Dewey, Esq., will celebrate his 81st birth day next Friday, the 28th inst. May he live to celebrate many more happy birth days!

In our notice of the services at Swain Street Baptist Church last Sunday night, we said the Rev. Mr. Eaton of Portsmouth, Va., preached, &c. It should have read the Rev. Mr. Owen, of Portsmouth.

Gen. Mite, the greatest bare-back rider in the world, rode "Max," the hairless dog, from the third floor of the Yarboro House, to the lower hall, down the steep steps as fast as the dog could run, and didn't fall off. On arriving at the hall he asked "who's to set 'em up to wine?" Major Atom, who had bet the General he couldn't set on the dog, said he would set 'em up. And they enjoyed a nice treat of Champagne, together with many other friends who were present.

The nights are again bathed in silvery splendor.

Eggs have struck Christmas prices rather early.

An oyster has to be taken as a whole and respected as such.

Aphorism by a little girl—The "truth in a nutshell" is generally a worm.

The household that keeps a baby can afford to sell its alarm clock very cheap.

Poor people are spared the nuisance of unpacking furs and pounding moths.

Horseradish is now put up in such fancy styles that one can hardly tell it from cologne.

The small boy is generally taken sick at the moment a ton of coal is deposited on the sidewalk.

The book trade is having the usual November lull that comes before the Christmas rush.

The individual who wrote, "O, Solitude, where are thy charms," was a business man who didn't advertise.

Although all flesh is grass, even boarding houses haven't yet discovered how to make a palatable hash out of hay.

If you can't buy a thermometer which will show colder weather than your neighbor's, what's the use of having one.

Mr. R. H. Levy and Miss Bettie Straughn were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, on Hargett street, last night, by the Rev. W. R. Gwaltney. Our best wishes attend them.

Geo. C. Love, the colored porter in the Auditor's office, has invented a very superior polish, for polishing shoes, leather, harness, &c. The beauty of it is, it will not soil a white kid glove in two minutes after being applied. It is applied with a sponge and does away with the use of a brush entirely. We have tried it and can safely commend it.

An editor, with an eye to payment of what he sells, indulges in this little bit of philosophy—"Every man ought to pay his debts, if he can. Every man ought to get married, if he can. Every man should do his work to suit his customers, if he can. Every wife should sometimes hold her tongue, if she can. Every lawyer should occasionally tell the truth, if he can. Every man ought to mind his own business, and let other people's alone, if he can. Every man should take THE VISITOR, by the week, month or year and advertise any how.

Not an item at the capitol when we called.

Hon. Daniel R. Goodlow is in the city.

The revival at Swain Street Baptist church is increasing in interest.

The Mayor gave one drunk and down a chance to cool off in the guard house.

One of our prominent feed merchants left the city this morning on important business.

Read the announcement which Mayor Manly makes in another column, and govern yourself accordingly.

Messrs. Betts & King, two of our popular young grocery merchants, make an important announcement. They keep all kinds of groceries and guarantee to sell them at bottom prices. Read their advertisement.

Mr. A. A. Jones, a one legged Confederate soldier, who keeps a meat stall in the market, lost his account book Monday morning. He will be very thankful if the finder will return it to him or leave it at this office.

That desirable house and lot formerly occupied by Mr. J. W. Watson, on Newbern Avenue is for rent. It is one of the best and most convenient houses in the city. Call on Mr. T. L. Love for all necessary information.

We were glad to meet the Rev. Dr. L. S. Burkhead on the streets this morning. He was looking well and seemed to be enjoying good health. He will remain with his family in this city till the meeting of Conference on the 3rd of December.

Always leave the doors wide open when you go into a printing office or any other place. Of course there are plenty of surplus hands lying round loose to close them after you. Talk and whistle as long as you can, pick up the exchanges, set down on the editor's table, take up his pipe and tobacco and go to smoking, look around and find his well—then go round and read the matter in the galleys and ask as many questions as you may desire. We have plenty of time, of course, to answer all of your interrogations.

Ben. Debnam, colored, was committed to jail to-day by John Smith, J. P. of Marks Creek Township, this county, on the charge of injury to stock and carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. Jerome B. Stillson, of the New York Herald is at the Yarboro.

The Midgets.

Go to Tucker Hall to night.

Two marriage license were issued late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Henry C. Hobbs, aged 23 years, died on Sunday night last, at his home in House Creek Township, of typhoid fever. The deceased was a son of Mr. James W. Hobbs, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

We return our thanks to Mrs. Anna L. Watson for the nice spar-ribs sent us this morning. They were greatly enjoyed.

Why are they called vulgar fractions?

Revenue receipts \$648.16.

11½ to 11¼ cents.

350 bales.

THE WONDERFUL MIDGETS.—

The greatest wonders ever on exhibition in this city are the little Midget that are being exhibited at Tucker Hall. To appreciate them you must see them. Language is inadequate to express one's feelings on the subject. If you desire to drive the dull cares of business away, and at the same time spend a pleasant evening, don't fail to see them. This is the only exhibition we ever saw that surpassed their advertisements. They are undoubtedly the most wonderful human beings ever on exhibition in Raleigh. Be sure to go and see them during the week.

FEDERAL COURT.—The United States District Court convened at 11 o'clock, with his Honor Judge Geo. W. Brooks presiding. The regular jurors were drawn, after which his Honor charged them in regard to their duties towards the violaters of the revenue laws. His charge to the jury was highly complimented by the legal fraternity and all others who heard it. The following is a list of the Grand Jury:

J. D. Hayes, Foreman; H. W. House, Jos. P. Prairie, H. L. Ennis, J. Z. Bennett, Troy Poole, Charles Cooper, J. R. Whitehead, W. P. Wetherell, C. G. Latta, Jno. W. Wiggins, C. C. Clawson, F. C. Christophers, Allen Terrell, colored, Geo. H. Williams, Frank Stronach, C. B. Dudley, Allen Lane, colored, A. B. Fleming, colored.

M. Rosenbaum, near the capitol, has just received in addition to his well selected stock, white and colored bed blankets, white twilled flannel, red twilled flannel, large lot of balmoral skirts, ladies, gentlemen and childrens undershirts, ladies satchels and trunks, canton flannel, trimming, lace and neck ruffling cheap as ever. We ask an inspection of our assortment. Respectfully, M. Rosenbaum. 23-6t

LOST.—Last night in going from Jake Higgs' to W. G. Orey's Barber shop—a fine watch chain—within, on one side the picture of a ladies foot, on the other, a lock of hair. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to this office.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP. Stewart's Gallery is the only place for cheap pictures. Sittings made free before you pay. no1-t

CYPRUSS SHINGLES CHEAPER than ever offered in Raleigh before. All heart; never rot. For sale by car load or small quantity by Jones, Green & Powell. no8-1f

IF YOU WANT a fine carriage or buggy, don't fail to drop into and see Mr. Alfred Upeburch on Hargett street. He has a large and complete stock of home made work to which he invites the attention of the public. Give him a call, and patronize home manufacturers. no17-6t

NEARLY THREE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS PAID IN BENEFITS, UNDER General Accident Policies, in the TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford. Every business man should have a policy. WM. P. WETHERELL, 26-6t Agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN HALL.

Catholic Fair.

—FOUR NIGHTS ONLY—

Great Attraction

Everything the most fastidious appetite can call for. For the purpose of improving the Copper property on Hill-boro street. Go by all means. Admission to Fall ten cents.

NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 25, '79.

Thursday next being appointed as "Thanksgiving Day," the several departments of the city government, excepting the police department, will be excused from duty on that day. All persons having business will govern themselves accordingly.

B. C. MANLY, Mayor.

no25-2t

For Rent.

The house and lot formerly occupied by Mr. J. W. Watson, on the corner of Newbern avenue and Bloodworth streets. The house contains nine good rooms. On the premises is a good well of water, garden, stable, and all other necessary outhouses. For terms, &c., apply to THOMAS L. LOVE, no25-1w Wilmington street.

MONEY MADE IS MONEY SAVED.

BETTS & KING

Most respectfully calls the attention of the citizens of Raleigh to their choice and well selected stock of

Family Groceries

all of which they are selling at bottom prices. All they ask is a trial, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Don't forget the place, NOS. 9 and 11 HARGETT Street. no25-1f