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EVENING VISITOR.

WM. M. UTLEY, Local Editor.

Weaver Bros.,

Headquarters for produce of every kind. Daily receipts.

Office East end market, Wilmington street. Retail

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—BUY YOUR—

CHRISTMAS

hams, flour, breakfast strip, lard, molasses, syrup, cheese, butter, eggs, candy and anything else that you need from W. B. Mann & Co. Then when you get through smoke one of their nice cigars and that will put a smile on your countenance that will last for six months. dec17 1w

Christmas is booming. Go to church to-morrow. Make the little ones happy next week.

Carry your children to Sunday School to-morrow.

Mr. Bragassa's is the place to get your Christmas toys.

All the churches will be open for divine worship to-morrow.

It won't cost you anything to go to Sunday School in the morning.

We return our thanks to Hon. Jos. J. Davis, for public documents.

You can find what you want by consulting our advertising columns.

RICHMOND belted meal, fresh ground; two car loads just arrived. Seed oats, spring and winter, low for cash at Christophers & Sorrell.

We think our stock of soft and stiff hats the prettiest styles to be found in the city. D. S. WAITT & Bro. de15 6t

See the change in the advertisement of Mr. M. D. Edwards.

A young friend of ours sent a lady a box of powdered goose feet.

Mr. Henly of Chatham county, has put one of his patent buckets in the well at the capitol.

That is a beautiful sign, put up by Mr. Pomp Bryan for Mr. O'Neill, opposite the post office.

The newest and handsomest scarfs, bows and neckties of the season. Also, linen collars and cuffs, just opened at D. S. Waitt & Bros.

IF YOU WANT a fine carriage or buggy, don't fail to drop into and see Mr. Alfred Upchurch 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

E. M. Hayes, Esq., who was stationed here in 1866, arrived in the city last night. He is on business connected with the government.

We return our thanks to Messrs. Pescud, Lee & Co., for the cigars, &c., sent us as Christmas present. They have a plenty more of the same kind, which they will sell very cheap.

Mr. J. A. Norris, a prominent farmer of this county, was in the city to day

Rev. T. W. Smith will enter on the duties of his station at Person St. M. E. Church to-morrow morning.

New England Organs and Waters' Pianos. J. L. Stone, Agt. §

IF THE BELLS RUNG FOR ACCIDENTS, as they do for fires, every man in the town would run for a General Accident Policy in the TRAVELLERS. Yet TEN accidents happen to ONE fire.

THE PLACE.—Did you know it? That Jno. W. Cole, south side of the market is the place to get your Christmas jewelry. He has anything from an elegant parlor clock to a small child's gold ring, which he will sell at prices that can't be duplicated. Examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Messrs. Pescud, Lee & Co., have their soda fountain in full operation. They also keep anything in the drug line you may desire. Their stock of cigars and tobacco can't be excelled. They are one of the most reliable firms and clever gentlemen in the city to deal with. If our friends want cigars, tobacco, toilet soaps, perfumery or anything in that line they should not forget this firm. Go to see them.

Wm. P. WETHERELL, Agent. Dec. 19-tf. Best Scotch whiskey at M. Grausman's. §

Mr. J. M. Rosenbaum's is the place to purchase your Christmas suits of ready-made clothing. He has a beautiful stock from which to select from, and besides he is constantly receiving new and fashionable goods. Go to see him.

Messrs. Stronach & Belo are receiving daily consignments of turkeys, chickens, apples, chestnuts, butter, white and stock peas, white and mixed beans, flour, meal, corn, oats, hay and all other kinds of country produce. They are also auctioneers and parties having anything to sell at auction would do well to call and see them at their store on Wilmington Street a few doors south of Martin Street.

George T. Stronach, Esq., has made a present of a couple of quarters of beef to the poor of Raleigh. That is just like George. Let us emulate his example by helping our poor during Christmas week.

Those apples that Mr. W. A. Gattis is daily receiving, are the very things to put in your childrens stocking Christmas eve. They are splendid eating apples and will be greatly enjoyed by the little ones. Send and get a barrel.

D. H. Browder still lives to dye, and clean all kinds of ladies and gents garments in the latest and most improved styles. Kid gloves and slipper cleaning a specialty. Morgan street, west of Presbyterian Church. dec.15

There will be another great shooting for turkeys at Linck's Hall to night at 8 o'clock. Some extra fine old gobblers will be present and accompany the lucky shots home to serve as Christmas dinners.

The best and largest assortment of wines, liquor, &c., at A. W. Fraps.

At Edenton St. Church to-morrow, Dr. L. S. Burkhead will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. Daniel Culbreth will preach at 7½ p. m.

The young man who is cold and has no money to buy himself an overcoat is trying to figure out how much he has paid for cooling drinks during the summer. The sun total makes him shiver.

Persons who care to live—and the fact they do live shows that they care to—cannot be too watchful of the beginning of pneumonia, which is one of the most insidious and formidable foes of human existence.

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

The most convenient hall and best pool and carom tables at A. W. Fraps.

Newly corned pork at Johnson & Wiggs'. It's cheaper than clear rib sides. de6-3t

BAPTIST FAIR.—THE GREAT ATTRACTION FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK.—

The preparations already made and the active work of the ladies insure the Fair and Festival to be held at Metropolitan Hall next week a grand success. The handsome Wax Doll to be given to the girl receiving the highest number of votes, at 10 cents, and on exhibition at Pescud, Lee & Co.'s is attracting the admiration of the little folks.

An elegant silver mounted Toilet Set will be given to the lady receiving the highest number of votes at 10 cents. On exhibition at Simpson's Drug store. The worthy object deserves the support and patronage of all our citizens and we earnestly hope it will be lavishly given.

Pins of large opal beads are a favorite hair ornament.

All bodices, save high ones, are still ornamented with bouquets.

Bodices are now very long in the waist, with usually five seams.

There is a flurry in the robber trade. Prices have bounded up rapidly.

Let nature give a young man cheek and all other things will be added unto him.

Dark colored evening dresses are again decked with white lace in designs.

The last time a man goes into a grave yard he does not laugh at the style of the tombstones.

Belding's Silk and Williamatic spool cotton. J. L. Stone, Agt. ||

Always fresh beer on tap at A. W. Fraps.

Little things are often important. What would a forty cent cigar amount to if you had no match?

It is hard to decide which is the more pestilential—the young bore who is forever bragging what he is going to do or the old bore who is eternally bragging what he has done.

When you see a young man in gorgeous apparel walking about the street with his arms hanging in curves from his body like the wings of an overheated turkey on a summer's day, it isn't because he is in pain. It is because he hasn't been "abroad."

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.—A \$1, 500 stock on hand at J. L. Stone's.

Just think of it, boys. Christmas only four days off, and Jerry Thomas will be around trying to wrestle with some of you.

They who have plenty may rest and be thankful.

(Think of God's children with nothing at all.)

Now should sweet charity's river be drunk full,

(Think of the stream that is bitter as gall.)

In order to accommodate their friends, that they make their purchases for the holidays, W. H. & R. S. Tucker will keep open their place of business at night until 9 o'clock.

We saw a picture of to day yesterday standing at the corner of the Citizens' National Bank. It was a six year old boy with a six inch cigar in his mouth. A negro man came along and the little grown up young man—mother's only darling—was heard to exclaim: "Say, Cuffee, give us a match, will y'r?"

Good Cows will improve by the judicious use of ship stuff. Prime Timothy, Fodder, &c., all of which can be had cheap for cash at Christophers & Sorrell. de16-6t

Several barrels Southampton apple brandy for sale cheap at A. W. Fraps, wholesale department. decl-6t

Won't the Mayor of Raleigh do the same thing? The Portsmouth Times says the members of the police force of that city have been instructed by the Mayor, to put a stop to all blowing of tin horns and such kindred noises, until Christmas eve.

Preachers do not "marry" couples now, but "marrifies" them. This is the latest.

General Kingsbury, of the Wilmington Star, is after the Misters again. We stand on his platform, though.

There has been plenty of snow in Michigan the past four week. There was plenty of it here once, but all of it was scooped in and will be found on some of the cakes at the Fair next week.

FINE STOCK can be kept so by a liberal supply of good feed, such as corn, oats, prime timothy, fodder, &c. Six car loads just received, which will be sold low either in quantities or by retail, at Christophers & Sorrell. *

Holiday pictorial books, albums, hymnals and prayer books, Shakespeare, Tennyson, Moore and other poetical works. Now is the time to lay in Santa Claus' presents. Call at L. Branson's bookstore. de15 6t

A well known East Davie street man stuck his head out of a window a few nights ago and signalled for a policeman. The officer came, and was told to go around to rear and capture a burglar who was even then trying to get in the house. He went, and found—the servant girl building the fire a little earlier than usual.

When a well known chiropodist entered the hotel, the other morning, it was a mean trick in a boot black to sing out: "See the corn curing hero comes."

Finch's Golden Wedding whis key at M. Grausman's. de15-6t

Furniture and Toys.

I am now receiving one of the finest lots of furniture ever brought to this city, and I am selling them at the very lowest figure. I have also a nice lot of toys—the very thing for Christmas presents—which I am selling very low. Give me a call and be convinced. Jno. T. MORRIS, corner Fayetteville and Davie Streets. no26-tf

A band in a town in Michigan has been invited to select a spot for practice in the dim recesses of the virgin forest, or behind some far distant hill, where they may molest or make none afraid with the soul searching strains of their alleged music.

This shows the good farmer. A substantial farmer of Shelby county, Mo., cut his fall wheat in the early part of the season, realizing sixteen bushels per acre. He then put in a crop of tobacco, and raised on the same ground one thousand six hundred pounds.

Mr. J. L. Stone's average sales of New Home Sewing Machines are over one hundred per month; office and show-rooms No. 18, Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C. dec. 15-tf.

A novel pen wiper. The Cleveland Press says that years ago a vagrant cat came to the Central station which has since become a portly feline, loaded down with the honor of having exterminated all the rats about the station. Having no more active service to do, she curls herself upon the desks of the clerks and lends her fur to the use of a pen wiper, going from desk to desk as she is needed.

Mr. Stephen Henly, of Chatham county, is agent of the State at large for the new pump which has been recently put up in the capitol square. The pump works admirably in every respect, and gives entire satisfaction. It is certainly a great improvement on the old fashioned concerns, and is sold at moderate prices.

The business boom throughout the country is rapidly increasing in size and has reached Raleigh. We would rather have such booms, than all the political "bummerangs" in the land. Let the people devote more time to business and less to politics. It pays much better.

The finest Holland Gin at M. Grausman's.

Messrs. Yeargan, Petty & Co. asks special attention to a fresh invoice of black goods, specially alpacas and cashmeres—a certain number sold by this house alone.

Seven marriage licenses issued up to one o'clock.

Opossum and wild turkey at Joseph's to-night.

A fine supper and a two dollar and a half gold piece given away at 11 o'clock at the Higgs House to-night. Come one come all.

Can the man who married the Hostetter's Bitters girl be called a bitter(s) man?—Tarboro Southerner. Certainly, if he catches the Hcs-tetter.

STATE NEWS.

Cameron had a stabbing affray the other day. No one hurt.

Mr. T. E. White and Miss Claudia Bland, of Sanford, are married.

The Charlotte Democrat is the most sensible and reliable paper in North Carolina. Long live it.

Mr. T. B. Douthitt slaughtered a hog recently and found a small nail imbedded in its snout.—Winston Sentinel.

Harper, of the Kinston Journal, gets up a good paper. The Journal is like old wine, gets better. We like his independence.

Six thousand five hundred bales of cotton has been shipped from Kinston this season over the A. & N. C. Railroad, says the Journal.

The hog chora is raging in the neighborhood of Five Forks, Stokes county. Several farmers have lost nearly all their stock recently. Also on Lick creek, in the Hopwell neighborhood, this county.—Salem Press.

Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell and Mr. J. L. Bhambers, for a long time Assistants in the Editorial Department of the Charlotte Observer, have made arrangements to purchase the Statesville Landmark, and after the first of January will engage in the publication of that paper.

A little negro boy, about four years old, was badly bitten on the cheek by a vicious horse a few days ago. Dr. Young rendered the proper medical treatment and received for his pay a tirade of abuse from the negro mother. The doctor will be slow in answering such calls in the future.—Oxford Free Lance.

The Moore Index tells of a man of vim. Dr. W. P. Wilcox, twenty years ago, fell from a scaffolding and injured his spinal column. He cannot stand nor walk; since the accident he has been Register of Deeds, school teacher and engaged in other business. He is now 50 years old and is worth fine property.

I'm sitting on the stile, Mary; I sob and smile and sneeze; 'Twill only be a while, Mary, I think, until I freeze.

The ulster coat I used to wear Has vanished like a dream; We ate it up, I do declare, In chocolate ice cream.

Elizabeth City Falcon.

A cotton gin and fifteen bales of cotton burned at Weldon Thursday, with a small building belonging to the Railroad Company.