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## EVENING VISITOR.

WM. M. UTLEY, Local Editor.

## Weaver Bros.,

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## 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

Revenue collections \$7,137.48.

The old year is in its last agonies.

The fowl est season in all the year.

Nothing at the capitol this morning.

There's already Christmas music in the air.

Trade was brisk with the merchants to day.

The children already see Santa Claus' shadow.

Maj. J. W. Scott, of Haywood, was in the city to day.

Only a few warrants issued by the Mayor this morning.

A heavy Christmas stocking makes a light pocketbook.

This is the time to make the feathers fly—turkey feathers.

Our merchants are quite busy, and right glad are we to see it.

A shoemaker advertises "medicinal boots." The virtue is in the heel.

A waste of money—To put a ten dollar hat on a dime's worth of brains.

In your comforts and enjoyments, have a thought and a hand for the poor.

The city was full of country people to day, purchasing their Christmas supplies.

Weather prophets predict a mild winter, but nevertheless cats will continue wearing fur ulsters.

A certain Foreman of one of our fire companies had better watch out or he will get chained to night.

Beware of large mouthfuls at the table—especially beefsteak. You will choke to death before you know it.

There's one good thing about these wide belts; they keep the human arm from marking the dress. That is, so we have been told.

Dr. Lightfoot is a benefactor to all good Samaritans.

The great Shakespeare wrote of trifles light as air—  
Meaning, no doubt, the woman who bangs her hair.

Misses. Lula and Effie Fentress left yesterday afternoon for Goldsboro, to spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Candy, explosives, and sharp-pointed instruments of all kinds are unavailable unless enclosed in the wrapper prescribed by the Postoffice department.

It has been rumored that Mrs. W. T. Lowe was going to leave Raleigh. We are authorized to pronounce the rumor a falsehood. She has no idea leaving Raleigh.

The well-dressed individual, though he may owe his tailor, thinks he cannot be quite familiar with the ragged tramp. The clothes-line must be drawn some where.

We were informed by Messrs. Yeagan, Petty & Co., yesterday, that their cash sales last Wednesday and Thursday amounted to about \$1800 a day. Glad to hear it.

We were shown yesterday a citron, by Prof. Fairchild, brought from the Commissioner of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., for Col. L. L. Polk. It weighed 2 pounds. Very nice.

An exchange in a moment of rapture, wants to know the difference between a claret punch and a pretty girl's lips. The difference is that the latter don't go good through a straw.

In making your Christmas purchases to-night don't fail to call and see Mr. F. B. Hill, corner Wilmington and Hargett streets. He has a well selected stock of fancy and heavy groceries, &c.

We return our thanks to Col. Tucker for the pair of rubber shoes he presented us with as a Christmas present, last night. They came in the nick of time. He has plenty more of the same kind which he will sell cheap. Call and get a pair.

The self possession of a cool-headed policeman averted a panic in a New York Theatre Thursday night, and no doubt saved many lives. Such an officer stands out like a gem of purest ray serene among a police force which has established for itself a most unenviable name.

An inquest was held, on yesterday, over the body of Jesse Holden, the colored man who was found dead on the roadside near Dunsville. The jury returned a verdict that death was caused from old age, disease and general debility. There was no evidence to justify the most remote suspicion of foul play.

Wooden dinner cards, with bevelled edges are a device of the economical. An ornamental design is painted on the card and the name is written in pencil so that it can be rubbed out. Of course no guest wants to take away a foot of kindling wood, and so the cards may be used for half a dozen parties.

Linckie's Hall is well attended every night by our young people who find an excellent sport in shooting for turkeys. There will be every night a shooting match for turkeys. To-night not less than 35 will be shot for. Go young men and get your turkeys and send them to your sweet heart as a Christmas present.

The fair at Metropolitan Hall, being conducted by the Baptists, was well attended last night. The hall was filled with beautiful ladies and useful and ornamental things, suitable for Christmas presents. There will be several improvements made to day for the enjoyment of all who go to-night. It will be conducted each night during the week, and will be a very nice place for our young men to spend their leisure hours.

We were shown to day, a sett of single buggy harness, put up by W. B. Hutchings for one of his customers, that would reflect credit on any establishment. The trimmings are solid rubber covered, gold lined, and made of the justly celebrated Moffatt leather and stitched with silk throughout. This house understands how to get up a nice job. The Proprietor having been in the business over 33 years and thoroughly understands it in all of its departments. A full line of goods always on hand.

The names of the following pupils of the Raleigh Graded School are on the Roll of Honor for good deportment during the past month:

From room No. 4: Guy Bunch, Charles Riddle, Campbell Weir, Gaston Wilder, Claudia Anderson, Mamie Bates, Myrtle Branson, Eugenia Brown, Ava Gattis, Irene Goodwin, Lottie Harrison, Kate McDonald, Laura Montgomery, Lillie Rriggsby, Mamie Rice, Bessie Seawell, Rosa Edna Sledge, Maggie Stith, Arra Vaughan, Kate Womble and Lula Womble, Earnest Bain, Robt. Bunch, John Blacknall, Claude King, Eddie White, Henry Young, Mary Besson, Gracie Conklin, Maggie Conniber, Lizzie Gooch, Fidelia Hannah, Stella Jordan, Mattie Martin, Lina McDonald, Mary Merrill, and Myrtle White.

DIED.—Dr. William Little, whose illness we spoke of yesterday, died at his residence at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. We suppose he was about 40 years of age. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him. The funeral will take place at Christ's church at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—Officers elected of Hiram Lodge No. 40, and Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, A. F. and A. M., of this city will be publicly installed on Saturday night next, the 27th inst. The public are invited to attend. The hall is on the third floor of the Holleman building. Ceremonies commencing at 7½ o'clock p. m. Observer and news please copy. Always fresh beer on tap at A. W. Fraps.

Christmas.  
Ring out the merry Christmas bells.

Don't take too much egg nog to morrow.

"On earth peace and good will to men.

Six marriage licenses had been issued up to noon.

The sheriff and his clerks were busy to day receiving taxes.

We wish all our subscribers a merry and happy Christmas.

Santa Claus will make his calls about 5 o'clock to-morrow morning. Children will be on the lookout.

Mr. Theo. Fentress has a fine display of toys, suitable for the Christmas holidays. Call and see him.

Mr. J. A. Bragassa, in order to accommodate his large number of customers, will keep his store open all to-night.

Remember the carriers of THE VISITOR in the morning. They will call on you all and we hope you will make them happy by filling their purses.

To morrow being Christmas, we will issue no paper. You know newspaper men need rest as well as other people. We will visit you again Monday evening, if providence permits.

Don't fail to call on J. M. Rosenbaum and purchase you a suit of his beautiful ready made clothing. He has a large stock and will sell them cheap to-night in order to give everybody a chance to have a new suit for Christmas. Call and examine them.

The dinners at the hotels to morrow will be unusually fine. At the Yarboro the bill of fare will be one of the finest ever presented. Everything will be in profusion, from fowls of all kinds, pastry, French dishes, desserts of the daintiest kind. In fact, too many good things to mention. Mr. Lewellen, the steward, knows exactly how to cater to the wants of his guests. If you want a good dinner, be sure and call.

Many thanks and a merry Christmas to my numerous friends and patrons who have so liberally bestowed their patronage on me in the past. From now henceforth as in the past my cares and long experience shall be for the benefit of my customers; with strict attention to business and practical fulfilment of obligation I hope will entitle me to a continuance of your favors. J. W. COLK.

Several barrels Southampton apple brandy for sale cheap at A. W. Fraps, wholesale department. dec1-6t

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.  
WM. P. WETHERELL,  
Dec. 19-tf. Agent.

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

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

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 balnearal 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

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.—A \$1.500 stock on hand at J. L. Stone's.

YOU SHOULD call and see those elegant parlor clocks, gold and silver watches, ear-rings, finger rings, breast-pins, sleeve-buttons, bracelets, gold and silver chains, bosom and cuff buttons, &c., at J. W. Cole's, south side of the market. He has just the very things you want for Christmas presents.

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

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.

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

Ninety pounds of good, new geese feathers for sale at market price. Apply at this office for information. dec. 23-3.

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

Newly corned pork at Johnson & Wiggs'. It's cheaper than clear rib sides. dec6-3t

"O, husband of mine, the night is most ended;  
Say, why didst thou tarry so late?"  
"Believe me, dear wife, the lodge I attended.  
And we put through a new candidate?"

"O, husband of mine, the legs they seem frisky,  
And words come up thick from thy throat."  
"Believe me, dear wife, I have not tasted whiskey,  
But I got dizzy riding the goat."

Henry Houston mortally stabbed a stranger at Alto, Cherokee county, Texas, because the latter refused to pay for a drink to which Houston himself had invited him.

An insane man at Saco, Me., entered the Eastern railroad depot, the other day, and although he was shot and wounded by the watchman, kicked over the stove and demolished the lamps, setting fire to the building which, with the freight house and shed attached, were burned. The remains of the lunatic were found in the ruins.