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EVENING VISITOR.

WM. M. UTLEY, Local Editor.

Weaver Bros.,

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Last Sunday in 1879.

Days length 9 hours 45 minutes.

Superior Court meets next Monday.

Hendersville is to have a new hotel.

Yesterday was the first Sunday after Christmas.

Thursday next will be the first day of January.

The colored people will celebrate next Thursday.

The churches had good congregations yesterday.

There are thirty-three prisoners in the county jail.

Mr. Bragassa returns his thanks to the public. Read it.

Only two more days and 1879 will be something of the past.

Only two marriage licenses have been issued since our last issue.

One gentleman said he drank 120 glasses of egg nog up to 12 o'clock.

The Plant claims for Durham a population of between 3,500 and 400.

Receipts of cotton for the week ending last Friday night 427 bales.

See notice of the Advocate office for rent. Apply to Rev. J. B. Bobbitt.

The County Commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday.

Silas Potter & Co., of Boston, Mass., have taken out drummers' license since our last issue.

The following are the revenue receipts for Friday last, \$2,924.47; for Saturday last, \$576.80; for to-day, \$231.31.

Mr. F. B. Hill makes a special announcement, to which he calls your attention. He has just received several good things. See advertisement.

The following sheriffs have settled their State taxes since our last issue: S. R. Hensley, of Mitchell county; L. S. Yount, of Catawba; William J. Hardison, of Martin; and G. H. Hardin, of McDowell.

There was a partial eclipse of the moon last night, but it was invisible in this latitude.

See notice of \$500 to loan on first class security or real estate. Apply at this office or post office box 445.

The two Episcopal churches were beautifully decorated on Christmas day, and appropriate religious services were held in each.

The two Masonic lodges of Wilmington had a grand time to day in that city. Fab. H. Busbee, Esq., of our city, delivered an address.

If it had not been for Mr. C. D. Christophers, several bales of cotton in the Baptist Grove would probably have been burned on Christmas day.

We were shown a small flannel under shirt Saturday said to have been Gen. LaFayette's when a boy. He gave it to Judge Nash when he visited Raleigh in 1812. The shirt was in a pretty good state of preservation.

Two young men of our city became involved in a difficulty Christmas day, and one of them got the index finger of his right hand bit off, just above the nail, as smoothly as if it had been cut off with a surgeon's knife.

Some mean person saturated a sponge in kerosene oil and tied it to a pigeon last Wednesday night. The pigeon lighted on Judge Fowle's residence, but some passers by happened to see it in time to prevent a conflagration.

W. C. McMackin, Esq., says he let Col. McDonald win the two turkeys the other day on purpose as he did not care to spend so much money for grain to fatten them. Mr. McMackin says just put up some fat turkeys and he will learn Mr. McDonald how to shoot.

Christmas is over, but Mr. J. M. Rosenbaum still sells good clothing at moderate prices. When you want a first class suit of clothes he is the man to call on, corner Fayetteville and Hargett streets.

A little son of Mrs. Eversfield, living on east Davie street, put some powder in a hole in the ground and put a fuse to it and set it a fire. It suddenly exploded burying the boys face and arm right badly, though not seriously.

Two little colored boys on Newbern Avenue were playing with a pistol Christmas day and one accidentally shot the other, the ball lodging in the thigh.

Several advertisements came in too late for this issue—will appear in to-morrow's paper.

Two colored brothers tried to kill each other in front of Christ church, with sticks and patlings.

The Church of the Good Shepherd will have a Christmas tree and festival at Metropolitan Hall to-night.

Miss Alice Partin one of the teachers of the Graded School is confined to her room with pneumonia.

Nine drunks and down and several assault and battery cases, and two cases of larceny have engaged His Honor's attention since the holidays.

J. G. Pulsefer, advance agent for Louise Pomeroy's troupe is at the Yarboro. They will play at Tucker Hall next Monday and Tuesday nights.

The Scribe of McKee Encampment would be glad to see the members at his office, No. 4, Martin street, at as early a day as possible.

See Notice of Dr. Lightfoot. He will give a free entertainment at Tucker Hall Wednesday and Thursday nights. Everybody invited.

G. W. Dewey received a warrant on the State Treasury for \$10,000 on account of appropriation for the colored Insane Asylum, at Goldsboro.

Two little colored boys, were handling a pistol when it suddenly went off and lodged several shots in the wrist of one of them. The wound is a very painful one.

Mr. J. A. Robinson, of the Winston Leader, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Oxford, to visit his wife's relatives. He had his family with him.

Dr. J. W. Alston will give five dollars reward for the thief who stole his white milch cow about a week ago, and, also, two dollars and a half for the thief who stole his red game rooster from his yard last Saturday.

The Baptist Fair, which closed Saturday night, was very enjoyable. A large crowd was present each night, and everything went merry as a "marriage-bell." The voting was very spirited throughout, each candidate exerting their utmost to get as many votes as possible. Miss Ella Booker got the beautiful toilet set; Miss Lillie Stark, the doll, Mrs. J. C. Birdsong, the castors and Master Nick Gorman the velocipede.

There is nothing doing in cotton transactions at present. The receipts to-day were only about 25 bales. Tone of market quiet.

Mr. Patrick Regan and family, who have been living in Raleigh for several years, will return to New York to-morrow.

The open air concerts given by the "5 minute cure men," last week were very enjoyable. One of them would make a mocking bird ashamed of himself, were he to hear him whistle "Listen to the Mocking Bird."

David Curtis, col., was crossing a ditch near the residence of Mr. Devereux last Saturday, when he accidentally struck the hammer of his gun, which caused it to fire, the ball cut the index finger on the right hand off and passed through the brim and crown of his hat. The boy was doing well at last accounts.

A mother of this city was talking to her little girl the other day about the Bible and about God's destroying the world with fire. Finally, the little girl looked up in her mother's eyes and exclaimed: "Mama, if God destroys the earth with fire, what will he do with the ashes?"

Messrs. Stronach & Belo received this morning another lot of those fine large mountain apples. They are equal to, if not superior to, any Northern apples we have ever seen. The above firm are receiving consignments of country produce daily and parties wanting such things would do well to call on them. They are also auctioneers, and parties that are going to move soon had better look up surplus property and get them to sell it for them.

THE VISITOR makes its appearance again this afternoon, after a four day's rest, and will continue to make its afternoon calls as usual. We all feel rested and enter our work with renewed energy, determined to make the VISITOR more interesting and acceptable than before. It will be the constant aim of the proprietors to make the paper acceptable to everybody, and we believe you will aid us in these efforts. We hope you all have had a merry and happy Christmas and hope you may live to spend many more. We feel profoundly thankful for your hearty support in the past and hope by strict attention to business and fair dealing towards everybody to merit the same in the future.

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

Don't forget the grand Cantata to be given at Tucker Hall to-morrow night. It is for the benefit of the poor of our city, and we hope the Hall will be crowded. Admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats only 50 to be had at F. H. Heartt's Drug store. Tickets can be had at Pritchard & Brooks, T. H. Briggs & Sons, Alfred Williams & Co., Book store for 25 cents.

A large and assorted stock of Wilson cakes and crackers at M. Gransman's.

All of our stock is now at the disposal of our customers at prices reduced. We are so very thankful for the liberality of our friends during the past season. No humbug about this. Call and see B. H. Woodell, No. 4, Martin street. dec29-1w.

A cottage residence, located in the western ward, and convenient to the business portion of the city, can be rented on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply at this office. dec29-1w.

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. no26-1f

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 balmoreal skirts, ladies, gentlemen and childrens undershirts, ladies sateels and trunks, canton flannel, trimming, lace and neck ruffling cheap as ever. We ask an inspection of our assortment. Respectfully, M. Rosenbaum. 23-6t

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—1f.

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

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

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. WETMERELL, Agent. Dec. 19—1f.