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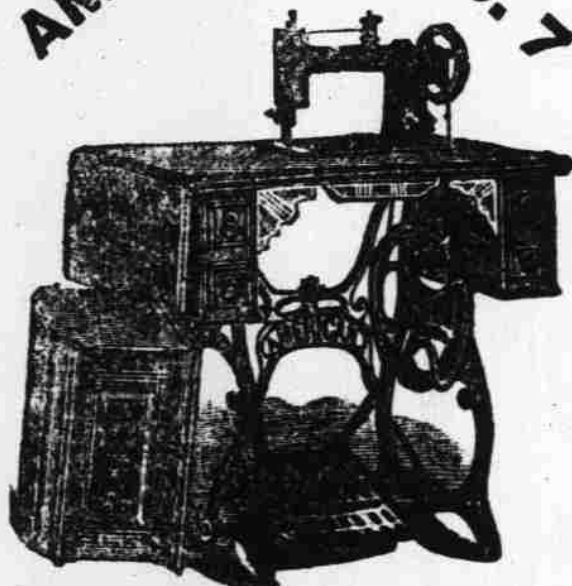
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The *Times-Union*, of Jacksonville, Fla., devotes a large share of its issue of December 8th to a description of the Sub-tropical Exposition to be held at Jacksonville from January to May, 1888. We judge that it will be a fine display of the varied products of that state as well as of the Bahamas, West Indies, Mexico and South America.

The will of the majority is not to be defeated by a legal quibble after all, for the Supreme Court has decided that beer and wine are spiritous liquors, and Raleigh is once more a dry town. This is good, and now that believers in prohibition can feel sure of the ground they stand on we hope they will succeed in keeping liquor traffic out of the city.

The following patents have been granted to citizens of North Carolina during the past week, as reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers Washington D. C. John W. Banner, Elk. N. C., animal shears. Barney C. Jinnett, High Point, N. C., Cotton Scraper. Warren B. Willett, Plymouth, N. C. Set-works for Saw mills. Carver N. Willis, Grantville, N. C. Blacking box.

The *Bazaar* number (Woman Suffrage Bazaar, Boston Dec. 12-17.) of the *Woman's Journal*, with its twelve pages and sixty columns is before us, and in itself furnishes as good an argument as we want for woman suffrage. We suppose hardly any man in this (more or less) enlightened land would be willing to stultify himself by claiming that women are not capable of exercising the right of franchise as intelligently as men. To the other objection—inexpediency—we think the existence of such a journal as the above named ought to be sufficient answer. We believe the keen student of American politics will not deny that the infusion of something more of honesty, purity and good useful sense would be very expedient just at this juncture. All these qualities are to be found in the good women of our land, and our optimism leads us to believe that the good women are largely in the majority.

THEY WON'T DO SO ANY MORE.

Elizabeth City News: In his lecture at the Court House last week, the Rev. Mr. Jones said that North Carolina farmers fed their stock with Northern hay, hitched their Kentucky horses with Baltimore harness to a Cincinnati buggy and drove to town with a Boston whip to buy Western bacon and Yankee flour. We don't wonder that they are always growling about hard times.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The receipts of the Christmas Entertainment to be given on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd will be devoted to the furnishing of the new school building, purchase of bell, &c. We hope every one will attend and bring gifts to hang on the Christmas tree.

The program will be as follows:

Song, "The Christmas Welcome", by the school.
Recitation, "The Greeting", by Enolia Bland.
An Acrostic, "A Merry Christmas", by fifteen pupils.
Recitation, "A Ballad of the Nativity", by Sadie Young.
Recitation, "Christmas Gifts", by four little girls.
Recitation, by Enolia Bland.
Recitation, "God's Poor", by Katie Bland.
Reading of an original poem, "The Last Combat", by B. A. Goodridge.
Recitation, "The Seasons" by four girls.
Reading, "Jimmy Butler's Adventure with an Owl", by S. N. Rockwell.
Christmas Drama, "The Merry Christmas of the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe".
Song, by the school.
Tickets for sale at the Post office, Prospect House and Southern Pines House; in Manly, at Dr. Saddleson's and at the Post office.

The Raleigh Savings Bank has experienced a growth and progress that have outstripped the most sanguine expectations of incorporators and stockholders. It has been managed with wonderful ability. Its surplus money has been kept on the swing, so to speak, and has earned enough up to date to pay for every expense incurred in establishing the bank, including costly safes, etc. A dividend will be declared about the first of the year. *Raleigh News-Observer.*

MILL MEN'S CATECHISM.

Q. Why did you not make more money last year? A. Because I let my mill and engine get out of fix.
Q. How can that be remedied? A. By having them put in good order.
Q. Who can do your repair work promptly? A. Moffitt Bros.
Q. Where? A. At Sanford N. C.
Q. Why should one hour of lost time around your mill if properly used, pay for so much repair work? A. Because every hand around the mill is idle.
Q. What can Moffitt Bros. do in the way of repairs? A. Mould your grates, pinions, pulleys, carriage wheels, &c., turn up your bearings and shafting, make your cant hooks, fix your broken down log wagon, patch your boiler, and stop that old engine from knock, knock all day long.
Q. Who can furnish you a new engine for less money than you can get it of manufacturers? A. Moffitt Bros.

Charlotte is still moving forward, and the latest evidence of her increasing prosperity and commercial importance is the fact that another steam cotton compress is soon to be built here, thus giving the city two large and powerful presses.—*Charlotte Chronicle.*