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RALEIGH, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1878. CHRISTMAS.

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MORE TROUBLE.

The man and brother meets with slight consideration in the States to the North of us which need not, or knew not, reconstruction. It was in Ohio that there was trouble the other day: it is in Maryland that there is trouble to-day.

It is interesting to walk by the shops in any fashionable locality, particularly at night, and to see the brilliant windows filled with thousands of things of all kinds.

The Maryland case as to lawyers being as explicit as the Ohio law in regard to soldiers, the question before the State court was how far its provisions could be considered as modified or repealed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States.

It is to be hoped that the colored troops in North Carolina, who daily rejoice in the right to muster, and the colored lawyers in North Carolina, whose voices may be heard in our courts, will do away with the difference between Southern practice and Northern profession.

Another fine thoroughbred horse was advertised for sale, the thoroughbred, raised and trained by Mrs. T. W. Dowell, of Virginia, goes to Mr. Tarboro, Edgecombe county, N. C.

THE TEXAS PAPERS have died within the last twelve months, and sixty new ones spring into existence during the same time.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1877. MESSRS. EDITORS: A bride couple from our State arrived here last evening—George W. Kidder, Esq., of Wilmington, and Miss Florence Hill, of Hillsdale.

Another president of an insurance company, Dr. Lambert, of the American Popular Life Insurance Company, has been elected to the office of president of the company.

The Rev. Dr. Cook, of St. Bartholomew's church, pursued a more quiet course than usual in his ministrations during the past week.

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THE CHIEF OF SINNERS—IN THEORY.

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