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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

What Our Reporters See and Hear Worth Giving to Our Readers—News in Brief.

Shopping.

Almost here.

Toys by the million.

Mince pies looming up.

Did you ever see the like?

Be prudent, but enjoy yourselves.

Eggs way up in prices and a perfect rush for them.

The gobble of the turkey is heard in the land, but will soon silence forever.

Secure seats for the MacLean-Prescott company tomorrow night. They are on sale at Cross & Linehan's.

Read the advertisement of Messrs. W. C. & A. B. Stronach, who announce some splendid bargains in candies &c.

Lots of Raleigh boys who have been absent for some time are returning to spend the holidays with the "old folks at home."

Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, A. F. and A. M., will assemble in regular communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren invited.

A great many of our people, it is thought, will take advantage of the holiday railroad rates to visit the different sections of the State. Doubtless we will have a considerable crowd from the surrounding towns to see how we are getting along at the capital. A cordial welcome to all.

Important Sale.

A sale has been closed by the State Board of Education with Maj. C. M. Stedman, of a Real Estate Improvement Company for about 80,000 acres of land lying in Washington, Hyde and Tyrrell counties. The price agreed upon is forty-five cents an acre, aggregating about \$36,000. Of this amount \$9,000 is to be paid in cash and the balance in six months with interest added.

The State Library.

Another picture has been added to the collection in the State Library. It is a portrait of Rev. Francis L. Hawks, D. D., L. L. D., and it is a splendid likeness of that gentleman. Dr. Hawks is remembered as one of the authors of the Hawks-Swain Graham history of North Carolina.

The Library under the management of Mr. Birdsong is fast becoming a credit to our State.

A Deserved Tribute.

The Reidsville Weekly has the following notice of Rev. W. C. Norman so well known and beloved in Raleigh: "Rev. W. C. Norman, the beloved pastor of Centenary Methodist Church at Winston, N. C., spent last Wednesday in town. He is one of the most successful preachers of his church in the State, and his many friends in Reidsville are always glad to have him among them. He served the church at this place in its infancy many years ago, and the fruits of his work are still manifest. Long life to him."

Norris' Dry Goods Store.

The "glad tidings" are upon us and the "purse string" cuts loose. Display good judgment and make your selection from this list. Dress patterns in black and colored Henriettas, cashmeres, cloths, flannels, gingham, pants, &c. Handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, blankets, shirtings, table linens, Marseilles quilts, bed spreads, underwear, shoes and rubbers, &c. Buy such articles as render genuine service and you confer a benefit and your gift will be appreciated.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

The passenger train on the Lake Erie road broke through a trestle near Bolivar on the 18th and killed four persons and wounded nine.

Election of Officers.

The following officers have been elected by Ruth Lodge, No. 4, D. of R. V. O., for the ensuing term: Mr. J. N. McRary, Noble Grand; Mrs. P. S. Johnson, Vice Grand; Mrs. E. J. Williams, Rec. Sec.; Mr. Chas. G. Koonce, Fin. Sec.; Dr. J. H. Crawford, Treas.

The Penitentiary.

The quarterly report of Col. P. F. Faison, President of the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary, for the three months ending Nov. 30th, 1890, is a most admirable showing. The earnings were \$71,000.15; expenses \$67,097.77, an excess of earnings of \$7,052.38.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

The Richmond and Danville R. R. will sell tickets between all points on its line in North Carolina on account of the Christmas holidays, at the rate of four (4) cents per mile one way for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 20th to 25th inclusive, good returning until and including Jan. 2d, '91, and Dec. 29th to 31st inclusive, good returning until and including Jan. 5th, 1891.

Tickets will also be sold inter State and to points on other roads as follows: From Charlotte, Greensboro, W.inston Salem, Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro to Washington, D. C., Lynchburg, Richmond, Va., Wilmington, Fayetteville, N. C., Chester, Columbia, S. C., and Augusta, G.

The MacLean-Prescott Co.

This admirable dramatic combination will appear in this city tomorrow night in the beautiful play of "Spartacus." It has been urged as an objection that we have no first class companies in Raleigh. Now we have a dramatic presentation of the highest order; in fact it embraces the very cream of the profession in this country. Let our people turn out tomorrow night and show their appreciation of high merit. The Philadelphia Inquirer says:

Mr. MacLean is an actor of the most robust and manly pattern, of commanding physique and natural grace. His voice is powerful, deep toned, resonant and musical, and capable of every modulation and inflection with which to add strength to the romantic impersonation. In voice and bearing he has every natural fundamental qualification for a tragedian, and his attainments show such a cultivation of the powers in his command as to leave no doubt about his possession of dramatic talent of the highest order.

Personal Mention.

Miss Helen Berge of this city, is spending the Christmas holidays in Durham.

Mrs. E. A. Coley is visiting in Durham.

The many friends of Rev. D. L. Schiveley, formerly of this city are pleased to see him on our streets looking well and hearty.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris has returned from Washington, D. C.

Rev. Geo. T. Simmons and wife are in the city visiting at the Branson House.

Mr. James Carroll is confined to his home, corner of Salisbury and Martin streets, from sickness.

Mr. Duncan Syme of Baltimore, formerly of Raleigh, is in the city.

We are pleased to see Mr. P. A. Carter, a former member of the firm of Norris & Carter, in the city. He is now traveling in the interest of Messrs. Hersh & Brother, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Horton will leave tonight at 1 o'clock for Roanoke Va., where they will spend Christmas holidays with their friends.

The International Railway Sickening Disaster.

A train ran off a bridge at St. Joseph de Louis on the 18th with over 200 passengers on board. Five persons were killed and forty injured. This is the first serious accident that has ever occurred on this road, it is said.

Among the Churches.

BAPTIST TABERNACLE.

At the Baptist Tabernacle yesterday the pastor, Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., preached excellent and interesting sermons to large congregations both morning and night. At the close of the sermon at night the ordinance of baptism was administered to three persons and three others were received into the church by letters.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D., entered upon his work for the year with renewed energy and preached two strong sermons full of the Gospel. The congregations both morning and at night were good and manifested their interest and appreciation by close attention. The Sunday School was more largely attended than usual. St. Nicholas is announced to hold a Christmas reception for the Sunday School of Central Church on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at which the children of the school and their parents are invited to be present. Santa will no doubt give all a good time. There will be service at this church at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning (Christmas day) to which the public are cordially invited.

KENTON STREET CHURCH.

At Edenton Street M. E. Church yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Gordon preached a fine sermon on the birth of Christ to a very large congregation. At night his sermon was very fine and was received with great attention by his large congregation. One lady was received into the church by certificate.

We have invited a synoptical notice of the church services of each sabbath from all the churches to be sent in to us on each Monday morning, but some how some of the churches neglect it. We are not responsible for this. We shall publish such as we can get.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

DOLL CARRIAGES.—We have an elegant line of doll carriages, they are finer than are usually sold in this market, yet while we have done well with them we do not wish to carry a single one after Christmas. So to close the line by Wednesday night we have reduced the entire lot and the prices now are \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50. They were \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Come at once.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

THE Rev. C. C. Lovejoy, who was Chaplain of the Topeka Legislature, in his opening prayer, so presented one side of the predominant question that Hon. H. Miles said it was "the first complete statement of Kansas affairs that had ever been made to the Almighty." How frequently do even Ministers of the Gospel frame their prayers for the ears of men, and forget for the time being that the Lord hears them and values or deprecates their so-called devotional addresses by the motives actuating them at the time.

The snow storm which was partially felt during the 16th and 17th in North Carolina seems to have been quite far-reaching, in its presence and further North it resolved itself into a regular blizzard, the worst at Eastern Pennsylvania that has been felt since March, 1888. It blocked the railroad between Elmira and Ralston with snow. It damaged buildings at Chester, Pa. It unroofed a church at Auburn, and played havoc generally.

The New England Mortgage and Security Company and the Corbin Banking Company, in Boston, recently sued a farmer in Arkansas, or tried to foreclose a mortgage on his farm for \$1,000 borrowed money. The case went up to the Supreme Court, chronicles the Atlanta Constitution, and the decision was in favor of the defendant on the ground that usurious interest was charged, which fact forfeited both principal and interest.

Dixie Good Enough for Her.

Flora Middleton, colored, who went to Liberia thirteen years ago, has returned to Charleston, S. C. From the first she had a longing to get back to Dixie. She says that when she went to Africa she found she was not an African at all. She believes that she was made to live and die among the white people. She lived with them ever since "she was able to cry," and she liked neither the manners nor the customs of these people. In the city of Monrovia they speak English, but the country people's language she would never be able to learn. The customs of the native regarding attire appalled her.

Wouldn't Argue.

Arkansas Traveler.

Judge Gallin discovered old Dempsey standing near his kitchen window, talking to his cook.

"What are you doing there?" the judge demanded.

"Versin' wid de lady sah. She wuz mer wife 'fore de wah."

"I can't help that, I don't want you to come around here."

"W'y so boss? What's I done ter interfere wid yer?"

"You tramp down de flowers and eat all de cold victuals. That's what you do."

"W'y judge, how ken I eat yer vidults? I aint nebber been in yer kitchen!"

"Oh, I've seen de cook hand out panful after panful. What makes your mouth so greasy?"

"Puspuration, sah."

"Well, what makes that ham bone stick from under your coat?"

"Oh, I sees dat dar ain't no use argyin' wid yer. I doan min' argyin' wid er man dat's got p'int an' gogafy, but I woan waster mer bref wid er pusson what ain't got no reason er bout him."

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

The most convenient thing of the century is a pocket lamp at Hughes'.

For Rent Cheap.

Grocery store with complete set of fixtures. A good stand.

de22 3t THOS HARRIS.

A large assortment of Dolls, Toys, Books of Fiction, Fire Works, &c.

de22 3t R H WOMBLE, Old Depot.

For Sale Cheap.

One good horse 7 years old. Also a good top buggy and harness. Apply to

de20 2t KING & MCGEE.

Alf. Jones' oil wagon will visit his Tuesday's and Wednesday's customers on Tuesday; and Thursday's customers on Wednesday. Please be ready.

Can You Look Back.

Can you look back over all the days of the year which is nearly closed and say in your heart, "Well done good and faithful servant of the people," and can you say the reward this year has given me is ample and I am satisfied and will try and do better next year? Can you look upon your business and feel that your efforts have been appreciated? And do you feel clear in conscience that you have wronged no man willfully? Is this a description of you, dear reader? If not, you should feel very much ashamed and resolve to make yourself fit this description. The foregoing is a clear description of us. In trying to do good for others we have been abundantly blessed. This year we have sold nearly thrice as many dollars' worth of goods as we expected to sell and we feel perfectly clear in conscience. For the next three days we shall try very hard to sell all our fine wraps and overcoats by reducing the price. We don't want any of these goods after Christmas. Buy a nice dress from us. Buy a nice suit of clothes from us. Buy a carpet from SWINDELL, Telephone 113.

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