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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Spartacus.
Help the poor.
Christmas eve's eve.
Merchants supremely happy.
Great dramatic event tonight.
The air is filled with Christmas.
The stores are jammed with folks.
Fill Metropolitan Hall to its utmost capacity tonight.
Tomorrow will be the great rush specially for toys.
See advertisement of rooms for rent by Williamson & Upechurch.
Sheriffs coming in freely to settle their taxes. This looks like a good sign in money matters.
Yesterday the Supreme Court granted a new trial to Oxendine, the Robeson county murderer.
Christmas exercises will be held in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church tonight commencing at 7:30 o'clock.
The next term of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will commence Jan. 2d next. An increased attendance is expected.
There is a sadness about the yelp of the turkeys just now that are cooped in front of the groceries on the street that well nigh makes us ashamed of our carnivorousness.
The Christmas number of the North Carolina Teacher, published by Messrs. Alfred Williams & Co., of Raleigh, is on our table. It is a handsome publication, of convenient size and well edited.
The city is alive with shoppers today. The large stocks of toys that seemed a few days ago to be greatly in excess of the demand of the market are rapidly disappearing, and we judge from present appearance that there will be very little toy stock left when Christmas is over.
When we read the accounts of the blizzards, snow, sleet and other styles of disagreeable weather and then compare the weather we are having in Raleigh, we can but congratulate ourselves and all our neighbors for the superb weather we are having and for that matter, the matchless climate of this section. It is unsurpassed.
The Baptist Tabernacle opened Christmas week last night by receiving contributions for the poor. It was a sight to gladden hearts, as presents of all kinds were brought in. An abundance of useful articles, such as flour, sugar, coffee, clothing of all kinds, and playthings for the children. The long tables were filled with choice things, while the cash contribution was very large. The school and friends assembled and had a happy time. Addresses were made by the untiring and efficient superintendent, N. B. Broughton, also by the pastor and Prof. Wood. Great preparations are being made for the Christmas festivities of the church and school for Friday night.
Attention, H. & L. Co.
There will be a called meeting of your company this evening at 8 p. m. Every member is earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will come up for consideration.
A. J. WILLIAMS, Foreman.
MacLean in Spartacus Tonight.
Physically he is endowed with the requirements of the character. His Spartacus was a very fine piece of acting. Miss Prescott handled the character of Senona, says the Louisville Post, with an artistic finish and grace which proves her fine histrionic abilities.
Mr. Gladstone is suffering from a cold and has not been present in the church at Hawarden since Saturday.

Supreme Court.

The following are among the opinions rendered by the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon:
State vs. Oxendine, from Robeson; new trial.
Hodges vs. Transit company, New Hanover; no error.
County Board of Education vs. State Board of Education, from Granville; no error.
Smith vs. Summerfield, from Wayne; motion to reinstate allowed.

Kind Donations.

Mr. D. L. Schiveley, now of Washington City but formerly a highly esteemed citizen of Raleigh, is here spending a few days. Mr. Schiveley is much interested in the matter of the ex-Confederate soldiers' home and has been the recipient of several donations in its behalf from residents of Washington City. Among those who have kindly aided Mr. Schiveley in the premises, and who have otherwise shown attention are Thomas J. Luttrell, a well known business man of Washington and an ex-Confederate, also Mr. Pursell, Mr. Hume and Messrs. Woodward & Lothrop of the same city. These gentlemen are all engaged in business of a prosperous kind, and exhibit the greatest interest in the establishment of the home for ex-Confederate soldiers. Mr. Schiveley is surely entitled to the thanks of all North Carolinians for his zeal in the noble cause. He is the recipient of a very high testimonial letter from Mrs. Geo. E. Pickett, wife of the great Confederate general, in which Mr. Schiveley is highly commended for his efforts in the cause.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. P. H. Andrews has returned to the city.
Adjutant General Glenn, of the State Guard, is in the city.
Mr. Jno. G. Williams, of the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railroad, is in the city. He is a Raleigh boy.
Maj. R. S. Tucker returned to the city yesterday from the eastern part of the State.
Hon. C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, is in the city.
Rev. B. B. Culbreth, the pastor of Warren circuit, called to see us this morning. We were glad to see him looking so well, and always enjoy the good cheer he so generally carries with him.
Rev. Thos. E. Skinner has recovered from his recent sickness.
Mrs. Mills H. Brown went to Statesville today to attend the bedside of her mother who is very sick.
An Arkansas Methodist conference has suspended from his ministerial functions Rev. N. B. Fizer, because he ran for Governor of the State in the last campaign. The parson failed of election, and it seems like a double infliction to compel him to lose both his pulpit and the gubernatorial chair. It is evident that the Arkansas Methodists do not believe that religion and politics go together. We are inclined to the belief, however, that they would have forgiven the brother if he had been successful in his campaign.

Naked Children.

Fully three-fourths of the babies of the world go naked until they get to be five or six years old. The Canadian Indians keep their babies naked up to a certain point, and as for the little Coreans, they wear nothing but a short shirt until they are as old as our school boys. Little Egyptians of both sexes trot around without any clothes on, and the poorer portions of the Chinese children are often without clothes. I have seen quite large boys and girls naked in Havana, Cuba, and in southern California, or rather on the Californian peninsula. —Sheffield Telegraph.

Christmas Work of the King's Daughters.

The "Cross-Bearer's Circle" of the King's Daughters are making a special effort to help the poor, and to do something by which those who live in homes of destitution may be made to enjoy this happy Christmas season, and they appeal to those who are blessed with plenty to aid them in their work of love. From three o'clock until eight this evening the Daughters will be in the Bible class rooms at Edenton Street M. E. Church for the purpose of receiving donations. Old clothing, provisions or cash will be thankfully received and judiciously distributed, and there are many families in our midst who are sorely in need of the help that may be given in this way. Then there are numbers of children to whom Santa Claus never comes. Their little hearts would be gladdened by dolls, toys, candies, nuts, etc. Let us, then, whose children are looking forward so eagerly to the coming of Santa Claus remember these little ones, and out of our abundance send gifts to the other children of the same King.

Help Them.

Old Father Time is fast ebbing away and the joyous Christmas season will soon be upon us. The spirit of festivity and glee seems to be inspiring almost every one, and wherever you go you find people of all stations planning for the delight and pleasure of others. Hundreds of little hearts are beating in earnest expectation of a visit from the patron saint of Christmas—old Santa Claus. But while this is the bright side of the picture, there is another, and it is cast over with the shades of gloom and disappointment. There are scores of poor little boys and girls in this good city of ours who will be bereft of the glad influences of the season. Kris Kringle will not visit them because the fortunes of life have not allowed them to vie with more favored ones. Poor little creatures! Is there a heart that that does not go out in sympathy for their childish distress, and is there a hand so miserly as not to help them, if possible. Let us all remember the poor at this blessed season. We will feel better for it. God bless the little ones and give them aid in this time of joy. Remember Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not."

HORRIBLE!

A Woman Suffocated in a Wardrobe.

Mrs. Emma Lowery was found dead at her home in New York on Sunday afternoon by her husband, shut up in her wardrobe. She was standing upright, cold and stiff in death. Her husband went to the wardrobe to look for a suit of clothes and it being somewhat darkened he did not see the object clearly and in reaching for his clothes caught hold of the stiff, clammy hand of his dead wife. The Doctor thinks she died of alcoholism and suffocation. Horrible!

Booming.

The Salisbury Truth says: "Raleigh, N. C., is booming. The South Raleigh Improvement Company will apply for a charter for a phosphate and fertilizer works, cotton mills, and also for a land and improvement company. The company, which is composed of some of the wealthiest men in Raleigh, is arranging to build a cotton factory, to cost \$150,000, cotton seed oil mills and mills to convert North Carolina phosphates into commercial fertilizers."

Compulsory Courtesy.

"I gave up my seat to a lady this morning."
"What did she say?"
"She said she would thrash me if I didn't."—Epoch.

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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.

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Norris' Dry Goods Store.

The "glad tidings" are upon us and the "purse string" of Christmas cut loose. Display good judgment and make your selection from this list. Dress patterns in black and colored henriettas, cashmeres, cloths flannels, gingham, prints, &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.

One Christmas at a Time.

Some people are saying, "I wish it was Christmas all the time." Well, we don't want to judge, but we do think this kind of feeling looks a little like *swine*. Swindell and all his lieutenants and lieutenantesses are willing to have but one Christmas. Never did we expect to sell so many goods in so short time as we have been selling for the last two days. People come in and say give me a fur cape. Another, give me a helliarope serge dress and trimmings. And some one else, holding their breath waiting for their turn to be waited on. Well, what will you have first, madam? Give me a suit of nice clothes for each of the boys—4, 6 and 8 years old; a pair of shoes for Henry and Lula. Now come up stairs; I want a carpet for the parlor as Pattie has a suitor and we are expecting a wedding at our house right early; and grandma wants some of those flannel undershirts, and a nice stylish hat for myself. And this is about the way the trade has been this week. One Christmas a year is enough at SWINDELL'S, Telephone 118.

A Kansas judge settled on a novel plan to get a verdict from a jury that had been out fifty two hours in a larceny case. He sent for a preacher and had a two hours' service, a one hour sermon included, held at 3 o'clock in the morning, in the jury room. The jury reported a verdict of guilty in less than an hour after the services concluded. The attorneys for the defense have filed a motion for a new trial.—New Orleans Delta.

Any Excuse Welcome.

His Nurse—You are to be discharged tomorrow as cured.
Dorrington (who has fallen desperately in love)—My own, would it be presumptuous for me to ask you to give me an overdose of morphine or something, so that I could stay a day or two longer?—Judge.

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