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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

"The Star of Bethlehem."
"Be temperate in all things."
May you live long and prosper.
New resolutions soon be in order.
Amid your joys, remember the poor.
"And He shall be called a Nazarene."
No paper until Monday afternoon next.
A merry and happy Christmas to you all.
"On Earth Peace, Good will toward men."
Santa Claus will be here tonight on schedule time.
Here's health to you and your family.
Enjoy yourselves, but be moderate in all things.
See notice of sale of personal property by H. H. Crocker, mortgagee.
"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men"—at Christmas.
"I know that my Redeemer liveth, and will stand at the latter day upon the earth."
"For unto you is born, this day, in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."
No fire crackers or other explosives will be allowed in such fire districts as are bounded by Blount, Salisbury, Davie and Morgan streets.
It is rumored that those attending the installation of the officers of the Masonic brotherhood had better not take supper at home that night.
Little Jack Horner, sat in a corner Eating his Christmas pie,
He put in his thumb
And pulled out a—CHESTNUT.
"Twas the night before Christmas When all through the house Not a creature was stirring Not even a mouse"—RATS.
The two society halls and the gymnasium at Bingham's school were destroyed by fire early this morning. If Maj Bingham has not forgotten his last big fire these buildings will be replaced at an early day. We presume there was insurance on the property destroyed.
"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called wonderful, counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."
We are in receipt of a handsome Christmas souvenir in the shape of a nicely bound little book containing Twilight Songs and other youthful poems, by Mr. Hunter Lee Davis. It contains a fine likeness of the author. The books are on sale.
"Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His Kingdom to order it, and to establish it with Judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."
The family of the late August Belmont, of Newport, fearing an attempt to steal his body from the vault, have placed a guard over the grave. Thus it seems that the rich are not only sought in life but sometimes their bodies are sought after death as a means to extort some of the money left behind them.
There will be services at Central Methodist Church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Dr. Nash, the pastor of the church, will preach a Christmas sermon that will doubtless be interesting to the public. At night Santa Claus will hold a reception for the Sunday school scholars and their parents at 7 o'clock. A merry Christmas to all.

Our Greeting.

Christmas, 1890, is at our door. We extend to our patrons and friends generally our most hearty congratulations for the magnificent weather that has so generally prevailed and the good health of our beautiful city with which we have been so generally blessed much of the year, but more particularly for the return of the anniversary of the crowning manifestation of God's mercy to man. These days of the annual commemoration of great events in the eventful history of our race are the intangible and yet the most enduring monuments of those events; and none should be recognized with so much care and joyous gratitude as the present sacred season. All other commemorative days are shaded and dimmed in importance when compared with the anniversary of the birth of the world's Redeemer. Well might the angelic hosts fill the air over Judea's plain with the glad acclaim, "On earth peace, good will towards men." The angels themselves were astonished at the infinite condescension of God in this manifestation of the great love He bore to our fallen race. May we all so engage in the commemoration of this great event that God's blessing may continue to us as a people. As is our custom the VISITOR will suspend on that day, and as the day occurs so near the end of the week we shall not issue again 'till Monday next when we shall practically begin the new year. Wishing you all, dear readers, and all the dear people of our highly favored city a happy Christmas we bid you adieu 'till Monday.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father Mr. R. J. Allen, near Littleton, by Rev. J. N. Holden, Capt. Willie Clements a popular conductor of the Seaboard Air Line, and Miss Hattie Allen, one of Halifax' fairest daughters. They took the one o'clock train for Raleigh where they will make their future home. The attendants were: Mr. Warren Pugh, of Raleigh, and Miss Annie Allen, of Littleton; Mr. Mar us Allen, of Henderson, and Miss Inder Tucker, of Raleigh; Mr. Emmert Clements, of Garys, and Miss Lizzie Johnston, of Littleton; Capt. G. M. Lasher, of Raleigh, and Miss Blanche Johnston, of Littleton; Mr. Wm Johnston, of Littleton, and Miss Tempie Pugh, of Gaston; Mr. Walter Northington, of Littleton, and Miss Hattie Drake, of Macos. There were many handsome bridal presents and an elegant dinner which all seemed to enjoy.

Installation.

F. H. Busbee, Esq., P. G. Master, will install the officers elect, for the next Masonic year, of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, and of Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, A. F. and A. M., on Saturday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7 o'clock. Visiting brethren invited.

Spartacus.

This beautiful play was rendered in a splendid manner at Metropolitan Hall last night by the MacLean-Prescott Company to a select audience. It was a masterly performance and a rich dramatic treat. We cordially commend the company to the public as one of the best we have seen for years.

The old year is tottering fast.

Buy quick or you will be too late.

Baby carriages and hobby horses seem to be the favorite gifts.

Santa Claus is literally loaded down with everything for the children.

They say Santa Claus is coming on a whirl-wind tonight.

Our friend over the way, "The Progressive Farmer" has something to say about blowing, on the part of the Durham Globe. We think it nothing but fair that the Globe should be permitted to blow just a little. We don't fancy monopolies.

A DESERVED TRIBUTE

To One of Raleigh's Most Progressive Citizens

The Goldsboro Argus says: At Battery Park, we saw—but did not have the pleasure of making his acquaintance—Col. A. R. Andrews, 2d Vice President of the Richmond & Danville railroad, that has done and is doing so much for the development of Western North Carolina. We might have met Col. Andrews, for he has about him the air of a gentleman easy to approach, but diffidence is one of our many "failings" and, consequently, we preferred to linger on the circumference of the circle of acquaintances in converse with him and listen to what he had to say. He is a very handsome man, in the very prime of life, and has stamped upon his countenance the possession of intellectual force. He is gifted with all the winning politeness of the ideal Southerner and, while very practical, is earnest and eloquent in pleading the cause of his profession. A railroad of the first magnitude, such as is the Richmond & Danville, requires almost every every talent in its advancement and in its educating influences—its broadening scope of vision and progress, and Col. Andrews has brought to his high position, won by merit and approached by gradual advancement, many useful and brilliant accomplishments, and which, we are persuaded, he uses as well for the people as for the great and growing railroad of which he stands so near the very head.

Personal Mention.

Rev. N. S. Jones returned today to his home in Salisbury to be with his pastoral charge on Christmas.
Hon. W. R. Cox is in the city.

A Cold Wave Coming.

Thermometer at Bismarck 15 below zero; as much of it as can get here may be expected tomorrow. Keep up your fires.

Christ Church Christmas Day.

Full morning service, with celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. (Offerings for St. John's Hospital). All invited.

Post Office.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday the general delivery will be open only from 9 to 10 a. m., and from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. The carriers will make only the 8:45 a. m. delivery. There will be no money order or registered letter business transacted during the day.

RICHARD DIDN'T KNOW IT.

A Romantic but Tragic Event Brought to Light in San Antonio.

New Orleans Delta, 22nd
A romantic but tragic event occurred in this city recently, the circumstances relating to it being discovered yesterday.

A pine coffin and an unshrouded corpse was all that was to tell in mute but emphatic revelation as to a story of a sad life and its end. The victim was John Jemison. He lived what to many would be considered an uneventful life. However, without knowing it, he possessed a wealth greater than that attributed to the fabled Monte Cristo, and died so poor in ready cash as not to have enough to bury him decently.

J. H. Summerlin, a prominent lawyer of this city, was delving in some old, faded and musty letters which had belonged to the deceased yesterday, when he discovered the secret that makes the heirs of Jemison the owners of many million dollars worth of property. The letter was written in 1836 by one of the heroes of the Texas struggle. He was a Captain Jemison in the service of the command of

General Sam Houston, when Texas was a Republic. In his epistle, which is written to a relative in Chicago, he professes that he will not be able to return to the loved ones at home, but that he expects to meet the very fate that did befall, when sometime after he fell on the field, his heart pierced by a shot from the foe.

The man who died here recently was his descendant in a direct line, and of his identity there is not even the shadow of a doubt.

The powers of attorney have been received by the lawyer who made the discovery, and he has filed them with the clerk of the county court. Today that portion of the property located in Chicago alone is estimated at \$40,000,000, while the balance is equally valuable.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

House for Rent.

Corner of North and Salisbury sts. For particulars apply to E. B. THOMAS.

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. d22 3t R H WOMBLE, Old Depot.

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.

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.

In the List.

In the list below you will find some nice Christmas presents, and as we are anxious to close out all these goods tonight it will pay you to visit our store before our doors are closed for Christmas. Will not open tomorrow. Read the list:

Children's Felt Hats—100 hats for 50c.
Child's Hoods.
Nellie Bly Caps.
Toilet Soaps.
Cologne.
Silk Handkerchiefs.
Jewelry.
Corsets.
Fur Capes.
Fur Muffs.
Ladies Jackets.
Blazer Jackets
Claw Scarfs.
Shoulder Capes, knit.
Trunks.
Plush Cloaks.
Knives and Forks.
Pocket Knives.
Worsted Dresses.
Rugs.
Goat Rugs.
Goat Husacks, at SWINDELL'S, Telephone 113.

There was a big crowd in town today. A complete jam, everybody after toys and so forth. The so forth they put in jugs.

500 dozen fresh country eggs at lowest possible prices at W. S. Uzzle's 12 East Hargett street. Call early.

Hardware, &c.

BEFORE

Cold weather commences coat your walls and ceilings with

ALABASTINE!

Destroys all disease germs and brightens up your homes.

Thousands of pounds have been sold in this market.

It is no experiment but has been proven to be all we claim for it.

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and sample card of twelve beautiful tints.

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McKimmon, Moseley & McGee.

Christmas

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CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES,
CHRISTMAS NECESSITIES,
CHRISTMAS BARGAINS,

Articles of every day need, adapted to every requirement of both old and young, rich and poor.

Christmas Presents for Everybody

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

CHRISTMAS Almost Here.

VERY FEW MORE DAYS FOR SHOPPING.

WE ARE PREPARED WITH GIFTS FOR EVERY ONE.

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