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NEWS NOTES ABOUT THE CITY.

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

Christmas in the air.

The shortest days in the year now. The market is crowded with all the good things of life.

The Christmas horn is now the all raging music of the day.

The city has never been so quiet at this season of the year.

Remember the poor—and give them something.

Large crowd of country people in the city today.

Many of the young ladies of the female schools in this city, will go to their homes for the holidays.

Quite a large sale of property took place in front of the court house today.

Christ church and the Church of the Good Shepherd are being beautifully decorated for Christmas day.

The street carts are doing good service today in hauling off trash from the streets.

An auction is in progress at the Bazar of the King's Daughters this afternoon. Many useful articles are being sold.

It is a source of pleasure to know that all our State departments are conducted in first class order. "No files" on any of our officials.

Lookout for sneak thieves, burglars, etc. This is their peculiar season and people cannot be too particular.

The Raleigh Tobacco Board of Trade will take the usual Christmas holidays from tomorrow until January 4th, 1892.

And now Col. A. B. Andrews has been appointed First Vice President of the R. & D. system. Our congratulations go out heartily to him.

The gripe is said to be on the increase, but it is gratifying to say that the type is unusually mild in this section.

But for the prevalence of the gripe, this would be a gay and happy Christmas. We must make the best of it, however.

Don't fail to see the "Pay Train" at Metropolitan Hall tonight. For scenic effect it is ahead of anything ever seen in Raleigh.

All who desire to witness a first class performance should not fail to be on hand at Metropolitan Hall tonight. The play itself is first class, and the scenic features are splendid.

McKee Encampment, No. 15, will hold a special meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of other important business.

GEO. L. TOMCZEFSKI, Scribe.

A merchant said today that his local specials in the VISITOR had paid him ten fold. He declares it to be the best investment he had made this year.

The new Union Depot is beginning to assume most beautiful proportions. In point of architecture it will be one of the foremost buildings of the kind in the Southern States.

The State Treasurer has received from the Pullman Palace Car Company the amount of the tax assessed by the Railroad Commission upon their property in North Carolina. The value of this property is \$180,000. This will help out North Carolina's strong box considerably.

Our carrier boys will be around tomorrow afternoon and Christmas day with their annual bow to the public in the shape of a Christmas address. These lads have been as faithful as they could in serving our patrons during the past year, and any substantial appreciation will be gratefully received by them.

Christmas Tree.

The officers and teachers of the Institution for the deaf and dumb and the blind are getting up a Christmas tree for the pleasure of the children who cannot go home for the holidays. It will be an enjoyable occasion.

No Action.

The San Antonio conference relative to the Inter-State Exposition is now near at hand, and, so far, no action has been taken to have Raleigh represented. What are our city Father's going to do about this matter. Does it mean that we do not want the permanent exposition, and will make no effort for it?

Prize Announcement.

At the contest for the best loaf of bread made with Sugar Coated Yeast on Tuesday, Dec. 22d, Mrs. T. G. Jenkins was awarded the prize of \$5.00. There were ten loaves presented, and all were of excellent quality. Sugar Coated Yeast is now for sale by all grocers.

The Broken Bank.

W. S. O. B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, who has been appointed receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington has instituted proceedings against H. M. Bowden, the missing Cashier, for the recovery of about \$6,000. No tidings of Bowden has yet been received.

Jail Delivery.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock a young man named Russell, employed by the Janitor went into the county jail at Oxford for the purpose of feeding the prisoners. As he did so five colored prisoners sentenced to the work house, overpowered him and made their escape. The names of the fugitives are Dick Jeffreys, Roger Yancey, Robt. Rowland, Jim Green, and Daniel Pollock.

Personal Mention.

Mr. C. F. King, correspondent of the Atlanta Journal is here.

Ex Judge Sneed and Col. McClurig, both eminent lawyers from Tennessee, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Henry W. Miller has returned to the city from an extended tour in the South.

Col. J. W. Hinsdale has gone to New York on professional business.

Mr. D. B. Avera, of Johnston Co., is in the city.

We are sorry to announce that Mrs. Geo. D. Meares and little son George are down with the gripe.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Elizabeth Holder is quite sick at her residence on South East street.

Earnest, the little son of Mrs. M. F. King is sick at her residence on north Dawson street.

Mrs. James O. Birdsong, who has been quite sick is much better.

Miss Florence Bindley.

The New York Herald speaking of Miss Florence Bindley, who is the star of the great play, "The Pay Train," which appears at Metropolitan Hall tonight, says:

"She is a genius. She is equally at home in pathos or comedy; a vocalist worthy a leading position in Grand Opera; a dancing poet, as every step she takes is the poetry of motion; a face as beautiful as nature could make it, and one that no artist could do justice to.

"The Pay Train" is the most realistic comedy drama ever produced in this city. It is both exciting and thrilling, has many interesting situations and holds the audience in wrapt attention. The mechanical effects are most cleverly executed and the great wreck scene is wonderfully perfect, and decidedly realistic. The story is told in a terse style by the author, and the lines are enlivened by a vein of sparkling humor which runs through every scene. The cast is a most efficient one and contains several capable artists. Headed by Miss Florence Bindley, who won favor from the first. She has a sweetly pretty face, a fascinating manner, a pleasant voice and fine dramatic talent.

For Rent.

Two dwellings on west Morgan St. near the railroad. Apply to Dr. J. H. Crawford. dec 23 tf.

Useful and Ornamental.

Christmas goods. All new styles at Fifth Ward Pharmacy. dec 19 5t

We have a few roasted peanuts. Barbee & Pope.

For Rent.

My residence, on the corner of Blount street and Oakdale Avenue. There is a 1/2 acre lot, and house with eight rooms, with servants' house and other necessary out houses. Apply to Jones & Powell.

L. L. NASH.

dec 22-tf.

Call at Barbee & Pops for choice Bananas.

Music stands at \$3.50 to 8 00 at NORTH STATE MUSIC CO.

A full line of perfumes, cut glass and leather goods for the holidays at Fifth Ward Pharmacy. dec 19 5t

Fine organs at \$5.00 per month at NORTH STATE MUSIC CO.

Papa Listen.

Your little girl wants a Christmas present, and why not? Buy one that will last till she is grown and afterwards. Buy a Piano or Organ from the North State Music Co., the only resident music house in this whole part of the State. The most elegant instruments in stock you have ever seen and prices below par.

North State Music Co.,

CECIL G. STONE, Manager.

Sale of Toys by the Assignee.

A good opportunity to buy toys, &c., cheap for cash is now offered at No. 119, Fayetteville Street, the store recently occupied by E. D. Smith.

A. W. HAYWOOD,

dec 23 3t Assignee of E. D. Smith.

Buy a fine Guitar, Violin, Banjo for Christmas. It won't be exactly Xmas unless there is joyful music. Harps for the little ones, &c.

NORTH STATE MUSIC CO.

Our State Treasury.

The joint committee of the General Assembly for the purpose of examining the condition of our State Treasury, has completed its labors. As might have been expected everything was found in first class shape. The balance of the educational fund on hand for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1890, was \$26,334.30. The balance of the public fund for the same date was \$137,343.55, making the total on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year \$163,677.85. The receipts of the educational fund for the year ending November 30th, 1891, was \$25,589.63 and receipts of public fund for same time \$1,161,458.09, making a total for the year of \$1,187,047.72. The total receipts on Nov. 30th, 1891, were \$1,246,724.57. The disbursements, of the educational fund were \$2,200.26, and of the public fund \$1,152,894.37, a total of \$1,155,094.63. The balance of the educational and public fund on hand November 30th, 1891, was \$161,629.94.

One Cent is the Word.

Seven thousand times we were asked this morning if we were going to sell ladies felt hats at one cent each on the first day of January next. Well, we never advertise anything we do not mean, and we shall sell ladies felt hats on Friday, Jan. 1st at one cent each from 9 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon. One cent, one cent, one cent each for ladies' felt hats. Yes, we know Dr. Wood has a room with barred windows, but we are not going there till after these hats are sold at one cent each. We have the best bargains in trunks we ever had. Give your friend a nice trunk Christmas, but get the trunk at Swindell's. We have fifteen or twenty very fine French pattern Dress Robes, this fall's purchase, these we will sell at about half price. Christmas cards, jewelry, perfumery, toilet soaps, kid gloves, silk handkerchiefs and many Christmas goods at

D. T. SWINDELL'S.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Stockholders Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Grim Brown Stone and Improvement Company at the office of J. W. Hinsdale, over Citizens National Bank, on Dec. 31, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

J. W. Hinsdale, President.

dec 21 10da.

Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets in great variety, and at bottom prices at dec 16 5t. Hughes'.

Do not buy cheap candy because "it is just for the children." The best is the cheapest. Try it. dec 19 6t BARBEE & POPE.

A fine line of the best plated ware, almost equal to solid silver, may be had at dec 16 5t. Hughes'.

We are better prepared to serve you in candies, nuts, raisins, &c., than ever before. BARBEE & POPE. dec. 19 6t

A piece of Hughes' cut glass will be a stylish present. dec 16 5t

Our French candy is fresh and pure. None better in the State. 1, 2, 3 and 5 pounds boxes packed with anything you wish. BARBEE & POPE.

Give your girl a box of our best candy for Christmas. "Its just delicious." (dec 18 5t) BARBEE & POPE.

For Sale.

The lease of two lots on the Saunders' property, corner Boylan and Tucker streets.

Terms easy. Apply to Wm. J. Saunders, Real Estate & Gen. Agt. dec 18 10t 426, Saunders St.

At "Tucker's" Can be Found Gifts For Everyone.

From our enormous stock, we are able to supply gifts for every person. A handsome dress, a fur cape or muff, a wrap, a pair of gloves, handkerchiefs, gent's smoking jackets, gent's scarfs, inexpensive jewelry, fancy aprons, a skin rug, chairs, tables, umbrellas, stands, infants chairs, dolls and doll clothing, silk umbrellas, and everything in the line of dry goods and fancy wares, and at prices that suit everybody's purse. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

Our stock of Christmas and holiday goods is complete. It will pay every one who thinks of buying a present of any kind to come and buy of us. The largest and best selected and cheapest we have ever put on sale. For the accommodation of our customers we will from now till Christmas keep our store open till 9 p. m. no 28 tf WOOLCOTT & SON.

Hughes' Banquet Lamps are the latest styles. dec. 16 5t

Norris' Dry Goods Store

Stylish Dress Goods.

Just received a large invoice of new and stylish dress goods, among them may be seen some of the latest and richest productions of the European markets. High class novelties in woolen effects, fancy silks, velvets, &c., with a magnificent line of dress trimmings to match. Narrow silks and jet gimps, &c., at lower prices than ever quoted on same quality of goods.

NORRIS' DRY GOODS STORE.

Ice—Fish—Oysters.

Ice in any quantity, also fresh fish daily, at my cellar No. 223, S. Wilmington Street, Fresh Norfolk Oysters received daily. Orders filled promptly. T. E. SORRELL. jcs 1f

NOTICE.

HAVING this day qualified as the Executor of the late Isaac W. Hutchins, this is to give notice to creditors to present their claims to me for payment on or before the 22nd day of December 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please pay without further demand. CHAS. W. BEVERS, Executor of Isaac W. Hutchins, deceased.

dec 21-6w

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"SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS"

Were never so noticeable, as have been in our store this season, for every portion of our big establishment has been in perfect holiday attire.

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