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BALEIGH, DEC. 27, 1893.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Locals Piled Up Here and There and
Boiled Down.

The market today is very slimly
supplied.

Splendid weather exists through-
out the country.

Don't forget the Rosenthal Cloth-
ing Company. They have the best
sort of clothing ever offered in this
city, and Dave Rosenthal is at the
helm.

The Drawing.

At the drawing last Saturday
night, Mr Hugh Kendrick, son of
Capt W B Kendrick won the bicycle.
The following were the committee.

W C Stronach, Prof W F Massey,
L O Lougee and J O S Lamsden.

HOLIDAY CASUALTIES

At Staunton, Va., Policeman W. B.
Collins lost an eye by the explosion
of a cannon cracker.

Flannery's cotton warehouse in
Savannah was burned, and the loss is
\$25,000. Fifteen hundred bales dam-
aged.

At Gainesville, Fla., Policeman Ben-
nett shot and killed a desperado
named Tom Adkins.

The steamer Seneca, for New York,
was sunk in Havana harbor, it is be-
lieved by an explosion of dynamite.

A big saw mill and five dwellings
were burded in Norfolk.

At Columbus, Ga., a terrific explo-
sion was occasioned by some one
throwing a sand torpedo under a
large table loaded with fireworks.
John Wadsworth and Miss Nettie
Martin, who were at the stand, and
two little boys—Dave and Johnnie
Christian—were frightfully injured.

December Weather for Raleigh

The following is from the record of ob-
servations for the month of December, taken at
this station for a period of six years:

TEMPERATURE.
Mean or normal temperature, 41°
The warmest Jan was that of 1890, with an
average of 52°
The coldest Jan was that of 1893, with an
average of 31°
The highest temperature during any Jan
was 76° on the 11th, and 12th, 1890
The lowest temperature during any Jan
was 2° on the 17th, 1893.
PRECIPITATION (rain and melted snow).
Average for the month, 4.06 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch
or more, 12
The greatest monthly precipitation was 6.87
inches in 1892.
The least monthly precipitation was 0.83
inches in 1890.
The greatest amount of precipitation record-
ed in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.89
inches on the 19th and 20th, 1892.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded
in 24 consecutive hours (recorded ex-
tending to winter of 1887 only) was
12.0 inches on the 18th and 19th Jan
1893.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.
Average number of clear days, 10.
Average number of partly cloudy days, 9.
Average number of cloudy days, 12.

WIND.
The prevailing winds have been from the
northwest.
The highest velocity of the wind during any
January was 30 miles on the 16th 1890.
C F VON HERRMANN,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

The US Army officer who is sta-
tioned at the Shoshone reservation
has issued an order that hereafter
the masculine Shoshone must get
along with only one wife, instead of
several. The Shoshones are kicking
against this interference in their do-
mestic affairs. Does this officer im-
agine that one wife can provide food,
fuel, &c, for one big Injun, and chew
the meat that makes his hash for
him, too?

Morning Telegram, Plattsburg, N
Y, Aug. 18, 1893.

Gorton's Minstrels, under the man-
agement of C H Larkin, was the at-
traction at the theatre last evening,
and to say that it is one of the best
companies that has appeared here is
but voicing the opinion of all who
attended. At noon yesterday their
excellent band gave an open air con-
cert which was listened to by a large
audience. The singing by the Cres-
cent City Quartet was a feature of
the evening's performance. Griffin
and Marks, the funny fat men, were
received with rounds of applause, as
was Frank Clayton, the eccentric
musical singing and talking comedi-
an. The work of De Witt Cooke
with Indian clubs was marvelous. In
fact the entire performance was above
that of the average minstrel show, as
was shown by the repeated encores
which followed every part of the en-
tertainment.

COWHIDES HER HUSBAND.

A slim creature wielding a stout
cowhide on the head and face of a
stylishly dressed young man attracted
attention at Broadway and West
streets night before last in Patterson,
N J The woman was attired in a
dark suit of men's clothing and wore
the latest style of derby hat, under
which was tucked her long dark
hair.

"You will go with other women,
will you?" she fairly screamed as she
brought down the cowhide on the as-
tonished young man's nose and broke
it.

The young man was Mike Merino
and the assailant his wife. She had
heard that he was in the habit of
bestowing his attention on other
women, and made up her mind to
chastise him. Fearing her identity
might be revealed, she chose men's
attire and watched. He was holding
an apparently pleasing conversation
with a young woman in a huge hat
when Mrs Merino appeared.

The injured husband was assisted
to the office of Dr Townsend and his
wife arrested.

Local reporters on newspapers, in
their daily rounds, frequently wit-
ness scenes of pathetic interest of
which the public know little or noth-
ing. Here is one such caused by
poverty, that happened in Washing-
ton a few days ago, which is described
by a reporter of the News of that
city:

A mother, tired and worn, with a
face on which misery was so plainly
graven that it would have touched a
heart of stone, was arraigned at the
bar of the Police Court this morning.

In her arms was a baby and near
her an older child, both with unusu-
ally beautiful faces. Lillie was the
latter's name.

Agent Lewis had the children in
court, and it transpired that the
mother was too poor to keep them.

"I can earn something, Judge,"
pleaded the poor mother. "My chil-
dren show that they do not suffer for
anything I may, but they do not."

Judge Miller looked at the faded
straw hat and shook his head sadly
"I am afraid your burden is too
heavy, my good woman."

"No, sir; I can take care of them,
if you will only let me keep them."

Slowly and dawned upon little Lil-
lie that they were going to separate
her from her mother. Tears began to
flow down her face, and the little sis-
ter's trouble, tightened her arms
around her mother's neck.

"You will have to give your chil-
dren up," ordered the Court "Very
evidently they are not having the
proper care. You have to work out,
and the children are liable to hurt
themselves alone. They will be
well taken care of and when you get
able to take care of them you can
have them back."

A little wall went out from the
baby, the mother went one way and
the children another and the Court
proceeded to grind out its justice.

Seven employes of the Lehigh Val-
ley Railroad Co, have been arrested
at White Haven, charged with hav-
ing been the cause of the wreck at
that place during the strike, which
cost the company \$170,000. Five of
the seven were Brotherhood men.
The company's detectives have been
at work on the case for some time.

A Mrs Kennedy, who forty eight
years ago struck Chicago and took in
washing, became rich by investing in
real estate, and died a few days ago
worth \$1,000,000. But then it must
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