Christmas.

A brighter Christmas than the one just many a year ; for the skies were as blue as these that hang over linian shores and the air soft and balany as May.

Our good people were not slow to take advantage of such a gracious privilege for the better e joy most of the hallowed day, and turned out in numbers to enjoy the genial sunshine, to exchange usppy greet, repair to His hely temple to offer passe and thanksgiving for the precious eyent the day comm-morated Owing to the ate arrival of the Rev Mr.

Moore, the newly appointed Mothedist minister at this pree. (he having arrived in Plymou h but a day or wo before Xunas) it was found impracticable to have service at this church, and none Were cell brated at the Baptist

Correspondents are requested not to write on but one suice of the paper. All communications must be sent in by Thursday morning of they will not appear. Address all communications to At the hpiscopar courch divine services were held by the Key. wm. S Pettigrew and an . Xcelieut sermon preached from nebrews 2a chapter 3d verse : "How shall We, appeal to every reader of THE ROAMOLE BRACON to ald us in making it an acceptable and profitable medium of news to our citizens. Let Plymonth people and the public know what is going on in Plymouth. Report to us all item of news—the arrival and departure of friends, social avents, deaths, sorious liners, accidents, new Sulidings, new enterprises and improvements of whatever character, change in business—indeed anything and everything that would be of interest to our people. we escape, if we neglect so great salvati n,' The music was or an exceptionally flue o der a d peculiarly adapted to the occa-sion, whilst the sacred edifice tooked more than lovely in the d corations of place, holy and c dar, which loving hands had wrought to beautify it. At high: the it the folk of the town in

great numbers were spiendidly entertailed by ans. W. H Hampton, who in addition to a most elegant rep st of dainty good things spread for the comfort of their wee little inner serves, gave them creat esjoy. ment in the pleasure of a Coristmas tree which was e in her spacious part r It was truly a thin, of b an y, most arustically deconated and furty bazed with various colored wax tapers an a unractive gifts. It goes without saying that 'ye didle tolk" e joyed it in fu lest measure, and voted their kind hose as to b. one of the best women to the word for providing them so much pleasure

At Mr J P Billiard's residence the young interest of, and by the colored Fisciple people of larger growth had a most e j yable party where must of the charming as editor, made its firs. appearance on Dec. beines and gament beaux spent a desightful evening in charades, games and posibly The Standard, though premature in its some love making ending the evening with some Cuoice refreshments served by first issue, is nicely gotten up and reflects

the swee gh 8 present There was many a b unteous tab esprind around which file ds and loved ones enjoy d good one r; the small boy was in his glory with fire-cracker ro kets, tin hotos &c.; no accident or disurbance of. corred to mar the happines. of the day. and so Curisimas 1891 pass d away, leaving with all, young and old rich and poor (for the latter were r-membered in the day's rejoicen,) a sweet m mory only of a bright and happy time.

STATE NEWS.

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS, AS GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND ELSEWH-RE.

State Chronic e: The oldest mule in the State is owned by J D Capps of Jonnson while to others it may mean joy peace and county It is 40 years oid and till a good worker....Between 50 and 100 diamondhave been tound in vichow-h county. One of them, the large t ever fund in the May the year which we entered to.d.y be South, wes on exhibition at the Paris would's Falt.... The sumual anowance or one of great prosperity to ali men. may rich quota f.r North Carolina's navas reserve militin is \$22 3 60 It mas cost \$5,000 to quip the battation. The war department furnished ad equipments

With the dying year, we, perhaps many. look back and see many an oportaoiry losi The baruing to death of Mrs Sylphia Jinuett, an aged widow of Fikevilie town forever. It may be that others have gra-ped ship, wayne county is reported by the the opertunities offered and are r-ady for Goldsboro meadlight Her clothes became the new year. On our part we can but feel ignited from a flying spack and when we recall the changing accues of ar R w Anison who ownes a large

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swung too and fee a click in the machinery

at the hour of 12 marked the death of the

old year 1891 and the birth of the new year

1892. Time waits for no man, so whether

we are ready or not, we are hurled for h into the new year with the heavy veil of

What does the birth of this new year

mean to you, to us to all the world? The

force of circumstances conses it to mean

another year of toil and suffering to many,

prosperity. It means to all that we are on

and poor alike rejoice over our progress as

a nation during the year 1892

another years journey nearer the grave.

the future drawn closely about us.

the church should aid and be proud of.

time indefinito.

25th.

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Wednesday evening we had the pleasure of seeing and handling a historical reac. which is of peculiar interest in this section because of the residence and populari y of some of the family in our neighbor town Warrenton. To be blief in des rij tion, Soon after the war his W b Polk, ef

Warrenton, sister in-law of President J K. Polk, returning trom Nashville, Tenn., te her Nor h Carolina Lome, met General Stoneman, of the United States Army, and from him received the sword of General Leonidas Polk, with the request that it "should be restored to the widow of that Christian Hero."

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Oxtord Day : Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon a young man named Russell, employed by Jatlor Moore, went into the county jat. to feed the prisouers Five of the colored men sentenced to the work. house at the last could jumped upon Rusel, overpowerd him, shut him in a cell and m.de their escape the n mes of the on through the rough walks of this life and | five was got out are bick Jefferys, Roger Yancey, Robert England, Jun Green and Dana | Poliock

> Laurn burg E chauge : Atkinson, the man who was on trial h. Ie some werks ago for breaking iuto the Lil svice post flice, was tried at the Federal Court in Charlotte jast week and seatenced to two years' imprisonment in the A bany penitemanry

Monros E. q direr : Mr Enns Passer, a young mun aged about 18 years, son of Mr D & Pusser. I arw Salem townsulp, met with a serions a. Cident a le . days ago, He was attending to the machine ry at his cotton gin and was banding the plus. when he was caught in the band and had both arms broken be ow the elbow and eboulder dislocated The band was thrown off or he would und ubteely have been killed

Charlotte News: James McCarthy is a young while puth who was sometime ago convicted of robotag a store in Pineville and sentenced to three years in the chain gang Hi-time would have expired next April McCariny b. haved . xce. d.ugiy Well and was made a ,'t-usly " Three mon hs ago a woman named Farring on Was placed on the cush gang for an offence agai s, the laws The "trusty" tost his head on the woman and they planned a christmas elopement Last menthy unlocked the woman's cell and tog ther they put out on their hon ymoon, direction and destination ucknown

Hickory Mercury : Ab ut ten days ago Mr Keever at Granite Fails killed a duck for dianer While dres ing it, two pieces of pure gold was found in its c aw This Nashville, Tenn , a visitor at "Poik Place" credit a curtosity as to where it came the home of President James K Poik, from, they - uspicioned that it came out There she found the court sword of her of the air, from a wed which was dag decensed husband, flon. W H Poik, broththis dirt, other pieces were soon found. From this and other proois which are rapidly b log produced it is thought that the whole valage of Grante Falls is di ectly

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