

NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Sheriff Kenan, of Duplin, brought two convicts to the penitentiary yesterday.

The shop windows are beginning to don gorgeous hues of holiday guise.

Raleigh has been headquarters for good looking drummers for a few days past.

The next term of Wake criminal court meets on the first Monday in January, 1889.

Col. John W. Hinsdale returned yesterday from a business trip to the northern cities.

T. N. Jones & Co. sold a house full of tobacco yesterday which averaged \$18.75 for everything, trash and green tips.

Dr. W. J. Hawkins is having a number of neat cottages erected on the Tarboro road in the suburbs of the city.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Society of Christ Church will take place in the chapel today after morning service.

There are confined in the county jail twenty-two prisoners, two of whom are from Granville county, charged with capital crimes.

There will be a regular monthly business meeting of the F. N. S. club tonight at the usual place. All members are requested to be present.

The laughing in the gallery last night at Metropolitan Hall was at times unnecessarily loud and boisterous and was very annoying to the people down stairs.

Mr. A. C. Anderson, of New York; and Mr. James E. Mills, of Sacramento, California, were re-appointed commissioners of affidavits for North Carolina yesterday by the Governor.

Saturday, December 8, being the feast of Immaculate Conception, there will be two masses at the Church of the Sacred Heart. The first mass will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock; the second, during which there will be a sermon, at 9 o'clock.

The band of ladies with the Bell-Ellis Combination gave an open air concert yesterday from the balcony of the Yarboc. The spectacle of female horn-blowers was a very novel and pleasing one and they made rattling music.

The Durham, Oxford and Keysville route via the Richmond and Danville to Richmond is doing a thriving traffic. The incoming train which arrives at 11:45 p. m., always brings in a large number of passengers. The line is said to be paying the company well.

There will be five eclipses in 1889, a total eclipse of the sun January 1, 1889, partly visible in North Carolina, the sun setting eclipsed. A partial eclipse of the moon January 16th and 17th, between 10 o'clock p. m., and 2 o'clock a. m., visible in this State.

Mr. C. F. Crutchfield, who has been associated with the Lexington Dispatch since the first of September, has severed his connection with the paper in order to engage in business that will not be injurious to his health, which he says, will not admit of his continuing in the newspaper business.

Notes about Town.

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