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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. For Rent. HOUSE No. 42 SOUTH SECOND.

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Attention is invited to the following reduced rates of subscription: DAILY STAR, By Mail: Year \$6.00

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OUTLINES.

A heavy gale is reported in Great Britain, causing many shipping casualties. The Cunard steamer Sagara, which left Liverpool for New York August 31st, with one thousand passengers, has returned to Queenstown machinery being disabled.

The telegraph wires of the open Board of Trade have been severed from the floor of the regular Board of Trade in Chicago; the open market will still continue business.

A heavy earthquake shook yesterday morning at Tucson, Arizona; it lasted seven seconds. Reference of officials is being held over, with the view to a settlement of the Utah question; Colorado sent for, and a conclusion of the matter reached until he puts in an appearance.

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The Maine bank clerk who absconded with \$280,000 is named William McNeilly, and is but nineteen years old. He is a very successful young thief.

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The Asheville Citizen labors under a mistake as to the manner of calculating the death rate. The number of deaths and the death rate are quite distinct. The deaths in Asheville for June are given at 31. The death rate is over 53.1 in the 1,000.

Dr. Hawthorne is out in a letter in the Augusta Chronicle. In it he says of the charge of plagiarism: "Did I intend to deceive anybody? Before my speech was delivered I read it to Hon. W. H. Felton and gave him my authority for the collection of facts which it contained."

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Mr. Carlisle says that the small majority for the Democrats in Kentucky was owing to indifference and not opposition to the President.

A Pittsburg lumber dealer skips his creditors owing men \$100,000, and gets off with \$50,000 in cool cash. Wales and Jim Blaine have been talking with each other.

Windsor Ledger: Rev. William H. Bunch died Sunday near Drew's Station, this county, aged 70. Mr. Bunch was well and favorably known to our citizens, having been in the Baptist ministry for upwards of 40 years.

Greenville Reflector: Several drunks and fights last week, all said to have been caused by too much cider (?) drinking. A party of surveyors for the Atlantic Coast Line, who are surveying the route from Scotland Neck to Greenville reached this place Saturday.

Smithville Herald: A movement has been started by the Medical Society of Johnston to erect a monument to the memory of Dr. Telfair, whose remains are buried in the town cemetery.

Raleigh Visitor: Supper on grapes are getting abundant at five cents a pound. Whole receipts of cotton from 1st September 1886 to 1st September 1887, 81,626 bales; whole receipts for same time last year, 29,535 bales; increase in receipts this year, 3,102 bales.

Our Fire Department. The Wilmington Fire Department was never so well equipped as now. The "Howard," the "Wilmington" and the "Cape Fear," of the engine companies, and the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company are all provided with the necessary apparatus, and everything is as good as new.

Mayor's Court. The first case called was that of Charles Smith, charged with disorderly conduct and fined \$30 or thirty days below.

Another Cyclone on the Gulf. The following telegram was received at the Signal office yesterday: WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2, 12.30 P. M.—A cyclone disturbance is central between Cuba and Southern Florida.

Washington Gazette: We are pained to hear of the death of our venerable friend, Mr. J. H. Fleming, of Nut Bush. He was a gentleman and a Christian.

Local Notes. Anywhere in the city at Twelve Cents per week. Three rafts of common timber were sold yesterday. Four places of business were found open last night.

Car loads of people pass through here every day on their way North from Southern summer resorts. A colored boy, name unknown, was found under the office of Mr. E. S. Martin and carried to the guard house.

There's much talk in the papers about September being the first oyster month; but the first fat oysters will afford more pleasure than all the paragraphs.

The Enterprise Corset Band, (colored) of this city, returned last night from the Murchison on Elizabethtown, where they had been to participate in the dedication of a church.

A small colored girl, who has been seen walking on the street before, was carried to the City Hall last night. She calls herself Mary Ann McCary, and says she lives at the brick yard, and left home on account of ill treatment. The matter will be investigated to-day.

The vested choir of St. James' Church reorganized last night after the summer vacation. There was a good attendance, and "the boys" were in splendid voice and seemed to enter into the music with renewed zest after their brief holiday.

The barometer at Key West, at 7 a. m. yesterday, was 29.76 inches but by 10 p. m. it had risen to 29.96 inches, showing that the centre had moved further from that point. The barometer to westward fell equally as rapidly which indicates that the storm is moving in a westerly or northwesterly direction.

Mr. Geo. Herbert is a little better, we are glad to say. Mr. E. VanLaer left this morning for New York, and will be absent for about one month. Dr. J. T. Schonwald has returned to Wilmington and resumed the practice of his profession.

River and Harbor Improvements. Capt. W. H. Bixby has just returned from a tour of inspection in the vicinity of Morehead City. He examined Harlowe Creek, where Capt. Lord is located with a dredging machine. This machine is known as the Call Dredging Machine, and is expected to do more work than the one now used on the lower Cape Fear.

The work lately done at Shackelford point, Beaufort Harbor, in the way of revetting four hundred feet of jetty with large stone blocks weighing a half ton each protected this jetty against the recent storm and the high tides, and renders the work permanent.

The flames spread rapidly, and the house of Henry Whitehead, colored, was soon burnt down together with a one story building in the rear, also owned by Whitehead. A one story dwelling and a stable which belonged to John Gibson, colored, was next destroyed.

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Meeting of the Incorporators of the Standard Car Coupling Company. The incorporators of the Standard Automatic Car Coupling Company met yesterday afternoon at the office of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city and the following Directors were elected: T. W. Talbot, J. L. Farmer, R. J. Southall, E. J. Thorpe, W. A. Riach, F. H. Stedman, J. Bisset and J. H. Davis.

A meeting of the Directors was then held and the following officers unanimously elected for the ensuing year: W. A. Riach, President. T. W. Talbot, Vice President. E. J. Thorpe, Secy and Treasurer. R. J. Southall, General Agent.

Church Notice. Second Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell sts. Rev. John W. Primrose, Pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 p. m. Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday, 5 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. Rev. SYLVANA CORNELL writes in the Boston Christian Freeman: "We would by no means recommend any kind of medicine which did not know to be good—particularly to infants."

THE BOOKS CONTAINING THE LISTS OF Real and Personal Property and Polls for the year 1887, have been placed in my hands for the collection of the Taxes on the same. W. M. A. WILSON, Tax Collector and Treasurer. 411 1/2 St.

FOR Rent, THE STORE AT PRESENT USED AS OUR RETAIL CROCKERY DEPARTMENT. Possession given October 1st. GILES & MURCHISON.

Found, A PLACE TO PROCURE THE FINEST CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING for the least money. ROSENMAN & STERNBERGER, Merchant Tailors, Raleigh street.

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