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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day, \$1.00. Two Days, \$1.75. Three Days, \$2.50. Four Days, \$3.25. Five Days, \$4.00. One Week, \$6.00. Two Weeks, \$10.00. Three Weeks, \$13.00. One Month, \$24.00. Two Months, \$45.00. Three Months, \$65.00. Six Months, \$120.00. One Year, \$225.00.

OUTLINES.

The U. S. Treasurer's statement shows the apparent deficit in the Treasury to be \$684,733. Collections of internal revenue for the first eleven months of the fiscal year show an increase of over a million dollars. The U. S. Government has no official information as to the proposed intervention of European powers in the affairs of Hayti.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, Rep., which has got tired of New England money lenders sneering at the West and putting on airs, reminds the bean principality that there are single counties in Iowa and Kansas which raise more corn than all of New England, and New England has to acknowledge the corn. But New Englanders are not utterly selfish.

Commenting on the fact that Kentucky boys took first and second honors at West Point this year, the Chicago Inter-Ocean, Rep., remarks "they raise blooded stock in the blue grass country." They do, for a fact, and when the loyal Republicans in Harlan and other counties get down their shot-guns and go for each other they raise hades, also.

A hot wave swept through the North the other day that sent the mercury booming up, and "fried the fat" out of the sovereigns irrespective of party. About the same time a cold wave from the Columbus convention struck Mr. Harrison and sent a shiver down his spinal column, and he at once bolted off to Cape May to brace up.

Governor Campbell, of Ohio, believes that to make the secret ballot law effective against bribery it should be accompanied by a compulsory voting law. That wouldn't help Ohio much. It isn't too little voting, it is too much voting under the persuasive influence of two dollar bills that is the matter with Ohio.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GEO. A. PECK—Razors, &c. SOL. BEAR—Great reduction. HAMME—Best hat for least money. H. L. FENNEL—Trunks and Bags. TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—French flowers. STR. WASHINGTON—Schedule to-day. I. A. MACHINISTS—Grand excursion. W. H. GREEN & CO.—Announcement. L. B. SASSER & CO.—Announcement. BROWN & RODDICK—Matting cheap. POLVOGT & REHDER—Attent'n parents. CRONLY & MORRIS—Pineapples at auc'n. MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. — Mr. Duncan Murchison, of Marion, S. C., spent yesterday in the city. — Mrs. George Kidder has been elected Vice-President of the World's Fair Commission for North Carolina. — Mr. Allen Jones, Jr., of Winston, was among the visitors in town yesterday. He registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. F. M. Foy, of Scott's Hill, shipped fifty cantaloupes to New York Friday, the first shipment from this section. — Mr. H. W. Carroll, of Bennettsville, S. C., was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday, to renew his subscription.

— Dr. R. J. Brevard, Mayor of Charlotte, is in the city where he will spend a few days. He is stopping at The Orton. — Mr. J. T. Collins and wife, of Burgaw, were in the city yesterday on their way to Wrightsville, and the Hammocks.

— Mr. E. B. Ullman, of New York, representing the well known firm of Messrs. Jos. Beck & Co., is in the city to see his many friends. — The following were among the visitors in our city yesterday: F. Larkins, Rutherfordton; Mr. Ferguson, Southport; P. E. Smith, Scotland Neck.

— Dr. W. A. Lash has been elected by the Board of Directors as President of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, to succeed Julius A. Gray, deceased. — Prof. Nobles, Superintendent of the public schools of New Hanover county, has been sick and unable to attend the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead; but he expects to go down to-day or to-morrow.

Stocks of Naval Stores at the Ports. Stocks of naval stores at the leading ports yesterday, are reported as follows: Spirits turpentine—Wilmington, 2,044 casks; New York, 606; Savannah, 7,324. Total, 9,974 casks.

Rosin—Wilmington, 17,987 barrels; New York, 17,253; Savannah, 41,580. Total, 76,770 barrels. Tar—Wilmington, 8,416 barrels; New York, 756. Total, 9,172 barrels.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— A few cantaloupes were in market yesterday, the first of the season. — There were two interments in Oakdale Cemetery the past week. None in Bellevue.

— Three white and two colored couples got licenses to marry from the County Register the past week. — The tax-listers are waiting patiently for the citizens to come up and list their taxes. The time will be up in about ten days.

— The steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Carolina Beach to-day, leaving her wharf at 2.30 p. m., and returning about 7.30 p. m. — The Seacoast Railroad will run a Sunday morning train to Ocean View, commencing to-day. This train will leave Wilmington at 10.30 a. m.

— There was a large crowd of visitors at Carolina Beach yesterday. The warm weather tempted many into the surf, and they say the bathing was delightful. — The new street-sprinkler and street-sweeper were worked together yesterday on Water, Front and adjacent streets, all of which were put in apple order, for the first time in months.

— The North Carolina State Teachers' Association, colored, which has been in session here the past week, adjourned yesterday morning. In the afternoon the members took a trip to Carolina Beach on the Passport. — Mr. Henry J. Latimer, accompanied by a party of friends, went for a cruise yesterday in his steam yacht Pastime. They visited the historic grounds and scenes at Fort Anderson, Old Town and St. Phillip's Church.

— The subscription in this city to the monument for Jefferson Davis is growing steadily. Let everybody subscribe. No large sums are wanted from any one; the idea being that it shall be a spontaneous offering from all the people.

UP-COUNTRY PEOPLE and the Seashore. To enable up-country people to spend Sunday at the sea-shore, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell, commencing June 27th, round trip tickets from Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad stations, east of Sumter, and from Wilmington and Weldon railroad stations to Wrightsville and Carolina Beach, at one first class fare the round trip. Tickets will be sold only on Saturdays; good to return until the following Monday.

The Seaboard Air Line has placed on sale on the line of the Carolina Central railroad, special rate tickets to Carolina Beach and Wrightsville, to be sold at one first class fare for the round trip. These tickets will be sold on Saturdays and Sundays only and will be good to return only on first train leaving Wilmington on Monday.

Excursion to Rutherfordton. An excursion will be given on the 20th of June from Wilmington to Rutherfordton by E. W. Dedmond, under the auspices of Bladen Street M. E. Church. The excursionists will return July 3d. The fare for the round trip from this city will be only \$3. This gives an opportunity to every one to get a view of the mountains and enjoy the delightful atmosphere. Rutherfordton has recently assumed new business activity and will be worth seeing. There will be two days to spend there and in the surrounding country.

Cattle Overboard. While a drove of cattle from Bladen county were being ferried across the river at Market street dock yesterday afternoon, nine of them jumped out of the ferry flat into the river. The tide was running out and the cattle were swept down stream, but all were finally rescued. Three of them were saved by sailors on a barque lying at a wharf on the west side of the river who put out in a boat, fastened ropes to the horns of the animals and towed them ashore.

The Kitchen Market. The markets yesterday were well supplied with vegetables and fish, but poultry and meats were in poor supply and prices ruled higher. Fruits on sale were a few peaches at 30 cents a dozen, apples (inferior) at 5 cents a quart, and huckleberries 10 cents a quart. Spring chickens 30, 40 and 50 cents a pair, and eggs 30 cents a dozen. Spanish mackerel, pigfish and skipjack ruled in the fish market at reasonable prices.

Yesterday's Weather. The weather records of the Signal Office give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 80°; 8 p. m., 80°; maximum temperature, 93°; minimum, 74°; average 83°; prevailing wind, south. Total rainfall .01.

The Balloon. The balloon ascension at the Hammocks failed yesterday. The wind was again too strong, it is said. Prof. Gilbert is reported as saying he will give an ascension in Wilmington this week.

CAROLINA BEACH YESTERDAY.

A Surprise Balloon Ascension—Thrilling Event Not Down on the Bills, Witnessed by a Select Crowd.

Several hundred people went to Carolina Beach yesterday. The river was at its best, and an elegant breeze swept the steamer's decks and put new life and vigor into the tired and weary passengers that were lucky enough to escape from town upon the boat. After their arrival at the Beach a genuine surprise was given them in the way of a SUCCESSFUL BALLOON ASCENSION.

There had been no warning given, and when at 4 p. m. the preparations were begun for the ascension, the crowd quickly gathered around and the operations were watched with intense interest. Promptly at 4.15 the arrangements were completed and

Mlle. de Grace the Aeronaut was assisted into the car and remarked to Prof. Houston, "let 'er rip, Boss." The Prof. declined, politely but firmly, to "let 'er rip," but said that on the contrary they would "letter go." Professor Houston, assisted by Messrs. Walton, Webb and others, cut the line that held the

MAMMOTH AIR SHIP DE HARPER, and it started on its graceful career toward the clouds. For an instant or two it quivered and floated over the waters of the mighty deep, gently tipping a white-crested wave, and then as it soared upward the daring little lady

WAVED A FAREWELL with her handkerchief and was answered by a mighty shout from the admiring throng below. As the airship floated majestically away, expressions of admiration were heard on all sides and the gentlemen in charge were congratulated on the success of their undertaking; but as it began to disappear the expressions changed to sympathy for the lone passenger, and the general question was

WHERE WILL SHE LAND. A searching party was at once organized to follow the direction taken by the balloon, and late in the afternoon the pleasing intelligence was received that Mlle. DeGrace had

LANDED SAFELY AT MASONBORO sound, and had been met and cared for by a party of ladies and gentlemen. She was none the worse for her venture and after being regally entertained was ESCORTED TO THE CITY.

Her whereabouts here was kept secret during the early evening, in order to allow proper rest after the fatigue and excitement of the day. She was later located

AT THE PURCELL and was seen by a STAR reporter. The STAR man, who is naturally timid and bashful in the presence of the gentler sex, could not bring himself to ask her age or weight. But she is a TINY LITTLE CREATURE,

very frail looking, and to judge by her looks is not over eighteen or nineteen years of age and quite pretty. She is not inclined to talk much, but does not seem at all embarrassed in company and will

RECEIVE ALL VISITORS that may wish to call while she is at the Purcell, where she will likely remain for several days.

LETTER-CARRIERS' EXCURSION To-Morrow at Carolina Beach—Programme, Etc. The Letter-carriers will give their first excursion to-morrow to Carolina Beach, and have arranged the following programme for the occasion, viz: 1st. Solo, "Little Annie Rooney," by Jas. T. Brooks.

2nd. Select reading from "Shakespeare," by T. H. Knight. 3rd. Song and dance, "Put my Little Shoes Away," by Jesse W. McDonald. 4th. Duet, "They are After Me," by Alex. Sampson and C. H. Miller.

5th. Declamation by Jno. T. Howe, "Mary Had a Little Lamb." 6th. A grand foot race between the fat carrier and the lean carrier—W. H. Norwood and J. W. Neil.

7th. The purse swimming match between D. F. Keeley and G. T. Dixon. Tickets to be had of all the carriers.

Excursion Wednesday. The International Association of Machinists will give an excursion to Carolina Beach Wednesday the 24th. The arrangements are in charge of a committee—Messrs. J. A. Lockfaw, T. J. Wrann, T. F. Platt, E. Rehder, Geo. Ganzer and David Scott—and everything that will enhance the comfort and pleasure of those who attend will be done. Mrs. W. E. May will have charge of the refreshments which will be served on the boat and at the Beach. The steamer Wilmington, which will convey the excursionist, will make four trips—at 9 a. m., 2, 5 and 7 p. m.

The Industrial Works. Mr. Trabue Barksdale, general manager of the Industrial Manufacturing Company, has returned from New York, where he made a contract to deliver 240,000 grocers' butter dishes per week until the first of September next, when there will probably be an increase of the order. This will require an output of 40,000 of these dishes per day, giving employment to a number of people.

TRUCK FARMING.

The Development of the Industry in North Carolina.

The New York Sun in a long article on the development of truck farming in the South, mentions the Truckers' Association of Eastern Carolina and their convention held at Mount Olive, N. C. The proceedings, the Sun says indicate that the growers of that section, though late comers in the field, are progressive men, and the rear rank is not their place. They discussed drainage, cultivation, and fertilization scientifically and practically, and freely gave to each other the benefits of individual experience. The man whose berry crop was especially fine told the Convention just how he had taken care of the ground and the plants. The man who had the biggest success with asparagus kept back no single detail of his methods of cultivation. He even presented the figures of his account with the asparagus field. It showed the astonishing result of a net profit of \$900 per acre. The debit side included every cent's worth of labor and manure put upon the crop, the interest charged on the land investment, the taxes paid, and the expense of gathering and transporting the crop and of the commissions. The credit side contained the figures of the handsome market returns. Among the growers assembled in the Mount Olive Convention were the pioneers of the trucking industry in that field, J. S. Westbrook, one of "The Westbrooks" of Mount Olive, and Dr. Potter, of Rocky Point, N. C.

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Steamer Murchison. The Steamer D. Murchison, Capt. Tomlinson, arrived last night from Fayetteville, bringing the following passengers: H. McD. Robinson and wife, and Miss Alice Hawley, Fayetteville, for Carolina Beach; Dr. N. Robinson, Elizabethtown; for Wrightsville; B. McGill, Elizabethtown; T. M. Dawson.

The Murchison's freight list covers 40 casks spirits turpentine, 144 bbls. rosin, and 6 bbls tar.

Cotton Region Bulletin. High temperature ruled yesterday in the cotton belt. In the Wilmington district the maximum reported was 90 degrees at Florence and Cheraw, 94 at Newbern, 93 at Wilmington, Wadesboro, Lumberton and Goldsboro, and 90 at Charlotte, Weldon and Raleigh. Moderate rainfall was reported at most stations in the district.

Wilmington District—Third Quarterly Meeting. Fifth Street, June 27 and 28. Scott's Hill Circuit, Herring's, July 4 and 5. Southport District Conference, July 11 and 12. Elizabeth Circuit, Singletary's, July 18 and 19. Robeson Circuit, Asbury, July 25 and 26. Carter's Creek, Hebron, July 29 and 30. Grace Church, August 1 and 2. Cokesbury, McNatt's, August 8 and 9. Brunswick Mission, Cedar Bay August 12. Brunswick Circuit, Shallotte Camp, August 13. Samson, Andrew's Circuit, August 15 and 16. Bladen Street Circuit, August 25. F. D. SWINGELL, P. E.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. St. John's Hall, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 21st, 1891. COMPANIONS—A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1 will be held to-morrow (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock. By order of the H. P. J. DICKSON MUNDS, Secretary.

Pineapples at Auction. ON TO-MORROW, MONDAY MORNING, AT 10 o'clock, we will sell in front of our office, 15 Prince street, 10 crates PINEAPPLES. je 21 tf CRONLY & MORRIS.

Hamme, The Hatter, WILL SELL YOU THE BEST HAT FOR the least money. Latest styles and lowest prices his motto. je 21 tf 122 Market Street.

Razors, Hones, &c. WE HAVE FOR SALE NOW A FEW FINE Razors and Hones. Also best brands of Pocket Knives. Call and price them, at GEO. A. PECK'S, 29 South Front St. je 21 tf

Grand Excursion OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of Machinists will be given to Carolina Beach, Wednesday, June 24th, 1891. Round trip tickets—Adults 50c; Children 25c. Boats leave 9 a. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m., and 7 p. m. Committee—J. A. Lockfaw, T. J. Wrann, T. F. Platt, E. Rehder, Geo. Ganzer, David Scott. je 21 tf

Carolina Beach. STEAMER WILMINGTON WILL LEAVE FOR CAROLINA BEACH to-day at 2.30 p. m. Reaching the city on the return trip about 7.30 p. m. J. W. HARPER, Gen'l Manager. je 21 tf

Announcement. WE HAVE SOLD OUT OUR BRANCH DRUG Store on the corner of Eighth and Market Streets, to Messrs. L. B. Sasser & Co., who will hereafter conduct the business at that stand for their own interest. Our business at 117 Market Street, between Second and Third, will be continued as heretofore, where we will be pleased to see our old friends and patrons. Respectfully, WILLIAM H. GREEN & CO. je 21 tf

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