

Table with rates of advertising: One Square one day, Two Squares one day, etc.

THE CITY.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Table with weather data: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather.

Weather Report. Over the Northwest Upper Lakes, and thence to the Lower Missouri and Ohio Valleys, cloudy and warmer weather...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVIS & WHITE. Extra Western Beef. OPERA HOUSE. Katie Putnam Troupe.

EDWIN FORREST.

The great tragedian is no more. He died suddenly yesterday morning at his residence in Philadelphia...

Meeting of Stockholders of the Nava-Guano Company of Wilmington.

At the regular annual meeting of the Company at their office in this city, yesterday morning...

At a meeting of the Directors held the same day...

At a meeting of the Directors held the same day, Hon. R. R. Bridges was unanimously re-elected President...

A PROPER MOVE.

Mr. McGehee has introduced in the House of Representatives, at Raleigh, a bill for the more effectual security of life and property on railroads...

A Good Plan.

The Committee on Library and Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association have adopted a very simple and effectual plan for keeping the rooms open for visitors...

Almost a Fire.

Wednesday night, about 7 o'clock, as Jos. C. Hill, Register of Deeds, was passing the house of Wright Simmons, colored...

Unavailable Letters.

The following is the list of unavailable letters remaining in the Postoffice Dec. 13th: Benjamin Leach, Robeson Co., N. C.

Local News.

The Board of County Commissioners meet on Monday.

The bad weather has delayed work on the Court House improvements.

There were no cases for trial before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

The Charlotte train was delayed by an accident near Laurinburg yesterday.

Schooner N. L. Furland, from Boston for Wilmington, arrived at Newport, R. I., Dec. 9.

The Elizabeth Taylor, from Liverpool for Wilmington, with general cargo, put in at Queenstown with loss of boats, one man overboard, and another killed on board.

Steamboatmen say that the river is lower at present than they have ever known it during the month of December.

Game is said to have been plentiful in the vicinity of the city yesterday and day before.

One individual, in the neighborhood of White Rock, killed over one hundred robins and five ducks on Wednesday.

A colored individual who had imbibed so freely of "tangle-leg" that he was unable to navigate the slippery sidewalks without endangering his neck, was taken to the Guard House, yesterday afternoon, to secure his personal safety.

OPERA HOUSE.

The Katie Putnam Troupe - East Lynn.

We had no desire to see Miss Putnam in East Lynn; we thought it a sad misapplication of her talents...

"In Time of Peace Prepare for War."

In view of the fact that small pox prevails to some extent in counties not very distant from our own, and the possibility that the loathsome malady may finally work its way here...

The Weather.

The sleet, snow and rain of Wednesday and Wednesday night was succeeded, yesterday, by an admixture of the same un-comfortable ingredients...

Fire at Fair Bluff.

By a gentleman who arrived on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, last evening...

Lecture.

Rev. Mr. Dickson, of the First Presbyterian Church, lectures at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association...

Complimentary Dinner to Katie Putnam.

The following correspondence will sufficiently explain itself:

- List of names: Thos. H. McKay, Alex. J. London, W. H. Blairford, etc.

Probable Terrible Disaster - Five Men Supposed to be Drowned.

By an arrival from Smithville yesterday evening we have intelligence of a probable sad calamity to a number of citizens of that place.

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Lights Out.

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Under a suspension of the rules, Mr. Morrison called up House bill No. 47, on its third reading.

Spirits Turpentine.

Hickory is to have a Christmas tree. Morganton is to have a Baptist church. Concert for benefit of Elmwood Lodge in Greensboro, 19th and 20th, at the Benbow House.

THE PUBLIC.

Who are ever generous, can do no better than to call At the Live Book Store.

Where, in stock just received, they will find elegant selections of holiday goods.

Corn! Corn!

6,000 BUSHELS PRIME WHITE CORN. For sale by WILKINS & MURCHISON.

Wilmington City Directory. WILL BE PUBLISHED AT AN EARLY DATE.

Garricks and Overcoats. JUST OPENED. B. B. SUITS. DRESS SUITS.

UMBRHELLAS, CANES, &c. Selling low. MUNSON & CO. City Clothers.

In Store.

VALENCIA ORANGES. LEMONS, NEW C. C. NUTS. ALL KINDS NUTS.

NEW RAISINS AND FIGS. APPLES, POTATOES AND TURNIPS. CHAMPAGNE CIDER.

FRESH CANDIES. Canned Goods, Cigars and Tobacco, Fish, Sugar, Tea, and everything in our line for the holidays.

Hay, Oats, Apples and Fire Crackers. 150 BALES HAY. 2,000 Bushels Oats.

Salt, Pork, Sugar and Flour. 1500 SACKS SALT, 300 BBL'S PORK. 150 Bbls Raw and Refined Sugar.

Gunny Bags, Raisins and Kerosene. 20,000 PEANUT SACKS. 100 Boxes Raisins.

Tobacco, Sugar, Coffee and Whiskey. 150 BOXES CHEWING TOBACCO. 125 BLS. 30 Bbls and Cases Sugar.

50 BOXES RAISINS. 100 BLS MALAGA GRAPES. CURRANTS, CITRUS, NUTS.

Lost and Found. WANTED. TO RENT FOR MONTHS OR TO LEASE.

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