

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION. One year, in advance, \$7.00. Six months, in advance, \$4.00. Three months, in advance, \$2.00. One month, in advance, \$1.00.

Wm. Orton has purchased 51 shares, a controlling interest, in the Tribune. White-Rails sell his shares and withdraws.

Postal Committee adopt bill prohibiting double rates of postage where letters have not been prepaid. Gen. Young's resolution in the House of Representatives to investigate the Credit Mobilier was checked off.

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The Norfolk Virginian announces the retirement of Mr. T. B. Ruffin, who sells his interest in that journal to Mr. Glennan.

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Concord Chapter. At the regular annual meeting of Concord Chapter No. 1, held Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year.

For the Northwest and Upper Lake region, and thence to the Lower Missouri and Lower Ohio Valleys, light northerly winds, partially cloudy weather, with low temperatures and high pressures.

— Raleigh raffles. — Hon. Barton Craig has been to Raleigh. — The State printing has been given to the Raleigh Daily News.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. XI.--NO. 74. WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1872. WHOLE NO. 1,614.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. C. L. CHESTNUT--Wm. Bull. Association. OLIVER DITSON & Co.--New Music.

The Meeting To-Day. All interested in the speedy completion of a Railroad from this city to Onslow county, skirting the seacoast, should not fail to attend the meeting at the Commercial Exchange this morning, at 11 o'clock.

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Local News.

John Hill colored, was sent to the Work House yesterday to serve for thirty days.

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Legislature of North Carolina.

[Condensed from the Raleigh News.] TWENTY-FIFTH DAY. SENATE.

RALEIGH, THURSDAY, Dec. 16, '72. President Morehead in the chair. Messrs. Cowles, Love, Cunningham and Morehead, of Rockingham, reported from various standing committees.

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NOTICE. BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE. ON THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, I WILL sell, at Rocky Point, about, THIRTY BUILDING LOTS.

Horse Blankets. LAP ROBES, WOOL MATS, TRUNKS, HATS, SADDLERY, HARDWARE, TRAVELING BAGS, FEATHER DUSTERS.

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Prospectus for 1873. THE ALDINE, An illustrated monthly journal, universally admitted to be the handsomest periodical in the world.

THE ALDINE, WHILE ISSUED WITH ALL THE regularity, has none of the temporary or timely interest characteristic of ordinary periodicals.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate UNDER POWER CONTAINED IN MORTGAGE.

THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT. Will continue under the care of Mr. Richard Henry Stoddard, assisted by the best writers and poets of the day.

Millinery Opening. ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, I WILL OPEN a large stock of French Pattern Bonnets.

THE FASHIONABLE SOUVENIR. HOLIDAY SEASON. This year will be THE SUPERB VOLUME OF THE ALDINE.

JUST RECEIVED. A LARGE LOT OF Common 15-inch FRIG. Also a fine lot of Superior 15-inch FRIG.

OUR BRAND FAVORITE FLOUR. MAKES FRIENDS WHEREVER USED. WE claim every good quality for the FAVORITE FLOUR!

Teas! Teas! Teas! A FRESH SUPPLY OF TEAS IN 1872 AND END CHESTS. Put up especially for Family Use.

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