

Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising rates and corresponding prices.

Barium's Museum and a Jersey City public school burned. The cattle and hogs are freezing to death in Wabash, Indiana.

The Goldsboro News says: "Our patrons will have the pleasure of Christmas turkey and the Goldsboro News on the same day."

The gallant and gifted Gordon, almost peerless among our living Southern heroes, is the coming Senatorial man of the Empire State of the South.

Wendell Phillips is a political fool, but there is no discount on his "Lost Arts" lecture. It is the best thing in the line we have seen.

If we felt like reading the History of the Dark Ages we would devote an hour to A. H. S.'s Atlanta speech.

Father Burke's Last Shot at Froude. Father Burke delivered his last lecture in answer to Mr. Froude, on Ireland, in the Academy of Music, at Brooklyn, New York, on Tuesday evening.

Heroic Conduct. The Jackson Whig and Tribune, December 14, says: "On Saturday last the Mississippi Central morning passenger train was preserved from a frightful accident between this city and Carroll Station by the heroic conduct of a brakeman, by the name of Nelson."

Making People Happy. A poetical writer has said that some men move through life as a band of music moves down the street, flinging pleasure on every side.

From Newbern Times: It is with deep regret that we chronicle another of those fatalities which have recently occurred in our vicinity. It appears, as we are told by our informant, that a beautiful and lovely daughter of the Rev. Levi P. Wayne, aged sixteen years, residing at Swift Creek Bridge, was so terribly burned that death ensued within a few hours.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

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Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, December 24-4:35 P. M.

For South Atlantic States, northeasterly to southeasterly winds, cloudy weather and rain, and probably snow, over northern North Carolina.

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CITY ITEMS.

HERRING'S CHAMPION FIRE-PROOF SAFES.—Mr. A. P. Spiro, Agent for the celebrated Herring's safes, is in the city and will remain here several days.

WANTED.—An industrious lad in a first class mercantile house. Good references required. Apply at this office.

JOB PRINTING.—We call the attention of merchants, clerks of courts, sheriffs, lawyers, railroad and steamship officers and agents, and all others having orders for printing, to the facilities offered at the MORNING STAR PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

To our readers, one and all, we tender the compliments of the season, and wish them a "Merry Christmas!"

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LOST. ON MONDAY LAST A HAIR PEN, SET IN GOLD. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the City Printing Store of MUNSON & CO., No. 38 Market street.

A Card. ON THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1873, THE undersigned will open an office in Wilmington, N. C., for the transaction of a

Horse Blankets, LADY ROBES, WOOL MATS, TRUNKS, HARNESS, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Hammes, Chains, Saddlery, Hardware, Travelling Bags, Feather Dusters.

GREME & DeROSSET, FIRE, MARINE, LIFE. Princess Street, near Water. dec 20-nac-1f

LOST. LAST THURSDAY WEEK, A GOLD WATCH, an open face, ornamented with representation of a sheaf of wheat, surrounded by a wreath. It is valued chiefly as a family relic and the finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the STAR OFFICE for the owner.

MISCELLANEOUS. JUST THE THING FOR A Christmas Present!

Parlor Bagatelle Board, A VERY HANDSOME GEO. MYERS. dec 20-1w

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE LOT OF Common 11-inch Flag, Bright and dark double thick Navy, Black and Sweet; Carambola and other grades of fine

Chewing Tobacco; Also a fine lot of imported and domestic SEGARS, Prices Reduced to new

Just Received! 50 BOXES MCKEON & VAN HAGEN SOAP; 50 BOXES TAYLOR SOAP; 50 BOXES FANCT SOAP;

Christmas Goods. A LARGE VARIETY OF Toys, Millinery Goods, HAIR GOODS, &c.

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PRINTING AND BINDING.

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BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, THE ONLY ESTABLISHMENT IN THE STATE HAVING ALL THESE FACILITIES COMBINED.

TYPE, PAPERS, Cards and Inks.

Provisions. 200 BOXES D. S. SIDES, 25 HEDS BACON SIDES AND SHOULDERS, 200 BARRELS MESS PORK.

SKILLED WORKMEN IN Every Department. LOWEST PRICES, BUT AS LOW PRICES

Best Quality of Work. Printing, Ruling AND BINDING, Of Every Description, Executed Promptly.

SKILFULLY. We are enabled to fill orders with THE UTMOST DISPATCH.

Christmas Gifts! CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Oysters and Turkeys. OF THE VERY FIRST QUALITY, AND AT LOWEST PRICES, MAY BE HAD DURING THE whole of Christmas week at my stand, on South Market street, promptly filled.

Lost and Found. I OWN—Small grade Poodle Dog. Wears a key ring suspended from neck collar, with chain attached. If anyone has seen or has information regarding the same, please call on Wm. H. Bernard, at the Star Office, or at my residence, 38 Market street, where I will be pleased to pay a reward.

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