

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION: One year in advance \$7.00, Six months in advance \$4.50, Three months in advance \$3.00.

OUTLINES: Report of Finance Committee of National Board of Trade, in session at Chicago, recommending resumption of specie payments.

THE CITY.

Notice to Advertisers: The present issue contains on Sunday morning a great deal of advertising matter.

THE GRANGES.

The Northwestern Convention in Chicago-Subjects Discussed: Chicago, Oct. 22. The Northwestern Convention of Grangers convened at McCormick's Hall in this city, to-day.

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Strange Story of Domestic Trouble: The New Orleans correspondent of the Courier-Journal, referring to the murder of young Armat by some villain in the parlor of his boarding house, and to the presence of several ladies at a few days since in that city.

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THE COUNTY DEBT.

At the request of the Board of County Commissioners, the Chairman, S. H. Martin, Esq., has submitted a report showing the present condition of the debt of New Hanover County, from which we take the following:

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS: OLIVER DITSON & Co.—Music Books. TOD R. CALDWELL.—Proclamation. DR. ROSS & Co.—Rice for Sale.

Robberies in Brunswick-Capture of the Thief-He Makes a Furious Assault upon the Officer and Escapes: A colored individual answering to the name of John Smith alias John Allen has been getting up a moderate-sized sensation in Brunswick county.

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Rev. Dr. Closs, Presiding Elder of this District, passed through this city yesterday en route to Brunswick.

Mr. N. Carr presented his bond yesterday and was duly qualified as Constable of Federal Post Township.

The Tremaine Brothers are to be in Charlotte on the 18th of November, and will probably pay Wilmington a visit.

The crowd around the Court House yesterday was so great that a policeman had to be stationed there to keep the sidewalk open.

An Appeal for Memphis: WILMINGTON, Oct. 24th, 1873. To the Clergy of the Diocese of North Carolina:

DEAR BRETHREN: The pestilence at Memphis seems to abate very slowly, if at all. The sufferings and privations of the people of that stricken city are unparalleled in our history.

Thanksgiving Proclamation: BY HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, The people of North Carolina have been abundantly blessed during the past year, and their health and prosperity are such that the products of the soil, and the manufactures of the loom, and the products of the mine, and every class of our population has prospered in all laudable enterprises.

Thursday, November 27, 1873, as a day of public Thanksgiving throughout the State; and to do solemnly invoke the blessing of every denomination to open their respective houses of worship on said day, and to exhort their congregations to unite in prayer for the peace and prosperity of our country, and for the well-being of our King and Queen, and for the well-being of our fellow-citizens, and for the well-being of our race, and for the well-being of our world.

TOD R. CALDWELL, Governor.

WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD CO.

Change of Schedule: OFFICE OF GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 24th, 1873.

MAIL TRAIN: Leave Union Depot daily (Sundays excepted) At 7:40 A. M.

EXPRESS TRAIN: Leave Union Depot daily (Sundays excepted) At 11:10 P. M.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's DINING ROOMS: THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE OPENED HIS DINING ROOMS FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS: Ladies' Belts, Ladies' and Gent's Trunks, Satchels, Shawl Straps, Belt-Satchels, etc.

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