

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION. One year in advance by mail...

OUTLINES.

Bloody massacres in the intensely Christian, dual-hating North. — Mayor Hall, of New York, acquitted. — One of the Cartagena forts has been breached.

Spirits Turpentine.

An Anson colored woman gave birth to three dead babies. — The Raleigh dailies are taking the week for their Christmas spree.

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NEIGHBORHOODS.

Asheville Express: On Friday night last a party of two or three entered the store of Messrs. Patton & Summey, and stole all the loose change in the drawer.

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THE MORNING STAR. VOL. XIII.—NO. 80. WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1873. WHOLE NO. 1,951.

The Holy Land.

The first division of the second exploration of the Oriental Topographic Corps sailed from New York on Saturday for Egypt and the Holy Land.

The New Orleans Herald expired on the 18th inst., and its proprietors having become the purchasers of the Picayune, the editorial staff, reporters, clerks, printers, pressman and office boys of the Herald took formal possession of the Picayune and will become its future publishers.

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Local Dots.

No mail North of Weldon last night. — Mr. M. J. McSweeney, of the Fayetteville Eagle, was in the city yesterday.

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Attempted Assassination.

The store of Mr. John C. Koch, corner of Front and Orange streets, was the scene on Wednesday night last, between 10 and 11 o'clock, of what appears to have been an attempted assassination.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Produce Exchange.

THE MEMBERS OF THE WILMINGTON PRODUCE EXCHANGE, are notified that a called meeting will be held at 11 o'clock, this (Saturday) morning.

Ladies' Belts.

LADIES' AND GENT'S FRUNKS, SATCHELS, Shawl Straps, Belt-Satchels, &c., at the Saddle and Harness Factory of J. S. Topham & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Merry Christmas TO ALL.

PARENTS, REMEMBER YOUR YOUTH; your wishes for the pleasure of yourselves and your full happiness when you reached the fruition of your desires.

Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, &c.

Ridgeway Nursery.

New Goods For Cash.

Corn, Flour, Bacon, Sugar.

Wood is Now Cheap.

Corn, Hay and Oats.

Garden Seed, Garden Seed.

Yarns and Sheetings.

Nails, Hoop Iron, Spirit Barrels, Glue.

Christmas.

Supplemental Sheet.

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Prospectus of the North Carolina Gazette.

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Little's Living Age.

A WEEKLY MAGAZINE of sixty-four pages, THE LIVING AGE gives more than THREE AND A QUARTER THOUSAND columns of choice literature.

A NEW SERIES.

Was begun Jan. 1, 1873, with entirely New Tales, already embracing Serial and Short Stories by distinguished writers, French, English, Italian, Spanish, &c.

The Ablest Living Writers.

In all branches of Literature, Science, Art, and Politics,—is sufficiently indicated by the following OPINIONS.

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Table with 2 columns: Rate of advertising, Amount. Includes entries like 'One square one day', 'Two squares one week', etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SALT--SALT.

17,000 SACKS AMERICAN AND LIVERPOOL GROUND ALUM. — AND — Liverpool Fine Salt.

OUR ONLY REASON FOR SELLING OUR GOODS AT 'Actual Cost' IS TO GET THE MONEY.

Goods taken out for examination and not returned in TWO DAYS' TIME will be charged at the REGULAR RATES.

Make The Little Ones Glad.

KEEP THE LITTLE hearts about your home bright and happy. Let them have a Merry Christmas and a pair of NEW SHOES.

FURNITURE.

CALL AND SELECT A HANDSOME CHAIR or Parlor Set, Work Table, Sideboard, What Not, Centre Table, Fancy Chair, Luminous Turkish Chair, Secretary or Writing Desk, as a present for your friend. Such goods are durable and will be appreciated for years to come by the recipients.

The Schilling Pavement.

HAVING BEEN INFORMED THAT CERTAIN parties are endeavoring to pay a pavement of artificial stone not so authorized by me, I hereby caution all persons against employing any one but myself in the use of this pavement.

Favorite Flour.

YOU CAN ALWAYS RELY ON IT. WHITE BREAD! WHITE BREAD! WHITE BREAD!

TICK! TICK! TICK!

John H. Allen, Jr., WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. No. 11 North Front Street.

First National Bank.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE DECLARED a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, payable January 10th.

For Sale.

TWO FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGES, BUT LITTLE used. Apply to CROSLY & MORRIS, South 1st street.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED TO-DAY.

Consignees. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE GERMAN TRUNK 'FANCHON' will be ready to receive CARGO TO-MORROW.

Oyster Bay Asparagus.

SUGAR CURED HAMS, CANNED GOODS, JELLYS, PRESERVES, FINE CRACKERS, &c., at J. G. SEVENSON'S.

Salt, Hay, Molasses.

16,000 SACKS LIVERPOOL AND AMERICAN SALT. 300 BALSAM TREES. 150 BARRELS S. H. SYRUP. 25 HEDS. S. H. SYRUP.