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Table with 2 columns: Rates of Advertising, and Amount. Includes rates for daily, weekly, and monthly ads.

OUTLINES

The Star special on death of Siamese Twins was ahead of all competition.
Ample must dry-dock again.
Hoboken Savings Bank resumed.

North Carolina Legislature

(Condensed from Raleigh News)

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE

MONDAY, JAN. 19.

The House bill to prevent the purchasing of cotton in less quantities than a bale, between the hours of sunset and sun-rise was, on motion of Mr. Ransom, taken up under a suspension of the rules and passed its several readings.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

By Mr. Murphy, a bill to amend chapter 39 and 26 of Battle's Revision. Referred.
By Mr. McCauley, a bill concerning the deeds of married women. Referred.

SPECIAL ORDER

The third reading of the bill for the support, repairs, improvement and payment of the debts of the Insane Asylum for the year A. D. 1874, came up as the special order at 11 o'clock, and passed without discussion. (The bill appropriates \$65,000.)

At 12 o'clock the bill to amend an act incorporating the New River Canal, was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Ransom offered an amendment providing that the section authorizing the counties to subscribe to or endorse the stock of the Company, be stricken out. The question on the amendment was discussed at considerable length by Messrs. Ransom, Humphrey and No wood, and Messrs. Scott, Worth a nd Merrimon against. The amendment was lost by 22 yeas to 16 ayes.

Mr. Humphrey offered an amendment providing for the Directors of the Company, and naming the same. Lost.
Other amendments were offered by Messrs. Humphrey and Ransom. The bill then passed its third reading by yeas 26, nays 14.

On motion of Mr. Worth, the bill for the adjournment of the State debt was made the special order for 12 o'clock, to-morrow.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, JAN. 19.

Elison, et al., desired to change his vote on the final passage of the Civil Rights resolution from the affirmative to the negative, but was not allowed to do so.

By Mr. Trivet, a resolution respecting Hon. A. M. Waddell and Hon. M. W. Ransom in regard to their action in relation to the repeal of the Congressional bank pay- ment. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Abbott, et al., a bill to authorize the establishment of a Collegiate Institute for the benefit of the colored people of the State. Referred.

By Mr. Bennett, a bill to repeal all laws donating any part of the State swamp lands. Referred.

By Mr. Maxwell, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of New Hope Church. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the bill to extend the time of taking out land grants, was taken up and passed its second reading, and coming upon its third reading, under a suspension of the rules, was, on motion of Mr. Norment, recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the bill to provide a general election law, was taken up, ordered to be printed and made special order for Friday at 12.

The bill to incorporate the town of Lileville, Asson county, was taken up and passed its several readings. Leave of absence was granted Mr. Norment until Thursday next. The bill to amend an act to prevent distemper and other infectious diseases among cattle, was taken up. Mr. Whitmore advocated the passage of the bill in remarks of length. After a rather long discussion, the bill passed its several readings. Adjourned.

A party of distinguished and marked men visited the residence of Mrs. West, president of the Dep Moines Relief Society, about 1 o'clock New Year's morning, and left her about 1:00 for distribution to the poor.

THE CITY

The mails will close from this date as follows:
Northern through (night) mails... 8 P. M.
through and way (day) mails... 5 A. M.
Southern mail... 8 P. M.
Carolina Central mails... 5 A. M.
Smithville, Saturdays and Tuesdays... 6 A. M.
Fayetteville, river, Mondays and Fridays... 1 P. M.
Fayetteville by C. C. R. W., daily 5 A. M.
Onslow C. H., (horse mail) every Friday... 6 A. M.

To City Subscribers North of Market Street.

The illness of Mr. L. J. Thornton, our regular Agent for that portion of the city North of Market street, will probably result in a failure of some of his subscribers to receive the STAR until his recovery. Mr. Thornton has on a substitute; but not being familiar with the route, he will probably not be able to get around as early, or to deliver the papers as satisfactorily, as our regular Agent. Subscribers who fail to receive their papers will please call at the office for them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. FRENCH & SON.—Boots & Shoes.
J. C. STEVENSON.—Machines.
C. L. CHESNUTT.—Regular Meeting.

"Commission of Inquiry" on the Subject of Temperance.

Petitions for signatures are being circulated throughout the country, through the medium of the friends of temperance reform, which are to be forwarded to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States asking the appointment of a Commission of Inquiry, of five or more competent persons, whose duty it shall be: 1st, to inquire and take testimony as to the results of the traffic in alcoholic liquors, in connection with crime, pauperism, the public health, the moral, social and intellectual well-being of the people; 2d, concerning prohibitory legislation in Maine, Massachusetts and other States of the Union, and its effects upon temperance; and 3d, to recommend what additional legislation, if any, would be beneficial, on the part of Congress, to suppress, in the sphere of national authority, the traffic in alcoholic liquors as beverages. One of our temperance friends started out with one of these petitions yesterday, but soon got discouraged. He approached two among our most prominent citizens to commence with, thinking they would answer first-rate to form a nucleus by which he could soon get a formidable array of good names to his petition. One of them took a pen in hand, when he suddenly remembered something, and dashed the hopes of our friend by declaring that he could not sign the document, as it would be an act of insincerity and inconsistency for him to do so, stating that he had had in his cellar about thirty or forty gallons of the best supercopper wine, some of the best brands in America, ditto of whiskey, rum, &c., all of which he had procured to be allowed to "waste their sweetness on the desert air." Consequentially he backed down; and his friend, remarking, "let he had to take three drinks of choice "bourbon" before he could sleep a wink the night previous, also declined with many regrets, confessing his inability under the circumstances to "face the music."

The Late Fatal Accident.—The Coroners Inquest, &c.

Coroner Hewlett held an inquest yesterday morning over the body of Sydney Ransom, the colored boy who was crushed to death at the depot of the Carolina Central Railroad on Monday morning, and who died about noon of the same day. The verdict of the jury was that he came to his death from the severe shock to the nervous system which he received, or at least that this was the immediate cause of death. Deceased came here from Raleigh, was about 17 or 18 years of age, and had been in the employment of the road about six months. The jury exonerated the engineer, Mr. W. J. Morris, from all blame in the premises, the accident being attributed entirely to want of proper care on the part of the unfortunate boy. A post mortem examination by Dr. J. B. Winants elicited the fact that the left arm was broken off close to the shoulder, the left ankle broken, and that he had received several severe bruises on the left shoulder, leg and thigh. It was while these wounds were being sewed up, previous to examining the more serious injuries he had received, that the poor fellow breathed his last.

Shipping Notes.

The German Barkentine Adolph, on board of which the late fatal accident occurred to five of the men, is now undergoing repairs, under the supervision of Mr. R. G. Ross, at the wharf just above the old depot of the W. & W. Railroad. To reach her bottom and repair the leaks, which had been sprung previous to her arrival here, Mr. Ross has thrown the vessel on her beam ends, there being almost on a level with the wharf, and being firmly secured in this position. This gives the workmen a good opportunity to search out and repair the leaks, and the vessel is now ready to be launched on the other side as soon as they are completed.

Market Notes.

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CITY ITEMS.

\$250,000.—Do you want \$250,000? Drop a note to Thos. E. Bramlette, Louisville, Ky., and ask him to send you the circular of the Kentucky Public Lib. brary. It will cost you nothing to examine it.

FRANCIS PARRIS.—The new issue of stock 300 copies of news paper, size 3 1/2 x 5 1/2, 10 cents per copy. It is good, rag paper, and will be sold, in lots to suit, for cash, at 50 cents per copy.

The committee on the Carolina Farmer and the Farmer's Union, having largely increased the circulation of the latter, advertising in an admirable medium of communication with the farmers and planters of the two Carolinas.

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OPERA HOUSE.

Mrs. Oates. Mrs. Oates' audience was all that she could have desired even in Wilmington, always so faithful in its loyalty to the glorious little Queen of Burlesque. The charming little lady was in fine spirits and played with a great deal of her characteristic vim and dash. Her company is the most expensive that has performed in the South in a great many years, and embraces a number of excellent artists. Mr. Harry Allen, an old favorite in the South, has improved as an actor, and his rich and cultivated voice retains its old power and sweetness, though in the performance last evening he had little occasion to use it. Messrs. Crane and Drew were heartily received, as they richly deserved, and Miss Larkelle as Wanda, by her fine voice and faithful acting, added very much to the unalloyed pleasure of the audience. Although the Oates troupe made merely a flying trip to Wilmington, they did not compromise themselves by a disgraceful "cutting" of the play, but faithfully gave us the advertised performance. Our public will heartily greet them when they shall come again.

Spirits Turpentine.

The dwelling of Col. S. H. Walk-up, at Monroe, was slightly damaged by fire last week.

Congressman Thomas, of the Second District, is reported severely ill at Washington.

Chevaland Banner: Fuller Surratt, col., who was confined in jail, at this place a short time ago for breaking Miles Chambers, col., to death, was taken before Judge George W. Logan on Wednesday, under a writ of habeas corpus, and released.

Clinton Reporter: The town of Clinton, though claiming a population of less than 1,000, has one Episcopal Church, one Presbyterian, two Methodist and two Baptist, besides containing some Spiritualists, a few Universalists, and one or two Mormons.

Raleigh Sentinel: Assistance from the Peabody Educational Fund has recently been promised to aid public schools as follows: Wilmington, \$2,500; Charlotte, \$2,000; School near Asheville, \$250; Tarboro', \$300; Hayesville, \$300; Smithville, \$300.

Char. Observer: The Postmaster at Concord, N. C., has been removed and his place supplied by the appointment of Miss Duencyberg of Lexington, a daughter of the late Col. Duencyberg, of this State, who was an officer in the old regular army for 37 years.

Char. Democrat: Some traits of land in Sharon township, this county, sold last week at private sale at \$25 per acre. The land is located about six miles from this city, and we presume the purchaser owned the adjoining tract. Land in this county is now about twice as high as it was before the late school near Asheville, \$250; Tarboro', \$300; Hayesville, \$300; Smithville, \$300.

Ashville's Pioneer: One day last week a little boy, son of Dr. G. D. S. Allen, and killed almost instantly. The negro servant boy went to the stable to feed, and took the child along with him. While the mother was in the stable, the child fell playfully along with the horse's heels, when he was fatally kicked by the animal.

Piedmont Press: "What do you ax for coffee?" said a mountain wogon to one of our merchants. "Forty cents per pound," said the reply. "Forty cents, is it?" said the old fellow. "Didn't I tell the old wogon, as soon as I heard they had best Vance, it would come to this?" If Zeb Vance had got his rights, coffee 'd been ten cents, or Zeb 'd knowed the reason why, he would!"

Supreme Court: Opinions were filed by the Justices, on yesterday, in the following cases: By Pearson, C. J., C. C. Wade et al., Aaron Saunders et al., from Montgomery. Plaintiffs appealed. Judgment modified. Plaintiffs recover costs. Same case as above. Defendants appealed. Opinion—none of the exceptions of defendants are well taken, and the motion for a Verdict de novo. By Keake, J. H. C. Wiley vs. John J. Gatling. Am. State vs. Stephen Powell, from Robeson. Judgment affirmed.

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The Machines. THAT TURN OUT DAILY FULL GROUND Java and Leguana Coffee, distilled pure, is now prepared to furnish a cheaper coffee to the trade at 30 cents per pound, upon trial, will recommend itself.

JAS. H. HARRISON, of J. C. STEVENSON.

Ladies' Belts. LADIES' AND GENTS' TRUNKS, SATCHELS, Shawl Straps, Bag-Satchels, etc., at the Saddle and Harness Factory of J. S. Topham & Co., 102 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS. MOLASSES, BACON, FLOUR, &c.

200 HIBS. AND BELS. S. H. MOLASSES. 100 BOXES D. S. SIDES. 15 HIBS. SMOOKED SHOULDERS. 1200 BARRELS FLOUR, all grades. 100 BBL. C. M. FLOUR. 150 BLS. REFINED SUGARS. 12,000 BUSHELS PRIME WHITE CORN. 500 BALS. PRIME HAY. 150 BALS. HEAVY BAGGING. 10,000 SACKS LIVERPOOL & AMERICAN. 125 BLS. DISTILLERS GLUE. 1,000 BBL. HOOP IRON. 1,000 SECOND HAND AND NEW NEW YORK SPIRIT CASKS. 250 KEGS NAILS. 250 HALF BLS. SNUFF. 75 BOXES (OZ.) SNUFF. 100 BOXES CANDY. 100 BOXES CHOICE CREAM CHEESE. 30 BLS. PRIME LEMON CRACKERS. 20 BRESH BODA. 125 SOAPS. 75 BALS. LITTLE RIVER YARN AND SHEET. 75 BALS. BRAVER CREEK SHEETINGS.

For sale low by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Seed Potatoes.—Seed Potatoes. EARLY ROSE, PINK EYES, PEARLESS, JACKSON WHITES and other brands.

For sale low by BIRDSON, CROW & CO.

REDVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE. THE SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE college opens on Monday, February 10, and closes the last of November. Expenses from \$15 to \$25 per term. For Catalogue or further information, apply to the Trustees, J. A. LEAH and C. THOS. WARD WHITE, Redville, S. C.

Pianos! Pianos! FROM THE CELEBRATED MANUFACTURERS of Wm. Knabe & Co., Chas. M. Stein, Marshall & Sons, Groves & Sons, Felt and Wm. McCann.

Mason & Hamlin's Organs, which are considered to be the best Organs now made of the kind, with a complete assortment of SMALL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, for sale at HAINESBARGER'S, Live Book and Music Store.

Iron in the Blood. THE BEST PREPARATION OF PURELY VEGETABLE AND MINERAL INGREDIENTS, which restores the blood, and cures all diseases arising from its deficiency. It is the most powerful and reliable of all the blood purifiers, and is the only one that does not injure the system. It is the only one that does not injure the system. It is the only one that does not injure the system.

Hay! Hay! IN LOTS TO SUIT. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLMER.

SALT-SALT. A GENUINE AND PURE ARTICLE, suitable for all purposes. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLMER.

AMERICAN AND LIVERPOOL GROUND ALUM. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLMER.

Liverpool Fine Salt. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLMER.

FOR SALE BY WILLARD BROS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$6 FOR \$3. GRAND OFFER! THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER will present a three volume set of the 1873-74 issue for \$3.00 in advance for a year's subscription. The volume entitled "The Unwelcome Visitor" is a collection of the best stories of the year, and is the most interesting and valuable of any published elsewhere. It is a volume of the year, and is the most interesting and valuable of any published elsewhere. It is a volume of the year, and is the most interesting and valuable of any published elsewhere.

Corsets, Corsets, Corsets. Worth \$1.50 For 75c. CALL AND EXAMINE THEM AT

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Millinery. Hosiery, Kid Gloves, WHITE GOODS & TABLE LINEN. ONE PRICE! TERMS CASH!

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