

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one day... 25 cts.

Gov. McEnery telegraphs indignantly to the Herald concerning the outrage perpetrated by the Returning Board in Louisiana.

THE CROWNING INFAMY IN LOUISIANA.

Naturally one would think that the scandalism of the Lynch Returning Board and the villainy of the midnight order of Durell were enough even for the minions of the Administration in Louisiana.

Of course the people are indignant, and it will not be strange if some slight acts of displeasure are done. In the presence of such foul wrongs the blood of Celt, Saxon or Iberian, boils, and only the truest wisdom and patriotism will restrain a people so outraged from rising in their wrath.

Spirits Turpentine.

Elizabeth City brags upon its improved business prospects.

Mr. Walker and Miss Cottie Owen, daughter of Rev. T. R. Owen, were married in Tarboro on the 23d inst.

A lamp explosion last Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. Veach, in Salem, happily caused no serious loss.

On the 17th Miss Ella Grandy, of Oxford, was married to Mr. Alex. S. Peace, a prominent lawyer of that town.

The Tarboro Enquirer says the barn and stables of Mr. J. S. Battle were burned last Sunday morning, together with much corn and rough forage.

Two negro men were convicted at Greensboro this week of rape, and both were sentenced to be hung.

Geo. Ramsey has recently organized lodges of Good Templars at the following places: Williamsboro, Granville county; Ridgway, Macon and Arcola, Warren county; and Ringwood, in Halifax county.

At a meeting in the interest of the contemplated railroad between Cheraw and Salisbury, held in Wadesboro last Monday, Mr. W. A. Rose presided, Mr. J. A. Little Secretary. Committees to solicit subscriptions were appointed.

We learn from the Magnolia Record that a little girl about three years old, the daughter of Claiborne Walker, colored, was by accident burned so badly, on Wednesday, the 16th, near Duplin Road, that death ensued in a few hours.

Gov. Brogden has issued a proclamation of reward of \$300 for the capture and return to Raleigh of Lee Dunlap, the murderer. Also a proclamation offering \$200 reward for the apprehension and delivery of John Outlaw, who robbed Col. Cunningham's store in Person county. Both colored.

Duplin Record: James Brown, of Rockhill, David Carr, of Island Creek, and Ribley Bishop and Jacob Taylor, of Magnolia, are the only survivors of the war of 1812, in Duplin county. They all enjoy a pension. Stephen Herling, another of these old patriots, died at his home in Kenansville Township, last week.

Tarboro Enquirer:—Allen Layton, colored, who was confined in the jail at this place about six months ago for an unsuccessful attempt to outrage the person of a negro woman living about eight miles from town, was re-committed on Tuesday, having accomplished his hellish purpose in a most brutal and shocking manner the night previous, on the same individual. Swift justice and a stout rope will be almost too good for him.

TRANSFER PRINTING.—We will copy cards and distinct for an indefinite period of time. Send your orders for work to be done in these links to the Morning Star Printing House.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. HARRISON.—Special Drawing. R. BALCAZAR.—Guano. S. G. NORTHBROP.—Pineapples, &c.

OUR CHURCHES TO-DAY.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Elder J. C. Hiden, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m.

THE CITY OF WILMINGTON.

Under this head the Raleigh State Agricultural Journal, whose Editor was our city during Fair week, says: "Beaufort Harbor is North Carolina's natural outlet to the sea. That is the most magnificent port on our sea-coast; and ranks among the first ports on the Atlantic shore."

"But Beaufort is a failure, as a sea-port for North Carolina. Various causes have combined to prevent its becoming what nature seemed so evidently to design it for."

"Next in order, as regards natural advantages, is the port of Wilmington—our City by the Sea. This is the one sea-port in North Carolina which may be said to be thriving. Prosperity dwells within her borders. Her past is a record of steady growth and progress."

"The first city in point of population in North Carolina, Wilmington must become our most important commercial emporium."

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"The people of Wilmington are noted for their open-handed hospitality; they deserve success; they are worthy of fortune's best favors; and we wish that noble city rapid advancement along the highway to prosperity, power, and grandeur."

HUMPTY-DUMPTY.

At the Opera House to-morrow evening Geo. L. Fox, the celebrated pantomimist, with his mammoth company, will commence a two night's engagement. The Charleston Courier-News thus speaks of his appearance there:

Every one knew or expected that "Humpty Dumpty" would prove a jolly fellow, but the majority were unprepared for such execrable drollery, and the house fairly rang with laughter throughout the performance. Fox is a team in himself. His comic power is remarkable. To see his back is to smile; to note his walk is to laugh, while one of his inimitable grimaces sets the house in a roar.

Yesterday morning, while the steward of a vessel, lying near the foot of Market street, was engaged in cutting wood, the axe was by some means diverted from its intended course, the sharp edge coming in contact with one of his feet, cutting a very ugly gash in his instep about three inches in length and one in depth, and also inflicting quite a severe wound on his big toe. He was taken to the drug store of Dr. W. V. Harris, where the proper remedies were applied by Dr. West.

Magistrate's Court. Before Justice Gardner, yesterday, a young white woman by the name of Mollie Dove was arraigned on the charge of enticing a colored man from Bladen county, by the name of Edward Field, into her house somewhere on Water street, on Christmas day, and robbing him of \$14 50 in money. The evidence was deemed sufficient to convict and defendant was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$100 for her appearance at Court, in default of which she was committed to jail.

ONE OF THE GREAT ADVANTAGES.

Of the completion of the Carolina Central Railway from this city to Charlotte is in the earlier arrival of the mails. Formerly, the Wilmington daily papers arrived in Charlotte the next morning after publication, and we received the Charlotte papers about thirty-six hours after they had issued from the press. Now, thanks to the energy which has put us in speedier communication with our neighbor of the hill country, we receive the Daily Charlotte Observer and the weekly journals of that flourishing city on the very day they are printed, and they receive the metropolitan journals in the evening of the day of publication. Yea, verily, the world moves.

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