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RATES OF ADVERTISING: One Square one day, two days, three days, four days, five days, one week, two weeks, three weeks, one month, two months, three months, six months, one year.

OUTLINES.

Central American States will have a meeting next month, to form a federal union. Democratic caucus resolved to cut down expenses and administer the Government honestly and economically.

THE CITY.

The mails will close at the City Post-Office until further notice as follows: Northern (night) mails for all points North, East and West of Weldon, daily at 5:45 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MURPHY & CO.—Christmas Presents. WALTER G. MACRAE—Wil. B. Ass'n.

Local Items.—Stationary barometer, warmer southeast winds and clear weather predicted.

Fair, festival and promenade concert by the children of St. John's Church to-morrow night.

Mr. Fred S. Cantwell, son of Judge Edward Cantwell, of this city, has received the appointment of route agent on the Carolina Central Railway.

The glittering steel of those who drill by moonlight has to us a cold and unrecogizable look. We love, with Antony, more gentle plays for wintery nights.

Those of our citizens who are not supplied with a sufficient number of goats can replenish their stock by being present at the city pound this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Five large vessels are up at the Compress wharf awaiting or loading with compressed cotton, and three more are at the Carolina Central wharf adjoining, also taking in the staple.

We neglected to mention in our last that the regalias worn by members of Wilmington Lodge at Bro. Ramsey's lecture were just from the hands of the manufacturers in Baltimore.

The old freight warehouse of the W. & W. road, at the end of Front street, is being razed and the adjoining lots on Nut street trenched with an activity that would seem to indicate building operations of magnitude in the near future.

We are glad to see that mountain beavers are being brought to our market in much larger numbers than formerly. Mr. Teebe Sanders, from Montgomery county, is now here with a lot; and if the beavers are as large and as fat as Teebe, they will satisfy the most exacting epicure.

The Atlanta Herald tells its readers that "The Methodist Episcopal Conference now in session at Charlotte, N. C., have resolved to raise \$60,000 to liquidate the debts of the three colleges of the Conference." The Herald is very indifferently posted in North Carolina affairs or it would have known that the Conference adjourned to be in session at Wilmington.

We hear considerable complaint of the irregularity and failure of the mails along the line of the C. C. road, of late. We presume an occasional mishap must occur, but they should at least occur very seldom. We hear of cases where business men have received their letters several days late and sustained losses in consequence.

A Few Words About the Matter of Wood.

Much complaint is made in relation to wood brought to this market, it appearing that very little attention has lately been paid to the requirements of the law in regard to its length, &c. For instance, our attention was called on Saturday, as evidence of the truth of what had been told us, to two or three dry loads of wood which passed in the course of about five minutes, and which we are told was a fair sample of the wood generally disposed of here.

In the spring of 1874 Lewis T. Wood and Richard Wood, both of Onslow county, came to me and proposed making money by manufacturing five cent nails.

This evening our citizens will have the pleasure of hearing and seeing Miss Fisher in the beautiful and exciting play of "Mazepa," dramatized from Byron.

Lady Washington Tea Party. Augusta, Ga., had a "Lady Washington Tea Party" on Wednesday evening last, which, the Chronicle and Sentinel says, was a grand success.

Mayor's Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: Josh. Tucker, charged with stealing a box of tobacco, the property of Messrs. Loxmerman & Coney, was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

Reuben Looney, charged with stealing chickens, the property of Mr. T. P. Sykes, was ordered to give security in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, in default of which he was lodged in jail.

A party, charged with disorderly conduct, was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs. Robert Phinney, Jr., charged with disorderly conduct, Case continued.

One case for violating the general tax ordinance was disposed of, judgment being suspended on the payment of taxes and costs.

Range of Thermometer. The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, yesterday: 7 A. M., 34; 12 M., 50; 3 P. M., 54; 4:30 P. M., 51; 9 P. M., 40; 11 P. M., 38.

U. S. Commissioner's Court.

This Court was occupied yesterday forenoon in hearing the concluding testimony in the case of the U. S. vs. Jesse A. Wood, charged with passing counterfeit money, which had been continued from Monday.

John Fisher, one of the remaining defendants, then made, under oath, substantially the statement which follows, being warned not to say anything that might criminate himself:

In the spring of 1874 Lewis T. Wood and Richard Wood, both of Onslow county, came to me and proposed making money by manufacturing five cent nails. I told them I thought it could not be done.

Upon the strength of this statement all the parties implicated, with the exception of Jesse Wood (No. 2), who was discharged, were lodged in jail to await a hearing before Commissioner Cassiday at some future time.

The case of Lewis T. Wood will be investigated to-day.

Arrest of an Alleged Convict. A man said to be one John F. Porter alias Flournoy, who has been in this city for the past two or three days, was arrested yesterday and lodged in jail on the charge of being a convict from Atlanta, Georgia, where he had been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary, but from which he made his escape three years ago.

A telegram was received here giving a description of the convict, and the party in custody is alleged to answer said description, which fact led to his arrest.

We see that a similar telegram was received by the Mayor of Raleigh on Saturday last, and the same evening a party answering to the description was arrested, but, upon investigation, it was found that the police had made a mistake. It was then ascertained, says the News, that the party sought for was a man who had been passing under the name of Flournoy, and who had been engaged since August last in the Prairie saloon—a man who had conducted himself well since his residence in Raleigh.

The Horse Thieves. We learn from a friend at Lumberton that the two horse thieves who stole the horses at Peacock's Store, Columbus county, on Thursday night of last week, an account of which appeared in the STAR of Saturday morning, together with an advertisement offering a liberal reward for their capture, passed through that place the same night and took the road to Fayetteville. They were pursued by Dr. Harrell and Mr. T. J. Bullard, of Lumberton, and captured about 20 miles beyond Fayetteville, on the Goldsboro road, carried back to Lumberton Sunday night and taken to Whiteville on Monday.

Our Special Term. We are glad to learn that the large docket of civil cases in the Superior Court of this county is rapidly being disposed of. Suits here have so long waited for a determination of their rights, in many instances, that it has amounted to a denial of justice; and yet it has been impossible to reach the civil causes at our regular terms, as the criminal docket has generally consumed the whole time of the court.

The City Injunction Case. This morning His Honor Judge Henry will hear a motion of counsel for defendant in the city injunction case that the bond of the plaintiffs in the case be increased from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Application was made to Judge McKoy for the increase of the bond, and he caused the plaintiffs to be notified to appear on the day specified before Judge Henry into whose hands he transferred the matter and show cause why it should not be done.

In explanation we would state that in all cases where an injunction is applied for the plaintiffs are required to give a bond sufficient to satisfy any damages that may ensue from such injunction in case it shall not be made perpetual.

Superior Court.

Court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, His Honor Judge Henry presiding. The following cases were disposed of:

Sol. Bear & Bros. vs. John C. Blocker. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

A. A. Mosely vs. L. L. Howard et al. Error in the judgment docket.

William Larkins vs. S. N. Casnon. Error in the judgment docket.

John R. Davis vs. City of Wilmington. Judgment for plaintiff.

John McHutchins vs. Hezekiah Reid. Motion for judgment argued.

John C. Heyer vs. Ned Beatty. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

A. J. DeRosset et al. vs. Wm. Cutlar. All issues in favor of the defendant.

Hart & Bailey vs. John E. Neimeyer. Continued by consent.

A Small Fire. The roof of a dwelling house on the corner of Ninth and Chesnut streets accidentally caught fire from a spark from the chimney yesterday, about 10 o'clock.

A Beautiful Cross. A beautiful wax cross, adorned with beautiful flowers, has been presented to the Wilmington Library Association by two ladies of this city, whose handwork fashioned it in its present exquisite shape and appearance.

Fair and Festival. The ladies of Front Street M. E. Church propose having a fair and festival on next Monday and Tuesday evenings, the 20th and 21st, at the City Hall, where those who may favor them with a call will be offered things both useful and ornamental, including many articles suitable for Christmas presents.

"Spatter-work"—made in very pretty patterns by dipping a tooth-brush in thin India-ink and rubbing it over a fine-toothed comb held over fern-sprigs and leaves laid on white paper or card-board, is becoming very popular among our ladies, and has appeared at recent festivals and will form a feature of home-made Christmas presents.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the city post-office Dec. 14, 1875:

A—Albert Allen, Elizabeth Allen, Margaret Anderson. B—Zilphy Bryant, Geo. Batson, E. Blackmer, Ann Dudley, Emily Davis, Miss Z. E. Daniels, W. T. Daniels, James B. Dudley, James T. Duncan, Capt. Chas. H. Davis.

HOLIDAYS. THE LIVE BOOK STORE HAS NOW ON EXHIBITION the stock selected for the holiday trade, comprising careful selections of Novelties from Abroad.

Christmas Presents! Gold and Silver-Head Canes, SILK UMBRELLAS, Half a Dozen Wamsutta Shirts.

FOR CHRISTMAS! GET A FINE PIANO! J. F. RUECKERT, AT S. JEWETT'S BOOK STORE, 27 North Front Street (Love's Old Stand).

FOR CHRISTMAS! GET A FINE ORGAN OF J. F. RUECKERT, AT S. JEWETT'S BOOK STORE, 27 North Front Street (Love's Old Stand).

FOR CHRISTMAS! HAVE YOUR PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED BY J. F. RUECKERT.

Petersburg Index-Appel: One of the fish commissioners of Virginia will visit Raleigh very soon to encourage North Carolinians in stocking their streams with fish. To that end the appointment of a State commission will be asked, so that the two commissions may operate together in regard to the waters contiguous to the boundary line.

CITY ITEMS.

BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR BOOK BINDERY does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices.

TRANSFER PRINTING.—Invaluable to railroad companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers and others.

Spirits Turpentine.—Two Mormon preachers have been preaching in Charlotte.

—About 2,500 bales of cotton have been shipped from Shelby.

—Randolph Sutton, colored, sentenced to be hanged at Concord on January 21, for burglary.

—Raleigh News: We learn that yesterday a man had another before one of the Magistrates for obtaining goods under false pretences.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MILLINERY. THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the ladies that she has just returned from New York, where she has been for several weeks making her Fall purchases in

Fine French Millinery, and will be prepared in a few days to show her friends and the public generally the latest styles in FRENCH PATTERN BONNETS AND HATS.

Ladies' Corsets, Hoop Skirts, POMPADOUR'S LACES, FRINGES, BUTTONS SLIPPER PATTERNS, MOTTOES

Opera House. ONE NIGHT ONLY, Wednesday, December 15th, Miss Kate Fisher and her celebrated Horse "Wonder" in MAZEPPA.

Just Received A SPLENDID LINE OF THE

Justly Celebrated GUINOT'S BLACK SILKS.

Butter, Crackers, Cheese, &c.

25 TUBS G. R. BUTTER;

75 Bbls and Boxes Crackers, all kinds;

100 Boxes Factory and State Cheese;

135 Bbls Peerless Potatoes;

200 Barrels Fresh Lime,

1000 Tons Coal, all grades,

50 Hbls and Boxes Bacon,

100 Hbls and Bbls Cuba Mochaes,

25 Boxes Choice Cheese,

50 Bags and Barrels Sugar and Coffee,

500 New Philadelphia Spirit Barrels and Sds.

Our Dox Box Half-Dime Cigars.

ONE-DIME, OR NO SALE BY D. PIGOTT.

For the Holidays. GEORGE BONNET IS NOW NORTH PURCHASING A NEW STOCK

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, &c.

Harness and Saddles OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, AT THE NEW HARNESSE SHOP.

Latest Styles. HAVING RECEIVED BY EXPRESS BLOCKS of the latest styles of Hats for Ladies and children, Mrs. Virginia A. Orr is prepared to alter, press and bleach work sent by express to customers along the different Railroad lines.

Look as Well as New. For particulars call on or send to MRS. ORR, on New, between 3rd and 4th streets.

Anderson's Shovels and Tongs. COAL HODS AND COAL SIFIERS.

Fifty Bunches Bananas, THREE THOUSAND ORANGES, CALIFORNIA PEARS, Malaga and Catawba Grapes, Pineapples and other fruit in store low for cash.

Cauliflower and Celery, A VERY FINE LOT.

Raisins, Candy and Candles.

50 Boxes and Half Boxes Raisins,

100 Boxes Candy,

MISCELLANEOUS.

Actual Cost and no more! WE ALL ASK FOR OUR FINE STOCK OF CLOTHING,

FOR MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR. Gent's Furnishing Goods, &c.

Ordered for the Coming Holidays. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF GENT'S UNDERWEAR,

Ladies' Stylish Furs. CALL AND SEE THEM.

For Sale. A TRACT OF TURPENTINE LAND. ALSO A Farm to Rent or Lease.

Fresh Mountain Beef. For Sale by the Quarter.

Very Cheap. Bedsteads.

Santa Claus Take Notice. FAIR FESTIVAL AND PROMENADE CONCERT.

S. JEWETT. NEW GOODS COMING IN WILL BE READY FOR SANTA CLAUS.

ROD & GUN, THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN, A SIXTEEN PAGE PAPER.

Shooting, Fishing and Natural History. SCIENCE, AMUSEMENT, ADVENTURE AND Field Sport articles by the Finest Sportsmen of the States.

Eugene L. Harris, Artist in Crayon Portraits.

SASSAFRAS FORK, N. C. PLEASE LEAVE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION to our Portraits in Crayon.

TESTIMONIALS. "Mr. Harris possesses the rare gift of being able to delineate, accurately, from a photograph or other picture the exact likeness of any one. We grant you satisfaction." (Oxford Leader).

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