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Table with 2 columns: Rate, Amount. Includes rates for advertising, retail, and wholesale.

OUTLINES.

Russia continues her warlike preparations, and now has an army of 200,000 men ready for immediate action. Ryan, condemned murderer at Newark, N. J., died in cell; supposed he took poison.

THEIR FIRST TRIUMPH AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

Justice Bradley thought the discussion on the admissibility and on the merits of the case should proceed together, but Judge Strong suggested that counsel state what proof they proposed to offer, and each side be allowed two hours to debate the admissibility of evidence.

NIGHT SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER, 7 1/2 P. M. The unfinished business being the bill for the early completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

ROUGH TAKEN FROM ORDERS FROM THE DEPT. OF F. M. MORRIS, ESQ.

The prospect now is that the bill will quit farming and spend a few years as sub-contractor on the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad.

MISSION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected by Wilmington Lodge No. 64, I. O. G. T., and New Haven Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites, for the ensuing year.

HEAVY AND HEAVIER ITEMS.

The steamship D. J. Follen is due here to-day from Charleston, S. C. There has been a considerable falling off in the depth of water on the shoals between this city and Fayetteville lately.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OPERA HOUSE. One Night, FRIDAY, Feb. 16th. MISS MARY ANDERSON. For quarterly meetings on the Wilmington District of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Latest By Mail.

THE GRAND COMMISSION.

Highly interesting from the Federal Capital. [Special to the Richmond Whig.] WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—1 A. M. The Commission sat yesterday from 10 o'clock A. M. till near 7 P. M., with only a slight interruption.

TRUMBULL AND MERRICK WERE AN HOUR IN READING THE POINTS PROPOSED TO BE PROVED, WHICH WERE DRAWN UP VERY LIKE AN INDICTMENT AND BURIED IN A MULTITUDE OF LEGAL PHRASES AND REPETITIONS.

Trumbull occupied two hours arguing upon the power and duty of the Commission, both under the Constitution and electoral act, to receive evidence necessary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of citizens of Columbus county against the changing of the line between Columbus and Robeson counties.

THE RALEIGH OBSERVER.

In looking over the letter book of Governor Tryon for the years 1775 and 1776, the following paragraph is found in a letter written by Governor T. to Sir Wm. Johnson, Bart.

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THE REVENUE PERSECUTION.

Shooting Children in Their Fathers' Arms. [Special to Charleston News and Courier.] GREENVILLE, Feb. 14. Van Buren Hendricks was killed on Monday night last, fifteen miles above this city, on the Asheville road.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

[Raleigh Observer's Report Condensed.] SENATE. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14. Mr. Scates presented four or five memorials from nearly two hundred citizens of Guilford against the establishment of the county courts.

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