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Table of advertising rates for various types of ads, including daily, weekly, and monthly rates.

OUTLINES.

Discussion in Senate of the bill on making silver coin a legal tender; it was made the special order for Monday next.

LOUISIANA.

The Electoral Commission yesterday decided by the usual vote of eight to seven to take no evidence in the Louisiana case except the electoral certificates.

The Legislature.

[Raleigh Observer's report, condensed.] SENATE. THURSDAY, Feb. 15.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. By Mr. Troy: Bill to incorporate Oak Hill Academy in Pender. Corporations.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Bill of Mr. Crawford to amend article 6 of the Constitution of the State, submitting to the voters of the State whether or not the Constitution shall provide that persons offering to vote in any election shall produce their poll tax receipts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Fennell: A resolution of instruction to the Judiciary committee in relation to the New Hanover Criminal Court bill.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McCubbin: A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 52, section 7, of Battle's Revisal. Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Richardson: A bill to establish a Board of Audit and Finance for the city of Wilmington. Corporations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The bill to establish county governments was taken up as the unfinished business of yesterday.

Mr. Moring called the previous question on the third reading, and the call was sustained by a call of the yeas and nays; yeas 65, nays 35.

The question recurred upon an amendment offered by Mr. Henderson, "That when new townships shall be established, if the General Assembly shall not be in session, the Governor shall appoint the Justices of the Peace therein, and they shall hold their office until the next meeting of the General Assembly, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. Adopted.

Spirits Turpentine.

Oak Ridge Institute has forty students. A two-headed calf in Gaston, but dead. Mrs. Judge Settle has been sick for some time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & Co.—Shirts. Wm. Fyfe—Embroideries. HEDRICK—N. C. Cassimeres.

Local Notes.

Rising barometer, colder north-west winds, cloudy weather and possibly light rains, followed by clearing weather, are the indications for this section to-day.

Another Servant of the East.

During the progress of a general overhauling in Mr. R. E. Heide's office, a day or two ago, there was found packed in a box among books and other articles a very accurate likeness of the late Hon. James C. Dobbie, engraved on a steel plate.

Lost His Carpet Sack.

A colored individual, hailing from Fayetteville, called at the City Marshal's office yesterday morning and complained to Capt. Fitzgerald that he had left his carpet sack, containing provisions and other articles, at the house of a supposed friend, for safekeeping, and that when he called for his property it had disappeared.

Temple of Israel.

The Rev. P. Mendelsohn, having returned from his sad mission to Norfolk, where he officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Seidner, beloved wife of his former president, will conduct the services at the Temple this morning, at 10 o'clock, and will deliver his annual address. The members and seat-holders of the congregation, as well as the public in general, are cordially invited to attend.

Personal.

Dr. W. H. Stennett, General Passenger Agent, Mr. L. F. Booth, General Eastern Agent, and Mr. H. A. Power, South-Eastern Travelling Agent of the Chicago and North-Western Railway, are in the city. These gentlemen represent one of the largest Companies in the world, owning and operating 2000 miles of railway. They are now travelling through the South in the interests of that Company.

Intimidating Witnesses.

Mr. Joseph Chadwick, of Pender county, was before one of the U. S. Commissioners on Thursday evening, charged with intimidating witnesses. Defendant was required to enter into a bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. District Court in this city, in default of which he was lodged in jail.

GREENSBORO PATRIOT: Judge Bond held a special court here last Friday in reference to the sale of the Atlantic and Richmond Airline Railroad, which was bought by the bondholders at \$1,000,000.

Times: Seven years ago Reidsville had one house; she now numbers 1,500 population and good houses to put them in. There are twenty-four business houses, eight tobacco factories and three tobacco warehouses. Boat that with your towns.

Winston Sentinel: Bank inspectors, sent out by the Treasury Department to Washington, to inspect the national banks, to see that the law was complied with, paid the Winston and Salem banks a visit on Tuesday, but found everything in ship-shape.

Winston Sentinel: Last week the revenue officers were in Barry county and seized four tobacco factories, 40,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco, and a large quantity of cigars. The proprietors are charged with using stamps more than once. A large quantity of manufactured tobacco shipped from Barry, in Max Meadows, has been seized at Bristol, Tenn.

Magnolia Record: And now comes a call for "garding seeds," and the busy housewife goes round with the "old man's" hat on trying to decide where the collards should be planted and where the "fingers" and "seaweeders" would thrive best, and declaring in favor of seventy-three different places, each of which is the best suited for "water millions."

Here is a nut for the Solons in Raleigh from the Greensboro Patriot: Over one hundred fine sheep, ranging in value from \$5 to \$50, have been killed by dogs in this neighborhood within a short period. How many that we have not heard of we will not venture an opinion on. And yet men who are sent to legislate for the good of the people of this State hesitate about taxing dogs. Miserable death.

Referring to that accomplished writer, the late George W. Sites, the Winston Sentinel says the following just tribute to his memory: "Mr. Sites was probably one of the finest writers ever engaged upon a newspaper in this State, and our readers of that day will, with no very great effort of memory, recall George with his wild, wayward mood and character. He was a general favorite with all. The life and record of the man have gone up to God, and may not a pitying angel, as he gave them in, have dropped a tear blotting them out forever. May the grasses tremble and thrill gently and lovingly over his grave."

How a Coroner was Imposed upon.

A good joke comes to us all the way from an adjoining county, which is to the following effect: It appears, as the story goes, that a little girl, about three years of age, who had been to a funeral, returned home, and, in a spirit of imitation so characteristic of children of about her age, took her favorite doll, dug a hole in the field and buried it. Shortly afterwards a couple of gentlemen, passing in that direction, noticed that the earth had been recently disturbed in the particular locality referred to and resolved to investigate. They went to work, and had progressed so far as to uncover a portion of the dress of the doll, when, being under the impression that they had thus accidentally been instrumental in bringing to light a horrible case of infanticide, or something of the sort, posted off and notified the Coroner, without waiting to get a full view of the supposed corpse. The Coroner, with visions of a fee dancing before his eyes, summoned his jury and hastened to the spot to view the body of the supposed deceased, when they made the ludicrous discovery that the remains were nothing more nor less than those of a wax-doll! To add to the troubles of the Coroner, the jury demanded pay for their trouble, taking the ground that, though they were liable for duty without pay if the case had been a proper and legitimate one, there was no law requiring them to serve on a jury of inquest over a doll-baby, and hence they must be remunerated for their loss of time, &c.

Caught in the Act.

A colored boy, about 16 years of age, was detected, yesterday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, in stealing a piece of 3-inch rope, about thirty feet in length, from the still-yard of Messrs. Wilder & Morton. He was caught and detained in the office, while a messenger was sent for a police officer. Officer Lewis Gordon soon appeared and took the youth to the lock-up. Upon being asked his name by Capt. Fitzgerald, who was making out the warrant for his commitment for preliminary examination, he declared that he had no other name but Henry, upon which, in order to give him a distinctive appellation, the warrant was regularly made out in the name of Henry Rope. While the officer was on his way to the guard house with his prisoner some person remarked, "So they have got you at last!" speaking to the boy. The officer asked, "Why, do you know anything about him?" Upon which the individual replied that he had caught him stealing a bag of cotton a few days ago and took it away from him, from which it may be inferred that Henry Without-another-Name alias Rope is an old hand at the business; or, in other words, that he is "young in years but old in iniquity." If he continues in his present course a rope may come into play in his case some of these days. It is owing altogether to "how the drop falls!"

A New Way of Getting a Divorce.

We learn that a colored couple, having unanimously agreed to disagree, being mutually of the opinion, after a fair trial, that they would never get along well together in the matrimonial harness, applied to a certain colored magistrate of this city, on Thursday last, who actually granted them a divorce, charging them the handsome sum of eight dollars each as his fee for releasing them from the matrimonial yoke. How is that for high!

Mayor's Court.

There were only two or three trifling cases up for hearing before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. Charles Herring, the colored man who charged Martha Williams with stealing his pocket-book, and who made an affidavit to that effect, has not yet made his appearance, and the case was again continued.

OPERA HOUSE.

Miss Mary Anderson is Juliet. Considering the inclement weather and the Lenten season, a very respectable audience greeted, last night, the first appearance of Miss Mary Anderson, in our city, in her superb personation of Juliet, in Shakespeare's pathetic and exquisite play of "Romeo and Juliet." She is a very gifted young Southern actress, and performed her part with much greater tragic power than we anticipated. She has a tall, commanding person, and a voice of singular richness and compass, capable of expressing intense passion and touching pathos. She steadily grew in favor as she advanced in the delineation of the ardent and impulsive creation of the master's genius, and as she approached the appalling catastrophe of the play, she swept the heart-strings of the audience with the skill of a genuine tragic queen, and threw a very storm of passion and agony to the clouds.

Cal. J. G. Burr will repeat his essay, recently delivered before the Wilmington Historical and Scientific Society, at the rooms of the Wilmington Library Association on Tuesday evening next, the 20th inst., for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The Steamship Regulator, Doane, sailed from New York for this port on the 14th inst., and is due here to-day.

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For quarterly meetings on the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church South, as made by Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder, for his first round of the present Conference year: Clinton, at Clinton, Feb. 17-18; Topsall, at Union, Feb. 24-25; Cokesbury and Coharie Mission, at Hall's, Feb. 24-25; Konaerville, at Konaerville, Mar. 10-11; District Stewards' meeting in the Lecture Room of the Front Street Church, Wilmington, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Feb. 6th.

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CONSUMPTIVES TAKE NOTICE.—Every moment of delay makes your cure more hopeless, and much depends on the judicious choice of a remedy. The amount of testimony in favor of Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure for Consumption, far exceeds all that can be brought to support the pretensions of any other medicine. See Dr. Schenck's Almanac containing the certificates of many persons of the highest respectability, who have been restored to health, after being pronounced incurable by physicians of acknowledged ability. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone has cured many, as these evidences will show; but the cure is often promoted by the employment of two other remedies which Dr. Schenck provides for the purpose. These are Dr. Schenck's German's Sassafras and Wild Cherry additional remedies are Schenck's Sea-Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. By the timely use of these medicines, according to directions, Dr. Schenck certifies that most any case of Consumption may be cured. Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, every day, where all letters for advice must be addressed.

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MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Isaac Jones, colored, was arraigned before Justice Gardner, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of assault and battery on the person of Wm. Dadey, also colored. The case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor.

Hannah Collins, colored, was next called up for alleged trespass on the property of Maria Williams, colored; case dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor.

Knights of Pythias.

At a meeting of Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, held Thursday evening, it was resolved to celebrate their anniversary on Monday night by visiting Stone-wall Lodge No. 1 in a body, when the two Lodges, in joint session, will be addressed by several of the brethren.

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Eastern Hay! Eastern Hay! A very superior article. 200 BALS NOW LANDING! For sale by Feb 17-18 H. F. MITCHELL & SON.

Embroideries. At Prices to Suit Everybody. NEWEST Styles of Neckwear, AT W. M. FYFE'S, EXCHANGE CORNER. Feb 17-18

NORTH CAROLINA Cassimeres. JUST RECEIVED FROM THE FACTORY AT SALEM, N. C. 25 ps. Cassimeres, Various qualities, the most desirable goods made for Men and Boys' wear. Sold at Manufacturers' prices. Feb 17-18 W. M. FYFE'S, 59 Market Street.

New Crop Muscovado Molasses. 252 HDS. 100 BBL'S. Very Superior, EX BRIG JOHN PIERCE, SHIPMENT FROM MATANZAS. For sale low from wharf. Feb 17-18 WORTH & WORTH.

Molasses. NEW CROP GUB. In Barrels and SUGAR-HOUSE, and in BOTTLES, and NEW ORLEANS. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLEERS, Corner Dock and Front Streets. Feb 17-18

Sugars. NEW ORLEANS, EXTRA C. C. POWDERED, CRUSHED and A SUGARS. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLEERS. Feb 17-18

Potatoes. PINK EYES, FREEBELL, EARLY ROSE, BEST SHEEP, &c., selected for planting. Just in and for sale by ADRIAN & VOLLEERS. Feb 17-18

Sundries. COFFEE, FLOUR, TEAS, CHEESE, CRACKERS, Bacon, Rice, Corn, Hay, Hides, Apples, Paper, Bags, Twine, Cigars, Tobacco, Liquors, and every thing a Retail Grocer needs, for sale by ADRIAN & VOLLEERS. Feb 17-18

Salt. 2000 BAGS JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY ADRIAN & VOLLEERS. Feb 17-18

Mullets. LARGE, MEDIUM and SMALL. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLEERS, Corner Front and Dock Streets. Feb 17-18

Special Notice. ON AND AFTER THE INAUGURATION OF GOV. VANCE WE WILL OFFER OUR Entire Stock of Winter Dry Goods AT PRICES WHICH CANNOT BE BEATEN IN THE STATE. J. & H. HARRISON, 43 Market Street. Feb 15-17

"Burglary." TO PREVENT THIEVES ENTERING YOUR HOME, USE THE NATIONAL SAFE, LOCK AND BURGULAR ALARMS. For sale only by GEO. A. PECK, No. 25 South Front St. Jan 24-17

Powder! Powder! 500 WHOLE HALF AND QUARTER KEGS BU FORT'S HIFLE AND SPORTING RIFLE POWDER. MINING AND BLASTING HEMP. SINGLE AND DOUBLE SAFR FUSE. For sale at manufacturers' prices by Feb 17-18 O. G. FARLEY & CO.

Fresh Arrivals. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SUPPLY OF SWEET FLORIDA ORANGES and ASPINWALL BANANAS, the largest and finest fruit that comes to this market. Call and try them at my Fruit and Confectionery Store, 5 G. NORTHBY, Jan 24-17 No. 34 and 35 1/2 Market Street.

Select Reading. MADCAP VIOLIN. By Wm. Black. SHADOWS ON THE SNOW. By Fitzjoc. KIRBY, of the "No-Nonsense Series." WHITEFRIARS, or the Days and Times of Charles the Second. ELLEN'S BABIES, and THE BARTON EXPERIMENT. All for sale at HEINBERGER'S, Live Book and Music Store. Feb 17-18

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW CROP CUBA MOLASSES. Two Cargoes Just Received. 320 HDS. 25 TIERCES, and 282 HDS. 25 TIERCES. ALSO, IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE, A FULL STOCK of all kinds of SUGAR. FOR SALE LOW BY WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Feb 17-18

Fire Insurance. LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE. HAMBURG BREMEN, MISSISSIPPI VALLEY, NORTH BRITAIN, CITY OF RICHMOND, AMAZON, GUY OF FIFTH STATE, LYONS. Aggregated Assets Over 60,000,000 Dolls. Represented by JOHN H. HARRISON & SONS, General Insurance Agents, 24 North Water St. Feb 11-18

Traces Collars. HATHORN SPRING WATER, \$7.50 PER CASE. YOUNG'S EDINBURGH ALE, \$3.00 PER DOZEN. VIENNA EXPORT BEER, \$1.25 PER DOZEN. BELFAST GINGER ALE, \$1.25 PER DOZEN. 300 CASES CANNED GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES. We are Agents for the celebrated BOKA BEER, IN HALF POUND BOXES, AT 50 CENTS PER POUND. 50 CASES SOUTHERN WHISKY. The "SWEET MASH" we guarantee the BEST IN THE WORLD, at \$2.00. For sale only by GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 South Front St. Feb 11-17

Half Hose. SILK TIES AND BOWS, SUSPENDERS, UMBRELLAS, UNDERWEAR, CANES, TRUNKS, Bags, &c. In Great Variety, at GREEN & FLANNER, 100 South Front Street. Feb 16-17

Attention! WE WISH TO SELL FOR CASH—75 Barrels Choice MULLETS, 10 " " ONIONS, 10 " " SWEET POTATERS, 1000 LBS. MOUNTAIN BUTTER, 10 BBL'S BACON SHOULDERS, 1000 LBS. BACON, and R. O. HALL'S CORN FLOUR, MOLASSES, SALT, PIGS' FEET, LARD, &c. We don't object to monthly bills, but positively decline to allow any to lap. Parties interested will please govern themselves accordingly. Goods sold for a commission; the profit don't justify Credit Sales. Orders for Cash and Lots of Corn, Molasses, Salt, &c., solicited. Feb 11-18 BETTWAY & SCHULEN, Brokers and Commission Merchants.

Wanted. A SALESMAN, THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE HARDWARE BUSINESS, who can give satisfactory references from last employer. To such a permanent situation can be given. Apply to JOHN DAWSON, Wilmington, N. C. Feb 8-17

Fine Beef. PORK, SAUSAGE, &c. For sale by JAMES J. KING, Stall No. 2 Market House. Feb 4-17

No. 6 Duplin County Beef, No. 6. SALT-FED, AT STALL NO. 6, MARKET HOUSE. Shipped furnished at Lowest Cash Prices. Cash orders respectfully solicited by Feb 15-17 T. A. WATSON.