

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE: One year, \$7 00; Six months, \$4 00; Three months, \$2 50; One month, \$1 00.

OUTLINES.

The Wilkesbarre miners who struck some weeks ago have resumed work without concession. Suleiman Pasha has arrived at Constantinople with 10,000 men.

Turkish forces outside of Rostochuk have been withdrawn. Great Britain, it is supposed, has advised the Porte to make direct proposals to Russia.

Turkey is bent on defending Rumelia. A Russian attack on Erzeroum is not probable; Russians are suffering for provisions and forage.

Russians have taken Ardanch by assault with little loss to themselves. The Ministerial crisis in Italy continues. Two persons were killed by the fall of a gable at Edinburgh.

Twenty persons are missing in the New York horror; the cause of the disaster was a drunken engineer and defective boiler. Wm. Bassey, colored, under sentence of death in North Carolina, has been arrested in Baltimore.

A large shoe factory at South Bainbridge, Mass., burnt. The London Times has a very pacific article, one intended to allay excitement on the Eastern question. Henry Norfolk was hanged at Annapolis, Md., for wife murder.

Vandyke, murderer, hanged at Canton, N. Y. Bassey was dismissed; a case of mistaken identity. New York markets: Money active at 6 per cent; gold quiet at 102 1/2; cotton quiet at 11 5/16@11 7/16 cents; flour a shade stronger; wheat 1c better; corn a shade firmer; spirits turpentine firm at 33c; rosin firmer at \$1 7/8@1 80.

It is now reported that England has toned down sufficiently to advise Turkey to make direct negotiations with Russia and learn its terms. This, however, is said to meet with little favor with the Porte.

THE MORNING STAR.

(an old army officer) led his men, came over my fence, and passed me with four of his men. He fell mortally wounded. I got hit, a shot grazing my thigh."

Spirits Turpentine.

Turkeys sell for 75 cents per pair at Statesville. Salisbury is extremely happy. It has a skating rink.

Tarboro has shipped this far \$539 bales. The Southern says Edgecombe will ship 25,000 bales. On December 12th, Col. E. W. Montford, of the Orange county, died, aged 74.

Little Ellen, aged two years, and daughter of Mr. D. C. Reed, of Rowan, fell in the fire and was so badly burned that she died.

W. T. Crawford, one of the county commissioners for Edgecombe county, has resigned, and Gov. Vance has appointed J. L. Ewell, Esq., in his stead.

Salisbury Watchman: One little bull with a steady hand to drive, made on a Davis farm this year, two hundred bushels corn, two bales cotton, thirty bushels wheat and two barns of tobacco, besides potatoes, cabbages, &c.

Oxford Torchlight: Messrs. Curran & Watkins are erecting the largest tobacco warehouse in North Carolina in the town of Henderson. They will be ready for tobacco about January 10th, 1878.

Weldon News: Up to Monday morning upwards of sixty persons had professed conversion, forty had connected themselves with the church, and between twenty-five and thirty had been baptised.

Tarboro Southern: Mr. J. L. Best lost his cotton gin, with contents, by fire on the 5th inst., saving nothing but his insurance in Pamlico for \$1,000.

R. T. Gray, Esq., has retired from the editorial chair of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, to the interest and usefulness of which he contributed no little during the past five years.

A correspondent of the Piedmont Press, who resides in Watauga county, and says he has made special inquiry in that section in regard to the probable existence of a will being seen in that county, pronounces the statement false that any such being, as has been described and published in certain newspapers, exists there or ever has been seen.

Tarboro has been visited by a fire, late yesterday. The Southern says: "Prof. Bodine played good jokes on Mr. Adams, the hotelist, sending him to the back yard to stop a dog fight, drive court-jug cats away, or to the front door to answer a call. He had Mr. John E. Baker running all over the house to answer calls and scared him very badly."

Durham Plant: Col. Robert Bullock, a former North Carolinian, but a prominent Democratic politician of Florida, spent Sunday and Monday in Durham. He was candidate in 1874 for Lieutenant Governor in Florida, and in 1876 was a Tilden elector for the State at large.

Bishop Hood writes to the Raleigh Observer: The title of the connection whose Conference assembled in Salisbury is the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in America. It has no connection whatever with the M. E. Church, North.

Warrenton Gazette: It is with sincere regret we mention the loss, by fire, of Mr. Austin Elum, on Tuesday last. About noon of that day he discovered his stables and crib in flames, the fire having caught at both end of the stables.

Washington correspondent of Tarboro Southern: The County Commissioners, I understand, passed an order to establish a free ferry across the river, opposite town; also that Gen. Grimes, owner of the toll bridge, should sell the bridge to the county for \$10,000, \$3,000 cash and balance in county bonds.

Raleigh News: Yesterday was the day for the meeting of the Legislative committee to pass upon the books, &c., of the Treasury Department. Messrs. John W. Graham, L. K. Waddell and T. R. Furnell were on hand and went to work in the discharge of the duty imposed upon them.

however there are no stakes. There were over one hundred arrivals at the Central Hotel yesterday and last night.

Raleigh News: On yesterday the sheriff of Wayne county telegraphed to the Governor, stating that fears were entertained that an attempt would be made by a colored mob to rescue the negro Morgan, who is sentenced to be hanged to-day, at Goldsboro, and that in view of such attempt being made he requested that the company of State Guards in that city be ordered to add the civil authorities in the prevention or suppression of such violence.

Raleigh Observer: John Henry Borer, Esq., who has been for some time in Washington City, has been elected President of the Columbia Typographical Union. He received 929 out of 981 votes cast.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. YATES—Christmas goods. HENNING & TEEL—Hardware. D. A. SMITH & CO.—Furniture.

THE CITY.

The Northern train was on time last night. Nothing of interest transpiring in Magisterial circles yesterday.

The storm-flag again floated from the Signal Station yesterday. Cautionary signals are continued for this port and Smithville to-day.

Eggs are now retailing at 30 cents per dozen, having advanced 5 cents within the last day or two.

The ordinance against discharging fire-arms within the city limits will be enforced on Christmas Day.

Mounted masqueraders, or "Don Quixotes," must get a permit from the Mayor to parade on Christmas Day.

Warmer southeast winds, falling barometer, cloudy and rainy weather, are the indications for this section to-day.

Turkeys, which were plentiful and comparatively cheap a few days ago, are now scarce and high. Bring on your gobblers.

A good many of the young folks are badly disappointed because no Kooners will be allowed on the streets during the holidays.

New River oysters have advanced in price again, and were retailing in market yesterday at from 80 cents to \$1 per gallon.

The postoffice at Plummerville, Robeson county, N. C., has been re-established, with Capt. John W. Plummer as postmaster.

The public schools of this city closed yesterday for the holidays. They will be resumed on Monday, the 31st day of December.

The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday amounted to 1,171 bales, the sales, as reported, to 305 bales, and the exports (foreign) to 1,674 bales.

Through the clouds were gently weeping during Thursday night, and a general dampness pervaded the atmosphere, the threatened storm did not come.

The route agents on the various roads look "acrumptions" in the new uniforms they have recently donned in compliance with the instructions of the Department.

The probatory appointment of Mr. John Nutt, Jr., as route agent on the W. C. & A. R. R., having expired, and he having passed the necessary examination, has been permanently appointed to the position.

The protracted meeting at the First Baptist Church having come to a close, Rev. F. H. Ivey, of Goldsboro, who has been assisting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Taylor, during the present week, left for his home yesterday morning.

The Duplin Canal Agents. We omitted to mention in connection with our article in reference to the Duplin Canal, and the excellent map of the route prepared by ex-Sheriff Black, in yesterday's issue, that the people of Duplin county have already obligated to the company to give one-half of the lands which may be drained by the proposed canal for the reclamation of the other half.

That spool of cotton. The jury in the case of the white man from Sampson county, charged with stealing a spool of cotton, tried in the Pender Superior Court on Wednesday last, failed to agree upon a verdict and a mistrial is the consequence.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4:35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Table with 2 columns: Station and Temperature. Augusta 68, Mobile 63, Charleston 61, Montgomery 63, Corsicana 63, New Orleans 71, Galveston 62, Santa Rosa 74, Indianola 65, Savannah 76, Jacksonville 70, St. Marks 69, Key West 75, Wilmington 62.

RIVER AND MARINETTES. The schooner Ben Tyler, cleared from Philadelphia for this port on the 19th inst.

The steamer Benefactor, Jones, cleared from New York for this port on the 19th inst.

The steamer D. J. Foley, Price, cleared from Baltimore for this port on the 19th inst.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. PURCELL HOUSE—COBB BROS., PROP'RS. Dec 21—Wm A Guthrie, Fayetteville; H B Short, Lake Waccamaw; G D Gillespie, Whiteville Depot; A D Schenck, U S A.

CHADBOURN—DIED. 21st of inflammation of the bowels, LOUIS, youngest child of James H. and Mary Ann Chadbourne, aged 1 year 11 months and 14 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this afternoon, December 23d, at 3 o'clock, at St. James' Church; thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

HARDWARE, At Low Prices, HENNING & TEEL

OFFER TO THEIR CUSTOMERS AND THE public generally, a VARIED AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF GOODS adapted to the season, including: Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Caps, Powder, shot, and other Sporting Articles.

Something Nice. GILT EDGED BUTTER, GUARANTEED.

Very Highest Brands Flour, Pure Lard, Tubs and Buckets, Sugar-Cured Bacon, Ham, Noked, &c.

Holiday Presents. PIANOS, ORGANS, GUITARS, VIOLINS, FLUTES, &c.

BOOKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, WRITING DESKS, BOXED PAPETERIES, and an endless variety of other Beautiful and Useful PRESENTS.

Don't Worry About It. Grand Display! TOYS! TOYS!

LARGE STOCK IN GREAT VARIETY JUST RECEIVED. ALSO, A FULL SUPPLY OF FRESH CANDIES, Call and Examine.

For Christmas. LOUNGES, SECRETARIES, Ladies' Desks, Work Tables, What-Nots, Jeopards, Cabinets, Library Cases, &c.

Get your money's worth by purchasing of D. A. SMITH & CO., Furniture Dealers, North Front St.

Persons in Disguise. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4:35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

EVERY PERSON WHO SHALL FIRE ANY Cannon, Gun, Pistol, or other Fire-Arms, in any Street or Alley, or upon any Wharf, shall forfeit and pay Ten Dollars for each and every offence.

Christmas Goods. IN LARGE AND ELEGANT VARIETY. THE NICEST AND MOST USEFUL. PRESENT YOU CAN MAKE IS A NICE SUIT OF CLOTHING.

Another new lot of CHILDREN'S CLOTHING in the Latest Styles and Patterns. Also, an elegant lot of Silk, Gingham and Alpaca UMBRELLAS, at

Ladies' Linen sets, Silk scarf Hdk's and Ties, Children's Lace Bibs, Black Lace Scarfs, Shawls and Felt Skirts, In Great Variety.

JULIUS SAMSON, SUCCESSOR TO J. & H. SAMSON.

Christmas Goods. 100 TURKEYS, 200 CHICKENS. Live and Dressed, on Hand and to Arrive, FOR CHRISTMAS.

James C. Stevenson's. Grand Display! TOYS! TOYS!

LARGE STOCK IN GREAT VARIETY JUST RECEIVED. ALSO, A FULL SUPPLY OF FRESH CANDIES, Call and Examine.

Millinery and Fancy Goods. MRS. L. FLANAGAN WISHES TO ANNOUNCE to the Ladies that she has returned from the Northern Cities, where she has been making her Fall purchases in MILLINERY and every description of FANCY ARTICLES.

Orders from the country solicited, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Variety Store, 48 Market Street, oct 13 '77

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one day, \$1 00; Two days, \$1 50; Three days, \$2 00; Four days, \$2 50; Five days, \$3 00; One week, \$4 00; Two weeks, \$6 00; Three weeks, \$8 00; Four weeks, \$10 00; Five weeks, \$12 00; Six weeks, \$14 00; Seven weeks, \$16 00; Eight weeks, \$18 00; Nine weeks, \$20 00; One month, \$22 00; Two months, \$40 00; Three months, \$55 00; Six months, \$95 00; One year, \$175 00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Last Sale. OF JEWELRY, &c. AT THE STORE OF T. W. BROWN & SONS, will take place this Evening, at 8 o'clock.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GOODS! AT YATES'. ENLARGED LOT OF CHRISTMAS CARDS JUST RECEIVED.

For Christmas Presents. GOLD AND SILVER-HEADED CANES, SILK UMBRELLAS, KID GLOVES, HANDSOME SOAPS AND TIES.

PERSONS IN DISGUISE. MOUNTED MASQUERADERS MUST OBTAIN a permit to parade from this Office, which will be granted for Christmas Day only.

2 Tons Candy 2 EVERY GRADE.

EVERY PERSON WHO SHALL FIRE ANY Cannon, Gun, Pistol, or other Fire-Arms, in any Street or Alley, or upon any Wharf, shall forfeit and pay Ten Dollars for each and every offence.

One Ton Nuts 1 1/2 Lbs. OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Crown, Dehesa, London Layers, Loose, Muscatel and Seedless RAISINS in any quantity.

New Citron, New Turkish Prunes, New Crop Currants.

Gordon & Dilworth's Shaker and Ginger Preserves, Marmalades, Fruits, Jellies, &c., &c., &c.

Holiday Goods! Ladies' and Gents' Linen Hdk's,

Pure Old Brandies, Wines and Cordials, Scotch and American Whiskeys.

English and American Crackers of every kind.

Apples, Oranges and Lemons in sufficient quantity to furnish every one.

Our Three Dollar Brand "B" Select WHISKEY has improved by age.

Our Four Dollar Brand Sammerdean WHISKEY has no equal in the city.

Our Old Rye & Baker WHISKEYS are equal to any in America.

Our Goods have been selected with great care especially for the HOLIDAYS.

WE HAVE SUFFICIENT TO SUPPLY ALL.

Remember, the best CHRISTMAS PRESENT you can give the poor is a choice lot of FAMILY SUPPLIES!

Call on us and we promise to give the BEST AND FRESHEST GOODS! At the Very Lowest Prices!

Boatwright & McKoy

5, 7 and 8 NORTH FRONT ST. dec 16 '77

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