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Table with 2 columns: Rate, Amount. Includes rates for one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve months.

OUTLINES.

The particulars of the loss of the Emily B. Souder are given; a leak was the cause; all lost but two. Cotton operatives' strike in England is about ended.

Ex-Gov. Fenton, of New York, is now said to be the Presidential favorite for the Berlin mission.

The meaning of an important Georgia statute was greatly changed by a period being substituted for a comma.

The manager of the New York Clearing House has given notice that special exchanges of gold checks will be discontinued after the 31st December.

The Richmond State tells the STAR that the Indians will soon trim down the army to a ten-thousand peace footing with their little hatchets.

A party of merchants from New York and Chicago started on Saturday to visit the City of Mexico on commercial purposes.

Texas is a prodigious State in size. It contains territory enough to send some hundreds of Senators to Congress if divided up into States like Delaware and Rhode Island.

The unfortunate Major Andre, the British officer who was hanged as a spy by order of General Washington, is to have a monument erected to his memory by Cyrus W. Field.

Mr. James M. Towles, one of Raleigh's ablest and most respected merchants, is dead, aged 71.

Windsor, Bertie county, has organized a military company, and application has been made for arms.

A negro named Edward Giles knocked down and robbed a negro boy, named Bill Simms, at Raleigh. He is now in jail.

During the session just closed at the University there were 175 students. An increase is expected when the next session begins.

If we may trust the eulogists of their favorites, no State was ever blessed with such able men as North Carolina is just at this time.

Newbern Not Shell: The tournament and ball at Bayboro Monday was largely attended by persons from all sections of Eastern North Carolina.

Newbern News: On Monday, 30th inst., Prof. Edward G. Davis will deliver a lecture at our Theatre, for the benefit of the poor of our city.

It is a great thing to be born great.

It is a better thing to have greatness thrust upon you. Fred Grant, eldest son of Ulysses, is a good kind of a fellow in his way, as his West Point companions testify.

More Investigation--The Cipher Dispatches this Time. [Special Dispatch to Philadelphia Times.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.--It is at last positively stated by competent authority that the Democrats are to investigate the cipher telegrams.

Arrest and Killing of an Outlaw. [Special to the Columbia Register.] THIRTONVILLE, S. C., December 28. Andrew Woods, a notorious rascal, who has been dodging the law for a long time, was surprised and arrested in Cooperville, near Florence, on Sunday, by the Messrs. Powleys.

Spirits Turpentine. Kinston has a tobacco factory. North Carolina is known to have 4,850 indigenous plants.

Arrested on a Captain. John Davis, colored, for whose arrest a capias had been issued by the Clerk of the Criminal Court, was captured in Brooklyn on Sunday night and lodged in the guard house.

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The Entertainment of the Academy of the Incarnation Last Night.

A large audience filled the spacious hall of the Academy of the Incarnation last night, to witness the Christmas drama presented by the young ladies of that institution. The young ladies had selected for the evening's entertainment the play entitled "Fabiola," which was dramatized from Cardinal Wiseman's work of that name.

About twenty young ladies, arrayed in rich and varied costumes, depicting to a considerable extent the dress of that early day, took part in the performance, and so well did the youthful actresses sustain the characters they personated that we have seldom seen an audience better pleased or more appreciative.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lecture by Hon. George Davis. THE LECTURE OF HON. GEORGE DAVIS, for the Benefit of the Widow and Children of LT. BENNER, will be delivered at the OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY, 31 JANUARY NEXT, 8 P. M.

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Notice. THE FORMER PUPILS OF THE CAPE FEAR Military Academy, under Gen. R. E. Colston, are requested to meet at the Armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry, on Front Street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desirable.

New Year's Presents. FOR EVERY ONE--AN INVITATION IS here extended to you and your friends to call and examine the HANDSOME ARTICLES now on exhibition at the LIVE BOOK STORE.

Pianos and Organs. Within reach of every one. Handsome NEW PIANOS, with full rich tone, and all the modern improvements, for \$120. ORGANS for \$70.

Agricultural Chemicals. Messrs. BOYKIN, CARMER & CO., BALTIMORE, MD., OFFER FINE CHEMICALS for making Composts at BOTTOM PRICES.

Boatwright & McKoy. HAVE TRIED TO do their Duty to their Customers FOR THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

A Card. IN WISHING MY FRIENDS A HAPPY NEW YEAR, I thank them for the kind patronage they have given me for several years, and take pleasure in informing them that, for the coming year, I have made an engagement with Mr. A. DAVID, Clothier, corner of Front and Princess Streets, where I will be pleased to see them, and where, from the large assortment and larger variety, I will have a better chance to continue to deserve their favors.

What I Say I Mean. Parties desiring goods in my line will do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

My Photograph Rooms. Are now complete, and everything is ready for First Class work. Being along the children! We guarantee good work at no pay.

La Caisse Generale Ins. Co., OF PARIS, FRANCE. Fire Insurance Exclusively. Gold Assets \$5,000,000. United States Branch Office--Western Union Building, New York City.

JNO. W. GORDON & BRO. Agents. 24 North Water Street.

A New Invoice. OF OVERCOATS JUST RECEIVED, AND will be disposed of at very low prices. New Dress and Business Suits, New Scarfs, New Silk Handkerchiefs, and New Furnishings Goods generally.

A. DAVID, THE CLOTHIER. dec 29 11

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M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS. Wilmington Gas Light Stock at Auction. THIS DAY (TUESDAY) INSTANT, AT 12 O'CLOCK, A. M., we will sell at Exchange Corner--25 Shares Capital Stock Wilmington Gas Light Co. dec 31 11

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS. Vehicles at Auction. THIS DAY (TUESDAY) INSTANT, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., we will sell at Exchange Corner, 4 OPEN BUGGIES, Latest Style, 4 Superior TOP BUGGIES, An Elegant PHAETON.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS. ADMINISTRATORS' SALE--ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 1878, at 12 o'clock, M., the undersigned will expose to Public Auction, at Exchange Corner, in the City of Wilmington--125 Shares Capital Stock of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS. 78 Shares Capital Stock of New Hanover Co. 44 do do Wilmington Compress Co. 47 do do Brunswick Barge & F. Co. 5 do do Wilmington Cotton Mills. 54 do do Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Co. 15 First Mortgage Bonds (\$1,000 each) Wilmington Central Bank. Terms Cash. JAS. C. McRAE, Auctioneer, 125 Shares Capital Stock of Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co. Adm's of Isaac B. Granger, dec'd. dec 6 11

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS. Mortgage Sale. BY VIRTUE OF A PURCHASE OF THE provisions contained in a deed of mortgage executed by George Leonard and wife to Edward Kilder & Sons, bearing date the 18th day of October, 1877, and registered in Book FIVE, pages 248 and following, of the Records of New Hanover Co., the undersigned, as Attorney for the said mortgagees, will offer for sale at public auction, at Exchange Corner, in the City of Wilmington, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23D, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., the following described LOT OF LAND in the City of Wilmington, conveyed by said mortgage: Beginning at a point on the north side of the intersection of the northern line of New street with Seventh street, thence north 33 degrees on Seventh and running back 128 feet to Wilson street, being part of Lot 1 in Block 111, according to official plan of the City of Wilmington. Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. dec 31 11

Notice. WE ARE SELLING "STANDARD REFINED" KEROSENE, from the old and well known Refinery of C. WEST & SONS, Baltimore, Md., (now Baltimore United Oil Co.)

Notice. We take this method of informing consumers that we are the only firm in Wilmington supplying dealers with Oil.

ALTAFFER & HILL, Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Blinds, & Ornamental Woodwork.

W. H. SHERIER. All work is done under our own personal supervision, and satisfaction both as to Workmanship and Prices guaranteed.

Great Reduction in Prices! FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS I WILL SELL CLOTHING Lower than has Ever been Offered, in order to close out my Stock.

Holiday Hats! ALL THE RAGE! AT HARRISON & ALLEN'S City Hat Store. dec 28 11

Mallard & Co. HARNESSES! HARNESSES! Harnesses, Collars, &c., all grades, Brilles, Saddles, Collars, &c., all grades, Trunks and Satchels, and all kinds of Repairing done promptly.

The New Year IS CLOSE AT HAND, AND WITH IT YOU need a good COOK STOVE.

HEATING STOVES AND ALL GOODS IN OUR LINE CHEAP. PARKER & TAYLOR. dec 29 11

Hay, Corn, Oats, &c. Daily Expected and in Store, 6000 Bushels Prime WHITE CORN, 3000 Bushels Choice SEED and 500 Bushels Choice WESTERN HAY.

B. F. MITCHELL & SON. Figures are Catching. AT LEAST ADVERTISED "FIGURES" ARE A Look below, and see now if a kind of clipping doesn't break out in the locality about next Saturday!

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