

Table with rates of advertising: One square one day, One square two days, etc.

OUTLINES.

The Potter committee will investigate the cipher telegrams, and ask for further appropriations to defray expenses.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

Mr. Dortch's resolution, instructing the committee on Internal Improvements to inquire into and report the alleged combinations of railroads to increase freight for short distances, and divert it from North Carolina cities, towns and seaports, was read and went on the calendar.

Spirits Turpentine.

Edenton Gazette has "gone up." Elizabeth City has "a comedy company." Judge Ashe is still sick at home from diarrhea.

THE CHARLOTTE CONVENTION OF NORTH-CAROLINIAN.

We again refer to this important meeting, but this time with no purpose of urging either the appointment or attendance of delegates from this city.

Opera House—Mr. Bangs as Marc Antony.

The appearance of the tragedian Bangs at the Opera House, on Monday evening next, will possibly be the greatest event of the season to the patrons of tragedy.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

George Garcelon, the new Democratic Governor of Maine, was inaugurated on the 8th.

In his address he congratulates the people on the resumption of specie payments, and hopes the nation will never again be led into violating the Constitution by the passage of a legal-tender act.

Public Printing.

Mr. Dillard introduced the following bill which went upon the calendar: A bill to be entitled "An Act to Repeal and Regulate the Cost of the Public Printing."

Local News.

Mayor's Court, yesterday morning.—Dr. Winants' ice machine works like a charm.—Boys, don't throw your rocks in the direction of our churches.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Lose Purse.—Bring him in. MURPHY—More about shirts. A. T. & J. LONDON—For sale. MERRILL & CAMPBELL—Upholstery.

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Personal.

Information has been received that Rev. J. B. Hartwell, D.D., returned missionary from China, and soon to labor among the Chinese in California, will be in the city and occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church, on Sunday.

Hon. Julian Hartridge, at the time of his death was a member of the Judiciary committee of the House, and Chairman of the sub-committee to investigate the election frauds in New York.

He was a native of Savannah, Ga. He was, at one period, Solicitor-General of the Eastern Judicial Circuit of Georgia, and was afterwards a member of the Legislature of that State.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The election of officers then came off. (We have published them already.—STAR.) By Mr. Atkinson, a resolution proposing a joint committee of three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House, to ascertain the public expenditures and how they can be curtailed.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

Julius Cæsar! Shakespeare's Classic and Historical Tragedy, on MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 13TH, Interpreted by the renowned Dramatic Artist, Mr. F. C. Bangs.

Strayed or Stolen.

ON WEDNESDAY LAST, A PUPPY, ABOUT four months old; general color black; white breast and loss of each foot tipped with white; cross between hind and fore feet. A reasonable reward will be paid for its return to the STAR OFFICE.

Lost.

ON THURSDAY LAST, A PAIR OF GOLD RIMMED SPECTACLES. A suitable reward will be paid the finder on leaving them at the STAR OFFICE.

Notice.

A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RECEPTION OF Gen. Colston, will take place THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the Office of John D. Bellamy, Jr., No. 324 North Water St.

Look At.

AND TRY OUR SHIRTS. IT IS A SURPRISE to many how we can afford to sell so good an article for only 75c. We are surprised ourselves, but it is true. Only 75c. at MUNSON'S.

For Sale.

THE DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE, ON THE South side of Princess Street, Front and Second streets, and next west of the Journal Building.

NEW ARRIVAL.

Eastern Hay, Northern Bricks. 300 Bales Choice EASTERN HAY. 10,000 very desirable HARD BRICKS.

At the Live Book Store.

You can get a First Class NEW PIANO FOR \$125.00! AN ORGAN FOR \$70.00! Guitars, Violins, and all kinds of Musical Instruments at the Lowest Prices.

For the People.

1200 Bbls Good FLOUR. 800 Bush Water MILL MEAL. 250 Bbls MESS PORK. 200 Boxes D. S. SIDES. 100 Bbls SUGAR.

Now is the Time.

To buy a good substantial pair of BOOTS or SHOES to keep your feet warm and comfortable this cold weather.

A Large Stock.

CANDY, CRACKERS, SOAP. Starch, Soda, Lye, Potash, Seal Fat, Matches, Nuts, Corn Meal, Hay, Glass, Putty, Soap-Ton, Baggins, Twine, &c., together with