

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

OUTLINES.

Senator Gordon was in his seat. Legislative appropriation bill was reported to the House; it appropriates between fifteen and sixteen million dollars.

The trade in New York up to the close of March has not been satisfactory, and has not met expectation.

The Tammany Democrats in New York concede that Mr. Tilden has a majority of two in the Democratic State Committee.

We referred recently to the ravings of a Mississippi editor, and how gladly his foolish boasts were copied into the Northern Republican papers.

The town of Greenville, S. C., had a heavy fire on Sunday night. The town miraculously escaped a terrible conflagration.

"Dickson & Co. were insured for \$14,000 in the following companies: Hartford, \$2,000; Home, of New York, \$2,000; London and Lancashire, \$2,000; Scottish Commercial, \$2,000; Hamburg and Bremen, \$1,000; Manhattan, \$1,000; Westchester, \$1,000; Western, \$1,000; German American, \$1,000; London and Liverpool and Globe, \$1,000.

According to a special in the Philadelphia Times, dated Washington March 30, the Southern Democrats are not satisfied with the way the caucus has fixed things.

There is a mine in the Black Hills named May Shober, after a beautiful daughter of Ex-Congressman Shober, of this State.

Albemarle, the county seat of Stanly, contains 230 inhabitants. It is a "city," but not incorporated as such.

The Northern editors are in the habit of ridiculing everything that Ex-President Jefferson Davis may say. They never seem to stop to weigh the truth or falsity, the wisdom or nonsense of his utterances.

Warren News: On Monday, 24th instant, about the middle of the afternoon, one Osborne Davis, a colored boy in the employ of Mr. J. O. McGraw, was fatally shot by the accidental discharge of a gun held in his own hands.

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WASHINGTON, March 30.—During the debate in the Senate last Monday on the change of officers for that body, Mr. Conkling, in the course of his speech, held up in his hand a list, as he said, of thirty or forty Democrats who were then holding office under the Republican Sargeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

A day or two before the meeting of Congress it was widely circulated through the partisan press that the Senate Democrats would confirm nominations of the President except such as were bargained for.

No better newspaper in the South. (Goldboro Messenger.) The Wilmington Star has entered upon its twenty-fourth half-yearly volume. There is no better newspaper published in the South.

Spirits Turpentine. Heavy frosts up the country last week. There was snow in the mountains on the 26th ult.

Local News. The police were paid off yesterday afternoon. A number of places of business will be closed on Good Friday.

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Elizabeth City Carolinian. Judge Avery insisted that it was in the duty of the County Commissioners to build a court house to furnish proper accommodations for the courts and county officers and security for the county records. He instructed the Grand Jury to indict them for these omissions.

Goldboro Messenger. Rev. B. F. Marable, the esteemed pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will leave here in a day or two to attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Theological Seminary to Virginia, and to deliver an address to the class graduating in Theology.

Raleigh Biblical Recorder. A note from Dr. McDowell, President of Chowan Baptist Female Institute, says: "Our speakers for the next commencement, June 23rd, 24th and 25th, are: Address to Literary Societies, B. B. Winborne, Esq.; address to the School, Major Robert Birmingham, annual sermon, Rev. J. D. Hatfield."

Charlotte Observer. Last Monday night a force of revenue officers arrested Louis Harris, Joseph Palmer, Clayton Triplett and Andrew Harlow, all charged with distilling whisky, at the parties' residence near Lenoir and were taken to Boone for trial before United States Commissioner W. L. Ryan.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. M. R. W. PRICE HAVING PURCHASED MY share in the business of ALTAFFER & HILL, I have this day relinquished all claims against the said firm.

Copartnership Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a Copartnership under the firm name of ALTAFFER & PRICE.

Hoes, Rakes, Forks. DLOUGHS, CASTINGS, COW BELLS, FISHING Tackle, Rope, Twine, Ribs, Spikes, Pins, Iron, Cotton Cards, Pot Ware, &c., all at Lowest Cash Prices at the Store of ROBERT HENNING.

Nice Butter. A CONSIGNMENT OF FIFTY SMALL TUBS OF NICE FRESH BUTTER, which I am selling low. Apply immediately to J. P. COVINGTON.

It's Worth Your While Reading! ALL GRADES OF COFFEES ARE ROASTED AND GROUND DAILY UNDER MY OWN SUPERVISION.

Reform Barber Shop. Corner of Front and Princess Streets, in the basement. C. P. LOCKEY.

CLYDE'S New York and Wilmington Steamship Line. The Steamer BENEFACTOR, Capt. JONES, WILL SAIL FROM NEW YORK, Saturday, April 5.

Flour, Coffee, Sugar. 900 lbs Flour, all grades; 200 Bags COFFEE, Rio and Java; 50 Bbls SUGAR, all grades.

Spirit Casks, Cheese, &c. 500 Kegs CHEESE, 500 Kegs BUTTER, 200 Kegs HAMS.

Molasses, Molasses. 100 Hds and Bbls CUBA; 100 Bbls SUGAR HOUSE; 50 Bbls N. O. MOLASSES.

Another Lot. OF THOSE CHEAP FAMILY BIBLES, JUST RECEIVED. VELVET FRAMES AND PARLOR CARDS.

Jessup & Moore, PAPER MANUFACTURERS. No. 37 North Sixth St., PHILADELPHIA.

N. A. STEDMAN, Jr. Attorney and Counsellor at Law. ELIZABETHTON, ELANDER COUNTY, N. C.

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