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Table with rates of advertisement: One square one day, two squares one day, etc.

vacant Judgeship, and that his chances of nomination at Lumberton on the 24th are quite favorable. -Rockingham Bee.

Referring to the speaking at Kinston, the Journal says: The result of the speaking was decidedly in the Governor's favor, and gathered under the Democratic banner a few of the sensible floaters spoken of in last week's Journal.

The Hancock and Jarvis club met in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., and was ably and eloquently addressed by Col. W. J. Green. Mr. C. C. Lyon, of Bladen, was called on, but excused himself.

Balloting began after supper, with the following vote: Wm. M. Robbins, 74 votes; R. F. Armfield, 62 votes; Robbins, therefore, lacked only 1/4 of a vote more to nominate him. It was a tantalizing position for him; a "close shave for Armfield. Cyrus B. Watson being named, with cheers, ran up to the top rail, but couldn't get quite over. Then Mr. Clement, of Davie, was started, with the same luck. On the 7th ballot, the Roman men consulted a long time, then decided the struggle by turning to Armfield. Surry, Davie and others followed; the nomination was made unanimous. -Farmer & Mechanic.

Spirits Turpentine. -Pittsboro Record: The streams all over the county have been very high, and have greatly damaged the crops in many places.

The Warren News credits our table of population of towns to the Raleigh Observer. But one paper that copied it gave the STAR the credit for it.

Mr. E. J. Hale is a native of Randolph, the Raleigh News says, and was born October 26, 1833. Moore, in his history, says he was born in Moore county.

Raleigh News: Capt. Denson, the Secretary of the Agricultural Society, has received a letter from a trainer now at Saratoga, saying that he would bring six runners to our track.

Moore and L. I. Greene, appointed gaugers. -Rev. Dr. A. Benson, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, died at his home, near Huntersville, day before yesterday. He has been in feeble health for some time, and his death was accordingly not unexpected. -The colored man who was assaulted in Lincoln county night before last, has, as was anticipated, died of the injuries inflicted upon him. The account of the affair given yesterday is correct with the exception that the names were reversed. The name of the deceased was Roark, while his alleged assailant is Morris. Morris is in jail awaiting the preliminary trial which is expected to come off to-day.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. To All. A. DAVID-Pearls. DYER & SON-That post. L. VOLLERS-Fresh arrivals. J. H. HARRISON-Brushes, &c. T. H. HOWEY-Shoes and ties. T. H. McKOY-Groceries, &c. J. C. MURDOCK-Deer rock water. C. W. YATES-Campaign goods. HARRISON & ALLEN-Bargains. PARKER & TAYLOR-Shoes, &c. GILES & MURCHISON-Gunpowder. P. H. HAYDEN-Now is the time. MALLARD & BOWDEN-To tourists. F. M. KING & Co.-"Drive well." D. A. SMITH & Co.-Cottage suits. PRINCE-Wilmington Garden Club. JOHN DAWSON & Co.-Cotton gins. P. CUMMINGS & Co.-Corn, hay, &c. BONEY & SONS-Extra family flour. GERRARDT & Co.-Trunk repairing. ADRIAN & VOLLERS-Groceries, &c. MEETING-Democratic Ward Clubs. W. GAYLERT-Cape Fear Academy. MURSON-Linen dusters and ulsters. MASORIC-Meeting St. John's Lodge. EXCURSION-Front St. M. E. Church. WILMINGTON DYING ESTABLISHMENT. ALTAFFER, PRICE & Co.-Large stock. CAUTION NOTICE-Crow bark Arabella. McDONOUGH & WILLIAMSON-Advantages. M. M. KATZ-Staple and fancy dry goods. See 4th page.

KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.-Bacon, corn, spirit casks, salt, &c.

The Condemned Man. Stephen Richardson, the condemned man, has had very little to say since his sentence was passed upon him. The jailer says he declared, soon after being remanded to jail, that he would not eat until he had made his peace with his Maker, but he has partaken of his meals with the usual regularity since. None of the ministers have yet visited him; but one - the Rev. J. F. Fry, of St. Stephen's A. M. E. church - has signified his intention of calling upon him to-morrow, and it is thought probable that some of them may visit him to-day. The shortness of the time intervening before his execution seems to worry him. He has nothing to say about the awful crime for which he is to suffer. It has not yet been definitely decided whether the execution will be in public or private.

Mayor's Court. Delaware Moore, the colored individual alluded to in our last as making an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the officer who arrested him, was arraigned on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and resisting the police. The Mayor ordered him to pay a fine of \$50 or go to jail for thirty days.

In the case of Joseph Martin, a colored youth, charged with disorderly conduct on the streets, judgment was suspended. One case was continued over and another was disposed of without a formal trial.

The Crop Prospects. We were informed yesterday by a gentleman who has traveled somewhat extensively in the part of Bladen county adjoining Robeson, and also in Shoe Hill, Lumberton and other sections of the latter county, that he found the cotton very little damaged, if any, by the late rains, while the corn, rice and potato crops do not appear to have been injured at all. The crops altogether, he says, are very fine and promising in the sections he visited.

Death from a Fall. Solomon Morton, a well known colored drayman of this city, was engaged in skylarking with another drayman on Wednesday last week, during which they both fell to the ground, Morton being at the bottom, and it was afterwards found that he had received injuries to his breast by the fall, which gradually grew more serious and painful, until finally, on Friday evening last, they culminated in his death.

Local Note. -Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. -Fine weather for the past two days. -Day's length 13 hours and 29 minutes. -The latest intelligence from Bishop Atkinson reports him still improving.

-Col. John R. Winston, Greenbacker, will talk in front of the old Market House to-morrow evening. -Probably the last Blackfish excursion of the season takes place on the steamer Pusspot on Tuesday.

-It is understood that quite a number of cattle and hogs were drowned by the recent freshet in the Cape Fear river. -Rev. J. W. Craig will conduct the services at the open-air meeting at Dudley's Grove this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

-The delegates to the Druggists' Convention at Raleigh have returned, and say they were very hospitably treated in the "City of Oaks." -Rev. J. M. Ambler will occupy his pulpit at St. Paul's this morning, and in the evening preach at St. Mark's (colored) Church, at 8:30 o'clock.

-Rev. J. J. Carden, of the North Carolina Conference, will fill the pulpit of Front Street M. E. Church to-day, morning and night, at the usual hours. -The Register of Deeds issued four marriage licenses during the week closing yesterday, of which two were for white and two for colored couples.

-The Health Officers were engaged yesterday in having all the alleys, by-ways and damp places thoroughly limed, which was very necessary after the late heavy rains. -Messrs. G. W. Lamb and Edgar Parmelee have leased the store under the office of the Navassa Gunpowder Company, on North Water street, and will open a grocery store there.

-The Charlotte Observer says: "Tuesday evening the 'Wilmington boys' at Asheville gave a german at the Eagle Hotel, in that place, complimentary to the young lady visitors from Georgia." -Capt. W. R. Kennan has left for a short visit to his family, who are spending the summer in the western part of the State. Of course all of "Back's" friends will wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

-As already announced, our friends of the Front Street M. E. Church will give their excursion down the river (which was postponed from last week on account of the inclement weather) on Wednesday next, the 18th inst., on the steamer Pusspot. -It is currently reported on the streets that Maria Hall, who was convicted of manslaughter at the last February term of the Criminal Court, and sentenced to confinement in the State Penitentiary for twenty years, has made her escape, and is now at large.

-Intelligence has reached this city of the extreme illness, at Beaufort, N. C., of Mrs. King, mother of the late Dr. J. Francis King, Dr. Edward King and Mrs. T. Page Ricard, of this city. We regret to learn that very little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Daily Weather Bulletin. The following will show the state of the thermometer at the stations named, at 8.00 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time, and also the amount of rainfall in inches for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M., as furnished by Sergeant James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this Station:

Table with weather data: Atlanta, 84.00 Cloudy; Augusta, 87.00 Fair; Charleston, 86.00 Clear; Charlotte, 85.00 Clear; Corsicana, 90.00 Cloudy; Galveston, 85.00 Cloudy; Havana, 84.00 Cloudy; Indianapolis, 86.00 Fair; Jacksonville, 88.00 Cloudy; Key West, 90.00 Fair; Mobile, 93.00 Fair; Montgomery, 91.00 Fair; New Orleans, 84.00 Fair; Punta Rasa, 89.00 Clear; Savannah, 86.00 Fair; Wilmington, 88.00 Fair; Cedar Key, 87.00 Fair; Pensacola, 88.00 Clear; St. Thomas, W. I., 85.00 Fair.

The following are the indications for the South Atlantic States to-day: Clear or partly cloudy weather, southerly winds, stationary temperature, and stationary or higher barometer.

August Regatta-The Yacht Lizzie Triumphant. The regular August regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club was sailed over the usual course at Wrightsville Sound on Friday last. The wind, which was from eastward, continued light throughout the race.

The following yachts participated: Restless, commanded by Capt. S. P. Cowan. Flirt, commanded by Capt. Robt. H. McKay. Lizzie, commanded by Capt. Walter F. Parsley. Ripple, commanded by Capt. Norwood Giles.

Each yacht had a fine start, directing its course to the Mot's channel buoy before the wind, in the following time and order: Restless, 43 m 31 s; Flirt, 43 m 32 s; Lizzie, 43 m 32 s; Ripple, 43 m 34 s.

Soon after gaining the Banks channel on the first stretch to the inlet buoy, the Restless lost her lead and assumed the fourth position. On rounding the buoy opposite the Club wharf on last course towards the inlet, the yacht Flirt, which was handsomely leading the fleet, seemed to attempt to round the buoy with topsail set, and in doing so went into stays, the yacht Lizzie in the meantime rounding the buoy ahead of her, and taking the lead.

The Lizzie attempted to lower her topsail immediately after rounding said buoy, but before succeeding, the topmast gave away, and topmast and topsail falling far out upon the water, were cut loose and abandoned.

The yachts passed the home buoy at terminus of race in the following order and time: h m s; Ripple, 43 m 31 s; Flirt, 43 m 32 s; Lizzie, 43 m 32 s; Restless, 43 m 34 s.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. JOHN'S HALL. WILMINGTON, N. C., AUGUST 15, 1880. THE MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1, A. F. & M. E., are requested to meet at St. John's Hall THIS (SUNDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to perform the Masonic Funeral Service over our deceased Brother, P. W. FANNING, F. G. M.

Meeting of Democratic Ward Clubs. IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION adopted by the Democratic County Executive Committee and the representatives of the several Wards in meeting assembled, the several Democratic Ward Clubs are hereby requested to meet on THURSDAY NIGHT NEXT, at 8 o'clock, at their respective churches, for the purpose of making arrangements to participate in the Ratification Meeting to be held on Tuesday, August 24th, 1880.

Pearls! Pearls! ARE SELLING RAPIDLY AT ONE DOLLAR. They are preferred to all others because they are pre-eminent over all competitors. Sold only by A. DAVID, "The Clothier."

Deep Rock Water, ON DRAUGHT, ICE COOLD. For sale by J. C. MUNDY, Druggist, 85 North Front street.

Bargains! Bargains! AT THE OLD RELIABLE HAT HOUSE. THE Latest Styles and Lowest Prices! HARRISON & ALLEN, City Hatters.

We Intend to Sell 20,000 Bushels CORN, 500 Bales TIMOTHY HAY, The Best Quality Meal in the City, &c. At figures that will astonish the natives. PRINCE CUMMINGS & CO., Millers and Grain Dealers.

Cotton Gins. LAST CALL WE NOW MAKE. THEREFORE we would advise that intending getting the Celebrated Brown Cotton Gins for the Summer, call on us immediately; time is now full short. We are receiving these Gins by every steamer, and every one guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

We Dye or Cleanse LADIES' AND GENTS' GARMENTS, Blankets, Table Covers, Piano Covers, Children's Woollens, Damask Curtains, &c. All work warranted. WILMINGTON DYING ESTAB., Market, between 2d and 3d Sts.

Brushes, &c. AN ELABORATE ASSORTMENT OF BRISTLE Brushes, Hair Brushes, English Hair, Back Tooth Brushes, Shaving Brushes and Soap, French Brushes, Whisk Brooms, Pine Toilet Water, Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Cigars, &c. J. H. HARRISON'S Apothecary, New Market.

THOMAS H. McKOY SUCCESSOR TO Boatwright & McKay. Offers to the Trade this week: 600 Barrels FLOUR, 50,000 Lbs Dry Salt C. R. BIRD'S, 50 Doz FALCON'S BRAND, 75 Tubs do do, 75 Bbls SUGAR, 100 Bbls MOLASSES, 150 Bags COFFEES, 100 Packages CRACKERS, 800 Cases CANNED GOODS, 500 Boxes SOAP, 100 Boxes STARCH, 100 Packages LIQUORS, 100 Cases CANDY.

Bacon, Molasses, Corn. Boxes D. S. and Smoked SIDER, Hides and Barrels MOLASSES, Bush White and Mixed CORN. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Spirit Casks, Hoop Iron, &c. 400 New York SPIRIT CASKS, 20 Tons HOOP IRON, 100 Bbls choice GLUE. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Bagging and Ties. 1000 Half Rolls and 2 1/2 lb BAGGING, 3000 Bbls TIES, 1500 Lbs TWINE. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Salt, Salt, Salt. 3000 Sacks HYPERPOOL SALT. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Bagging, Ties, SALT, NAILS, and HOOP IRON. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

Weekly Arrivals OF POTATOES, CABBAGE and APPLES, FROM THE NORTH. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

Groceries. A FULL STOCK ON HAND. WITH DAILY AND WEEKLY ADDITIONS TO THE SAME. ADRIAN & VOLLERS, Wholesale Grocers, 8 E. corner Front and Dock sts.

QUILTS. BROWN & RODDICK 45 MARKET STREET. ARE OFFERING SOME GREAT BARGAINS in Domestic Quilts for the Summer. Full Size Home-made Quilts, 1 1/2 yds wide, 1 1/2 yds long, 1 1/2 yds wide, 1 1/2 yds long, 1 1/2 yds wide, 1 1/2 yds long, 1 1/2 yds wide, 1 1/2 yds long.

At the International Rifle Match at Creedmoor, the score for 300 yards stood, American team 439, Canadians 437. Maud S. will trot at Breeders' Association at Rochester on September 7th. President A. V. L. has resigned. Bonnie Lee sunk at New Orleans; many lives lost; caused by an explosion. Democrats of the Eighth Ohio have nominated Frank Chance. Republicans of the Fifth Kentucky District nominated Thomas C. Buras. U. S. Marshal William Ayres shot and killed at Cherokee Twp, Chickasaw Nation, by a negro he was attempting to arrest. Virginia Commanders off for Chicago. Four of the Bender family were arrested soon after the murder of Colonel York and shot; Kate showed dead to the last. In the Keene wheat deal Chicago owners lost from \$250,000 to \$300,000 each. General Byrne died from his wounds; the Indians are demoralized; General Grierson is actively pursuing. Forty-five young ladies took the black veil at a Catholic convent near Baltimore yesterday. A large wooden factory was burnt at Cleveland, Ohio; loss heavy. Russian intrigues in Afghanistan are suspected. Large quantities of American grain are in British ports unused; the fine weather there lessens the demand for foreign supplies. The marriage of Lady Burdett Coutts takes place Tuesday next. Russian troops are concentrating on the Austrian and Bulgarian frontiers. Thirty thousand Irishmen were present at a Home Rule demonstration at Glasgow yesterday; the land laws and the House of Lords were denounced. New York markets: Money 2 3/8 per cent; cotton steady at 11 9/16 @ 11 11/16; southern flour dull and unchanged; wheat 1 1/2 better and moderately active; ungraded red 95c @ \$1.00; corn 1 1/2c better and fairly active; ungraded 48c @ 50c; spirits turpentine dull and easier at 30 1/2; wheat firm at \$1.45 @ 1.50.

Maj. John W. Daniel, who is the biggest gun in old Virginia on the stump, is said to be making very able and eloquent speeches.

The Republicans kept on bawling for Hancock's letter to Sherman. It would be instructive to know how many of them published it after they had never before such a boomerang.

There are 12,000 dentists in the United States. They use \$500,000 worth of gold annually, besides \$100,000 of cheaper material. The number of false teeth now in use is estimated by Dr. Patrick at 30,000,000.

The Rads are circulating Carl Schurz's speech in German and English. Let the Democrats get out an edition of his speech in 1872, when he arraigned the Republican party so ably and vigorously for its deep and irreparable corruption. It will be a full off-set, and will silence the officeholder's latest effort to deceive.

Here is the latest digest of the New York market contained in a letter of the 11th inst: "The dry goods commission houses report a fair business to-day, with a better feeling in the trade generally. Nashua R brown sheetings are advanced 1 cent. Prints in fair request. Ginghams brisk and dress goods in steady demand. Men's wear woollens sluggish. Foreign fabrics in light demand but steady."

The citizens of Okolona, Miss., held a meeting and passed resolutions highly complimentary (?) of W. H. Kernan, the fellow who used to pour out his idiotic ravings through the columns of the States newspaper, published there. We give Resolution 1: "Resolved, 1. That 'Will H. Kernan' is known only to us as a getter-up of sensational articles, the mendacious character of which was not relieved by a gleam of common sense - a notorious liar, coward and drunkard - a man of the material out of which tramps and moral lepers are manufactured."

We are requested to state that Gen. Cox and Col. Kennan will speak at Upshur's farm, in Franklin county, on the 28th inst. - Raleigh Visitor. Dr. J. M. Worth, W. P. Wood, J. T. Crocker and R. W. Frazier addressed the Hancock and Jarvis Club here last Monday night. - Asheville Courier.

In Alexander county James B. Pool has been nominated for the House. In Wilkes R. A. Spanhour and Alfred Warren for the House - all Democrats. I honor Gen. Hancock, and far be it from me to detract one laurel from his brow. He saved the Union. - Judge Buzton's speech at Kenansville August 3, 1880. It would seem from what we hear that Major John D. Shaw is the most prominent in all probability for the