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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Notice.

To HOLDERS OF CITY BONDS. City Coupons falling due January 1st, 1881, will be paid on presentation at the Bank of New Haven in this city.

Jas. C. Munds. DRUGGIST, 35 NORTH FRONT STREET, Wilmington, N. C.

Apples, Apples. 50 Bbls A No. 1 BALD APPLES.

Bacon and Lard. 80 Boxes T. S. SIDES, 150 Boxes and half Cakes SMO. SIDES.

Cheese, Cheese. 100 Boxes fine CREAM CHEESE.

Corn, Oats, Meal. 1000 Bushels CORN, 2000 Bushels OATS, 500 Bushels WATER MILL MEAL.

PRICE LIST

Jas. C. Stevenson. London Layer Raisins, 15c per lb; London Layer Raisins, flat quarters, two croons, 90c.

Still Receiving.

Brown & Roddick. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A HANDSOME line of SCOTCH PLAID GOODS, which we offer at 15c per yard.

Handkerchiefs.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW THE latest styles in this city—Embroidered, Hemmed, Starched, Coll'd Border, &c., suitable for Holiday Presents.

BEAT IT!

THE LIVE BOOK STORE SENDS GREETINGS to all. Thankful for past favors, it will endeavor to continue to merit, during 1881, the popular favor heretofore bestowed it, and will offer always the greatest inducements to its numerous patrons.

Fresh Stock

O'COLLARS, THE INCOMPARABLE 'KING' OF SHIRTS, GENTS' UNDERWEAR, at MUNSON'S, Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

Butter.

20 TUBS VERY FINE BUTTER. Just received on consignment. Must be sold. DEBOSSSET & CO.

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OUR MILL WILL BE OPEN THE ENTIRE DAY, and all orders for MEAL, HAY, HONEY, CORN, &c., will be promptly filled.

Did You GET ONE OF OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES AND PRICE LIST OF COOKING AND HEATING STOVES?

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Send for one of our ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES and PRICE LIST of COOKING and HEATING STOVES, and you will see that we have the best and most complete assortment of stoves for sale in this city.

New Crop Garden Seed.

I TAKE PLEASURE IN CALLING THE ATTENTION of the trade to the superior and Reliable Brands of SEED sold by me. I am handling them largely, and am able to offer special inducements to buyers. Send your orders to W. H. GREEN, Druggist and Seed Merchant, Wilmington, N. C.

The Rush

FOR HOLIDAY GOODS, IN BOTH FURNITURE and TOYS, containing with unabated vigor. Our Stock is large, however, and we are prepared to meet all demands. D. A. SMITH & CO., 43 North Front St.

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FOR WHEEL LOST OFF ON OF THE ONE HUNDRED BOTTLES just received by GERHARDT & CO. N. B.—Wheel found. de 19 1/2

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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO THE CUSTOMERS OF P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

During 1880 we have tried to please, and as a consequence have more than doubled our business. Our Xmas trade was more than three times as much as 1879.

This tells its own tale. Follow the sensible example of others and give P. L. BRIDGERS & CO. a part of your trade, and before 1882 comes in they will have it all.

January 1st, 1881.

Valuable Land for Sale

BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT AND DECREE rendered by the Superior Court of Bladen County, at Fall Term, 1880, in the case of J. F. Oliver vs. T. W. Manly and wife, for foreclosure of mortgage, I, as Commissioner, will sell at public vendue, on the 7th of February, 1881, at the Court House, in Elizabethtown, that desirable plantation, on the Cape Fear River, known as 'NEW FIELDS,' containing 1081 Acres. Terms cash. Title perfect. J. F. Oliver, Mt. Olive, N. C., will sell judgment, or give particulars. Jan 1 D W 1/2

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Snow at Fayetteville.

The steamer Waz reports three or four inches of snow at Fayetteville on Wednesday and Wednesday night. Some of the young people enjoyed themselves at sleigh-riding to a limited extent, but the under-crust was not of sufficient strength and durability to render the sport altogether as pleasant as it might have been.

Doing as Well as Could be Expected. Mr. F. Martin, the seaman, who was so badly injured by a fall down the hatchway of the schr. Jesse Elizabeth, on the west side of the river, on Thursday morning last, is said to be doing as well as could be reasonably expected. The injured man is a native of Volvest, Germany. He is at the hospital attached to the Seaman's Home, and has the best of surgical attention.

Indications. The following are the indications for the South Atlantic States to-day: Slight rise in temperature, stationary or slowly falling barometer, winds variable, but generally from the north or northeast, and increasing cloudiness with areas of rain.

A lady of Marianna, Florida, writes: "I applied to a physician here for a prescription for St. Nicholas, with which I have been afflicted many years. He recommended Tut's Pills. They acted like a charm. I can now attend to my school without any pain or inconvenience. It is the best medicine I have ever taken. May you meet with the reward you deserve. "ANNA JENKINS."

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE. Northern through mails, fast, 7:00 P. M. Northern through and way mails, 5:30 A. M. Raleigh, 5:30 A. M. Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, including A. & N. C. Railroad, 5:30 A. M. Southern mails, all points South, daily, 8 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Western mails (C. C. Ry.) daily (except Sunday), 8:10 A. M. Mail for Cheraw & Darlington Railroad, 7:45 P. M. Mails for points between Florence and Charleston, 8 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Fayetteville and Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays, via Lumberton, 1:00 P. M. Fayetteville, via Lumberton, daily, except Sundays, 8:10 A. M. Onslow C. H. Intermediate districts offices, Mondays and Thursdays, 6:00 A. M. Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays) 8:30 A. M. Mails for Hillsboro, Town Creek, Shallotte and Little River, Mondays and Thursdays, 6:00 A. M. Wilmington and Black River Chapel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 5:00 A. M. OPEN FOR DELIVERY. Northern through and way mails, 7:30 A. M. Northern through mails, 9:00 A. M. Southern mails, 7:30 A. M. Carolina Central Railroad, 4:00 P. M. General delivery open from 6:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5:30 P. M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed. The Postal Service Mails collected from street boxes every day at 8:30 P. M.

FIRST ROUNDS OF QUARTERLY MEETINGS for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South:

Coharie Mission, at Hopewell, Jan 1-3. Duplin, at Kennanville, Jan 8-9. Wayne, at New River, Jan 15-16. Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown, Jan 22-23. Wilmington, at First Street, Jan 29-30. Wilmington, at Front Street, Feb 5-6. Waccamaw Mission, at Bethesda, Feb 15-16. Braselton, at Bethel, Feb 18-19. Topsham, at Waverly, Feb 25-26. Onslow, at Tabernacle, Feb 28-29. Colleton, at Andrew Chapel, Mar 5-6. Colleton, at St. James, Mar 12-13. Colleton, at St. James, Mar 19-20. The District Stewards meeting will be held at 10 o'clock, on the 24th of February, in Wilmington, at the Parsonage of Front Street Church. A full attendance desired. L. S. BURKHARD, Presiding Elder.

CITY ITEMS.

THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Pencil Store, Harris' News Stand, and the STAR Office.

NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE.—A well established business of selling newspapers, located at the City of Wilmington, growing into the line of a prominent business, is offered for sale. Terms cash. For terms and particulars apply to the editor of this paper.

GUILTY OF WRONG.—Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some diversified remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be as efficacious and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—Tribune.

BURNETT'S COOLING THE BEST HAIR DRESSING IN THE WORLD.

Burnett's Cooling Hair Dressing is the best hair dressing in the world. It removes all tendency to dandruff, invigorates the action of the capillaries in the scalp, and has earned a deserved reputation for its purity and its safety. It is the only hair dressing that does not contain any poisonous or irritating ingredients. Ladies dressing their hair with Burnett's Cooling Hair Dressing will find that it imparts a softness and pliability to the hair, and will cause it to retain its shape for hours. Burnett's Cooling Hair Dressing is sold and endorsed by the best Hotels, Confectioners and Grocers throughout the country. They are perfectly pure.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, January 1, 1881.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have declared a Dividend of Three Per Cent, payable on the 10th inst. A. K. WALKER, Cashier, Jan 1 1/2

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House in Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 11th inst, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A. K. WALKER, Cashier, Jan 1 1/2

Local Dots.

—A happy New Year! —There was some skating near this city yesterday. —The water in the docks was frozen over yesterday morning. —The removal of the Signal Office to its new quarters will be completed to-day. —The Banks, Produce Exchange and offices at the City Hall will be closed to-day. —The Post Office will be closed to-day (New Year's) from 9.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M. —We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Rev. George W. Sanderson, of Lenoir. —A prohibitory liquor law petition is in circulation in this city, and finds numerous signers. —The attempted snow storm last night was a dismal failure, much to the chagrin of the boys. —There were 184 marriage licenses issued during the year ending yesterday, of which 73 were for white and 111 for colored couples. —The late ordinance of the Board of Aldermen in regard to the removal of the market carts, etc., is understood to go into effect to-day. —We had a pleasant call last evening from Hon. John W. Shaokelford, member-elect to Congress from this District. He will leave for his home in Onslow this morning. —The members and subscribers of the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange will have a pleasant meeting, by invitation, at the residence of A. H. Van Bokkelen, Esq., President of the Chamber of Commerce, at 1 P. M. to-day. —The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church had a festival and "Christmas tree" at the city hall last night for the benefit of the Sunday School of that church. Gifts were distributed to some two hundred or more happy children who were present. —The members and subscribers of the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange will have a pleasant meeting, by invitation, at the residence of A. H. Van Bokkelen, Esq., President of the Chamber of Commerce, at 1 P. M. to-day.

Narrow Escape of a Child from Death.

The little child of Mr. James Kendrick, of this city, aged about ten months, made a very narrow escape from death on Thursday. It seems that the mother was engaged in the dining room preparing dinner, while the baby, in charge of two little girls, was left on a pallet spread in front of the fire in the sitting room, the weather at the time being very cold. The largest of the two girls, after awhile, went into the room where her mother was, intending to return in a few minutes. In the meantime Mrs. Kendrick was startled by a scream from the little girl in charge of the baby, accompanied by the exclamation that the child was nearly in the fire. Mrs. K. hurried forward, and reached the door to the sitting room just in time to see the baby totter and fall backwards into the fire-place. She sprang to it and snatched it from the fire almost as soon as it had reached it, but not before it had received very severe and painful injuries. It appears that the child did not fall immediately into the blaze, but on the hot embers, and so near the fire that the hair on its little head ignited and flared up, while the tender skin was badly blistered. If the mother had been a moment later in reaching the child the result, in all probability, would have been too disastrous to contemplate. At last accounts it was suffering greatly from the accident, but the physician does not seem to apprehend any serious consequences.

Important Civil Suit.

An important civil action came up before one of our magistrates yesterday, being that of Mr. J. K. Vaughn, architect, vs. Wilmington Market Company, to enforce a laborer's lien heretofore filed. A large number of witnesses had been summoned to testify in the case, and the jury demanded by the attorney for the plaintiff had been drawn and impaled. The case was postponed by counsel, however, in the absence of important witnesses, to January 12th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Mr. F. H. Darby appears for the plaintiff, and Major D. J. Devane for the defense. A good many nice points of law are involved in the case, we understand, and much interest is felt in the probable result.

Yesterday I had such a bad Cold that I could not speak. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and to-day I am as well as ever. It cost me only 25 cents.

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Stateville Landmark.

Mr. N. P. Watts, of Good Spring Township, is the father of a child, a daughter, who is now eleven and a half years old, and weighs 151 pounds. During this fall and winter she has gained flesh at the rate of a pound a week. Her father and mother are both large people, one weighing 300 and the other slightly over this; but the child is already larger than any of her grand parents and weighs more than any uncle on her father's side. This child has a little sister—a baby of the family, who is now six years old and weighs 79 pounds. As we asked before, whose children can beat these?

Raleigh Visitor.

To take an undue advantage of a crisis, which bears hard upon the impetuous portion of a community, is far from commendable. Several cases of pneumonia in the city. —Died, at his residence, near Smithfield, Johnston county, on the 27th inst., Mr. James Mitchell, aged 71 years. The deceased was a highly respected citizen, having once represented his county in the Legislature. —M. G. Jordan, deputy sheriff of Iredell county, brought down this morning a prisoner to the penitentiary: Henry Edwards, larceny, one year; Julius Lambert, seven years, burglary; Thomas Campbell, murder, three years; all colored. We don't want any of the \$5 and \$9 cords and \$100 cords. —The oldest inhabitant says last night was the coldest since 1856.

Goldboro Messenger.

Henry Kirby, of the U. S. Army, brother to Dr. Geo. L. Kirby, left here yesterday to join his command at Buffalo, N. Y., after having pleasantly spent a brief visit among his friends and relations in this section. —The celebration, given in honor of Maj. Latham's election to Congress, at Plymouth recently, was a decidedly pleasant affair. The celebration was kept up till late in the night, and quite a number of handsome presents were awarded as follows: A handsome diamond ring to "the Belle of the Ball," the lovely Miss Ella Woodson of Plymouth, was chosen by ballot. The contest was quite spirited. —The ring was valued at \$100. —And now comes the clamor again for new counties. Already we see that a public meeting was held at Bearport, composed of citizens of Johnston, Wake, Franklin and Nash counties, and it was resolved to petition the General Assembly for the formation of Lee county in that section, to be named in honor of the lamented Gen. Robert E. Lee. [It is to be hoped that the Legislature will make no new county. There are more than enough already. See tax report.—STAR.]

Raleigh News-Observer.

There are some queerly-named people in this world of ours. In the case of Mrs. Snow, of Surry county, obtained a grant of 340 acres of land in that county, by paying to Col. Saunders, Secretary of State, the price of such lands, 12¢ per acre. The grant of 884 roods of the North Carolina Supreme Court records is being distributed by the Secretary of State. —The remains of the late Mrs. Gen. W. R. Cox will arrive here to-day, at 12:30 P. M., from Goldboro. The funeral services will take place from Christ (Episcopal) Church, at 3 P. M. —Mrs. Janet Whitehead, mother-in-law of Col. T. C. Fuller, died at her residence in this city Tuesday night. She was a former resident of Fayetteville, and 79 years old. —The Supreme Court will assemble in this city on Monday next, the 3d proximo. The first two days of the first week will be devoted to the examination of citizens for license to practice law. The remainder of the first week will be devoted to hearing appeals from the First Judicial District. Should appeals from the First District not be concluded the first week, Monday and Tuesday of the second week will be assigned to that District. The remaining Districts will be called as follows: Second District, second and third weeks; Third District, fourth week; Fourth District, fifth week; Fifth District, sixth week; Sixth District, seventh week; Seventh District, eighth week; Eighth District, ninth week; Ninth District, tenth week. The foregoing is published by authority and may be relied upon as correct.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON—Fresh stock. J. C. MUNSON—Druggist. DEBOSSSET & CO.—Butter. K. K. CONNELL—Land for sale. P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.—Grocery. P. CUMMINS & CO.—Open today. DYER & SON—Happy New Year. FIRST NATIONAL BANK—Dividend. P. HEINERBERGER—Happy New Year. FIRST NATIONAL BANK—Annual meeting.

Foreign Shippers.

The foreign shipments from this port yesterday consisted of the following: Norwegian barque Ogo, Capt. Kroger, for Bremen, with 1,307 bales cotton; the Norwegian barque Mindora, Capt. Henriksen, for Liverpool, with 996 bales cotton, and the Norwegian barque Ophir, Capt. Christensen, with 1,669 bales cotton. Total, 3,965 bales. Messrs. Williams & Murchison were the shippers. In addition to the above the brig Eugene Hale, Capt. Lord, was cleared for Arrayo, Porto Rico, by Messrs. Northrop & Cummings, with 237,636 feet of lumber and 493,000 shingles.

Mayor's Court.

Wm. Young and Joseph Baker alias Edwin Edmondson, white, and John Lewis, colored, were arraigned before Mayor Fiabelle, yesterday morning, on the charge of acting disorderly on the street, in the neighborhood of the Parcell House, on Thursday afternoon. As the close of the examination Wm. Young was required to pay a fine of \$5.00, John Lewis \$2.00, and Baker was discharged.

First National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of this city, for the election of officers, will be held at their Banking House on Tuesday, the 11th inst, at 11 o'clock A. M.

By the way, as will be seen by notice in this issue, the Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable on the 10th inst.

New Orleans is beginning to realize fully the importance of manufacturing.

No city can rely solely on commerce and thrive. The following shows its go-a-head-tiveness: "A new cotton mill is to be built to cost about \$150,000, with 8,000 spindles, 63 carders and 390 looms, to give employment to 320 hands; a new ice factory, to cost something like \$100,000, and to give employment to about 75 hands, turning out 25,000 tons of ice annually; and a new bagging factory, with \$100,000 of capital, to give employment to about 200 hands."

Mr. Hayes will continue to appoint Secretary Kamey every ten days as Secretary of the Navy.

The Baltimore Sun's Washington special says "he is averse to bringing in any new member to his cabinet for the few weeks that remain to his term; and, on the other hand, it would not be an easy matter to find a person who could be of service in the position with so short a time to serve."

Mark Twain has been playing what reads like a practical joke upon some of his sympathizing and too credulous friends.

He is thought to be somewhat "daft," imagining himself a living obelisk. The account in the New York Sun is funny, but Mark is only making a fool of others, we suppose, whilst playing the fool himself. Probably he had been reading Torgree's book.

The Democratic reorganizers in New York are thought to have overdone the business.

Not content with attending to home matters they sought to build for the whole party. There is an air of diatination in their manner of procedure, and already in New York some of the friends of the movement are disgusted slightly, and are predicting failure even at home.

The Richmond States, referring to what the STAR said about the two Christmas poems "Annie and Willie and "Night Before Christmas," says:

"This may be, but Moore's was the original, and Moore the first to use the strongest hold upon the public mind. No one is a quondam of Moore's poetry, but entirely forgotten. It has clothed our old Santa Claus in real flesh and blood, and made him a joy forever to all American children."

On the inside we have something to say of the silver dollar.

The following, which has come to hand since, is to the point and is encouraging: "Director of the Mint Barbara denia the published statement that there is a falling off in the demand for standard silver dollars. He says that up to date the shipments of standard dollars have been fully equal to the contracts. The shipments for the present month not including the San Francisco Mint, amount to \$1,028,000."

The following concerning the last sad rites at the burial of George Eliot will interest some of our readers:

"The mourners included the husband of the deceased, the Prof. Tyndall, B. Eley and Colvin. The services were conducted by Dr. Sadler, Unitarian minister. Among those present were Herbert Spencer, Robert Browning, Sir Theodore Marcet, George L. Du Maurier, artist, Edmund Yates, Thomas Woolmer, R. A., and Rudolph Lehmann, artist."

Spirits Turpentine.

The Grand Lodge of Colored Masons, at their recent session in the city of Raleigh, adopted a resolution recommending to the colored race the support of the liquor prohibition law.

Greensboro Protestants.

Mr. R. L. Verboon, railroad agent at this place, is our authority. He says that a young man, aged 19 years, 6 feet 11 inches tall, and weighing 200 pounds, purchased a ticket on Sunday last and boarded the train for Texas.

Kinston Journal.

A thief entered Mr. Pete Hines' house a few nights since and took his money. Mr. Hines says he was awake when the thief came, but did not see him slipping over the door. He says the cat certainly saved that thief's life.

Mr. James Bowen, seventy-one, and Miss Cassie Cassell, sixty-eight, were married in Washington the other day.

Stateville Landmark.

The first grant of land issued by the State of North Carolina is dated September 17th, 1778. It conveys 300 acres to James McKnight Alexander, of Burke, and William Shepe, of Iredell. The instrument was signed by Richard Caswell, the first Governor, as Kinewa, and countersigned by J. Glasco, secretary.

Mr. Wm. Modlin was run over by a horse attached to a cart at Elizabeth City, and very seriously injured.

The Falcon says: Mr. Modlin sprang in front of the stage elaboration and he did so the shaft struck him in the stomach, knocking him against a tree, and immediately the wheel ran against his body with such force as to break several ribs and mangle his face. Mr. Modlin was taken up in an inconceivable condition.

Raleigh News-Observer.

John Lawrence, white, sent to the penitentiary for twenty years for horse stealing, from Columbus county, has been released on a writ of habeas corpus, the case having been tried before Judge J. F. Graves, in this city. Lawrence had served four years. —Friday afternoon, John Hopkins, a white convict from Alamance, made his escape from the penitentiary very cleverly, dressed in a suit of clothing he had stolen from one of the guards. Yesterday he was captured two miles above Cary and returned to his old quarters.

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