

Table of advertisement rates: One square one day, One square one week, One square one month, etc.

OUTLINES.
Catholic Orphanage at Scranton, Pa.
Harred Sunday night, fifteen children were taken out dead.
Sexton beat Schaefer in the billiard match at New York.

As soon as the Legislature has passed a school bill the Star will publish it.
John W. Forney has a new novel just out, entitled "The New Nobility."

Garfield says he is not as near making his Cabinet now as he was a week ago. He finds it very difficult to please himself and please all others.
Cunliffe is now talked of for Secretary of State.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Mr. Foy, for the construction of certain roads in Onslow county. Referred.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Mr. Manning, to establish a commission with power to sell the State's stock in the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company. Referred.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Mr. Blaisdell, to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company, and in the North Carolina Railroad Company, and in the Western North Carolina Railroad Company. Referred.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
House bill to establish a graded school in Goldsboro township was put on its third reading and passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
House bill to amend the charter of Mount Olive, in Wayne county, passed its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
House bill to prohibit live stock from running at large in certain portions of Lenoir county passed its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Senate bill to regulate the size of the meshes in drag nets and seines in Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries was amended so as to require meshes to be one and one-fourth inches in size. A motion to table failed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Mr. Ellington offered an amendment providing that the bill should not apply to those rivers above Edgecombe and Wayne counties. Adopted. The bill passed its several readings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Senate bill to regulate the pilotage of vessels at certain places was put on its second reading. The substitute of the committee was read. The bill then passed its several readings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
House bill to establish three criminal districts in North Carolina was put on its second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
A number of amendments were offered, providing for the striking out of different counties.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Mr. Smedes offered a substitute, providing for three additional Superior Court Judges.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
On motion of Mr. Biedson, the bill was recommitted to the Judiciary committee, with instruction to report a bill providing for an increase of judges.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Senate bill to charter the Danville and New River was passed.

LOCAL NEWS.
The storm signal was displayed yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS.
We had a foretaste of March weather yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS.
The "Wilmington Amateurs" left for Charlotte yesterday morning. Hope they will have a good time.

LOCAL NEWS.
Sunday was a very rainy and disagreeable day, and there is no more complaint just now about streets being dry and dusty.

LOCAL NEWS.
Pharaoh Sikes, colored, was arraigned before Justice McQuigg, yesterday, on a peace warrant, and sent to jail for non-payment of costs.

LOCAL NEWS.
Don't forget the meeting of the visitors of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, to be held at Hook & Ladder Hall this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS.
The only foreign shipment yesterday was the German bark "Eintracht" for London, by Messrs. Paterson, Downings & Co., with 8,007 barrels of rosin.

LOCAL NEWS.
The question has been asked: "Is it right for children to be sent to school from the midst of a family in which there is one or more cases of diphtheria?"

LOCAL NEWS.
The box-sheet for Arlington's Minstrels, which appear at the Opera House in this city on Thursday night next, will be opened at Heinsberger's book store this morning.

LOCAL NEWS.
The last Statesville Landmark says: "Rev. B. R. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church, who was affected by a slight paralysis of the facial nerves week before last, has so far recovered as to be able to be on the streets again."

LOCAL NEWS.
Mr. S. A. Craig, formerly of this city, was here yesterday trying to secure workmen to cut cross-ties and timber at Eastover, between Sumter and Columbia, S. C. by the W. C. & A. railroad, for supplying which he has a contract.

LOCAL NEWS.
The seaman who was so badly injured some weeks ago by a fall down the hatchway of the schr. "Jesse Elizabeth," and who has since been under treatment at the hospital attached to the Seamen's Home, was able to be out on the streets for the first time yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS.
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 daily at 3 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by Sergeant James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this Station:

Table with 4 columns: Station, Temperature, Rainfall, and Weather. Rows include Atlanta, August, Charleston, Charlotte, etc.

CITY AFFAIRS.
Another letter from the Mayor, Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26, 1881.

CITY AFFAIRS.
EDITOR STAR.—Dear Sir: I have but a few words more to add, in reply to Mr. Norwood Giles' communication, and then I am done with the subject.

CITY AFFAIRS.
The citizens will refer to published statement of the city debt which appeared in the Wilmington papers about December 31st, 1878, they will learn that at a meeting of tax-payers and bondholders, which took place in this city at that time, the following exhibit was made.

CITY AFFAIRS.
The total debt of the city as of the 18th of February, 1878, as a date after I came in office, was \$928,877; that a further statement made for December 1, 1878, showed the debt to be \$866,850 00, and the Dawson bonds amounting to \$10,000 00 were included in the first statement made February 16, 1878, as a debt which the city was liable, and excluded from the last statement made December 1, 1878, because between the 18th of February, 1878, and December 1, 1878, the Dawson bonds had been pronounced illegal, and the United States Circuit Court, this being at the time when I had the honor to be Mayor of the city, and when the administration over which I presided was entitled, if any administration was entitled to claim the benefit of the reduction caused by the bonds being declared illegal. I don't claim for this special of Aldermen or for myself any special credit on account of the city being relieved of this debt of \$10,000, and no statement that I have made heretofore, in my opinion, be so construed, but my statement was a plain and simple account of the reduction that had taken place, however occasioned, during my administration, and I naturally, and I think properly and reasonably included that amount, because the reduction had taken place during my administration. I beg leave to state also that the statement given February 16th and above referred to, does not include all the debt due at that time, for the reason that it was afterwards discovered that there was really \$10,000 coupons, with interest thereon, due at that time, and not included in that statement. Take even the statement of Mr. Giles to be correct, and I claim it is not still this administration is entitled to the credit of an immense reduction of the city debt, and I cannot understand the objection or notice with which any one is accused who would try to withhold from any Board of Aldermen that which is justly due.

CITY AFFAIRS.
The only wonder to me is, judging from the tone of the several statements of Mr. Giles, that he gives the Board of Aldermen credit for even the reduction of \$92,880. Yours very respectfully, S. H. FISHER, Mayor.

CITY AFFAIRS.
Meeting of the Board of Health.
A special meeting of the Board of Health was held last night at the office of the Board, to take into consideration the bill pending in the State Legislature, entitled "an act for the better protection of farmers and fishermen," and which it is claimed will interfere with sanitary regulations now in force. The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

CITY AFFAIRS.
WHEREAS, The greatest care and attention is required in the administration of the sanitary rules and regulations of the Board of Health of New Hanover county, to protect the health of the citizens of Wilmington; and whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this Board that a bill is now before the Legislature of North Carolina, entitled "an act for the better protection of farmers and fishermen," the passage of which in our opinion will seriously and dangerously impair the efficacy of this Board in carrying out the necessary and proper sanitary police regulations of the city of Wilmington, therefore

CITY AFFAIRS.
Resolved, That we, the Board of Health of New Hanover county, do respectfully petition the General Assembly of North Carolina, if they should deem it proper to pass said bill, to embody in the same a provision that the said bill shall not in any manner be construed to restrain or impair the power of the Board of Health to carry out and maintain all necessary and proper sanitary police laws and regulations in the city of Wilmington.

CITY AFFAIRS.
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad.—Meeting of the Produce Exchange.
We are requested by Mr. R. E. Calder, President, to state that there will be a meeting of the Produce Exchange at their rooms to-day, at 11 o'clock, to take action in regard to the proposed sale of the State's interest in the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, a matter in which the business men of Wilmington should feel a deep interest. It is said to be the design of Gen. Imboden and his associates, in case the purchase is expected, to complete the road to Wilmington in two years. If this is done, our city will become the outlet for the immense coal and iron products said to be controlled by the Imboden syndicate. We hope to see a full meeting at the Exchange at the hour specified to consider and exchange views on this important subject. We trust, however, our business men will be careful not to give their sanction to this scheme unless it is clearly shown to be all that is claimed for it.

CITY AFFAIRS.
Harbor Master's Report.
From Capt. Jos. Price, Harbor Master, we have the following report of the arrival of vessels at this port, &c., for the month of February:

Table with 3 columns: Vessel Name, Tons, and Origin. Rows include Steamers, Schooners, Brigs, etc.

CITY AFFAIRS.
Lecture.
Mr. W. B. McKay delivered a lecture yesterday evening before the Historical and Scientific Society, his subject being "Early Settlements on the Cape Fear and the History of Old Brunswick." There was a good attendance of ladies and gentlemen present. The lecture is spoken of as a very excellent compilation of chronological data, showing much research and giving facts hitherto unknown.

CITY ITEMS.
THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Puretti House, Harris News Stand, and the SWA Office.

CITY ITEMS.
A RARE BAINGAIN.—A well established and prosperous Weekly Newspaper, located in a thriving growing town on the line of a prominent Railroad, is offered for sale. Terms easy for terms and particulars apply to the editor of this paper.

CITY ITEMS.
MAINE NEWS.—Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness, and kidney complaints. Those who use them say they can be so highly recommended. These Bitters should give them a fair trial, and will become their best medicine, as the praise of their curative qualities.—Portland Argus.

CITY ITEMS.
WHO IS Mrs. WILSON?—As the question is frequently asked, we will simply state that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has successfully devoted her time and talents as a Female Physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge obtained in a lifetime spent as nurse and physician, she has compounded a potent liniment for children teething. It operates like magic—gives rest and health, and is moreover sure to facilitate the process. In consequence of this article Mrs. Wilson is becoming more and more known in the South, and is receiving a large number of orders for her medicine. Her name is immortalized in her own name. We have seen thousands of children have been cured of teething by its use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits. It is sold by Druggists and Dealers. Try it, mothers—try it now.—Ladies' Friend, New York City, sold by all Druggists & Dealers a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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