

Table with rates of advertising: One Square one Day, Two Days, Three Days, One Week, Two Weeks, One Month, Three Months, Six Months, One Year.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(Raleigh News-Observer Report Continued.) SENATE. SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1881. Mr. Richardson presented a petition from certain citizens of Bladen county, asking the formation of a township in said county.

Local Items.

—Receipts of cotton yesterday 374 bales. —Not a single case for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. —There has been very little doing in magisterial circles lately.

ANOTHER VIEW.

The Farmers and Fishermen's Bill. We have been requested to publish the following opinion on the Farmers and Fishermen's bill, written by Hon. A. S. Merrimon. As it is short and does not admit of condensation we give it entire.

The Launch.

The new oyster sharpie built for Capt. A. Thomas for use in the Chesapeake Bay, referred to in our last, was successfully launched yesterday morning and christened Water Thomas.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seasonable Goods. MANY NEW THINGS JUST RECEIVED IN DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS. HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. LAUREL CURTAINS in great variety. We are prepared to send samples to our friends in the country and to answer promptly any letters on the subject.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Cowan introduced a bill to repeal so much of chapter 283, of the laws of 1879, as applies to Pender county, which he explained, and then passed its second and third readings.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CROCK & MORRIS—Oranges. JAS. C. MUNDS—Fancy goods. CAUTION NOTICE—Crew Billed.

Registration.

Below we give the total registration in the various wards up to yesterday evening, at the closing of the books: First Ward—Upper Division—Archibald Alderman, Registrar: Whites 59, colored 190. Total—249.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the City Post Office, March 8, 1881, unclaimed: A—Emanuel Allen, G F Alexander, Robert Adkins, David Ames.

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned and forbidden from credit or harboring any of the Crew of the Steamer "STELLA," Captain Robinson, as no debts of their contracting will be paid by Master or Consignees.

Spirits Turpentine.

—The late Dr. W. A. B. Norcom was in the 45th year. —David Tarboro, Esq., of Franklin county, aged 70, is dead. —After Durham has experienced several very disastrous fires the Post asks if it would not be wise to organize a fire company.

Foreign Shipments.

The foreign shipments for the past two days consist of the following: The Norwegian bark Regns, for Trieste, Austria, by Messrs J. R. Blossom & Evans, with 50 casks-aprils turpentine and 2,735 barrels casks-aprils turpentine, for Port-au-Prince, Haiti, by Messrs. E. Kidder & Sons, with 285,170 feet of lumber and 41,100 shingles, and the Norwegian bark Vies, for Glasgow, by Messrs. Williams & Marchison, with 3,800 barrels of rosin.

Longevity of Animals.

Mr. A. A. Cromatie, of Cypress Creek, Cumberland county, informs us that Peter Calne, of Turnbull Township, lost a horse last week that had attained to the age of 66 years, and that he has a mare "oot" of the above, aged 81 years.

Horses for Sale.

I HAVE SEVERAL HORSES AND ONE MULE for sale very low. They are fine large animals, and can be had at a bargain from J. A. SPRINGER, At Coal Yard.

Oranges! Oranges!

SWEET HAVANA ORANGES, "SUPERIOR FRUIT," For sale at our Sales Room. CROCK & MORRIS, Auctioneers.

Washington State.

We were shown on Monday last the stuffed skin of a pure white squirrel of large size. It was killed near the steam saw mill of Messrs. Fawcett, on Jordan creek.

Best Bolted Meal.

GRINDING DAILY. PRESTON CUMMING & CO., Millers and Grain and Feed Dealers.

Full Stock.

FRESH GOODS, LOW PRICES, EVERY effort made to supply the demand in every line. Office and Fancy Stationery, School, Blank and Miscellaneous Books, Fancy Articles, Picture Frames in stock and made to order. Organs on the installment plan, at 10%.

Baby Carriages.

LATEST STYLES IN GREAT VARIETY, JUST received. Furniture of all kinds, Building of every description. We can sell you in quality at prices as low as FRIGGS. D. A. SMITH & CO., 45 SOUTH FRONT ST.

Notice.

The members of the HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will meet at the City Hall, at 9 o'clock, A.M., on the 17th of the month, for a Parade and attending Mass at St. Thomas's Church.