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Table with 2 columns: Rate of Advertising, Price. Includes One Square One Day, Two Days, etc.

If half what the papers say about Mahoning the South should turn out to be true the Southern Democrats are a shabby set.

In the Guiteau trial yesterday, Dr. McDonald concluded his testimony; Dr. Parkdale, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum near Richmond, Va., and Dr. Callender, Superintendent of the Tennessee State Asylum, were examined as experts; all of those believed the prisoner to be perfectly sane.

We wish to make two points as to theatrical matters: Two or three ladies suffered from the draughts in the Opera House during the Rossi performance. Many complained of being uncomfortable.

The sentries still guard the tomb of the late President at Cleveland, Ohio. A detachment of United States Infantry constitute the guard.

The Richmond (Va.) State heads its local columns—"A Crazy Christmas—Made hideous by noises, fights, drunkenness and general disorder—A citizen's Christmas ends in his death—A crammed criminal calendar in the Police Court."

The total number of revenue officers is 3,841. It costs \$5,054,076.48 annually to collect \$137,000,000 of revenue.

Spirits Turpentine. —Kinston Journal: The sporting club that visited Beaufort last week from this place report 125 ducks and 12 wild geese killed.

New York Tribune: A colored tailor from North Carolina is said to have made \$50,000 in Boston since the war. He gives employment to over 100 persons.

A Washington paper says that Houdin's cast of the head of Washington is in the possession of W. W. Story, the poet-sculptor at Rome, who is an American.

Lawyer Seville's wife is thought to be somewhat of a "crank." In fact, some papers are intimating that she is as "cranky" in a way as her very rascally brother Charles, the assassin.

God Almighty had to take a keg of powder to ye.

The Nash county pole-punching was a "hefty" success. Eleven idle young men made a tremendous charge upon an iron ring tied with a red ribbon to a skinned pine pole.

Wilson Advance: Davis & Watson's steam saw mill, in Spring Hill township, was burned last Saturday night. We have not learned the particulars.

Durham Recorder: Gen. Alfred M. Seales has introduced a bill in the House to repeal the internal revenue laws. To that portion of the law in regard to the "tobacco tax," we enter our emphatic protest.

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THE CITY.

HEBREW FAIR.—At City Hall. AUCTION SALE.—At E. Jewett's. MUNSON.—Clothing for new year.

The entertainment at the City Hall last night was again well patronized. The management have decided to open the Fair to-day at 11 A. M. and hold open until midnight.

The following comprise the foreign shipments from this port yesterday: The British barque Northern Queen, Capt. Tucker, for Granton, Scotland, by Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, with 3,500 barrels of rosin, valued at \$8,500; and the German barque Lucy & Paul, Capt. Andreis, for Bristol, England, by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., with 3,320 barrels of rosin, valued at \$7,798 10.

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Local Dots.

Not a solitary case for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning. The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday footed up 1,544 bales.

Among the articles to be raffled off at the Hebrew Fair is a magnificent suit of gentleman's clothing, made of the finest material and of the best style and finish, being a contribution to the fair from Messrs. I. L. Falk & Co., of New York.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 3 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 the Signal Office of this city.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Temp., Rainfall, Weather. Lists Atlanta, Augusta, Charlotte, etc.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A Large Portion of Wadesboro in Ashes—Losses and Insurance, Etc. Fire broke out Tuesday night, about 11 o'clock, in the store of Messrs. William & Alexander Murr, dealers in tinware and groceries, and spread with great rapidity, resulting in one of the most destructive conflagrations that has ever visited the town.

In response to a telegram for information a special was received containing particulars as to losses, etc., as follows: William and Alexander Murr, tinware and groceries, loss \$2,500; insurance \$800; G. P. Horton, groceries, loss \$2,500; insurance \$1,500; Dr. B. H. Horton, general merchandise, loss \$4,000; no insurance; W. N. Plankton, groceries, loss \$800; no insurance; N. Mensing, bakery, loss \$1,000; no insurance; T. S. Crowson, dry goods, loss covered by \$3,900 insurance; the Misses Lester, no insurance on stock, and loss unknown; loss on building \$1,200; insurance \$300. A. G. Bruner, who runs a market, lost considerable, but had \$200 insurance. The total loss is estimated at about \$16,000, upon which there is insurance to the amount of about \$7,000.

A press dispatch received last night places the loss at \$20,000; insurance \$9,000.

Oh! the Darling. A six-year old daughter of a gentleman of this city presented him with a Christmas present in the shape of a handsome quilt, all the patch-work of which was executed entirely by herself, without any interference or suggestion from any one else. It would have been a very creditable performance for a grown-up person.

Personal. Mr. Alfred Robinson, of Bennington, Vermont, is here on a visit to Mr. C. H. and Capt. F. G. Robinson, his brothers. Capt. F. C. Singletary, formerly of this city, but now of Savannah, is here on a visit. Capt. Walter Coney has also been here from Savannah for some days.

Quarterly Meetings. Episcopal Church, South. Toppal, at Union, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Smithville, at Smithville, Jan. 7-8. Brunswick, at Sharon, Jan. 14-15. Waccamaw Miss., at Pine Log, Jan. 21-22. Whiteville, at Whiteville, Jan. 28-29. Elizabeth, at Elizabeth, Feb. 4-5. Bladen, at Windsor, Feb. 11-12. Clinton, at Johnson's Chapel, Feb. 18-19. Cokesbury, at Bethany, Feb. 25-26. Coharie Miss., Wesley Chapel, March 4-5. Duplin, at Wesley Chapel, March 11-12. Onslow, at Lebanon, March 18-19. The District Stewards will meet on the 3rd of January at the parsonage of Front Street Church, in Wilmington, at 11 o'clock A. M. R. O. BURTON, Presiding Elder.

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OPEN FOR DELIVERY. Northern through, at 7:30 A. M. & 9:00 A. M. Southern mails, 7:30 P. M. & 7:30 A. M. Carriers Centre of Railroad, at 4:30 P. M. Wrightville, 6:00 P. M. Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4:30 P. M. Stamps for sale small quantities at general delivery when stamp office is closed, 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 5:15 P. M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

CITY ITEMS. ON THIRTY DAYS' TRIAL.—We will send Dr. Dye's Electro-Voltaic Belt and other Electro Appliances on trial for thirty days to young men and older persons who are afflicted with Nervous Debility, Loss of Vitality, etc., guaranteeing speedy relief and complete restoration of vigor and manhood. Also for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Paralysis, Liver and Kidney Difficulties, Ruptures, and many other diseases. Illustrated pamphlet sent free. Address: Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!—Are you suffering at night and during the day with a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WING'S SWEETENING STRIP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it! There is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it relieves the baby, gives rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hebrew Fair. THE FAIR NOW IN PROGRESS AT THE CITY Hall, will be open this day, Thursday, from 11 A. M. to midnight. Goods will be sold and refreshments served. General Admission 10 cents. Dec 29 11

First National Bank of Wilmington. 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 10th day of January, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M. A. K. WALKER, Cashier. Dec 29 11

Umbrellas! LADIES' FELT HATS: HARRISON & ALLEN, dec 29 11

Applications ARE NOW IN ORDER FOR CLOTHING FOR NEW YEAR'S. A small supply on hand which will be sold low. At MUNSON'S, Clothier and Merchant Tailor. dec 29 11

Deep Rock AND TATE ESPOUM MINERAL WATERS. Pure Drugs and Medicines, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Cigars and Cigarettes. JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist, 35 North Front St. dec 29 11

Proposals FOR THE ERECTION OF A TOWER AND Belfry will be received until January 2, 1882, at the Mayor's Office. Plan and specifications to be seen at the office of City Treasurer, W. M. L. SMITH, dec 28 11

For Xmas! SEED AND FEED OATS, R. R. P. and BLACK. Horse and Cow Feed of all kinds. And Best Botted Meal in the City. FREDERICK CUMMINGS & CO. Millers and Grain and Peanut Dealers dec 28 11

Garden Seed, Garden Seed. NEW CROP FOR 1882. Largest Stock of Seed ever offered before by the undersigned. WILLIAM H. GREEN, Druggist, Market St. dec 28 11

Useful Presents ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY, AND MANY such articles can be found at R. M. McINTIRE, Emporium. dec 28 11

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE for loss of appetite, sleeplessness, etc. Pamphlet free. Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I. Quarterly Meetings. Episcopal Church, South. Toppal, at Union, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Smithville, at Smithville, Jan. 7-8. Brunswick, at Sharon, Jan. 14-15. Waccamaw Miss., at Pine Log, Jan. 21-22. Whiteville, at Whiteville, Jan. 28-29. Elizabeth, at Elizabeth, Feb. 4-5. Bladen, at Windsor, Feb. 11-12. Clinton, at Johnson's Chapel, Feb. 18-19. Cokesbury, at Bethany, Feb. 25-26. Coharie Miss., Wesley Chapel, March 4-5. Duplin, at Wesley Chapel, March 11-12. Onslow, at Lebanon, March 18-19. The District Stewards will meet on the 3rd of January at the parsonage of Front Street Church, in Wilmington, at 11 o'clock A. M. R. O. BURTON, Presiding Elder.

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Proposals WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE PURCHASE, not less than par, cash, of not exceeding Two Thousand Shares of the Capital Stock of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. Sealed bids to be addressed to J. W. THOMPSON, Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C.; marked "Proposals," up to 12 o'clock, Thursday, 31st January, 1882. dec 17 11

New Millinery! ZEPHYRS AND CHRISTMAS GOODS, On Second Street, next South of Post Office. MRS. KATE C. WINES. THEIR LAWYERS

BABBITT METAL! 1000 Pounds OLD TYPE FOR SALE FOR SALE IN Large or Small Lots AT THE Star Office.

North Carolina Chestnuts. A LOT OF NICE CHESTNUTS just received from Salisbury in time for Christmas. Candles of all kinds, Florida and West India Oranges, Bananas, Malaga Grapes and Apples in abundance. Try our Home-Made Cocoa Candy just made, S. G. NORRIS'S Fruit and Confectionery Stores, dec 28 11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. BY CRONLY & MORRIS. BANANAS, GRAPE FRUIT, &c., AT AUCTION. SUPERIOR ORANGES AT PRIVATE SALE.—We shall commence this day (Thursday) 10 o'clock A. M., the sale of CARGO FRUIT, ex Malabar Darling, just arrived from Nassau. Dec 29 11

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. BY CRONLY & MORRIS. BALANCE OF STOCK WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION.—Sale to commence this day, December 29th, at 3 P. M., at S. JEWETT'S, Front St. Book Store. dec 29 11

First National Bank of Wilmington. A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE and a Half Per Cent. has been declared by the Board of Directors of this Bank, payable January 8th. A. K. WALKER, Cashier. dec 28 11

BIRD SEED. SOUSE TRIP, BEEHIVE, BEEF TONGUE, S. F. M. Beef, Krait, Holland, Herring, Anchovies, Liny Beans, Apple Butter, Barley, Oats, Rice, Grits, B. W. and Graham Flour, Caraway Seed, Horseradish, Beets, Cabage, Vanilla, Baker's and Sweet Chocolate, Prepared Cocoa, and a good stock of Family Groceries, at Bottom Prices, at 25 and 28 South Front Street. dec 28 11

To the Patrons of the Live Book Store. I WOULD RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS for their liberal patronage during the Holidays, and I do earnestly hope that their selections have proved satisfactory in every instance. I would also beg to remind them of the immense assortment and great variety of Beautiful and Useful NEW YEAR PRESENTS now on exhibition. Call at once and make your selection at HEINSBERGER'S Live Book and Music Store. dec 28 11

A Happy New Year I WISH TO ALL, AND RETURN THANKS TO my patrons for the liberal share of trade I have had for the year just closing. For the year 1882 I shall do my utmost to deserve a full share of the trade, by low prices, consistent and honest dealing, prompt attention to the wants of the trade, and all the accommodations that any one in reason can expect. If you wish to start the new year with a new grocery account, and get the advantages of a very large and fresh stock, call on me. JAMES C. STEWART, MARKET STREET. dec 28 11

"Pressed Brick" I AM RECEIVING A SMALL LOT OF PHILADELPHIA PRESSED BRICK, a very fine article. Prices of CHALK, LIMESTONE, WRIGHTVILLE and Onslow Railroad Company will be open, Monday, Dec. 19, at the Stores of Capt. John L. Boatwright and Mr. George Myers, in this city, and at other points on the line of the proposed road. Capt. Boatwright and Mr. George Myers have charge of the subscription book in Wilmington. dec 18 11

Money SAVED IS MONEY MADE. THE BEST HARNESS, Bridles, Saddles, Collars, Trunks and Trunk Bags can be bought for the least money at MALLARD & BOWDEN'S, 108 North Front Street. Manufacturing and Repairing at short notice. dec 25 11

Fancy Goods. I STILL HAVE A FEW FANCY GOODS LEFT, which I will close out VERY LOW. Call and see them. Respectfully, J. H. HARDIN, Druggist, dec 25 11

Apples, Apples. 50 BLS APPLES, Baldwin's Northern Spy and other choice varieties, to arrive on Wednesday's Steamer. low figures by KERICHERN & CALDER BROS. dec 25 11

Salt, Salt, Salt. 3500 BAGS LIVERPOOL SALT, of the brightest new sacks, For sale low by KERICHERN & CALDER BROS. dec 25 11

Flour, Flour, Flour. 300 Bbls Bow White FLOUR, Bls Beauty do 100 Bbls Bell Mills do 100 Bbls Park Mills do For sale by KERICHERN & CALDER BROS. dec 25 11

Sundries. 100 Boxes and Bkts Assorted Stick and Lump CANDLES, Boxes and Bkts Fancy Candles and CRACKERS, 75 Boxes CHERRY, selected Cream, 100 Boxes SOAP, 75 Boxes and Half Boxes SODA, 75 Boxes and Half Boxes CANDLES, 50 Cases POTASH and LYE. For sale by KERICHERN & CALDER BROS. dec 25 11

TIME TO THINK ABOUT HOT BED SASH. PLEASE ORDER EARLY. Sash, Doors, Blinds, BRACKETS, MOULDING, LUMBER, &c., &c. dec 25 11

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