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Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising rates (e.g., One Square One Day, Two Days, etc.) and corresponding prices.

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OUTLINES.

Extensive preparations are being made in India for operations against Russia, in the event of war. The resignation of De Giers, the Russian Prime Minister, is announced. Gen. Gordon killed three Arabs before he himself was speared.

Not had time to read it as yet. Judge Dick's productions are instructive and handsome and are well worth reading. In a discussion before the Hazen court-martial now being held in Washington City, ex-Judge Mackey, appearing for the defence, got in a well directed blow on the soft pate of ex-Secretary Bob Lincoln.

Dana is a bad man but he knows how to tell the truth when it suits him to do so. In the following paragraph he does justice to the man he tried to defeat by misrepresentation and the party he so shamefully betrayed: "We say that the only foundation to build on is the Democratic party, and that without it all is worthless; and we record with satisfaction the fact that so far Mr. Cleveland has built upon this foundation."

The Philadelphia News is an awful Radical sheet, but it is live and newy and full of snap. It is just six months old and is a fine success. It has got a new and elegant building of its own, and it publishes a twelve-page sheet to give a history of its "new home" and pictures representing the office, building, &c.

The Southern Methodist Church has lost seven Bishops in less than eight years—Paine, Wightman, Kavanaugh, Doggett, Marvin, Pierce and Parker. Since the Conference met in Wilmington last November two of the attending ministers have died, and physically among the strongest, Bishop Parker and Rev. B. C. Phillips.

Civil service or no civil service, Zeb Vance is bound to have his fun. He says of the way the work goes on of "turning the rascals out!" "The Administration is working the business of removals and appointments about as they used to make soft soap in old times in North Carolina. The art of making good soft soap consisted greatly in the way in which it was stirred. The stirring should be slow and easy—not too fast and not too hard, but that it must be kept going. He thinks everybody will be satisfied when the political soap is made, although they may get a little tired of waiting."

Our esteemed contemporary, the Weldon News, has entered upon its fourteenth year. A clean, intelligently edited paper that has won success by merit.

Local News.

Fifth Sunday in Lent. Cotton is on the "ragged edge." Day's length 12 hours and 10 minutes. Spirits turpentine is "picking up" a little. Receipts of cotton yesterday only 6 bales.

The almshouse predicts cold rain and snow for to-day. Eggs were retailing yesterday at 18 cents per dozen. There was plenty of frost and ice yesterday morning.

There were no cases for Mayor Hall's consideration yesterday morning. The committee on bad weather has been reporting very promptly for several weeks past. Rev. P. J. Carraway, P. E., of Wilmington M. E. District, has quarterly meeting at Smithville to-day.

Only three more days in which to register. Election next Thursday, the 26th. Don't be caught napping. Many Fourth Ward Democrats have not yet registered. The committee on registration shall report promptly. At the First Baptist church this morning Rev. Dr. Pritchard will discourse on the "Proper Observance of the Sabbath."

A small colored boy was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing wood, but was subsequently released. The Thursday night meetings at the First Presbyterian church will commence for the present at 8 o'clock, instead of 7.45. Rev. Dr. Deems is to lecture at Raleigh on the 24th inst. Will not an effort be made to induce him to visit Wilmington?

Rev. J. P. King will occupy his pulpit this evening at 7.30 o'clock, and will preach from the subject "Who Can Be Saved." The Register of Deeds issued three marriage licenses during the week closing yesterday, of which one was for a white couple. Crazy Tenny was returned to the Poor House yesterday. The notorious Alice Kelley was also taken out in a very feeble condition.

Rev. D. C. Kelley will preach at the Seaman's Bethel this morning, commencing at 10.30 o'clock, and at Brooklyn Hall at 7.30 p. m. No traps applied for lodgings at the City Hall Friday night. An impecunious party from the rural districts was accommodated with a "bench." A good sidewalk has been laid down on the west side of Fifth, between Chesnut and Mulberry streets, where one was badly needed.

Mr. O. H. Kennedy, who presided at the Fifth Ward meeting Thursday night, was elected to serve as Chairman of the Fifth Ward Club for the next two years. The trees in the centre of Market street have all been boxed, and the boxes are now being white-washed. The long row from Fourth to Seventeenth street will present an attractive appearance. A false alarm of fire was started on Eighth, between Church and Castle streets, yesterday afternoon, about 5.30 o'clock. It came from the burning of a foul chimney. The fire department was out.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for 10 day: For the South Atlantic States, partly cloudy weather and local rains, winds generally northwesterly, rising temperature in northern portion, nearly stationary temperature in southern portion, followed by slight fall, falling barometer, followed in western portion by rising barometer.

Criminal Cases. Another case against A. W. Rivenbark, who was acquitted of false pretence on Friday, was continued until the next term of the Criminal Court, the defendant, with security, being recognized for his appearance. State vs. Mary Hill, charged with slander, was found not guilty and discharged.

State vs. D. Horn, Chas. McLean, and James Powell, charged with larceny. Found guilty and sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years. These are the three traps heretofore referred to in the STAR who were alleged to have been caught in the act of stealing boards from the fence of a citizen to make a fire with. They had previously been convicted of vagrancy. State vs. Moseley Nixon, charged with false pretence. Defendant, with security, recognized in the sum of \$50 for appearance at next term.

State vs. Henry Pollock and Benj. Pollock. Case on trial. A number of young men were arraigned on the charge of disturbing a religious congregation. All submitted but two, who stood their trial, conducted their own cases in a very creditable manner and were acquitted. Personal. Lt. E. T. Woodward, U. S. N., and wife were among the arrivals here Friday night, and registered at the Purcell House. They left yesterday morning. Mr. E. B. Engelhard, formerly of this city, but now of Raleigh, was here yesterday. Col. F. H. Cameron, Inspector General of the State, went to Smithville yesterday, but will return to this city to-morrow.

RIVER AND MARINE. The schooner Isaac L. Clark, heretofore reported ashore at Stump Sound, Onslow county, has been gotten off and was reported coming up the river yesterday afternoon, in tow of the steam-tug Blanche. She was bound from Fernandina, Fla., to Philadelphia, loaded with lumber, and went ashore in December last, being abandoned on the 18th of that month, off Hatteras. She was raised by Captain Leary, Skinner and others. Captain Cranmer, of the wrecked vessel, has been here for some weeks, awaiting developments. The damaged schooner is owned in Philadelphia. The extent of her injuries will be announced after an examination.

Quarterly Meetings. Second Round for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South Smithville, March 23. Wilmington, at Fifth Street, March 26. Colerbury Circuit, at Hall's, April 2 and 3. Clinton Circuit, at Magee's, April 4 and 5. Bladen Circuit, at Bethlehem, April 8 and 9. Elizabeth Circuit, at Union, April 11 and 12. Carver's Creek Circuit, at Wayman, April 18 and 19. Waccamaw Mission, at Zion, April 21 and 22. Whiteville Circuit, at Fair Bluff, April 25 and 26. Wilmington, at Front Street, May 3. Onslow Circuit, at Queen's Creek, May 9 and 10. Duplin Circuit, at Charity Chapel, May 12 and 13. Brunswick Circuit, at Union, May 16 and 17. Topsail Circuit, at Union, May 23 and 24. Magnolia Circuit, at Magnolia, May 30 and 31. District Sunday School Conference will be held at Magnolia, commencing May 29. PAUL J. CARRAWAY, Presiding Elder.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Boy Wanted. A BOY ACCUSTOMED TO FEEDING RULING MACHINE and Job Presses wanted at the STAR OFFICE. A Card. THIS IS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT I have never disturbed the congregation of the Fifth Street M. E. Church, and it has been so proven by twelve men in the Criminal Court. Respectfully, A. G. PREMPERT.

For Sale. THAT VERY VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT, 60x125 feet, situated at the northeast corner of Third and Mulberry streets. Very seldom such a location is placed upon the market. CROSLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers, Stock and Real Estate Brokers. Hanging Again. JUST IN MY SPRING STOCK OF NEW AND PRETTY WINDOW SHADES, all colors. The prettiest line of WALL PAPERS, new and tasty, and in here with thirty years' experience to put it on. BEN WHITE, The Paper Hanger and Writing Maker, Market Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

United States Mail System and SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY. OTTERBOURG & CO'S MAIL AND EXPRESS DEPARTMENT. For the Sale of Men's Fine Goods. ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY SOLICITED FOR NEW SPRING GOODS, AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED IN FIT, QUALITY AND PRICE.

Flour, Bacon, Lard. WE KEEP ALWAYS ON HAND A FULL STOCK OF BACON, Smoked and Dry Salt, FLOUR, all grades, LARD, in buckets and cases, MOLASSES, Porto Rico and New Crop Cuba, SUGARS, golden C, extra C and granulated, COFFEE, all grades.

Lower Prices than Ever. SHRIER, THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIER, 114 MARKET STREET.

Baus Piano. JUST RECEIVED BY STEAMER AN UPRIGHT BAUS PIANO, 7-1-3 Boudoir Gem, Handsome Case, Tastefully Carved Trusses and Fret Work Panels, Improved Iron Frame, Three Strings in Union, Improved Repeating Action, Cape d'As to Agraffe and Bar. The Baus Pianos are endorsed by all eminent artists, and for sale at most reasonable rates at HEINSBERGER'S Live Book and Music Store.

300 Bushels Seed Rice, FOR SALE BY NAVAASSA GUANO CO. W. S. Briggs & Co., Pharmacists. WE GIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THE COMPOUNDING OF physicians' prescriptions, using the BEST DRUGS that can be bought.

The Bargains. WE OFFER IN SUITINGS and FANT STUFFS made to order, are picked up daily. BUT FEW patterns of Winter Stock remain. HARRISON & ALLEN, Merchant Tailor, &c.

Spring Styles! STIFF AND SILK HATS! LADIES' STRAW HATS! HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters. Turpentine Tools. HACKERS, PULLERS, DIPPERS, WRETTTERS, Files, Weights, Truss Hoops, Coopers' Adzes, Broad Axes, Joinery Saws, Bowls and Crozes, Drawing Kives, &c. Full stock of first class goods in this line. Guaranteed prices. W. B. SPRINGER & CO., Successors to Jno. Dawson & Co., 19, 21 & 23 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

\$2.50 Gents' Shoes, BUTTON, LACE AND CONGRESS. COME and try a pair, at A. SHRIER'S, 108 Market St. Have You Tried WARREN'S CANDIES? IF NOT, DON'T FAIL to do so, as they are the finest in the city, and are made fresh daily. Three doors below the Postoffice. mh 22 tf Easter Cards. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF EASTER CARDS, with 1000 at very low prices. The Ladies are invited to call and see them. J. H. HARDIN, Rocky Point, N. C. or O. G. SABLEY, Jr., New Market, Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

By Steamer Regulator. BROWN & RODDICK, 9 North Front St. We have received the following per Steamer Regulator this week, and take much pleasure in calling the attention of our patrons. Vail Laces. We have just opened a large invoice of above in the finest quality; the prices are low and very recherche patterns. Don't Fail To see our CORSETS at 25c, even if you do not purchase. The Famed Leonard SPOOL KNITTING SILK, full weight and pure silk, 35c a Spool or three for \$1.00. Just Call and Look At our FRENCH SATENS, 35c a yard. It will pay to buy early. New Tinsel Braids, For DRESS TRIMMINGS. Also a variety of the Plain in all widths. Our Beaded Fronts, At \$2.50, are a WONDER OF CHEAPNESS.

BROWN & RODDICK, BUTTRICK'S CUT-PAPER PATTERNS. IF YOU KNOW A GOOD THING! WHEN YOU SEE IT, JUST LOOK AT THIS! LAMBS' TONGUES, 60 CENTS PER JAR, ready for lunch. DEVILLED HAM, TONGUE, TURKEY and CHICKEN. ENGLISH DAIRY, EDAM, NEUFCHATEL and KOQUEFORT CHEESE, fresh from the dairy. That CREAMERY BUTTERED FLOUR is still surprising the cooks and pleasing the housekeepers. PICKLED PIGS' FEET AND TRIPE in abundance. They make a splendid breakfast or supper dish. Three pounds for 25c.

P. L. Bridgers & Co., 110 North Front St. Groceries, Provisions, Tobacco, &c. 1500 Bbls FLOUR, all grades, 250 Bags COFFEE, Rio, Laguira, Java, 75 Boxes D. S. SIDES and BELLIES, 25 " Smk'd SIDES and SHOULDERS, 25 Firkins BUTTER, 150 Tons, Tubs and Cases LARD, 150 Bbls RICE, whole and broken, 50 Boxes CREAM CHEESE, 50 Bbls SUGAR, all grades, 300 Bbls and Boxes CRACKERS and CAKES, 200 Boxes TOBACCO, all grades, 150 Bbls POTATOES, 50 Bbls TURNIPS, 100 Bbls Cuba and P. R. MOLASSES, 50 Bbls N. O. MOLASSES, 150 Bbls and Half Bbls MACKEREL, 250 Kils MACKEREL, 300 Boxes SOAP, Candles, Lye, Potash, Staroh, &c. For sale at low figures. ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

A Warning! THE LARGE NUMBER OF FIRES WARNS US TO B Careful, AND INSURE IN THE Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co., Which pays all losses WITHOUT DISCOUNT. Jno. W. Gordon & Smith AGENTS. Yes, we said WITHOUT DISCOUNT. mh 22 tf Rock Lime, FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. FRESHLY BURNED. PRICE REDUCED TO \$1.15 PER CASK. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR LARGE LOTS AND TO THE TRADE. Address: FRENCH BROS., Rocky Point, N. C. or O. G. SABLEY, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE! —AT— M. M. KATZ'S, 116 Market St. EXTRA INDUCEMENTS THIS WEEK. BARGAIN TABLE! WITH DIFFERENT GOODS DAILY. RIBBONS, 2, 3, 5, 8c per yard. SATINS, Spring Shades, 10c per yard. A few COLORED AND BLACK SILKS left VERY LOW. GOOD DRESS GOODS at less than cost. TIDIES from 8c up. NAINSOOK EDGINGS and INSERTIONS, suitable for coming season. MEN'S WHITE LAUNDRIED SHIRTS, 50c. MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS, 18c up. LADIES' VESTS, 25c up. AND EVER SO MANY ARTICLES THAT MUST BE SOLD. F. RHEINSTEIN, ASSIGNEE.

A Profitable Investment. THE INTEREST ON \$12.50 UNTIL NEXT Fall will only amount to 27 1/2 cents. Yet \$12.50 will now buy from us a SUIT that will be worth next Fall \$12.50. Is not that A GOOD INVESTMENT? A Winter Suit can be worn for several weeks yet, and we are offering them at prices that will pay the customer to buy for next Winter's use. We want to close out all of our Winter stock before Spring weather sets in, and we have only a few days left, for shortly we will be talking SPRING GOODS. Come and see us if you want A BARGAIN. A. DAVID, Merchant Tailor and Clothier.

Be Prudent. PRUDENT OF YOUR HEALTH AND PRUDENT in spending your money. Buy good, comfortable SHOES to protect your feet and your body from cold, and save money by buying them at the lowest rates from Geo. B. French & Sons, 106 NORTH FRONT STREET.

Farmer Cook Stove. IF YOU WANT A COOKING STOVE TO LAST from ten to twenty years, buy the FARMER—sold only at us. Just received a nice line of Tin Toilet Sets, Cans and Moching Bird Cases, Library Lamps, vesty, cheap; Pudding Moulds, Rice Boilers, Pastry Boards, &c. PURE WHITE OIL, &c. PARKER & TAYLOR'S, 28 South Front St. We Paint AND REPAIR CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, PHAETONS, Wagons, Carts and Drays. Skilled workmen employ and none but the best material used. A full line of Carriages and all kinds of Saddlery Goods at low prices. McDUGALL & BOWDEN, Opposite Giles & Murchison's Store. Ladies' Garden Sets, FOR SALE BY GILES & MURCHISON, mh 22 tf Arriving and to Arrive. FANCY MATTINGS, EMBRACING A VARIETY of good styles and various grades. JERSEYS, JERSEYS, JERSEYS, for Ladies and Children. EMBROIDERY, from 8 cents per yard to the finest. Even in low grades and the best material, the patterns are good and the work excellent. Many new things will be added to the stock in the next few days. R. M. MCINTIRE, mh 19 DAW tf Easter Cards. OUR EASTER CARDS HAVE BEEN RE-corrected; call and see them. PRATES BOOKS and HYMNALS, in sets; a new book just received. DEVOTIONAL BOOKS, all kinds, suitable for Lent. C. W. YATES, 119 Market St.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNCHON—Bargains. A. SHRIER—Gent's shoes. A. G. PREMPERT—A card. J. H. HARDIN—Easter cards. STAR OFFICE—Boy wanted. HEINSBERGER—Baus piano. BEN WHITE—Hanging again. NAVAASSA GUANO CO.—Seed rice. WARREN'S CANDIES—Try them. F. RHEINSTEIN—Assignee's sale. BROWN & RODDICK—New goods. A. DAVID—Profitable investment. W. S. BRIGGS & CO.—Pharmacists. G. R. FRENCH & SONS—Be prudent. I. SHRIER—Lower prices than ever. HARRISON & ALLEN—Spring styles. ADRIAN & VOLLERS—Groceries, etc. J. W. GORDON & SMITH—A warning. WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO.—Groceries. OTTERBOURG & CO.—Men's fine goods. P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.—A good thing. PARKER & TAYLOR—Farmer cook stove. McDUGALL & BOWDEN—Carriages, etc. GILES & MURCHISON—Ladies' garden sets. E. W. LINERACK—Piano repairing, etc. W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Turpentine tools. CROSLY & MORRIS—House and lot for sale.

Chicken Stealing by the Wholesale. About thirty chickens were stolen from Mr. James Struher's place, near this city, on Friday night. His brother sleeps on the premises, but heard no noise during the night. The chickens were overpowered by the fumes of sulphur and thus rendered an easy prey to the thieves, as was ascertained by evidences discovered upon examining the hen house. Other persons in the same neighborhood have suffered from like depredations recently. Cotton. The receipts of cotton at this port during the past week footed up only 199 bales, as against 508 bales for the corresponding period last year, showing a decrease of 304 bales. The receipts of the crop year from September last to date foot up 92,886 bales, as against 89,904 bales for the same week last year, showing a net increase of 2,982 bales.