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RATES OF ADVERTISING... TABLE with various rates for different durations and types of ads.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS... THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS... BROWN & RODDICK...

LADIES', GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S... Gents' Neckwear... Gents' Silk Mufflers... Linen Splashes...

Plush Bureau and Mantle Covers... Linen Bureau Covers... BROWN & RODDICK... NORTH FRONT STREET...

SMOETHING TO SAY ABOUT FAMILY SUPPLIES... Table and Kitchen Groceries... IF YOU WILL CALL AT MY STORE...

THE RETAIL FAMILY TRADE... Christmas Demands... New York and Wilmington Steamship Co.

EXTRA FINE FLORIDA ORANGES... Aspinwall Bananas... E. Warren & Son... This Week...

Neckwear... THE DESIGNS ARE BEAUTIFUL... WE SHALL OPEN OUR FRESHLY MADE...

SUNDAY SERVICES... It was a Communion occasion at the Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

AT NIGHT... At night Rev. Dr. Flagg, of New York, preached at St. John's Episcopal Church. He is of commanding pulpit presence and has a rich, sonorous voice.

THE MAINE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS... has ascertained that the cost of food has decreased in that State. It says \$1 will buy as much food now as \$1.17 would in 1877.

HOW IS THAT? THERE ARE 131,847 illiterates in the great Republic State of Ohio. Little Benny Forker has a noble consistency. They can appreciate his value.

THE ACCOMPLISHED AND GIFTED EDITOR of the Anniston Hot Blast, Mr. Randall, says of the "Memorials of a Southern Planter," to which the STAR recently called attention.

THE NOMINATION OF HON. JOHN G. CARLISLE, of Kentucky, for Speaker by the Democratic caucus without opposition, was a prompt and graceful recognition of his superior abilities and high character.

IF RIDDLERBERGER SHOULD ONLY GO with the Democrats there would be a deadlock in the Senate, and that would prevent the Republicans from organizing the committees to seat themselves.

THE FIGHT BETWEEN BRECKENRIDGE, of Arkansas, and Blount, of Georgia, was produced by the former attacking Col. Donelson. He gave Blount the lie. The World's account says: "Mr. Blount rushed towards Mr. Breckenridge. Mr. Blount is much the heavier man. Breckenridge advanced two or three paces, when Blount's ponderous fist shot out and caught Mr. Breckenridge full in the face."

THE CITY... NEW ADVERTISEMENTS... E. VANLAER-Pianos... MUNSON-Christmas neckwear... LAST NOTICE-City taxes, 1887...

LOCAL NOTES... A slight advance yesterday in prices of spirits turpentine, rosin and crude. J. R. Melton & Co.'s loss by the fire Saturday night is estimated at \$2,000, with no insurance.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON YESTERDAY... 1,238 bales. Total receipts for the crop year to date 123,068 bales; increase over last year 34,446 bales.

STEAMER CAPE FEAR... brought down 264 bales of cotton from Fayetteville, 70 casks spirits turpentine 246 barrels rosin and 87 barrels of tar.

AT THE BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH on Sunday morning three new members were received by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Tolson, and at night there were four conversions.

THE 270 BALS OF COTTON on the steamer Hur's lighter, sunk near Phebus Landing, in the Cape Fear, were brought down to the city yesterday. Very little of it was damaged.

IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE MARINE Journal a correspondent from Charleston, S. C., states that Mr. E. E. Hewes has been removed from the inspectorship of steam vessels from this district, and that there are several applicants for his position, which pays \$1200 per annum.

LIEUT. F. R. DAY, of the Signal Service, arrived in this city from Raleigh last night. He will inspect the Signal Office in this city to-day, and will then proceed to Southport. Lieut. Day has been inspecting signal service stations for the past two weeks in Virginia and North Carolina, and will continue his tour of inspection through the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

THE CITY LICENSE FARE for retailing liquor in Charlotte will be \$1,000 next year, as we learn from the Chronicle, and all the retail saloons doing business will have to be located within one block of Independence Square. We mention this for the benefit of thirsty Wilmingtonians who may visit Charlotte, and would advise them to carry with them an extra supply of nickels. Evidently Charlotte cocktails are going to be high.

CURTAINS OF THE JAHMARKT MUSEUM... A fac simile of two shields that were used in the war by the Tactons, a very ancient relic of yf olden times when feudal serfs and galley slaves were in vogue, were presented to the Jahmarkt, through Rev. Mr. Peschau, by two Charleston ladies, while on his return from the meeting of the United Synod of the Lutheran church, which was recently held at Savannah, Ga.

ANOTHER CURIOSITY WILL BE A MUSKET, which will give an opportunity to relic hunters to procure a fine arm of Revolutionary times. It was used in 1776, by Captain Jacob Eckert, at Newburg-on-the-Hudson, under General George Washington. The captain was at that time a private, but was promoted to lieutenant by the General, in the field, for acts of valor and bravery at that time. Although it was a relic in the family of the donor, it is cheerfully parted with to the ladies of the Jahmarkt, trusting some one who appreciates an article of this kind will pay a neat sum for it.

AMONG THE MANY OTHER oddities will be exhibited three rifles which were used in the Franco-Russian war, and known in that country as "rint nadelgewehr."

LOST IN FAMILIO SOUND... Three young men of this city-Messrs. J. Thad. Branch, John Keeter and Charles Barnitz-it is feared, lost their lives in the storm that raged with great violence last Thursday night, on Pamlico and Curruttuck sounds. Telegrams were received here yesterday and Sunday from the young men mentioned had left that place Thursday afternoon in an open boat to go to a dredge-boat on which they were employed, some fourteen miles from Elizabeth City, and had not since been heard of.

ONLY A WOMAN'S HEART... A small audience greeted Miss Helen Blythe at the Opera House last night, and the meagre attendance undoubtedly dampened the ardor of the performers, but notwithstanding this the play was a marked success.

MAJORS' COURT... There was a rush of business in this Court yesterday. Anna Jane Pridgen, found drunk and down, was fined ten dollars, but as it was ascertained that she was sick she was sent to the Hospital.

CITY AFFAIRS... Matters Discussed at the Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Last Night.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN met in regular session at the City Hall last night. All the members of the Board were present, his Honor Mayor Fowler in the chair.

THE MAYOR stated that if there was no objection the rules would be suspended to hear Col. Waddell, who appeared as attorney for claimants in a matter of some ten thousand dollars of city bonds, issued in 1867.

ALDERMAN PEARSON (moved, and it was carried, that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

A PETITION OF AUCTIONEERS of the city, asking repeal of section 63 of the General Tax Ordinance, submitted at the last meeting of the Board and referred to the Committee on Finance, was reported upon adversely. The report was adopted.

ALDERMAN KING, of the Public Building Committee, reported the contract for repairs to Opera House awarded to Messrs. Burr & Bailey, they being the lowest bidder.

ALDERMAN PEARSON, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, made a verbal report, stating that he had employed S. H. Terry to repair the road leading to Smith's creek bridge. Adopted.

ALDERMAN SAMPSON, of same committee, reported contract for a building on the dock at \$30. Adopted.

ALDERMAN DUDLEY, of the Finance Committee, reported favorably on recommendation of Chief of Fire Department for building dock on Walnut street. Referred to committee on Streets with power to act.

ALDERMAN DUDLEY, of Fire Department, reported progress in matter of fire boat.

REPORTS OF CHIEF OF POLICE, Chief of Fire Department and City Physician were ordered in file.

PETITION OF F. A. LORD, relative to error in listing taxes, was referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

PETITION OF JNO. HOLLOWAY and others of Giblem Lodge, for use of City Hall Dec. 5th, was granted, free of charge, as requested.

ALDERMAN PEARSON offered a resolution rescinding the ordinance requiring the Chief of Police to make a test of fire hydrants. Adopted.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS... Annual Exhibit-Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

THE COUNTY TREASURER'S annual report of the school fund, submitted to the Board of County Commissioners yesterday, shows disbursements of \$10,695.08; balance on hand, \$4,446.73.

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COUNTY AFFAIRS... Meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS met yesterday in regular session. Mr. Horace A. Bagg, chairman, presiding.

THE COUNTY TREASURER'S report was submitted for the month of November, showing the amount on hand on account of educational fund, \$4,446.73; general fund, \$24.63.

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