

Table with 2 columns: Rates of Advertisements, and various rates for different durations and types of ads.

ings everywhere and pay no rents. He says Cleveland will not be stronger before the people than he was in 1884!

The President's Message to Congress is the shortest for many years. In fact, we do not remember to have seen one in our time upon the assembling of the Congress that is so brief.

It seems that Mr. Page, the Virginia story writer, did have a warm reception in the New York Literary Congress, if the Sun's report can be trusted.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUMSON—Christmas neckwear. COLLIER & Co.—Horses at auction.

Weather indications. The following are the indications for to-day, received at 1 a. m.:

For Virginia, slightly warmer, fair weather, light to fresh winds, generally southerly.

For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, slightly warmer, fair weather, except followed by rain in southern and western portions of Georgia.

More Ducks. Dave Stubbs, the duck hunter, brought up another large lot of ducks, killed down the river Monday.

Short cut Extension. A correspondent writing from Privateer, S. C., says: "Contractor Hardin has commenced work in earnest on the Augusta extension of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad."

Local Dots. — The "Spirits Turpentine" will be found this morning on the third page.

— Mr. Wm. McQueen, of Plainview, came in on the Carolina Central last night and favored the STAR office with a visit.

— Rev. W. S. Creasey, the new pastor of Grace Methodist Church, has been stationed at Durham for the past two years.

— A tame deer, kept in the yard at Mr. George Chadbourn's residence, broke its neck yesterday in a wild attempt to jump the fence.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday 1,061 bales. Total receipts for the crop year to date 129,826 bales; increase over last year \$3,446 bales.

— Mr. W. A. Willson, the city tax collector, calls attention to the new law, which necessitates an earlier payment of taxes this year than formerly.

— Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared the Norwegian brig Sjobat yesterday, for London, with 1,348 casks of spirits turpentine, valued at \$24,111.

— Police officer Bowden yesterday shot and killed a strange dog that had been annoying residents in the neighborhood of Fourth and Orange streets.

— There will be a competitive drill to-morrow night by members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, at the "Jahrmarkt." The prize is a handsome medal.

— Mr. Mark Davis, business manager of "The Brook" Comedy Company, is in the city, arranging for performances to be given here next Friday and Saturday.

— Wilmington's old favorite, Rev. T. Page Ricard, returns to his old friends as pastor of Bladen Street Church for the next Conference year, and they gladly welcome him back.

— No further intelligence has been received concerning Messrs. Branch, Keeter and Barnitz—the three young men who are supposed to have been drowned in Pamlico sound last week.

"Der Jahrmarkt." Preparations were completed last night by the ladies of the Lutheran Church for their "Jahrmarkt."

To the left of the entrance the public will have a good view of the Art Gallery and Museum, where will be displayed many historical and interesting articles.

— The shooting gallery will be presided over by Messrs. J. G. Oldenbittel and J. G. L. Gieschen.

The Jahrmarkt will be opened to the public at seven o'clock p. m. each evening, commencing to-night, and continuing until Friday night, inclusive.

— Quite a pleasant affair occurred at St. John's Hall last evening. After the conferring of the Master Mason's degree by St. John's Lodge No. 1 of Masons, a Past Master's jewel was presented.

— The schooner Dewey, which arrived here a few days ago in distress, while on a voyage from Baltimore to Savannah, will go into the dry dock for repairs.

— The Government buoy-tender Wisteria arrived here yesterday, and took on board the large whistling-buoy which had been lying on the Clyde Steamship Co.'s wharf for several weeks.

— Presented to A. Adrian by Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, for faithful and efficient service as fireman.

— Tim Hamilton, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting in the streets last Saturday night, was sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars or spend thirty days in the chain gang.

— Sarah Fair, colored, drunk and disorderly in the "Hollow," was sentenced to thirty days confinement in a cell. Sarah is an old offender, and has just served a term in the city prison, from which she was released last Friday.

— James Cayanaugh, drunk and disorderly; twenty dollars or thirty days.

— John Harold, who applied for lodging, said that he was a North of Ireland man and was seeking work. He was discharged.

M. E. CONFERENCE. Closing Hours—Reports—Memorial Exercises—Appointments—Adjournment.

FAYETTEVILLE, MONDAY, 7.30 P. M. —Conference convened with Bishop Key in the chair.

The report of the Colportage Board was read: It was the first year of special colportage work, and showed that a great work had been accomplished by Rev. P. L. Groom.

Next in order came the report from the Board of Missions which made a decided forward movement, \$9,000 was assessed for Domestic Missions and \$18,000 for Foreign Missions.

Dec. 6.—Conference met at 9.30 a. m. Bishop Key in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Rev. N. A. Hooker.

The Washington, Trinity College and Warrenton Districts were called and the reports from pastors on those districts were heard, and their characters read.

Resolutions were passed thanking the people of Fayetteville for the kind entertainment of the Conference. They did it well.

Resolutions were also passed setting down squarely on theatres, dancing—especially round-dancing.

THE HOURS OF 11 a. m. having arrived, the Conference went into Memorial exercises in honor of ministers, who had died during the year.

Appointments. FOR WILMINGTON DISTRICT. Grace Church—Rev W S Creasey.

Bladen Street church—Rev T Page Ricard. Southport station—Rev J M Ashby.

Wilmington—Rev W C Norman. Charlotte—Rev F D Swindell. New Bern—Rev F W Crawford.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Auction Sale of Horses. TODAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT EXCHANGE CORNER, we will sell a lot of good HORSES and MULES.

WANTED—MAN—TO TAKE THE AGENCY of our safe; size 32x12x10; weight 550 lbs; retail price \$85; other sizes in proportion.

EXTRA FINE FLORIDA ORANGES. 25 Cents Per Dozen. Aspinwall Bananas. 25 Cents Per Dozen.

E. Warren & Son, EXCHANGE CORNER. This Week WE SHALL OPEN OUR FRESHLY MADE CHRISTMAS Neckwear.

The North Carolina Presbyterian. IS A RELIGIOUS FAMILY NEWSPAPER. Published weekly, and devoted to the intellectual, moral and spiritual interests of the people.

No Fancy Prices. HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE THE FOLLOWING LINE OF FAMILY LIQUORS:

IMPORTED: JAS. HENNESSY COGNAC BRANDY. JAMAICA AND ST. CROIX RUM.

OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS. THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF THEM IN this city is now displayed on our counters.

A. SHRIER'S OLD STAND, 114 Market street. D. O'CONNOR, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

25 Barrels Apples, 10 BBL. ONIONS, 1,500 BBL. FLOUR, 60 Boxes O. S. Sides, 50 Boxes Crackers, 25 Boxes Cocoa, Also Salt, Maces, Hay, Gun-Goose, Soap, &c., at D. L. GOBLE'S.

For Sale or Rent. 36 CROPS FIRST AND SECOND YEAR IN THE GROUNTS FOR SALE OR RENT. In Liberty county, Ga., three miles from river transportation.

TYLER DESK CO. ST. LOUIS, MO. We have a large stock of Desks, and are prepared to furnish you with a desk at a price that will give you the most for your money.

THIS WEEKS OFFERINGS. BROWN & RODDICK, 9 North Front St.

LADIES' GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S HANDBOOKS IN BIBLE AND LITERATURE. We have made great preparations for the Holiday trade in this department.

Gents' Neckwear. It will be to the advantage of all in want of such goods to give us a call. We certainly can save you money.

Gents' Silk Mufflers, Something very necessary these cool evenings. Linen Splashers at least 25 per cent. less than they can be purchased elsewhere.

Plush Bureau and Mantle Covers. Linen Bureau Covers, A beautiful assortment at 75c, worth \$1.00.

SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT FAMILY SUPPLIES AND Table and Kitchen Groceries.

Christmas Demands, and offer my goods at prices that must insure their sale. All purchases delivered promptly.

PIANOS. THE FIRM OF SOMMER & CO. HAS WITHOUT exception the largest RETAIL TRADE in New York city.

Hardware. WE HAVE A FINE STOCK OF HARDWARE from which to supply your wants. We guarantee our prices as low as the lowest, and goods equal to any.

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