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

OUTLINES.

All list of the Democratic members of the Senate committees, as by the Democratic caucus, is published this morning. The sheet sent to the Senate yesterday, number of nominations for ministers, consuls, &c.—Harper, Cincinnati bank wrecker, has found guilty, and he goes to the penitentiary for ten years. The span of the railroad bridge of Louisville & Nashville Road, over Alabama river, near Montgomery, carried away by a flood on Sunday morning; a carpenter was swept with it and drowned. An attempt to form a French net has failed, and another Senator has been called upon to try his hand at the work. M. Ferry's motion on Sunday was feverish, it is feared that his wounds will be aggravated; his would-be assassin is to reveal the names of his spies to-day, if the gang does attempt to assassinate some of the members of the Rouvier Cabinet. The healing process is progressing favorably in the throat of the Prince of Germany. At request of Speaker Carlisle the committee has selected the committee on pensions. Rev. Charles C. Berry, England, has declined the call extended to him by Plymouth Church, N. Y. A Cincinnati stage driver was struck dead Saturday by an electric current which ran down the bell wire when he pulled down the curtain. A white and a negro were drowned in the river, near Raleigh, on Sunday. Eugene Higgins, appointing clerk of the Treasury Department, resigns at an early date. The Chicago provision market today was strong and higher, and corn lower. A crazy dealer of Tazewell county, Va., fired a colored mail carrier a few days ago. Large car works are built at Anniston, Ala., capable of turning out twenty cars a day; one man and one woman are employed, and a day for labor and material is disbursed. The third attempt to form a French Cabinet was successful, with M. Tirard at its head. A fire in the centre of the business portion of Chicago, last night, destroyed property to the value of half a million of dollars. New York markets: Money easy 3 per cent; cotton quiet at 10 1/2-16; southern flour steady; wheat, No. 2 red December 88 1/2-90; No. 2 December 61c; spirits steady at 37c; rosin dull at 65 1/2-10.

The boy pianist, Josef Hofmann, is still exciting the wonder of New Yorkers. But ten years old he stands with the foremost pianists of all the world. The Times says of his last performance: "When the time for improvisation came his fingers danced over the keys with a mind. Alexander Lambert gave him a theme, a motive from 'Lohengrin.' It was a true theme, consisting of only seven notes, and not a complete melody, such as has been given before. Hofmann began by weaving a little symphonic movement with it, reproducing the theme at different intervals and with changing modulations. Then he wandered away into a little melody of his own, out of which suddenly walked, to the surprise of every one, the chorus of pilgrims from 'Tannhauser.' Then the original theme reappeared and melted into a passage from the garden scene in 'Faust.' Hofmann appeared to enjoy the surprise and amusement of the audience immensely. He returned to his theme, made a new melody out of it in the major, echoed it in the bass, and put a more effective ending to the whole. No one, except possibly Schumann, who made some pregnant remarks on the subject, ever knew the value of an effective ending better than this marvelous boy."

Our friend of the Goldsboro Argus must not look in the local columns of the STAR for its political opinions. The political writer of the STAR does not know what appears in the local columns. So he is not responsible in any way for political views that may appear in those columns, especially if they collide with those heretofore repeatedly enforced in the political columns of the STAR. If Miss Murfree does not look out Virginia's Miss McClellan will win a higher and surer name. Already in three novels she has scored two pronounced successes. Her "Oblivion" and "Jean Monteith" are praised by the best papers in the South and in the North. The Charleston News and Courier says of the latter: "The author has considerable power of description, which she uses much more sparingly and discreetly than her rival, Miss Murfree, and her 'dialect,' also, is much less freely drawn upon. Altogether 'Jean Monteith' is a very creditable piece of work."

Rev. Frank A. Bishop, a Wilmingtonian, occupied the pulpit of Fifth Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning. We learn he preached a decidedly good sermon. Mr. Bishop is a growing man and in five years he will be one of the leading men in the Conference. Such is our prediction based upon a most favorable acquaintance with the man and his work. He is broadening every year.

The N. Y. Times says the message is finding general favor and the business men like it. It says "men of all political creeds commend its statesmanship." It says: "Among Democrats, Independents, and business men of Brooklyn the President's message excited surprise, pleasure, and enthusiasm. All praised it and seconded its conclusions. Even Republicans admired the courage of the man who had done what the entire Democratic party had been afraid to do."

Hugh McCulloch, the eminent Republican financier and ex-Secretary of the Treasury, says that "there is no doubt that the tariff needs reduction." He says "he does not believe that the Constitution allows a protective system." He says the tax on whiskey is wise and should be retained, but he is willing to repeal the tobacco tax. Blaine has defeated Cleveland. That is to say Mrs. Blaine received more votes for a quill at the Philadelphia Fair last week than Mrs. Cleveland received. But that is a Republican precinct and the ballot box was stuffed. Now let a "free ballot and a fair count" be had in New York and then see how it will pan out.

Rossi, the eminent Italian actor, has offered to go to San Remo to play before the afflicted Crown Prince. A man with his malady would be wise to think of something else than mook tragedy.

Robbing a train seems to be a regular occupation in the Southwest. Three masked men have just robbed an entire train on the St. Louis and Texas road. They got \$40,000.

Why does the Lynchburg News misrepresent the STAR as to its economic views? The STAR has never said it was for free trade, but it has said the opposite.

James O'Connell, stage manager of the Charles Andrews Michael Brogoff Comedians, was struck dead by an electric current which came down the bell-wire when he rang down the curtain at Robinson's theatre, Cincinnati, Saturday evening. He was 26 years old. Miss Collins, whom he was to marry, was almost heart-broken by the event.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. COLLIER & Co.—Auction sale. E. H. FREEMAN—Racket store. MUNSON—Overcoats, business suits. D. L. GORE—Cocoanuts, apples, etc. MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge. E. WARREN & SON—Cake trimmings.

Local Dots. — The Cape Fear brought down 148 bales of cotton, 39 casks of spirits turpentine and 53 barrels of tar. — Mr. Wm. M. Poisson has been elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of Grace M. E. Church. — The Superintendent of streets is putting down drains on Front street at the intersection of Ann.

— Turner's Almanac for 1888 is out. We are indebted to the publisher, Mr. J. H. Ennis, for a copy. — A stage rehearsal of the comic opera of the "Little Tycoon," was held at the Opera House last night. — Receipts of cotton yesterday 1,039 bales. Total receipts since Sept. 1st 135,432. Increase so far this season, 35,146 bales.

— The "Little Gleaners," of the First Presbyterian church, are making arrangements for a festival to be given at the City Hall some time next week. — Capt. Simon Davis, of the schooner Mary Wheeler, reports that while his vessel was off Charlotte one night last week, about 9 o'clock, a whale came up alongside and spouted water on the decks. The whale followed the vessel for about an hour.

— Mr. W. R. Penny, one of the oldest citizens of Brunswick county, died yesterday after a long and painful illness of cancer of the face. He was the father of Messrs. W. J. and B. F. Penny, of this city. His funeral will take place to-day at his late residence, about six miles from the city.

Wilmington Light Infantry. The annual election of officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held at the Armory last night. There was a full attendance of members and the utmost good feeling prevailed. All the old officers were re-elected, by acclamation, as follows: Captain—John H. Daniel. First Lieutenant—W. N. Harris. Second Lieutenant—J. C. Morrison. Ensign—W. E. Perdew. The civil officers chosen for the year are: President—D. T. Cronly. Vice President—H. Cronenberg. Secretary and Treasurer—Thomas Gause.

Finance Committee—D. MacRae, Jr., J. L. Cantwell, W. C. Corbett. Application Committee—Walker Taylor, W. E. Perdew, E. W. Moore. Uniform Committee—H. H. Mellhenny, Duval French, H. Cronenberg. Dr. W. E. Storm was placed upon the list of reserves. The reserve corps medal was presented to Mr. J. J. Hedrick. The presentation was made through Lieut. J. C. Morrison, in a happily worded speech, which was fittingly responded to by the recipient of the medal.

The Light Infantry was never in a more flourishing condition. Its ranks are full and all the members take a commendable pride in the organization. The company are making fair progress in their efforts to raise a fund to provide new uniforms.

Bad Dogs Killed. Mr. J. Hill Terry, Superintendent of the County Poor-house, reported at Police headquarters yesterday that he had been attacked by two savage dogs just within the city limits near Smith's Creek bridge. Mr. Terry succeeded in beating the dogs off with an umbrella but not before his clothing was torn and he had received some slight scratches from their teeth. The dogs belonged to a colored man named Sol Ballard, and acting under instructions from the Mayor, officer Turlington accompanied Mr. Terry to Ballard's premises where the two dogs—an English bull dog and a bull terrier—that attacked Mr. Terry were found and killed. Ballard and another colored man named Wright Johnson, living in the same neighborhood, were afterwards arrested on warrants charging them with keeping unlicensed dogs. They will have a hearing before the Mayor this morning.

Wine and Beer Spirituous Liquors. The Supreme Court has rendered an important decision in regard to the local option law, in a case brought on appeal from the Superior Court for Wake county. A telegraphic dispatch to the STAR, received last night, says: The Supreme Court this afternoon decided the Gursch case. The decision is that the sale of wine and beer is not allowable under the local option law and other like statutes. Justice Merrimon rendered the opinion, which says that spirituous liquors, under our statutes include lager beer and wine. The county authorities had no right to issue license to the defendant Gursch. This opinion overrules the decision rendered by Judge James H. Merrimon in this notable case last August.

Foreign Exports yesterday. Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared the British barque Paragon yesterday, for Liverpool, Eng., with 3,093 bales of cotton, weighing 1,423,961 pounds and valued at \$147,910. Messrs. E. Peschau & Westermann cleared the German barque Tradant for Stettin, Ger., with 3,550 barrels of rosin, valued at \$3,800.

A Knock Down and Drag-Out in the Country. Larry Williams, colored, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Price in default of bail in the sum of \$200 in two cases of assault and battery with a deadly weapon, and \$50 in a case of forcible trespass. The complainants in the cases are Button Ponton and wife Lizzie, also colored, Ponton is foreman on Col. Roger Moore's plantation, about four miles from the city, and Larry Williams was employed on the place as a laborer. Ill-feeling had existed between the two women for some time past and a fight took place between them last Saturday evening, during which Ponton received a slight cut with a knife in one of his legs. As the story was told in Court yesterday, Williams, after the fight, about nine o'clock at night went to Ponton's house with an axe and proceeded to clean out the establishment. It didn't appear clearly what became of Ponton, whether he sought safety in flight up the chimney or down in the well. His wife Lizzie, however rushed in to save her furniture from destruction and was knocked down with a blow of the axe, which cut a terrible gash on her head over the left eye, and maimed two of the fingers of her right hand. Amos Devane, a brother of Button's wife, came to the rescue, but was knocked out in short order, and the work of destruction was resumed. Williams smashed the bedstead, demolished the tables and chairs and broke the stove all to pieces; after which he went in search of Button's wife, swearing that he would kill her. But the woman was protected by some of her neighbors, and the infuriated darkey, being foiled in further attempts upon the Button family and domicile, went to his own house, where he was found Sunday morning by the minions of the law, captured without a struggle and brought to the city.

The two young white men charged by a colored man with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, at the Champion Compress last Saturday (as mentioned in Sunday's STAR) appeared before Justice Millis yesterday and gave bond for their appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court to answer to the charge. — Arrangements are on foot for a grand masquerade on Christmas day by young men of the city. Quite a number have agreed to join in the parade. We are requested to state that persons wishing to join may leave their names with T. C. Dickinson, at the Capital Dye Works, on South Second street, or at Cameron's store, opposite Front street market.

There was an unusually large attendance at the Sabbath School of Grace M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, the occasion being memorial services held in accordance with previous announcement in respect to the memory of the late Superintendent Capt. Wm. M. Parker. Mr. W. M. Poisson was called to the chair and Mr. W. W. Hodges, the Secretary of the school acted as secretary.

Remarks suitable to the solemn occasion were made by Rev. Dr. Yates, Mr. H. M. Bowden, Mr. W. M. Poisson, Mr. Thos. C. Davis, Mr. John C. Davis, Mr. G. H. Kelly and Mr. W. W. Hodges. The preamble and resolutions offered by Mr. J. W. King, acting superintendent of the school, were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, after which the meeting closed with a few words of exhortation by the chairman and benediction by Rev. Dr. Yates.

Kate Holmes and Joe West, both colored, charged with an affray, were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday morning, and after a patient investigation of the case were each fined five dollars. W. F. Colton alias Smith, drunk and down, was fined ten dollars, or to serve twenty days on the chain gang. Peter Smith and Kate Smith, colored, arrested for disorderly conduct—fighting. Case continued. George Holmes, colored, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, was committed to the custody of the sheriff in default of bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court. Holmes is charged with striking a colored boy with a door-bar at a restaurant on South Water street near the market house and disabling one of the boy's arms—cracking the bone, as the doctor's certificate said.

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Weather Indications. The following are the indications for to-day, received at 1 a. m.: For Virginia, warmer fair weather, light to fresh variable winds. North Carolina and South Carolina, slightly warmer fair weather, light to fresh northerly winds, veering to northeasterly, except nearly stationary temperature on coast.

RIVER AND MARINE. — Nor. barque Monica, Johanesen, hence, arrived at London Dec. 9. — Br. barque Pons Alti, Paknoham, hence for Hamburg, passed Dover Dec. 9. — Norwegian barques La Plata and Flora sailed from Southport Sunday morning. — The British steamship Carn Brea, Jenkins, hence, arrived at Liverpool Dec. 10. — The Gulf Steam arrived Sunday and brought a large freight of goods suitable to the holiday trade. — The Revenue steamer Colfax arrived yesterday afternoon from a cruise down the coast as far as Charleston.

The small steam yacht Myth, Capt. Marshall, bound from New York to St. Augustine, Florida, came up the river yesterday. She was reported a few days ago at Barren Inlet. Capt. Marshall attempted to bring her in through Corn Cake inlet, but the weather was too rough and she came in around Frying-pan shoals.

It is reported that Mrs. Williams, who was recently admitted to the hospital, is recovering rapidly. It is also reported that she is perfectly well, and that she is able to walk about the hospital grounds. It is also reported that she is able to read and write, and that she is able to converse with her friends. It is also reported that she is able to eat and drink, and that she is able to sleep peacefully. It is also reported that she is able to walk about the hospital grounds, and that she is able to read and write, and that she is able to converse with her friends. It is also reported that she is able to eat and drink, and that she is able to sleep peacefully.

A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Williams' Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and administering the Syrup, he found that the child was perfectly well, and that she was able to walk about the hospital grounds. It is also reported that she is able to read and write, and that she is able to converse with her friends. It is also reported that she is able to eat and drink, and that she is able to sleep peacefully.

MARRIED. OLIVER—CONSTABLE—At Christ Church, on Wednesday evening, November 23rd, 1887, by the Rev. Mr. Shields, Miss MARTHA HALVEY OLIVER, daughter of William H. Oliver, Esq., to Mr. THOMAS C. CONSTABLE, of Norfolk, Va. Mr. R. K. Bishop and Mr. Leinster Duffy acted as witnesses. Mr. William Hollister and Miss Hannah A. Oliver waited on the bride, and Mr. William S. Seidman acted as the groom. The ceremony of the church was most beautifully rendered, the nuptial decorations more tasteful, the music more appropriate, the congratulations of the people more sincere than on any other occasion. The bride was the recipient of a great number of presents of the most beautiful and costly character. May happiness be within their homes for now and for ever more. Newbern, N. C. Z.

DIED. PENNY—At his home, in Brunswick county, yesterday evening at 9 o'clock, Mr. W. R. PENNY, aged 73 years, father of Messrs. W. J. and B. F. Penny, of this city. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at his residence. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year. A cordial invitation extended to visiting brethren. dec 13 11 W. M. C. POISSON, Sec'y.

Auction Sale TO-DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, IN OUR SALES ROOM on Market, near Second street. We sell every night in the week, commencing at 10 o'clock. We have a large collection of Silver-Plated ware, Clocks, and Tinware, Vases, Lamp, Oil Paintings, Dolls, Chairs, Blankets, &c. COLLIER & CO., Auctioneers. dec 13 11

5,000 Cocoanuts, 50 BBL. APPLES, 100 BOXES RAISINS, 100 Boxes Fire-Crackers, 100 Boxes Cheese, 100 Boxes Crackers, 75 Boxes Fancy Candy, Spirit Cakes, Hay, Molasses, Meat, Hoop Iron, &c. dec 13 Da Wit 122, 123 & 124 North Water St.

CAKE TRIMMINGS. JUST RECEIVED ONE CASE OF FANCY CANDIES, Especially for Trimming Christmas or Wedding Cakes. Also 15 BBL. MALAGA GRAPES, Selling cheap. E. Warren & Son, EXCHANGE CORNER. dec 13 11

Children's and Boys' Overcoats, FOLIO CAPS. Business Suits for Men, GOOD STYLES AND MIXTURES. (HEAP SUITS) to order in UNAPPROACHABLE excellent style. MUNSON, Clothier, Merchant, Tailor and Gents' Furnisher. Sage, Thyme and Red Pepper JUST ARRIVED. CHEVALIER'S LIFE FOR Hair, Ayr's Hair Vigor, Montgomery's Hair Restorer, Lyon's Katharine, Burnett's Hair Restorer, &c. ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist, nov 27 11 N. W. Cor. Front and Market Sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RACKET STORE! WE HAVE THE Largest, Handsomest AND THE Cheapest Line of TOYS EVER OFFERED FOR SALE IN WILMINGTON. In DOLLARS we have over twenty different kinds, including BISCUIT, WORSTED, CHINA, WAX, &c. Wax Doll 36 Inches High 93c. " " 27 " " 50c. " " 30 " " 25c. " " 15 " " 15c. " " 12 " " 10c. " " 9 " " 5c. You will find that our prices on Wagons, Carriages, DRUMS, TIN-TOYS, &c. ARE SUPERIOR LOWER THAN ANY OTHER. We bought our TOYS to sell, and not to carry over until next Christmas.

E. H. FREEMAN, Opposite Market House. New York House, No. 463 Broadway. dec 13 11 Seed Rice. 1,000 BUSHELS VERY PURE SEED. For sale by dec 11 St NAVASSA GUANO CO.

For Rent, DESIRABLE ROOM, IN GOOD neighborhood, and convenient to business portion of the city. Apply at dec 11 11 No. 432 N. SECOND ST.

For Sale or Rent, 36 CROPS FIRST AND SECOND YEAR TURNIP SEED for sale or rent, in Liberty county, Ga., three miles from river transportation. One 20 barrel still, 50 hoses and shanties all new. Will sell 20 head Mules and six Wagons if wanted. For particulars address J. K. McDUFFIE & SON, Board's Creek, Ga. nov 27 11

To Owners of Vehicles! WHEN YOU NEED ANY REPAIRING OR PAINTING done give us a call. Will guarantee you the BEST WORK at the LOWEST PRICES. We have a fine lot of Buggies, Phaetons, Burlies Wagons, Carts and Drays on hand, which we are selling very cheap. C. D. SOUTHERLAND & CO., Successors to H. P. McDougall, dec 11 11 Corner Second and Princess Sts.

HEADQUARTERS FOR COUPE, TRACE, BUGGY, CARRIAGE AND DRAY HARNESS. MEN'S, BOYS' and LADIES' SADDLES, ROBES AND BLANKETS, TRUNKS AND BAGS. TOY TRUNKS and ZINC PACKERS at cost for cash. For the same quality of goods we guarantee to sell cheaper than any one in the city. Repairing and Hand-Made Goods a specialty. H. I. FENNEL, The Horse Milliner, 10 South Front St. dec 11 11

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. NEW ENGLAND HUM. HIDALGO SHERRY WINE. LONDON DORY PORT WINE. DOMESTIC: SEAL OF PA. RYE WHISKEY. RIVER HILLS RYE WHISKEY. N. C. CORN WHISKEY. APPLE and PEACH BRANDY. CALIFORNIA, CATAWA and SCUPPENNONG WINES. Also fine line HAVANA CIGARS. 300 Boxes TOBACCO on consignment. Will close at low prices. dec 4 11 SOL. BEAR & CO.

Bacon, Flour, Lard. 100 Bbls FLOUR, all grades. 1000 CHAS. LARD. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. an 9 11

New Crop P. R. Molasses. FIRST CARGO OF THE SEASON. 300 HDS JUST ARRIVED, NOW LANDING, and for sale in lots to suit by an 9 11 WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO.

Sugar, Coffee, Rice. 100 Bbls Refined SUGARS. Sacks Choice RIO COFFEE. 150 Bbls CAROLINA RICE. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. an 9 11

Glue, Hoop Iron, Nails. 25 BBL DISTILLER'S GLUE. Bundles HOOP IRON. 500 Kegs NAILS. For sale low by WILLIAMS, RANKIN & CO. an 9 11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WAKE UP! Remember the Little Folks. BROWN & RODDICK, 9 North Front St.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. We are now offering at Wholesale and Retail THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

That has ever been shown in this city. The greater portion of them is imported direct. They are about twenty-five per cent cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. Our customers are loaded with them. Our Wholesale patrons will please remember that our Jobbing Stock is kept UP STAIRS, and entirely separate from our Retail department. We give the following imperfect list, as our space will not admit of enumerating everything: Christmas Cards

A beautiful assortment, and the prices speak for themselves. China and Bronze Vases, Clocks, With Cathedral Chimes, and Novelty Clocks from \$1.00 up to \$3.50

Push and Leather Satchels, Toys, Games, Blocks, China Tea Sets, School Compendiums, Walking Turtles, Banks, &c., &c. PAPER TABLETS in Fancy Boxes and Pinch Boxes. WRITING DESKS in many different styles. CUPS and SAUCERS. FANCY WINE BROOM HOLDERS. CIGAR STANDS. CARD RECEIVERS. TOOL CHESTS. HARMONICA'S. ACCORDIONS.

Steam Engines. A very large and varied assortment. Jewelry. A very large and varied assortment.

Colognes and Extracts. We would also call special attention to the following, which are most desirable and make really useful Holiday Presents. Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas, With Gold-Plated, Bronze and Silver Handles. Linen Handkerchiefs. Put up in half dozen, in really very handsome Boxes. Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs.

TAPESTRY, TABLE COVERS. PIANO COVERS. BUREAU SCARFS in Pinch. MANTLE SCARFS in Pinch. LINEN BUREAU SCARFS. A new line of TOBACCO CAPS just received. &c., &c., &c.

Our Book Department. Would really stock a large Store of itself. The Caxton Edition of Popular Novels. The Gift Edge Posters. Children's Illustrated and Illuminated Books. All at less than half the price you have ever seen them. Call before the rush and give us a chance to wait on you.

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT STREET. dec 11 11