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RATES OF ADVERTISING. Table with columns for ad type and duration, and rates.

OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday the Finance Committee reported back adversely Mr. Voorhees' resolution relative to the lease of the Alaska fur seal fisheries...

Some of the Republican organs out West are consoling themselves with the reflection that it was not so much the increase in the Democratic vote of Iowa as the decrease in the Republican vote that enabled the Democrats to carry the State.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of the Fayetteville Observer, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

AMONG THE TRUCKERS.

The Damage Caused by the Recent Cold Snap. A reporter for the STAR interviewed a number of truck farmers who were in the city yesterday in regard to the damage caused to fruits and early vegetables by the freezing weather Sunday night and the frost yesterday morning.

OPERA HOUSE.

'Around the World in Eighty Minutes'—A Pleasant Entertainment. Capt. W. H. Bixby's illustrated lecture at the Opera House last night, given for the benefit of the Library Association, was a very gratifying success.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

10 DAYS FROM NOW I WILL OPEN MY SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS. WINTER DRESS GOODS. Regardless of Cost.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We Have Often Heard IT SAID THAT SOUTHERN PEOPLE ARE too slow to catch on to a good thing. Wilmingtonians are certainly an exception.

Col. Shepard, of the New York Mail and Express, that pious, good man, who prints a verse from Scriptures every day at the head of the leading editorial column and devotes a large portion of the balance of the paper to slandering the South, speaking about the action of Congress in locating the World's Fair at Chicago exclaims:

It seems that there was a skeleton in the Astor closet, and with all their millions they were not happy. Mrs. William Astor sailed for Europe about two hours after the death of John Jacob Astor, and did not know of his death although she lived less than a block distant.

Mr. John W. Bolles cleared the Norwegian barque Camilla yesterday for Bowling, Scotland, with a cargo of 3,600 barrels rosin, valued at \$5,596.59.

Mr. Montgomery, on Masonboro Sound, lost peas and radishes, but his potatoes were not up, and are consequently not hurt.

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE. For North and way stations—W & W R R.

White Goods or the next ten days to make room for our new stock, which will surpass anything for variety and beauty ever brought to this market.

Brown & Roddick Each week we tell the people what we have in the way of Bargains. They always grasp the opportunity and have become so accustomed to it that now they are always ready, waiting and expecting our consummate in prices, consequently all we have to do in the issue is simply to suggest to them the fact that

Why, bless his soul, the "country looks with amazement" at the proceedings of the House every day since Tom Reed and his gang of conspirators took possession of it.

Mr. Labouchere has been suspended from Parliament for questioning the veracity of Premier Salisbury. As Tom Reed seems to pride himself on ruling according to English parliamentary precedents, we trust he will not go in for suspending every Democrat who questions his methods or veracity.

W. S. F. E. CO. NO. 1. Annual Meeting—Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year. The annual election of officers of Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 was held last night at "Atlantic" hall, and the following were chosen:

Notice. AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT THE adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Co. will be held at the office of the Company, corner Tenth and Princess streets, on Tuesday, March 12th, 1890, at eleven o'clock a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MEETING THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock, and Lodge of Instruction in the M. M. Degree, at 8:30 o'clock.

Sealed Proposals WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE MAYOR'S Office until March 26th prox., for furnishing the City of Wilmington with Labor and Material specified below. The contracts to commence April 1st, 1890, and to continue until April 1st, 1891.

BROWN & RODDICK, No. 9 NORTH FRONT ST. mar 2 tf

The Supreme Court is one of those antiquated bodies of gentlemen who still adhere to the opinion that there is such a thing as State sovereignty. Bill Chandler, Tom Reed & Co. ought to go over and ask the Supreme Court what it means by uttering such Democratic doctrine as this.

Col. John A. Cockerill, managing editor of the New York World, works sixteen hours a day, but he gets a salary of \$13,000 a year. There are few of the North Carolina editors who work more than sixteen hours a day as a regular thing, but there are a few of them who get such a salary.

After the election a large number of the members repaired to the office of Mr. Martin T. Davis where a collation was spread, given by the newly elected officers. It was a pleasant occasion and the boys enjoyed themselves most thoroughly and numerous toasts were drunk and responded to, and the good time was kept up until a late hour.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Wilmington Post-office March 4th, 1890: A—Miss Bettie Abbitt, C Ahrens, Hattie Alwood, Peter Andrews.

Low Prices FOR—SUGAR, FLOUR, COFFEES, STARCH, SOAP, CRACKERS, TOBACCO, Consignments Cotton, Spirits Turpentine, Tar and Timber carefully handled. WOODY & CURRIE.

CLYDE'S New York & Wilmington STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FROM PIER 20, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK Located between Chambers and Rowlevet streets, at 8 o'clock P. M.

For Spring Suitings and Trouserings WHICH IN POINT OF EXCELLENCE CANNOT BE SURPASSED. Our Prices are less than those of New York and Philadelphia.

Speaker Reed need not be afraid they would kill him if he went down into Kentucky. He is not the kind of compost they put upon their blue grass fields.

The exports and imports for the city of Savannah for the year 1889 aggregated \$117,955,139, which, the News says, is the largest business ever done in the history of the city, and is an increase of \$35,000,000 in ten years.

Dr. Maynard, a missionary to North Africa, who is in the city, has consented to deliver an address to-night at Brooklyn Baptist Church on the Kabyles, or natives of North Africa, giving an interesting description of their modes of life, their manners, costumes, etc. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

WANTED—An active man on Liberal Salary to permanently represent an Association incorporated to supply, at co-operative prices, general merchandise and all kinds of articles for home and family use, in each small city, town, village and rural district.

On Account of Whom it May Concern, 29 SHARES CAPITAL STOCK FIRST NATIONAL BANK. On Wednesday, March 12th, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House, we will sell at public auction, for Cash, 29 Shares Capital Stock First National Bank.

H. L. FENNELL, THE HORSE MILLINER, HARNESS, SADDLERY, HORSE FURNISHING GOODS, Trunks and Bags.

MUNSON & CO., Babbitt Metal. A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD TYPE A perfect substitute for Babbitt Metal, for sale at the price 30 Cts per lb. STAR OFFICE.

The Pittsburg Times thinks Western North Carolina will become the great steel centre of this continent. The indications are that Washington will shortly become a great steel centre also.

Richard Thomas, colored, the man charged with attempting to shoot his wife (as told in the STAR yesterday), and who is supposed to be the party who fired a pistol at a street car last Saturday, was arraigned yesterday, in the City Court; but on account of the absence of witnesses the case was again continued until Thursday, and in the meantime Thomas will be held in custody in default of bail in the sum of \$200.

Wilmington District—Second Round Quarterly Meetings in Part. Bladen Circuit, Live Oak, March 8 and 9. Scott's Hill, Bethel, March 12 and 13. Rocky Point, Burgaw, March 15 and 16.

1,400 Bales Hay. MUST BE SOLD. FULL STOCK GRAIN Meal, Flour, &c. Prompt delivery. D. McEACHERN, 126 North Water street.

THE Annual Meeting OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. will be held at the Banking House on Wednesday 5th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

THE Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. PROGRESS. THE FOLLOWING TABLE EXHIBITS THE progress of the United States Branch:

Handkerchief Extracts. ONE OF THE MOST ELEGANT ASSORTMENT of Handkerchief Extracts in the city. The Nilsson Bouquet is especially fine.

Senator Spooner, Republican, of Wisconsin, gave in his speech on Monday as one of his reasons for opposing the Blair Educational Bill, that the Southern people and the Southern press didn't want it. Correct. Now let Mr. Spooner be consistent and oppose the proposed election bill for the South which the Southern people and the Southern press don't want, either.

Narrow Escape from Drowning. A little colored girl about eight or nine years old, fell into the river from a wharf at the foot of Nun street yesterday afternoon and came near drowning. She was rescued by a colored man on a lighter and Mr. W. W. Mims, night janitor at the City Hall, who happened to be in the vicinity at the time of the accident. The child was sent home to her mother who lives on Fourth between Church and Castle streets.

SOLE AGENT FOR Cox's Cotton Planter, Acme Guano Distributors. GILES & MURCHISON. Hanging Again. FINE LINE WALL PAPERS AND BORDERS. The prettiest line of Awning Stripes ever offered on this market. Awnings, Tents and Tarpaulins made to order.

Partnership Notice. THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE EXISTING under the name of H. C. Fremper & Son, has this day been changed to H. C. Fremper & Son, Thanking our friends for their patronage in the past we beg a continuance with the new firm. Respectfully H. C. FREMPER & SON, Practical Barbers.

Mrs. Joe Person's REMEDY AND A FULL STOCK OF PATENT Medicines, Toilet Articles and Pure Drugs and Chemicals can always be found at F. C. MILLER'S, Druggist, Corner S. Fourth and Nun streets. P. S.—Prescriptions filled day and night.

Bargains! For the Next Five Days I WILL OFFER SPECIAL BARGAINS In everything in my line. GOODS MUST BE SOLD. CHAS. F. BROWN, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

Agents Wanted. WE WANT FIRST CLASS MEN WHO ARE already traveling Salesmen, to carry our LUBRICATING OIL samples as a side line. Please refer to our circulars and territory covered. MANUFACTURERS' OIL CO., Cleveland, O.