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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day... Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Brown & Roddick. 9 NORTH FRONT ST. Morning for Announcement of Easter Offerings. Everybody Watch this Space Wednesday.

North Carolina's Favorite! 1768. OLD NICK 1890. CURES CHILLS, COLDS, COUGHS, LOSS OF APPETITE...

Clyde's New York & Wilmington Steamship Company. FIFTEEN JUNIPER POLES, 35 FEET LONG...

Humphrey's Homeopathic Remedies. ARE FOR SALE BY JAMES D. NUTT.

Royal Termeteur. MICROBE KILLER. "NOLANDINE" THE Vegetable Blood Purifier. "CASTLEMAN WATER"...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. An Illustrated Stereopticon Lecture on SIGHTS OF PARIS, Monday, April 7th, 1890.

OPENING OF SPRING MILLINERY. AT THE LADIES' EMPORIUM, ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY.

FINE MILLINERY. THE ELEGANT STOCK OF FLOWERS IS UNSURPASSED.

FANCY GOODS, consisting of beautiful Ribbons, India and China Silks, with Fringes to match.

The Ladies' Emporium, 115 MARKET STREET. A splendid display of the newest designs of Parisian Styles in

Grand Opening! THE SPRING OPENING IN Millinery & Fancy Goods WILL TAKE PLACE AT

Taylor's Bazaar, TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND, THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD.

Opening THIS WEEK OF SPRING MILLINERY, HATS, Flowers, Ribbons and Laces at MRS. E. M. STROCK'S.

NEW SPRING STYLES OF Ready-Made Clothing, Boys' Suits, Men's Suits.

PATENT SHOULDERS. Best assortment at lowest prices, at MUNSON & CO.'S.

Spring Lambs! Spring Lambs! THE FIRST SPRING LAMBS OF THE SEASON.

Wanted Immediately, FIFTEEN JUNIPER POLES, 35 FEET LONG, and six inches in diameter at the small end.

A Paying Business. AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED to any one desiring to engage in the LIQUOR BUSINESS.

Sociable. THE HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY will hold their annual Social on Easter Monday night.

Babbitt Metal. A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD TYPE, A perfect substitute for Babbitt Metal.

Cox's Cotton Planters, LYTCHE'S COTTON PLANTERS, GUANO DISTRIBUTORS.

Partnership Notice. THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE EXISTING under the name of H. C. Prempert, has this day been changed to H. C. Prempert & Son.

Auction. TO-DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, IN FRONT OF OUR Marble Top Bedroom Set of Furniture, Tables, Sofas, single Bedsteads, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Baby Carriages, Velocipedes, Glass and Crockeryware, Clothing, Overcoats, Shoes, Dry Goods, lot of Candy, &c., &c. A very fine Gun.

Boy Wanted. STRONG, STOUT BOY WANTED TO FEED Job Presses. A boy of fair education will find this a good opportunity for learning the Printing Business.

St. John's Hall, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 1st, 1890. COMPANIONS--AN EMERGENCY CONVENTION of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for work in the P. M. Degree. J. DICKSON MUNDS, Sec'y.

WILMINGTON S. F. E. CO. NO. 1.

Meeting of Honorary and Retired Members to Arrange for the Anniversary Celebration.

A meeting of the honorary and retired-active members of the Wilmington S. F. E. Co. No. 1, was held last night at "Atlantic" hall.

The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to make arrangements for the celebration of the 21st anniversary of the company.

It was resolved to appoint committees to co-operate with the committee from the active members of the company, as to the character of the celebration.

Committee to confer with active members--Messrs. Thomas D. Meares, Berry Gleaves, Robert M. Houston.

Committee on Matter of Celebration and Raising Funds--Messrs. John L. Boatwright, H. C. McQueen, T. H. Thompson, O. A. Wiggins, W. L. Jacobs.

On motion, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

THE WEATHER IN MARCH. Meteorological Summary of the Report of the Signal Service Observer.

Mr. F. P. Chaffee, Signal Service observer in charge, furnishes the following summary of the weather conditions in March, viz:

The mean barometer was 30.12; the highest, 30.52 on the 10th; the lowest, 29.70 on the 28th.

The mean temperature was 53 degrees; highest, 77° on the 26th; lowest, 29° on the 16th.

The prevailing direction of the wind was southwest, and the total movement 738 miles; the highest velocity was 36 miles on the 22d.

The total rainfall was 1.50 inches; and the number of rainy days was 11. There was a deficiency of precipitation during the month of 2.87 inches; the total deficiency since January 1st being 7.34 inches.

FIRE AT ORTON. Two Barns with Seed Rice and Baled Straw Burned by an Incendiary.

A telegram from Capt. S. R. Chinnis, superintendent of the Orton plantation, to Capt. K. M. Murchison's agents here, stated that a fire Sunday last about 2 a. m.--supposed to have been caused by an incendiary--broke out in one of the barns on the place.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the forecasts for today: For Virginia, rain, northeasterly winds, stationary temperature.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, rain, northeasterly winds, lower temperature.

For Mississippi, rain, northerly winds.

For Florida, light rain in the northern and fair in the southern portion, easterly winds, slightly cooler.

For Georgia, rain, northerly winds, lower temperature.

SUNDAY MORNING'S FIRE.

A Dwelling on South Second Street Burned--The Loss Covered by Insurance.

A two-story frame building on South Second street, owned by heirs of the late S. P. Gause, was partially destroyed by fire Sunday morning last.

The fire broke out on the roof of the building, and is supposed to have been caused by sparks from the chimney.

The engines, hose reels and trucks were promptly on the ground, but the water supply was not sufficient to enable the pipemen to reach the fire, and recourse was had to an old cistern on Third street and the river.

The fire burned very slowly, giving ample time for the removal of the furniture, all of which was saved; but the delay caused by the failure of the water supply from the hydrants resulted in the almost total destruction of the building.

There was insurance for \$1,000 on the house, and for \$200 on the furniture, in the Liverpool, London & Globe, represented by Messrs. Smith & Boatwright, which will cover the loss.

Although there was a failure of the water supply, the following seems to be about a fair statement of the whole matter:

In order to place hydrants in the mill yard of Messrs. Parsley & Wiggins, it became necessary to cut off the water from the city.

The proper authorities were notified that this would be done Sunday forenoon, and that probably three hours would be required for the work to be done.

During this time it had been arranged with the Creosote Company to use their steam pump on the mains, and this, it was thought, would supply water for ordinary domestic purposes, though it could not be fully relied on in case of fire.

It may be proper to say that the water was really cut off from the city only an hour and twenty minutes in consequence of the necessary work at the mill of Messrs. Parsley & Wiggins; and that, notwithstanding the disadvantages under which the Water Works Company labored, they had a pressure of eighty pounds on the mains in thirty minutes after the alarm of fire was turned in.

It was unfortunate, of course, but it was one of those unexpected things that will happen occasionally, and it seems that the Water Works people did all that it was possible for them to do in a precautionary way.

There is a way, however, to avoid the possibility of any failure of the water supply hereafter, and that is by the erection of a stand-pipe at some high point near the centre of the city.

CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY. Increase of Traffic Through the Wilmington Extension--The Road in Excellent Condition and Under Good Management.

The New York steamers are bringing increased quantities of freight for shipment over the C. F. & Y. V. railroad to merchants in the Western part of the State, and there is every indication that this traffic will soon grow to large proportions.

The Greensboro Workman, speaking of the handsome manner in which the interests of this line of road have grown within a few short years, says: "The facts of its history are of much interest, especially at the time when the road has opened from Wilmington to Mount Airy, a distance of 250 miles.

We learn from President Gray that the maximum grade between Fayetteville and Wilmington is only forty feet per mile; that between the two places the average curvature is only five per cent. of the whole distance, which makes the road almost a straight line, and that the road bed will in a short while justify with safety a speed of forty miles per hour.

"In addition to this, the value of the stock of the company as an investment is shown in the fact that the bonds of the company to the amount of \$850,000 have just been sold in the Northern markets at par with accrued interest. These facts show that the management of the affairs of the company has been conducted in first class style of caution and skill."

THE TRUCK MARKET. New York Prices for Southern Products. G. S. Palmer, Produce Commission Merchant, New York, reports prices as follows:

The week closes with clear and colder weather and every encouragement to anticipate a brisk trade for the coming Easter week, especially eggs, which closed firm at 14 1/2 to 15 cents; duck 28 cents; geese 60 cents. Receipts of North Carolina green truck have increased; asparagus rapidly declining, prime 40 to 60 cents; culls 25 cents. Cabbage is in more liberal supply and most of it, except from Florida, is running small and heads are loose and selling from \$1 50 to \$3 per car. As there will be but little competition with the Carolina crop, it will be to the shippers' interest to hold their cabbage back until it fully matures. Strawberries in very light supply and demand good; selling from 20 to 50 cents per quart, as to quality, and outlook especially favorable for next week. Dried fruits have further advanced, especially apples, and evaporated selling at 10 to 12 cents; sundried, fancy sliced, 5 to 7 cents; other grades selling 10 to 12 cents; cherries 12 cents; huckleberries 11 cents; blackberries 5 cents; plums 6 cents; peeled peaches 8 to 12 cents; unpeeled 3 cents.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The Mechanics Base Ball Club will be reorganized this week for the coming season.

The common grades of rosin advanced in prices yesterday to \$1.15 and \$1.20 per barrel--for Strained and Good Strained.

The regular monthly full dress inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry will be held at the Armory this evening at 8 o'clock.

Manager Nolan, with other officers of the Seacoast Railroad, has gone North to purchase additional cars and engines for the road.

The spring-like weather is awakening the excursionists; over 200 went down to the Hammocks and Ocean View last Sunday afternoon.

A square of black silk net, supposed to be a lady's shawl, was picked up on one of the streets Sunday and left at the City Hall, where the owner can get it.

Schooner James Ponder, Lynch, cleared yesterday for Ponce, P. R., with cargo of 191,922 feet of lumber, valued at \$2,878.82, and shipped by Edward Kidder's Son.

The Board of Aldermen will meet probably to-morrow afternoon to hear reports from the different committees as to estimates for appropriations for the current year.

The Committee on Fire Department of the Board of Aldermen visited the different fire engine houses yesterday, with a view of making up their part of the budget for the year.

An alarm of fire was sent in about noon yesterday from Box No. 23, Seventh and Queen streets. The fire was beyond the city limits, however, and was probably only the woods burning.

A circular from the office of the President of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Co. announces that Mr. J. W. Fry, heretofore General Superintendent, has been appointed General Manager of the Company by the Board of Directors.

He will have charge of the traffic, maintenance and operating departments; and will be obeyed accordingly.

A colored man suffering with a bad case of chronic rheumatism was picked up on the streets Sunday and taken to the City Hall. He said he had been placed on the cars at Goldsboro and given a ticket to this city. Mayor Fowler turned the man over to the county authorities to be sent back to Goldsboro, or to the hospital, as they may elect.

THE C. F. & Y. V. Celebration. There will be a meeting of the General Committee on Celebration of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Col. F. W. Kerchner, on South Front street. A full attendance is requested, as business of much importance is to be considered.

The committee consists of Messrs. Geo. R. French, D. G. Worth, H. C. McQueen, J. C. Stevenson, M. J. Corbett, A. D. Brown, R. M. McIntire, F. Rheinstein, A. Adrian, F. W. Kerchner, W. H. Sprunt, J. W. Murchison, W. E. Springer, Jas. H. Watters, F. H. Stedman, E. S. Latimer, J. A. Bonitz, J. T. James, O. A. Wiggins, W. P. Oldham, C. H. Robinson, H. G. Smallbones, E. J. Pennypacker, Roger Moore, T. D. Love.

RIVER AND MARINE. Bark Prinz Friedrich Carl (Ger.) Rebburg, from Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 1, which arrived at Garston March 27, reports that on March 9, in lat 35 N, lon. 32 W, she sent men aboard of the bark Peter (Nor.) Christiansen, which was abandoned March 7, while on a voyage from Pensacola for Huelva. The sails of the Peter were set.

Schooner Maud Briggs, from Navassa with a cargo of guano, arrived at Nassau, N. P., March 23 in a leaky condition. She repaired and sailed March 27 for Wilmington, N. C.

The Clyde steamer Benefactor arrived yesterday from New York, to H. G. Smallbones, and the Fanita is expected to arrive to-day.

Stocks of Turpentine, Rosin and Tar. Stocks of naval stores at the ports are reported as follows: Spirits turpentine--Wilmington 2,240 casks; New York, 2,893; Savannah, 4,341; Charleston, 614. Total 9,588 casks. Rosin--Wilmington, 9,344 barrels; New York, 22,842; Savannah, 47,822; Charleston, 27,082. Total, 100,490. Tar--Wilmington, 7,991 barrels; New York, 2,379. Total, 10,370.

OUTLINES.

The Dependent Pension bill was considered in the Senate yesterday, when an interesting debate took place relative to proposed amendments, which would make the appropriations reach five hundred million dollars; that passed; in the House several bills were passed relative to United States Courts, after which the Army Appropriation bill was considered and passed.

The Republican tariff bill is completed, and the minority will be allowed ten days to offer amendments and prepare their views upon the bill and such amendments as may be made before the bill is reported to the House.

Chairman McKinley says the bill will effect a reduction of \$45,000,000 in the revenue.

A Louisville dispatch reports that the killed by the recent calamity will be about one hundred; the injured, to any noticeable extent, is estimated at one hundred and twenty-five; the water supply is running very low, and it is feared that the city to-day will be almost entirely without water; the street cars are running and business has been resumed.

A large cotton planter, writing from Memphis, says the newspaper reports relative to the floods are greatly exaggerated, and that a call for government aid for the planters will greatly demoralize labor; the levees around Helena are still in good condition, and the feeling there is one of confidence; New Orleans reports several breaks which are widening rapidly, and that it is given up that a large extent of country will be flooded.

Sunday was Bismarck's birthday, and it was celebrated with a grand fete; he was visited by thousands of people, and an eloquent speech was delivered on his incomparable services to the Emperor and the Empire.

The annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held in Washington Sunday evening, when the report of the Secretary was presented, showing a large increase in the receipts.

Everything is quiet and peaceful in Brazil. Sheriff Flack, of New York, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment in jail and fined five hundred dollars.

The railroad was completed to Greenville yesterday, when a train crossed Tar river; there was great rejoicing among the people.

An eight-inch snow is reported from Harrisburg, Virginia.

New York markets: Money easy at 3@5 per cent; cotton steady; middling uplands 11-16 cents; middling Orleans 11-14-16 cents; southern flour dull and weak; common to fair extra \$2 15@2 65; wheat dull and weaker; No. 2 red 87 1/2 cents at elevator; corn firmer and dull; No. 2, 37 cents at elevator; rosin quiet; strained, common to good, 17@22 1/2 cents; spirits turpentine dull, offered at 41 cents.

Sherman's anti-trust bill has been battered up and so plastered over with amendments, that Sherman couldn't recognize it if he met it in the road.

There is a school boy in Rhode Island thirteen years old who weighs 287 pounds. When his turn for spanking comes they lift him with a derrick.

Hon. S. J. Randall seems to be getting along all right now. He is strong enough to stand a newspaper interviewer and read the Congressional Record.

Philadelphia is considered a slow town, but she wants double-decked street cars now. The upper deck is for the special use of the men who smoke cigarettes.

The latest trust that has bobbed up is one to control bobbins, spools, shuttles and wood supplies for use in the cotton, woolen, silk and jute mills of the United States.

Female foot pads held up and robbed a young man in Chicago the other night. They go in pairs as there is not room on the sidewalk for more than two pairs of Chicago girls' feet.

There seems to be pretty general complaint about the poor quality of postal cards that Mr. Wanamaker is furnishing, but Mr. Wanamaker as a post-office engineer is not any better than his cards.

The Kansas farmers have saved money on kerosene oil this year. The corn which they burn in their fire-places makes a beautiful bright light, which enables them to get along without so much kerosene.

New York school mistresses now inspect the boys pretty closely before they spank them. An operation of this kind the other day exploded a torpedo, wrecked the rear part of the boy's pants and scorched the school ma'm's hand.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR OFFICE--Boy wanted. STAR OFFICE--Babbitt metal. J. F. GARRELL--Spring lambs. E. T. COGHILL--Poles wanted. W. J. KIRKHAM--Auction sale. OPERA HOUSE--Sights of Paris. WANTED--Situation by salesman. N. Y. & W. S. CO.--Sailing days. MUNSON & CO.--New spring styles. MASONIC--Meeting Concord Chapter. LADIES' EMPORIUM--Opening days. 102 N. WATER ST.--Paying business. MRS. E. M. STROCK--Spring millinery. --Ashes from forest fires that have been raging for some days in the adjoining county of Brunswick, fell like snowflakes all over the city yesterday.