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

OUTLINES.

The Revenue Cutter bill and the Land Forfeiture bill were considered in the Senate yesterday; a bill to amend the election laws was reported, when Mr. Pugh made it the occasion to state that it was opposed by every Democratic member of the Committee, and made a strong speech in opposition to it.

The condition of affairs on the lower Mississippi river is getting worse instead of better. There are bad breaks in the levees every day and the last submerged seven hundred square miles which had previously escaped.

Popocatepetl, the mountain in Mexico, is found on measurement to be 3,000 feet less in height than it was thought to be. This mountain is very much like some men who pass for much greater men than they really are until they are sized up.

The Kansas farmers are having a hard time. After burning their corn all winter to keep themselves warm, the wire worm crawls in and is now eating up his growing wheat.

It has been discovered that Texas has been prosecuting, imprisoning and executing criminals under a code of laws passed by conflicting legislatures, and absolutely void.

Philadelphia may not be as rapid in all respects as some other American towns, but she can trot out some precocious rogues.

Mr. T. R. Jernigan announces that he will begin the publication of a Democratic weekly paper, The North Carolina Intelligencer, in Raleigh on June 4th.

Minneapolis aldermen must come cheap. A man has been arrested for offering to secure the votes of twenty-five of them for \$7,500.

Mr. Lamont, private secretary of the Mayor of Cleveland, is said to be worth \$200,000 a year in New York.

The Sultan of Turkey is getting economical. He has concluded to get along without his palace spies and save \$50,000 a year, which will pay him more money to buy ribbons and things for the harem.

Mr. Depew says that Sherman's march to the sea will live longer in the memory of the South than any other accomplishment of the civil war. Very likely, Sherman's torch made a very vivid and lasting impression.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. Mr. John T. Platt has commenced operations for the erection of a new residence at 609 Mulberry street.

The premises on the northeast corner of Fifth and Walnut streets is undergoing a great change and improvement. Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 will celebrate their forty-third anniversary on the 20th proximo with a banquet, addresses, etc.

The revival continues at Grace Methodist Church and seems to be increasing in interest. There is preaching every night; and "a woman's prayer meeting," conducted by ladies, is held every afternoon.

As Memorial Day (the 10th of May) falls this year on Saturday, when it is inconvenient for many places of business to be closed, the suggestion has been made for its observance on either Friday, the 9th, or Tuesday, the 13th of May.

Sch. Florence J. Allen cleared yesterday for Greytown, Nicaragua, with a cargo of 431 creosoted pine piles, 36,225 feet of creosoted lumber, and 76,335 feet of uncreosoted lumber.

Capt. Moore, of the revenue cutter Colfax, has been ordered to Detroit, Mich., and will leave Wilmington in a few days, much to the regret of his many friends.

A good joke is told of a gentleman who joined one of the secret societies a few nights ago. His wife, having a good deal of curiosity as to what would be done with her husband, without his knowledge pinned his vest and pants together.

A meeting of farmers of New Hanover county was held yesterday afternoon in the City Hall. Some thirty or more were present, representing all the townships except Cape Fear.

The following are the forecasts for today: For Virginia, local rains, cooler, variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

The old St. John's Lodge of Masons will confer the Masters degrees to-night and expect a very pleasant communication, to which not only every member but visiting brethren are invited to attend.

The illustrated lecture at the Opera House to-night will be especially interesting from the great beauty of lake scenery and ornamental architecture of its photographic views.

A STUBBORN FIRE.

Flames in a Wood and Coal Yard on North Water Street. Fire broke out last night about twenty minutes past 8 o'clock in Mr. J. A. Springer's wood and coal yard, on the river front between Chesnut and Princess streets.

The yard was filled with firewood and shingles, and the flames spread rapidly, but the firemen were soon on the ground and got the fire under control in short order.

Mr. Springer has insurance in the Niagara Company with Mr. M. S. Willard's agency for \$1,600, and in the London and Lancashire for \$1,600 with Messrs. Hodges and Taylor.

The Court was in session yesterday until 5 p. m. when a recess was taken until 10 o'clock this morning. The cases remaining on the calendar were disposed of as follows:

Henry Tucker vs. Flora Tucker. Judgment for defendant. Appeal by plaintiff. Adrian & Vollers vs. Mary E. Smith, administrator, et al. Continued.

Charles M. Harris vs. Express Steamboat Company. Continued for plaintiff upon payment of costs of this term. Plaintiff allowed thirty days to file complaint and defendant thirty days to answer.

L. D. Kennedy and wife vs. Lewis Hollingsworth. Judgment for defendant. Appeal by plaintiff.

Motion for a new trial in the case of Martha E. Hodges vs. the Wilmington Transit Company was argued by counsel for plaintiff; Court denied the motion, whereupon an appeal was craved and granted.

Capt. W. H. Bixby, U. S. engineer in charge of the river and harbor improvements in this district, says that the intimation that he opposed the opening of the route from Swansboro to New River is a mistake.

The official report of recommendations for appropriations for 1890 contains this item: "For waterway between New River and Swansboro, necessary to complete, \$43,000; recommended for this year, \$20,000."

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Wilmington District—Second Round Quarterly Meetings in Part. Cokesbury, Salem, April 26 and 27. Carver's Creek, Wayman, May 3 and 4.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION FOR A work in the Third Degree, will be held at St. JOHN'S HALL, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock.

Horses at Auction. SATURDAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, IN FRONT OF our Sales Rooms, 27 Market street, we will sell two good Family Work Horses.

Annual Meeting OF THE WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, on Tuesday, April 29th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

For Rent, DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, CORNER Second and Mulberry streets, either with or without Furniture. Apply at house.

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Silk Damasks, CRETONNES, CANTON FLANNELS, DOUBLE FACED CANTONS, Felt Plushes, etc. Different styles and designs.

Table Covers, Mats, Parterres, PIANO COVERS, ETC. CURTAIN LACES, CURTAIN SCRIMS, POPELINES, Madras Draperies, Table Drapery, &c.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS always on hand, and parties wishing to see articles would do well to call on or write to us before purchasing. Very truly, BROWN & RODDICK, No. 9 North Front Street.

DON'T BE MISLED, BUT COME DIRECT TO HEADQUARTERS FOR YOUR Millinery & Fancy Goods. Just received a new lot of Sunshades and Parasols for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market St., Wilmington, N. C. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL orders by mail promptly filled.

Our Goods Talk for Themselves. Buggies, Road-Carts, HARNESS, TRUNKS AND BAGS. We are with you to stay. Come and see us. H. L. FENNELL, THE HORSE MILLINER, 10 South Front Street.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. Losses. The amount paid in satisfaction of fire losses in the United States in the course of forty years is \$47,120,262.00.

North Carolina's Favorite! 1768. OLD NICK 1890. PURE RYE OR CORN WHISKEY. Pure Rye or Corn Whiskey to write for price list, as we keep goods constantly on hand that are FINE, RYE, RYE, and CORN WHISKEY.