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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day... Two Days... Three Days... Four Days... Five Days... One Week... Two Weeks... Three Weeks... One Month... Two Months... Three Months... Six Months... One Year...

OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday was principally occupied in the consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill, and a number of amendments adopted, but no final action was reached...

One of the handsomest and best gotten up trade and industrial issues which we have seen in a long time which has just been issued by the Statesville Landmark...

The day before the vote was taken on the McKinley tariff bill a delegation of manufacturers visited Washington and urged that the bill go into effect thirty days after its passage...

If Benjamin Harrison ever had a large stock of courtesy and manners he left them at home when he came to Washington...

Mr. McKinley estimates that his tariff bill will reduce the revenues on imports \$60,336,536 and on internal revenue \$10,327,878...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. NUTT—Open all day. STAR OFFICE—Babbit metal. FISHING EXCURSION—Tuesday. OPERA HOUSE—Merry Company...

The Commercial Travellers. At a meeting of the "drummers" last night, topics relative to the development of Wilmington as a commercial mart were discussed...

Such an organization as those who look into the future of our commerce would strive to perfect, deserves the most generous endorsement of our jobbing houses...

More Congratulations. Capt. W. R. Kenan received the following letter from one of the prominent men of Clinton in regard to the success of the W. L. I. at Charlotte:

CLINTON, N. C., May 23, 1890. DEAR SIR—I desire to congratulate you and your company upon the honors won at Charlotte on the 20th. It always gives me special pleasure to hear good news from the Wilmington Light Infantry...

Charlotte Female Institute. Commencement exercises of Charlotte Female Institute begin Monday, June 2d. The graduates are Misses Eloise Butt, Nona Caldwell, Mattie Cochrane, Sadie Gaither, Mattie Harris, Sallie Little, Mary McAllister, Josephine McBryde, Lily Sims, Jennie Vardell and Mary Graham.

Blackfish Excursion. The steamer Passport will leave at 5 a. m. sharp Tuesday, the 28th inst. for the Blackfish grounds. Fish are biting finely, and good sport is promised.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The mercury was up to 92 degrees on "the wharf" yesterday at 3 p. m. Strawberries were selling in market yesterday at 10 and 12 1/2 cents a quart.

Fair for the round trip on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad to-day 35 cents. Four interments are reported for the past week. One in Oakdale, two in Bellevue and one in Pine Forest.

Marriage licenses for six couples—two white and four colored, were issued the past week by the Register of Deeds.

Dr. F. M. Potter, Superintendent of Health, who is on a visit to Birmingham, Alabama, will return home about the first of June.

Col. James G. Burr gives notice that he will be at the City Hall Monday June 2nd and every day thereafter until the 1st of July, to receive the tax lists.

The regular services at the Seaman's Bethel will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Primrose at half past three o'clock to-day. The Bethel is well ventilated and cool.

The Jewish festival of the Pentecost began yesterday evening at sunset. The feast is commemorative of the first offerings of the Temple, and the delivery of the laws to the Children of Israel by God on Mount Sinai.

Dr. T. H. Pritchard, after attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Fort Worth, Texas, and visiting relatives in Crockett, Texas, and New Orleans, returned Friday night last, and will occupy his pulpit to-day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Col. A. D. Jenkins and family who have been visiting his father-in-law, Dr. Pritchard, for the last three months, will leave to-morrow for New York and Saratoga.

The Saturday excursions to Carolina Beach are immensely popular with the people. Probably the largest number that has visited that place this season went down on the Sylvan Grove yesterday.

The Cotton Region Bulletin reports a maximum temperature of 92° at Raleigh and Florence yesterday, 94° at Cheraw, 90° at Wilmington, Charlotte and Goldsboro, 88° at Wadesboro and Weldon, and 86° at Newbern. The minimum in this district ranged from 60° at Newbern to 68° at Goldsboro and Raleigh.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Rev. R. E. Peele, Pastor. Preaching to-day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Public cordially invited.

St. James—Whitsunday—11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 4:30 p. m., Sunday School; 6 p. m., Evening Prayer.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-day: Morning Prayer at 9 o'clock; Litany, Sermon and Confirmation at 11 o'clock, with celebration of the Holy Communion; Evening Prayer and Sermon, the Rector officiating, at 8 p. m.; Sunday School at 5 p. m. Seats free at all services.

Rev. Mr. Arnold will hold services at St. Paul's Mission, corner Sixth and Queen streets, at 3:30 p. m.

The Lutheran Christian Association will meet to-day at 4:30 p. m., in Luther Memorial Building.

Rev. F. W. E. Peschau will preach to-day in Luther Memorial Building at 11 a. m., in German, and at 8 p. m. in English.

SAM JONES.

Opinions of Wilmington Ministers in Regard to His Methods.

A STAR reporter interviewed the ministers of this city in regard to Sam Jones, and the following expressed opinions: REV. P. H. HOGE, D. D., FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

I am opposed to the proposed visit of Mr. Jones for the following reasons: 1. Because the language that he uses and the anecdotes that he tells lower the dignity of the pulpit, debase the public taste, and present a corrupting and pernicious example to our youth.

2. Because of the danger of confusing the mind as to what constitutes the elements of a true revival of religion. The idea seems to be, "Let's get Sam Jones and have a revival." So people are appealed to subscribe on any and every sort of ground, with the expectation that if he comes, by whomsoever called, and with whatever motives, a revival will follow.

3. Because of his depreciation of the Ministry and the Church. Nobody knows our short-comings as we do ourselves; no one, I am sure, mourns them more. But most of us can claim that we are honestly and faithfully trying to do the Master's work.

4. Because, as a conscientious Presbyterian, I cannot endorse a man who makes a point of caricaturing and ridiculing what to me are the most precious truths of God's Word.

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as eager as the coarse and uneducated and all understand what he says. He never fails to convince his hearers that he is called of God to this office and ministry. I have heard him from various cities over the Union, and I pronounce this man the most wonderful man it has ever been my pleasure to hear.

After all this, do you still ask if Jones' work is superficial? Well, I will say one of his sermons did more to influence my life for good and made me want "a closer walk with God" than any other sermon, save one by Bishop Key a few years ago.

In reply to your request to know whether I wish Sam Jones to hold meetings in Wilmington, I have to say that after mature reflection, I see no reason to modify my views of the preaching of this celebrated evangelist, as copied in the STAR from "Charity and Children."

Joe Caldwell, one of the first editors in North Carolina, in his paper, the Statesville Landmark, the following opinion of Sam Jones: "That man of God, the Reverend Samuel P. Jones, is in Charlotte at this time, justifying the ways of God to men.

In answer to the enquiry as to what I think of Rev. Sam P. Jones, I would say: I have heard him preach several sermons, and would repeat what has been often said, that cold type never has and never can give anything like a true idea of the man and the preacher.

I heartily endorse what Dr. Pritchard wrote of "Sam" Jones some weeks ago. I admire directness, fearlessness and simplicity in the pulpit, but abuse and vulgarity degrade the preacher and insult the hearer.

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and one comes under the spell of his speech he knows not precisely how. (5) In preaching he has the boldness of John the Baptist, the tenderness of John the Apostle, and the "faith of Paul the Apostle." His words are battles, he does not sprinkle rose water upon the devil and the moral leper spots reeking in the community, but smites them in the face with the judgments of God.

A leading educator, one of the most intellectual and cultured men in North Carolina, said to me several months ago, "I have heard all the great preachers in this country and in Europe. Mr. Jones is to me the greatest of the great." (7) Is he accomplishing great good? Let the multitudes, near two hundred thousand strong, stretching from New York to California, who have been led to better life by Mr. Jones' preaching, stand up and answer that question.

It is of the opinion that the preaching of the Gospel is a sacred function; that those who proclaim glad tidings and publish peace should be regarded, and regard themselves, as messengers of the Most High. From such a point of view, it is evident that I cannot believe in buffoonery, profanity and vulgarity as proper characteristics of preaching.

The chief marshal has appointed the following assistants marshals: Aids, Monroe Byrd and A. J. Walker Marshals, S. O. Mason, Geo. Bell, Jas. Scarborough, Jas W. Taylor, R. F. Holmes and Hampton Hargrove.

The rice market is very strong at present, and there is little or no stock to be had of clean rice. By June 1st there will remain in the mills only about 13,000 bushels of rough rice, which, when milled, will make something like 1,200 barrels of clean rice.

The rice will be shipped to Charleston and New York. It is believed that prices cannot go up any higher, as they are now on a par with the prices of foreign rice, and any further advance in the domestic grain will offer an inducement to traders to deal in the imported article.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia cloudy weather and rain with local thunder storms in the afternoon, warmer except in the southwestern portion, slightly cooler, southerly winds.

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NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY.

The arrangements for the decoration of the graves of the Union dead at the National Cemetery, on May 30th, are in charge of Joseph C. Abbott Post No. 15, G. A. R. The address will be by Rev. Geo. S. Rollins. There will be a procession as follows:

Enterprise Cornet Band Joseph C. Abbott Post, No. 15, G. A. R. Such Veteran Soldiers and others as may wish to join. Fire Department Carriage with Orator and Chaplain. Carriages.

The procession will be under the command of Elijah Lane, Chief Marshal, aided by a staff of assistants. The procession will form on North Third Street, m. and will move to the cemetery at 11:00 a. m. AT THE GRAVES: Mr. Fred S. Rice, Master of ceremonies. Dirge, by Enterprise Band. Prayer, by Rev. Wm. R. Thomas. Ode, by Mendelssohn Club. Reading of general orders, by Capt. J. S. Egler.

Address, "Twenty Years After," by Rev. Geo. S. Rollins. Ode, by Mendelssohn Club. Benediction, by Rev. Wm. H. Thomas. Decoration of Graves.

Death of Maj. W. L. Young. The sad intelligence was received here last night that Maj. W. L. Young, a real estate agent of this city, died yesterday at 4 p. m. at the residence of his brother, in Apex, Wake county. His remains, it is understood, will be interred to-day at Cary.

Maj. Young left here a few weeks ago, accompanied by his devoted wife to seek recuperation from an attack of pneumonia, which had left him greatly prostrated. He was a man of varied attainments and great information, particularly on subjects pertaining to the Cape Fear section.

Intelligence of his death will be received with sorrow by many friends, who held him in the highest appreciation and esteem.

The Savannah News prints the following, which may be of interest to rice planters and merchants here: The rice market is very strong at present, and there is little or no stock to be had of clean rice.

When milled, will make something like 1,200 barrels of clean rice. This will be about all the available stock to supply the demand until the new crop arrives, except, of course, the small amounts of rough that usually come to the market late in the season.

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