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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day, \$1.00; Two Days, \$1.50; Three Days, \$2.00; Four Days, \$2.50; Five Days, \$3.00; One Week, \$4.00; Two Weeks, \$7.00; Three Weeks, \$10.00; One Month, \$18.00; Two Months, \$32.00; Three Months, \$45.00; Six Months, \$80.00; One Year, \$150.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Yesterday it Rained All DAY AND WE HAD A General Cleaning Up. THE ONLY DEAD ARTICLES FOUND IN our stock were "RATS," (casually speaking).

PARASOLS,

which, though not DEAD, move not neither do they go. We have one large lot worth from 25 cents to \$1.50 which we will offer at the very greatly reduced price of 50 cents.

LADIES' COLLARS AND CUFFS

in Sets. About thirty dozen sets will remain, we will clear out at 15 cents a set. These goods are warranted pure linen and were worth \$2.50 and \$3.00.

BROWN & RODDICK,

No. 9 North Front Street. North Carolina's Favorite! 1768. OLD NICK 1890. CURES CHILLS, COLDS, COUGHS, LOSS OF APPETITE, and is by far the best good for a full...

Pure Rye or Corn Whiskey

to write for price list, as we keep good constant stock on hand that are F.O.B. WILMINGTON, N. C. and shipping reduced. We ship in any quantity desired. OLD NICK WHISKY COMPANY, Fayetteville, N. C.

THE SYLVAN GROVE

LEAVES WILMINGTON AT 9:00 A. M. AND 2:30 P. M., and returning leaves the beach at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. PASSPORT will leave for Southport at 9:30 A. M., leave Southport at 3 P. M.

Babbitt Metal.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD TYPE, perfect substitute for Babbitt Metal, for sale at the Jan 30 101 W 2w STAR OFFICE

Tax Listing.

I WILL BE AT THE CITY HALL DURING the month of June to list the Taxes for the City. JAMES W. KING, Tax Listers (my 27 sat till June 1st)

Low Prices

SUGAR, FLOUR, COFFEES, CACKES, SOAP, STARCH, SNIPPERS, CRACKERS, TOBACCO. Consignments Cotton, Spirits Turpentine, Tar and Lumber carefully handled. WOODY & CURRIE, mar 5 ft

TIME IS MONEY!

AS WE HAVE NOT TIME TO QUOTE PRICES for this week we simply say FASHIONABLE GOODS AND LOW PRICES are two of the many inducements offered to all purchasers.

Taylor's Bazaar,

118 Market St., Wilmington, N. C. Orders by mail promptly filled. Our goods are from every State in this city. my 25 ft

JNO. WILDER ATKINSON, President W. F. TOOMER, Cashier The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. 108 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C. Receives Deposits of 25 cents and upwards. Pays interest on accounts of \$5.00 to \$1,000 at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum, compounded quarterly. Is empowered to execute Trusts of all kinds. mar 16 ft

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. Mr. D. H. Bell, of Fayetteville, visited the STAR office yesterday. The steamship Yemassee will sail for New York to-morrow morning. Strawberries were sold in market yesterday afternoon at five cents per quart.

The policemen are to have each a holiday of one week this summer, without loss of pay. St. Thomas' Sunday school went on an excursion to the Hammocks and Ocean View yesterday. The excursionists to the Blackfish Grounds returned yesterday evening with an abundance of fish. They report a very pleasant day and lots of sports.

The tide tables for the Atlantic Coast of the United States, together with 206 stations on the Atlantic coast of British America, for the year 1891, published by the United Coast and Geodetic Survey, are now for issue, and copies can be obtained at the agencies of the Survey in this city, or by addressing the office at Washington. Price 25 cents.

OFF FOR RICHMOND. Departure of the Wilmington Light Infantry. The Wilmington Light Infantry left for Richmond, Va., last night with some forty officers and men, as follows: Capt. W. R. Kenan; Lieuts. D. T. Cronly, J. R. Morrison; Sergeants Walker Taylor, E. W. Moore, R. L. Holmes, J. J. Smith, G. A. Huggins; Color Sergeant W. E. Perdew; Corporals C. H. White, D. MacRae, Jr., P. Heinsberger; Privates F. R. Hawes, Herbert Perdew, N. N. Davis, P. E. Kiley, J. H. Bunting, F. L. Huggins, J. B. Taylor, R. A. Love, Ed Cazaux, W. H. Northrop, Jr., C. H. Foard, W. R. Morrison, Wm. Ulrich, R. J. Price, J. J. Hedrick, Jr., C. D. Myers, Jr., A. D. Myers, W. E. Corbett, G. H. Howell, W. P. Oldham Jr., John Lewis, C. S. Grainger, D. D. Southern, J. R. Turney, R. D. Collins, G. P. Howey, W. N. Bowen, W. H. Robbins.

Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, of the staff of Gov. Fowle, and Col. W. C. Jones and Adjutant W. N. Harris, accompanied the Light Infantry. The Light Infantry are largely indebted, through Mr. H. C. McQueen, to a number of the public spirited citizens of Wilmington who contributed towards defraying the expenses of the company on their attendance at the unveiling of the Lee statue in Richmond. The contributors were Messrs. D. MacRae, Hall & Pearsall, Worth & Worth, Alex. Sprunt & Son, Williams, Rankin & Co., Williams & Murchison, F. W. Kerchner, D. L. Gore, Jno. W. Atkinson, J. G. Boney, C. M. Stedman, W. I. Gore & Co., Giles & Murchison, Roger Moore, Woody & Currie, S. H. Fishblate, Wm. Latimer, J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, Holmes & Watters, C. W. Yates, Geo. Honnett, J. B. Huggins, P. Heinsberger, M. J. Dingelhof, M. Cronly, Jr.

TROUBLE WITH PRISONERS. Three of the Convicts in the County Workhouse Resist the Keeper. Mr. B. R. King, Superintendent of the County Workhouse, came to the city yesterday to obtain assistance in reducing to submission three refractory prisoners—Thomas Holden, Son Collins and Richard Thomas—all young colored men. The Superintendent said that Richard Thomas refused to go into the stockade when ordered to do so, and when an attempt was made to force him to obey he resisted, and the two other prisoners mentioned came to Thomas' assistance and one of them struck Mr. King on the head. The latter drew his pistol and fired at Holden, but failed to hit him. Finally, with the assistance of two workmen employed at the place and Wesley Watson, a colored convict, the superintendent succeeded in getting the refractory prisoners into the stockade, and then came to the city for assistance. He made application to Mayor Fowler, who referred him to the sheriff, but at the request of the county authorities police officers Brinkley, Howland, Howell and Collins were sent out to the scene of the trouble, in company with two or three of the sheriff's deputies. The officers found the prisoners quiet and had no difficulty in putting shackles on them. Richard Thomas is the man who shot at his new neighbor—Hilton some time ago, and Thos. Holden and Son Collins were sent up for an assault with a deadly weapon on another negro.

Cotton Region Bulletin. The rainfall throughout the cotton belt yesterday was remarkably heavy. For the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. Lumberton reported 5.03 inches, Wadesboro 2.03, Raleigh 1.20, Weldon 1.77, Newbern 1.51, Goldsboro 1.45, Florence 1.80, Cheraw .95, Charlotte .27, and Wilmington 1.17. The average for this district was 1.73 inches. Other districts reported heavy rain also. The average for Augusta was 1.48, Charleston 1.79, Montgomery 1.56.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR OFFICE—Babbitt metal. KIRKHAM & CO.—Auction sale. NOTICE—To Confederate Veterans. MUNSON & CO.—Light-weight clothing. CRONLY & MORRIS—Sale of residence. CRONLY & MORRIS—Bananas at auction. CRONLY & MORRIS—Real estate sale. BROWN & RODDICK—Great offerings N. Y. & W. S. LINE—Sailing days.

W. L. I.

Acknowledgments to the Hornet's Nest Riflemen of Charlotte. The Wilmington Light Infantry at a meeting held yesterday unanimously adopted the following minute, reported by Rev. J. Carmichael, Chaplain, Lieut. D. V. French and Sergt. Walker Taylor, Committee, viz: This command, naturally elated by their success in the recent competitive drill in the city of Charlotte, carries in its memory a yet deeper impression—of the hospitality of the citizens of Charlotte, and the graceful and warm courtesies of their comrades in arms, "The Hornet's Nest Riflemen," for which they return their grateful acknowledgments, with the hope that an opportunity may soon occur for a reciprocal demonstration on our part.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, fair weather, preceded by showers in the vicinity of Norfolk, variable winds and warmer. For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair weather, preceded by rain along the coast, northeasterly winds, becoming variable, warmer by Thursday.

CENSUS QUESTION.

Obnoxious Enquiries Which Citizens Are Required to Answer. Some of the questions which the census enumerators are required to ask under instructions from the Census Bureau have given rise to a great deal of discussion in the newspapers. The most obnoxious of the inquiries are the two which relate to the health and physical condition of the individual, questions No. 22 and 23, which are as follows: No. 22. Whether suffering from acute or chronic disease, with name of disease and length of time afflicted. No. 23. Whether defective in mind, sight, hearing or speech, or whether crippled, maimed or deformed, with name of defect.

Some of the newspapers have advised that when these questions are propounded the answer should be, "I don't know," on the suggestion of a prominent New York lawyer who says: Ordinary persons are not experts in medical evidence, and are not capable of testifying, of their own knowledge, whether they are suffering from "acute or chronic diseases," or as to how long they have been afflicted, or whether they are "defective" in mind, sight, hearing, or speech, or are crippled, maimed or deformed, or what is the name of their disease or defect, if any. These are matters of opinion, in the vast majority of cases, and matters of expert opinion at that, and the questions in regard to them can only be answered, if at all, by physicians and surgeons who have made them an especial study.

A Press dispatch from Washington, in relation to these questions, received last night, says that the Superintendent of the Census has issued the following important order to all census supervisors: Department of Interior, Census Office, Washington, May 26: To Supervisors of the Census—You will please instruct enumerators in cases where persons refuse to answer questions on the population schedule relating to physical and mental disabilities (22 and 23) or questions relating to farm houses and mortgages (26 to 30, inclusive) to enter in a proper column the words "refused to answer." No further steps will be necessary on the part of the supervisor or enumerator and all legal proceedings will be instituted by the Washington office through the Department of Justice.

The Charleston News and Courier in relation to this matter says: "It has become known within the past few days, however, that the character of the questions to be asked by the enumerators was left to the discretion of the officers of the Census Bureau, and that the law which gave them this discretion was passed by the House in the absence of a quorum, and by the votes of perhaps a dozen members out of the 225 then constituting that body. In this view of the circumstances under which the obnoxious questions were placed on the enumerators' schedule, nearly the whole press of the country has united in condemning the inquisitorial character of some of the questions; in advising every citizen not to answer questions 22 and 23 particularly, unless he is perfectly willing to do so; and in calling on Congress to order the objectionable questions to be expunged from the schedule or materially modified.

A TRAIN WRECKED.

Washout on the W. C. & A. Road Near Columbia, S. C.—Several Persons Injured, but No One Seriously Hurt. The unprecedented rain storm that prevailed Monday in the interior of the State caused considerable damage to railroads, and must have seriously injured the growing crops. On the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta railroad, fourteen miles east of Columbia, the storm washed away thirty-five feet of the roadway, at a point two hundred feet from an arch culvert. Train No. 51 which left Columbia for Wilmington at 11 o'clock Monday night ran into the washout. The engine went over safely, but the rest of the train left the track. Two cars and the sleeper were wrecked and several persons were injured. Conductor G. W. Gruber received the worst injuries, one of his legs being broken and his face cut by glass; Mr. Sam Bunting, Pullman car conductor, was cut slightly about the head; Albert Gary, a drummer from Dalton, Ga., had a knee crushed, and Express Messenger Taylor and several passengers were bruised and shaken up.

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Notice.

CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24th, 1890. Sealed proposals will be received until 10 o'clock noon, Saturday, May 31st, 1890, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for the building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891. Particulars on application. E. J. PENNYPACKER, Custodian. su 6 ft my 25 ft

THE MERRY COMPANY.

This charming comic opera will be presented at the Opera House to-night by the public school children of this city. They have been practicing carefully for several days, and the public may look for one of the very best amateur performances ever given in this city. The box-sheet was opened at Yates' yesterday and the sale of tickets was very large. We predict that there will be a full house and all who enjoy a first-rate comic opera should attend.

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Southport, June 1. Rocky Point, at Herring's, June 7 and 8. Scott's Hill, at Union, June 14 and 15. F. D. SWINDELL, Presiding Elder.

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Choice Irish Potatoes at Auction. M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, 28TH INST., at 10 o'clock, within our Sales Rooms, 19 South Water street, we will sell without reserve, for and on account of all concerned, 100 barrels choice IRISH POTATOES, in lots to suit. my 27 ft

Unimproved Lots at Auction. WE WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT our Sales Rooms, on Thursday, 29th inst., at 12 o'clock M., twelve unimproved Lots upon Queen street, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and terms of sale as follows. CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers. my 25 ft

One of the most Complete, in fact a Perfect Residence, at Auction.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer, By CRONLY & MORRIS.

OWING TO THE FACT THAT THE OWNER intends removing from this city, we will sell by public auction, upon the premises, on Tuesday next, 3rd inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., (observe the hour, as we sell Walnut and Front streets on Friday at 12 M.), that valuable and desirable HOUSE and LOT, situated upon the east side of Second street, west of 4th and 4th Block, 101, between N. and Church streets, 65x105 feet. This residence has been thoroughly renovated and is in first class condition throughout, has five rooms, beside dining and bath rooms, refitted without regard to cost, kitchen and pantry, with water throughout the whole premises. Must be examined to be appreciated, and will be open at any and all times prior to the sale, and immediately thereafter we will sell all Carpets, 7 octave Piano and other Furniture, that the owner does not desire to carry with him. Also a fine family Horry Buggy and Harness in good order. 28 29 June 1, my 28 ft

THE CORNER.

Valuable Unimproved Lots AT AUCTION. M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS.

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1890, AT 12 o'clock M., we will sell upon the premises that Lot so desirably located at the northwest intersection of Front and Walnut streets, fronting 40 feet upon western line of Front street and 85 feet upon the northern line of Walnut street, with the Lot north of Sixth street, running easterly 100 feet. The Lot north of and adjoining above, 36 1/2 feet upon Sixth street running easterly 100 feet. For plot and terms call upon the Auctioneer. my 25 ft 25 26

A Very Desirable Location, Dwelling and Surroundings at Auction. M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS.

ON THURSDAY, 28TH INST., AT 12 O'CLK M., we will sell at our Sales Rooms, 19 South Water St., the entire property as described below in one parcel, to wit: That desirable residence northeast intersection of Ann with Sixth street, lot 60x100 feet. The Lot north of and adjoining above, 36 1/2 feet upon Sixth street, running easterly 100 feet. The Lot north of and adjoining above, 36 1/2 feet upon Sixth street running easterly 100 feet. For plot and terms call upon the Auctioneer. my 25 ft 25 26

Valuable Improved Real Estate AT AUCTION. M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

AS THE OWNER HAS PURCHASED Plantation in the State of Tennessee, and will remove there as soon as he can dispose of his Real Estate, we will sell on Thursday, June 5th next, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the corner of Bladen and Seventh streets, three Houses and Lots, and near the above corner, and immediately thereat eight productive Houses and Lots upon Sixth street and Bluff's Alley, between Seventh and Ninth streets. Terms one-third cash, balance one and two years with 6 per cent. interest per annum, interest semi-annually. Plot at office of the Auctioneers. my 25 ft 25 26

AN UNDISPUTED FACT.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST LINES OF SLIPPERS FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN, TO BE FOUND ANY WHERE.

Opera Slippers 50 cents and upward. Pat. Tip Toe Opera Slippers 75 cents upward. Tan Goat Oxfords \$1.00 to \$1.25. Ladies' and Children's Oxfords and Oxfords 50c and 75c each in Tan and Black. Lawn Tennis Slippers for Men 65 cents. Lawn Tennis Slippers for Women 90 cents. These Tennis goods formerly sold for 75 cents. Call and see if you want anything in SUMMER FOOTWEAR.

Geo. R. French & Sons,

108 North Front Street. my 27 ft

I WILL SELL TOILET SOAPS

VERY LOW FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO reduce stock. Large stock of Pears' Soap on hand. INO. H. HARDIN, Druggist, New Market. my 25 ft

Surrys, Phaetons, Buggies and Road-Carts, Harness and Trunks.

Our sales are steadily increasing without the aid of commissions, cutting prices or misrepresenting our or any one else's goods.

H. L. FENNELL,

THE HORSE MILLINER 10 South Front St. my 25 ft

Notice. I HAVE REMOVED MY LAUNDRY FROM Market to North Front, between Chesnut and Mulberry, where I will be pleased to see all of my friends and the public generally. SAN LEE, Proprietor Chinese Laundry. my 22 ft

Wrapping Paper. TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS, They will be sold for TWENTY CENTS PER HUNDRED. DRED. Apply at the STAR OFFICE. aug 17