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Table with rates of advertising: One Square One Day, Two Days, Three Days, Four Days, One Week, Two Weeks, Three Weeks, One Month, Two Months, Three Months, Six Months, One Year.

OUTLINES.

A joint resolution was adopted in the Senate yesterday providing for the relief of destitution in Oklahoma; the tariff bill was debated at considerable length; the pending question being on the amendment to reduce the duty on tin plate from 2 1/2-10 cents to 1 cent per pound; a vote was reached when it was defeated--yeas 26, nays 30; the House refused to consider the resolution for relief of destitution in Oklahoma; and also bill granting leaves of absence to custom house employees; the Nat McKay bill was considered, but no progress was made on account of absence of a quorum.

The unsophisticated American tomato is coming to the front as a great medicinal "yerb" in London. It is highly recommended as a sure pop specific for biliousness, throat troubles and sundry other ailments. In the infancy of the tomato it had heretofore traditional properties also, but all the romance has long since been knocked out of it, and the appetite goes for it in the same matter-of-fact sort of way that it does for "biled taters" or any other garden sass.

A telegram to the STAR announces that Senator Vance will positively speak at the Red Springs Fair today, upon which we congratulate the Fair managers and the thousands of people who will thus have an opportunity of hearing this distinguished son of North Carolina, and truest and ablest champion of the people in the Congress of the United States.

Of 231 census enumerators in Maine four were women, and their reports were without mistakes. The census enumerators should all have been women. One peart woman can get better posted on a neighborhood in a day than four average men could in a week.

There is a threatened failure of the potato crop in Ireland. This is a serious matter for the poor people of that country whose main dependence for support is the potato. Ireland's first great calamity came with the failure of the potato crop in 1849.

The probabilities are that the true friends of Gen. Grant, who were nearest and dearest to him in life, would prefer to see his remains rest where they are, than to be dragged out of the tomb to be carted to Washington or anywhere else.

Pennsylvania is one of those highly protected States which ought to be a paradise for the workman. But judging from the size of the strikes which have there, there must be a screw loose in the machine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. SEACOAST R. R.--Schedule. STAR OFFICE--Pressman wanted. MUNSON & CO--Special inducements. S. W. SANDERS & CO--Choice articles. N. Y. & W. S. Line--Sailing days. KIRKHAM & CO--Racket aut'n house.

The K. of P. Excursion. Mr. Iredell Meares has accepted an invitation from Stonewall, Clarendon and Germania Lodges, Knights of Pythias, to deliver an address of welcome at Carolina Beach to visiting Knights expected on the K. of P. excursion to this city on next Wednesday, the 20th inst.

The Fayetteville Observer, speaking of the excursion, says: "Besides the pleasures incident to the trip, an opportunity will be afforded of hearing some fine addresses--the speech of welcome by a member of the Wilmington Lodge, responded to by a member of the Fayetteville Lodge, speeches by Rev. W. S. Creasy, of Wilmington; Rev. C. W. Byrd, of Fayetteville, and perhaps others. It is expected that the Benettsville Lodge will join the excursion here, and the three Wilmington Lodges will accompany it to the Beach. We feel that we can confidently promise that, under such management, every detail of the excursion will be pleasantly and efficiently carried out."

Ocean Travellers. The Clyde steamship Delaware, Capt. Chichester, sailed for New York yesterday morning, with the following list of passengers: Mr. Donlan and Son, Mr. Marion Woodard, Miss Daisy Pugh, Miss Minnie Smith, Mrs. E. Henry, Rev. Mr. Peschau, Miss Florence Flanagan, Mr. J. D. Currie and son, Jno. Clark, H. Farrow.

Vance to Speak To-day at Red Springs. A dispatch to the STAR from Red Springs, Robeson county, says that Senator Vance will positively speak there on the fifteenth instant, at the meeting of the Industrial and Live Stock Association.

The State Alliance. A telegram to the STAR from Capt. S. W. Nobles, yesterday evening, states that the Farmers' Alliance in session at Asheville, selected Morehead City as the place for the next annual meeting.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Music, dancing and fireworks to-night at Carolina Beach.

Rev. Mr. Peele will preach at Wooster Street Chapel this evening at 8 o'clock.

The excursionists from Rutherford went down to the Hammocks and Ocean View yesterday.

It is the chain-gang, not the street force, that is working in the new rock quarry on Smith's creek.

Henry Herring, colored, was fined \$20 and costs in the Mayor's Court yesterday for disorderly conduct.

Spirits turpentine sold yesterday at 37 1/2 cents per gallon and good strained rosin at 95 cents per barrel.

Col. E. J. Pennypacker, Collector or Customs, who has been quite sick for several days, was reported as better yesterday.

Mr. E. O. Toomer's infant child was severely scalded yesterday morning by the accidental upsetting of a bowl of hot water.

A party of colored excursionists--about two hundred in number--from Greensboro, spent yesterday here and at the Sound.

The steamer Cape Fear brought down a party of excursionists yesterday from points along the river between this city and Fayetteville.

Charles Miller and Charles Olsen, sailors, were arrested and locked up yesterday morning for engaging in a fight at the foot of Dock Street.

A letter was received in this city yesterday from Capt. W. H. Bixby, who is sick at the City Hospital, Worcester, Mass., with typhoid fever. The Captain's many friends here are sorry to hear of his sickness and wish him a speedy recovery.

The alarm of fire at 6:30 o'clock last evening from box No. 21, was caused by fire in a back room on the second floor of the Wessell building, nearly opposite Front Street Market. The damage was trifling; the fire was extinguished before the Fire Department arrived.

The train leaving Front Street depot over the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad at 12:50 p. m., and the Hammocks at 1:45 p. m., is discontinued. The train leaving the Hammocks at 8 p. m. on Sundays will leave hereafter at 6 p. m. Freight is now taken on the 6:45 a. m. and 2:50 p. m. trains.

SUICIDE. A Negro Kills Himself with Laudanum--No Cause Assigned.

James Screven, a colored man known about town as "Cuffee," a porter at Messrs. W. H. Green & Co.'s drug store, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by taking laudanum, dying in the kitchen on North Front street. No cause is known for the man's suicide. He left the drug store about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and about an hour afterwards went into Mr. Parsley's kitchen and telling the two colored women there that he had taken laudanum, sat in a chair and soon exhibited unmistakable signs of being under the influence of the deadly drug. Dr. Jewett was called to attend the man and used every known means to restore him to consciousness, but death ensued about 6 o'clock.

Coroner Jacobs was at once notified and a jury of inquest was summoned and empanelled. With the coroner, the jury viewed the body, and adjourned to await the result of a post mortem examination to be made by Dr. F. W. Potter. The jury will meet this morning at 10 o'clock at the Court House and continue the investigation.

Screven's body was removed by Thos. Rivera, undertaker, to his shop on Second street.

Screven was about thirty years of age and was unmarried. He came to Wilmington from Sumter, S. C., and had been in the employ of Messrs. W. H. Green & Co. for several years. He lived at a boarding house for colored people on Second between Market and Dock streets.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia, showers, followed by clearing weather, slightly cooler except in southern Virginia stationary temperature, variable winds.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, showers, southwesterly winds, stationary temperature in eastern portion, slightly cooler in western portion.

Committed for Trial. Dave Hawkins, the colored man who was shot in the back at a house in Wallace's alley a few nights ago, was yesterday committed to the custody of the sheriff under bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court, it appearing that Hawkins was attempting to force an entrance into the house when he was fired upon.

KING COTTON.

Everything Ready for His Coming--North Carolina's Big Crop.

The movement of the new cotton crop is growing daily, and although Wilmington has not yet scored her first bale, it will not be many days before the "fleece staple" will be pouring in. The receipts of new cotton yesterday were 55 bales at Savannah, 53 at New Orleans, 33 at Galveston, 4 at Charleston, 1 at Augusta, and 1 at Mobile.

The cotton crop in North Carolina from all accounts has not been so large for years, and farmers are said to be jubilant over the prospect. It is safe to assume, therefore, that Wilmington will handle more cotton than ever before.

Norfolk, too, is anticipating largely increased receipts, based on the prospects of a big crop in North Carolina. The Norfolk Virginian quotes a cotton buyer of that city as saying that if the usual channels of trade were not diverted, Norfolk would handle a quarter of a million more bales of cotton this year than last, and probably more; that the reports received by the firm from North Carolina correspondents are the most encouraging sent in for years.

West Point, the Virginian says, will not be as great a rival of Norfolk's this year as last, as one of her cotton presses has been removed to Charlotte, N. C., and it is said that another will not open up this winter. Considerable cotton, which the Richmond & Danville road has heretofore carried to West Point, will, it is believed, find an outlet at Norfolk this season, over the tracks of the Norfolk & Carolina road.

Wilmington cotton men are ready for the opening of the season; the compresses are all in order, warehouses cleared and ready for use, and several steamers chartered and on the way to receive cargoes. The season it is expected will open here about the first of next month.

CLARA NEW. The Woman Shot by Julius Bloodworth Likely to Die--Her Deposition Taken.

Dr. Potter and Dr. Wright, in attendance upon the colored woman Clara New, who was wounded in the abdomen by a pistol-shot Wednesday morning, finding her to be in a weak and critical condition yesterday morning, advised that her deposition be taken.

The Mayor found the woman at the house where the shooting took place, attended by Julia Hurst and another colored woman. Clara deposed that on the 13th day of August, 1890, she was shot by Julius Bloodworth; she (Clara) had hold of Julius at the time. Last week he had made threats; said he would kill her in two minutes; did not know why he made the threats.

The woman appeared reluctant to give any information; it is presumed because the woman attending her--Julia Hurst--is a sister of Julius Bloodworth.

The latter has not been captured, but it is thought he will be, as officers were on his track.

A Cook's Comb. Mr. N. W. Powers, at Willards, has a wonderful rooster. Its comb measures five inches from front to back, three inches from eye to top of comb, and seven inches from top of comb to bottom of gills. The rooster is a common barnyard fowl, the breed being remarkable for laying qualities, however.

Cotton Belt Bulletin. Moderate rain in the Memphis district and light showers for the Little Rock, Atlanta and Mobile districts was the report of the Signal Service observers yesterday. The maximum temperature averaged from 80° to 94° and the minimum 60° to 79°.

RIVER AND MARINE.

The barquentine Lydia, which sailed hence a short time ago with a cargo of creosoted piles and lumber for Greytown, Nicaragua, is reported at New York, Monday last, in a badly damaged condition. Her maintop was carried away, and she was leaking at a tremendous rate. The report says: "The Lydia, Captain Sprengels, hails from Barbadoes, and was bound from Wilmington, N. C., to Greytown, Nicaragua, with a cargo of lumber. The vessel was evidently very deeply laden, and has even now but little freeboard. The mate of the vessel says that the Lydia is a very old ship. On August 5, he said, when in latitude 34° 4' North, and longitude 74° 12' West, the barquentine was struck by a succession of heavy squalls at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, which caused her to pitch and roll at a fearful rate. The gale continued all night, and the next day the ship sprung a leak, taking in water at the rate of 10 inches an hour. The pumps were at once manned, and have been kept going ever since. The crew consisted of nine men all told, and were kept constantly at the pump chains, watch and watch about. Finally the crew went aft in a body, and demanded that the captain make port. The captain said he would tell them at 4 o'clock what he proposed doing, and, as he had no alternative, he was forced to put into New York."

N. C. University Publications to be Found at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

The "Hand-Book," a publication giving information concerning the State University, may be found at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Any one may get a copy by calling for it. This pamphlet contains a quantity of useful information which will be interesting to every one, especially those young men intending to enter the University this fall.

Copies of the "Proceedings of the University Charter Centennial."

Historical sketches of the officers and students--1789, 1889--and an address by Col. W. H. S. Burgwin, upon the necessity of preserving the memorials of the past, and transmitting to posterity a just and impartial history of North Carolina, have lately been presented to the Library by Prof. G. T. Winston.

A copy of the University "Hellenian" has been added to the Library.

These books may be found in the Library and are free to any who may wish to read them.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

The following is the range of the thermometer yesterday at the Signal Office in this city, as compared with the same date last year:

Table with columns for 1890 and 1889. Rows: 12 o'clock noon, 2 p. m., 4 p. m.

Wilmington District--Third Round Quarterly Meetings in Part. Clinton, Goshen, August 16th and 17th. Elizabeth, Perdue, August 23rd and 24th. Waccamaw Circuit, August 28th and 29th. Whitesville, Cerro Gorda, August 30th and 31st. Brunswick Mission, Cedar Bay, September 6th and 7th. Brunswick Circuit, Bethel, September 12th and 13th.

F. D. SWINDELL, Presiding Elder.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

CLOSE. For North and way stations--W & W R R. 8:30 a. m. For Charlotte and way stations--C. C. R. and West. For Mt. Airy and way stations--M. A. R. R. 7:45 a. m.

For North--W & W R R--Train No. 14. 11:00 a. m. For Brunswick County and Little River, S. C. 11:00 a. m. For Cape Fear River Tuesdays and Fridays. 1:00 p. m. For Onslow County Mondays and Fridays. 6:00 a. m. MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME).

Charlotte, Monroe, Maxton and Cronly. 8:00 a. m. All Points South, Train No. 78. 9:15 a. m. From Southport. 9:30 a. m. From Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro. 11:45 a. m. From Wrightsville. 7:00 p. m. From Mt. Airy and points C. F. & V. V. R. R. 7:00 p. m. From North--W & W R R. 8:00 p. m. From South--W & W R R. 8:00 p. m. From Little River, S. C. and Brunswick co., Mondays and Thursdays. 11:00 p. m. From Landings Cape Fear river, Tucs. & Fri. 8:00 a. m. From Onslow county. GEO. Z. FRENCH POSTMASTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Racket Auction House, 27 MARKET STREET, WHERE THE EXCURSIONIST WILL FIND ALL THE CURIOUSITIES IN SHELLS, SEA FISH, CORAL, SEA FISH, NOVELTIES OF ALL KINDS, SILVER-PLATEDWARE. Agents for Wheeler & Wilson No. 9 Improved Sewing Machine. Give us a call for bargains. W. J. KIRKHAM & CO., Auctioneers. aug 11 1t

At the Unlucky Corner VIRGINIA COUNTRY CURED HAMS, NORTH CAROLINA CHEESE, FROM MT. AIRY. VERY NICE, COME AND SEE IT; something entirely new to you. Fresh lot of Chickens and Eggs. Full stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Everything choice and sweet. Polite and obliging clerks. Your goods delivered promptly. aug 15 1t S. W. SANDERS & CO.

Pressman Wanted. A SOBER, INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN WHO HAS HAD ONE OR TWO YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE FEEDING AND MANAGEMENT OF CYLINDER PRESSES, AND WHO WISHES TO BECOME A SKILLED PRESSMAN, may secure employment at the STAR OFFICE. aug 10 3t nac

For the Teeth, JEWELRY & BROWN'S TOOTH PASTE. Maw's Cherry Tooth Paste, Dr. Sheffield's Creme Dentifrice, Dr. Pierre's Eau Dentifrice, Rubifoin, Sorodent, Calder's Dentine and Arnica Tooth Soap. For sale by JOHN B. HANKS, Pharmacist, Third St., Opposite City Hall, aug 14 1t Telephone 100.

Wanted Immediately, SIX BROWN OR SOFT STONE CUTTERS, TO WORK ON THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING AT STATEVILLE. Wages \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day. Bring tools, if any. N. C. BROWDER, aug 14 3t Statesville, N. C.

Hams! Hams!! HAMS AND WESTERN SMOKED SHOULDERERS, in quantities to suit. Lemons by the box or small. Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Meat, Meal, Corn, Oats, Hay, Lye, Potash, Soap, Snuff, Tobacco, and many other articles too numerous to mention. All low for the money at T. M. DOBSON & CO., 112 North Water street. jy 24 1t

Spencer's Chloramine Pastilles, FOR HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, &c. PULMONIC speakers and singers use them to strengthen and clear the voice. For sale by JNO. H. HARDIN, Druggist, New Market. aug 12 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fireworks --AT-- CAROLINA BEACH, FRIDAY NIGHT. Music, Dancing, Fireworks.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. Last train leaves Beach at 12:30 p. m., 6 p. m. and 9 p. m. Fare, 50c boat, 25c cents. aug 14 2t

WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO BUYERS OF CLOTHING --AND-- FURNISHING GOODS FOR NEXT TEN DAYS. Some Very Nobby Styles in Boys' and Children's School Suits at Cost.

Munson & Co., Gents' Furnishers and Clothiers. aug 15 1t

CLYDE'S New York & Wilmington STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FROM PIER 20, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK Located between Chambers and Roosevelt streets, at 8 o'clock P. M.

FANITA. Saturday, Aug. 16 BENEFAC. Sunday, Aug. 17 FANITA. Wednesday, Aug. 21 GULFSTREAM. Saturday, Aug. 24

From Wilmington. Tuesday, Aug. 19 BENEFAC. Friday, Aug. 22 BENEFAC. Saturday, Aug. 23 FANITA. Tuesday, Sept. 3

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight or passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Sup't. THEO. G. EGGER, T. M. Bowling Green, N. Y. WM. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents, 6 Bowling Green, N. Y. aug 15 1t

Great Clearing Out Sale --OF-- Ladies' Slippers --AND-- Low Shoes AT AND BELOW COST, COMMENCING MONDAY, AUG. 11TH, AT Geo. B. French & Sons, 108 North Front Street. aug 10 1t

NEW PIANOS! NEW ORGANS! Ten Different Makes--All Grades. LOW FOR CASH OR INSTALLMENTS. E. VAN LAER, jy 29 1t to th sa 407 RED CROSS ST.

Our Prices Are Right! Our Harness, Buggies, Trunks and Bags ARE THE BEST. H. L. FENNELL, THE HORSE MILLINER, 10 South Front street. Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co. jan 25 1t

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 6th, 1890. OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF WILMINGTON & Weldon Railroad Company. A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, on Tuesday, August 20th, 1890, at twelve M., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the question of issuing additional Capital Stock for and on account of the construction of branches to the main road, as provided for in an amendment to the Charter of the Company, ratified February 21st, A. D. 1887, and such other matters as may come before the meeting for consideration. By order of the President, JAS. F. POST, JR., Secretary W. & W. R. R. Co. aug 6 2t

The Fall Term Opens September 4. Tuition, \$30. Four regular courses of study, Classical, Philosophical, Literary, Scientific. Special courses in Chemistry, Civil and Electrical Engineering, Pharmacy, and other studies. Separate schools of Law and Medicine, whose students may attend the University lectures. Address Hon. KEMPP BATTLE, LL. D., President, Chapel Hill, N. C. jy 4 D6w W8w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

What Is Just the Thing TO GO AROUND YOUR SHOULDERS THESE COOL EVENINGS AT THE BEACH? WHY ANICE SHOULDER CAPE --OR-- Light Cashmere Shawl. We Have a Very Neat Line of Capes Now. PLAIN CLOTH (PINKED) CAPES. EMBROIDERED CLOTH CAPES. SILK BEADED CAPES. ALSO LIGHT WEIGHT All-Wool Cashmere Scarfs and Shawls FOR MORNING AND EVENING WEAR. Shown in Very Pretty Shades. Look Out! AN IMMENSE STOCK OF Ladies' Misses' and Boys' Summer Vests OFFERED AT ONLY 1/25c CENTS. We are determined not to carry over goods from season to season, hence these slaughtering prices. Come quick. Brown & Roddick No. 9 North Front Street, aug 14 1t

A Proclamation by the Governor. \$200 REWARD! STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Warrant, Official information has been received at THE DEPARTMENT that Henry Crews, a convict, late of the county of New Hanover, stands charged with and has been convicted of arson; and whereas, it appears that said Henry Crews has escaped from custody and so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him; Now, therefore, I, DANIEL G. FOWLE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my PROCLAMATION, offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the apprehension and delivery of the said Henry Crews to the authorities of the Penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C., and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice. Done at our City of Raleigh, the 9th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the one hundred and fiftieth year of our American Independence. DAN'L G. FOWLE, By the Governor: S. F. TELFAIR, Private Secretary. DESCRIPTION. Henry Crews is of light black color, black eyes and hair, five feet eight and a half inches high; weighs about one hundred and twenty-seven pounds; is about thirty-two years of age. aug 12 1w

North Carolina's Favorite! 1768. OLD NICK 1890. CURES CHILLS, COLDS, COUGHS, LOSS OF APPETITE, and is by far the best goods to be had for weak lungs and consumption, as it has been known for its purity ever 123 years. We earnestly request all in need of it. Pure Rye or Corn Whiskey to write for price list, as we keep goods constantly on hand that are FOUR YEARS OLD and quadruple strength. We ship in any quantity desired. OLD NICK WHISKEY COMPANY, Pantner, Reek, Yadkin Co., N. C. jan 25 1t

THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF NEW Hanover have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable to Stockholders of record of this date on and after 11th inst. W. L. SMITH, Cashier. aug 6 1t

New Crop Turnip Seed JUST ARRIVED. ALL FALL VARIETIES. Wholesale and Retail. ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist, N. W. Cor. Front and Market Sts. jy 6 1t

Wanted! Wool and Beeswax. HIGHEST PRICES PAID. SAMUEL BEAR, Sr., 12 Market street. ej 15 1t

Low Prices --FOR-- SUGAR, COFFEE, FLOUR, STARCH, SNUFF, CRACKERS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, Consignments, Cotton, Spirits Turpentine, Turp. and Lumber carefully handled, mar 5 1t WOODY & CURRIE.