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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day, \$1.00; Three Days, \$2.50; One Week, \$5.00; One Month, \$15.00; Six Months, \$75.00; One Year, \$125.00.

OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday the resolution to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in the Senate wing of the Capitol was referred to the committee on rules; the tariff bill was then taken up, and the schedules relative to tobacco and agricultural products acted upon; all proposed amendments were rejected.

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Coroner's Inquest—Finding of the Jury—John Koch Committed Without Bail. The coroner's inquest into the circumstances attending the death of Joseph Ramsden, who died in the City Hospital last Monday, (as reported in the STAR) was resumed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR OFFICE—Babbit metal. W. J. KIRKHAM & Co.—Bargains. MUNSON & Co.—Tailoring department.

A woman in Jersey City who wanted to commit suicide, swallowed a bottle of varnish instead of the bottle of "pizen" which was to put an end to her earthly woes.

The State election takes place in Arkansas September 1st. General James P. Egle heads the Democratic ticket, the opposition ticket being headed by N. B. Fizer.

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The witnesses of the affray which took place between the deceased and John Koch Saturday, August 16th, and whose testimony was taken at the inquest were James O. Bowden, E. A. Thomas, Isaac J. Sternberger, John R. Thomas and Preston Cumming.

The Seacoast railroad carried between 1,300 and 1,500 passengers to the Hammocks yesterday—nearly all the excursionists went to Ocean View.

The Northern Conference of the Synod of the Lutheran church will meet in St. Michael's Church, at Troutman's, Iredell county, on August 29th, at 10 a. m.

A colored base ball team from Raleigh came with the excursionists who arrived last night, and will play with a colored team of this city this afternoon.

Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop cleared the schooner St. Croix yesterday, for Cape Haytien, with 180,895 feet of lumber and 40,000 shingles; cargo valued at \$2,078.29.

The brig Mary E. Pennell cleared yesterday for Greytown, Nicaragua, with 180,652 feet of creosoted lumber, shipped by the Carolina Oil and Creosote Company, and valued at \$4,102.40.

The last train will leave Ocean View beach to-night at 12 o'clock sharp, so as to accommodate those who attend the grand "frolic" given by the Carolina Yacht Club at their club house on the beach.

Mr. John Sheehan, the Fifth ward druggist, requests the statement made that he is not the person mentioned in connection with the Ramsden-Watson affair. He knows nothing of the affair or its participants.

Prof. Miller's fine band and orchestra will furnish music at the Carolina Yacht Club House on Ocean View to-night, on the occasion of the grand "frolic" and dance. Refreshments will be furnished by E. Warren & Son, of this city.

A very ancient-looking sea-shell, about six inches long and some four inches in diameter, was dug up yesterday at the quarry where the change-gang are getting material for improving the streets. The rock, by the way, is so hard that blasting had to be resorted to by the workmen.

Twelve passenger coaches filled with people from Goldsboro and other places between that town and Wilmington along the line of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, arrived here yesterday morning on an excursion. They spent the day at the seaside and in the city, and returned home last night.

Over an inch of rainfall was reported at Goldsboro yesterday, but at Weldon there was only a trace. Charlotte reported 79-100ths of an inch, and there were slight showers at Raleigh, Wadesboro, Cheraw and Florence. The mercury was "on the rise," the maximum recorded at the Wilmington station being 89 degrees; at Charlotte it was 90; at Goldsboro and Florence 94, Cheraw 90, while at Weldon it was 86 and Wadesboro 70.

There will be a grand fox chase on Ocean View beach to-morrow night. The moon will be at the full and fine sport may be expected. The chase will begin at five o'clock sharp.

There was a heavy down-pour of rain in the New Orleans district, the average for the twelve stations being 1.00 inches; the rainfall was heavy, also, at Memphis, Mobile and Little Rock.

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When Mr. Crain, of Texas, skips out of the House to help break a quorum he always takes the precaution to take his hat and umbrella along to prevent the Speaker from counting them.

The railroads of the United States employ 704,743 men. As they are nearly all men of families they represent about 3,000,000 of people. Two decades hence at the present rate of railroad construction what an army they could muster. It is said that the English railways employ three times as many men per mile of road as our American roads do.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Call at the Racket Auction House, WHERE YOU WILL GET BARGAINS IN Trunks, Hand-Satchels, Lamps, Crockery, Tinware, Silver-Platedware, and the No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

Wanted, SEVERAL RESPONSIBLE AND INTELLIGENT men to travel in the South and solicit subscriptions to the stock of Carolina Interstate Building and Loan Association of Wilmington, N. C.

MONDAY —OUR— Tailoring Department OPENS FOR THE Fall and Winter Campaign.

Babbitt Metal. A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD TYPE, A perfect substitute for Babbitt Metal, for sale at the Star Office.

Bids for Macadamizing. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE MAYOR'S Office until 12 o'clock P. M., September 1st proximo, for Macadamizing Market street from Fourth to Seventeenth street.

Cash Paid —FOR— Beeswax. IF YOU HAVE SOME TO SELL SHIP IT TO US AND WE WILL ALLOW YOU 27 Cents Per Pound.

W. H. BOWDLEAR & CO., Boston, Mass. Office and Warehouse 36 Central Wharf.

E. L. & J. H. Hinton, LESSEES AND PROPRIETORS THE PURCELL HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C.

RATES \$2.00 PER DAY. Thoroughly Remodelled with all the Latest Improvements.

D. O'Connor REAL ESTATE AGENT, Wilmington, North Carolina. REAL ESTATE BOUGHT-AND-SOLD Loans Negotiated on City Property.

Everything In! NO MORE FREIGHT ON "THE WAY" OR "at Depot." Stock now complete.

Mechanics and Artisans, PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR, WILL find much useful and practical information in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, MECHANICAL NEWS, WORK, SCIENCE, DECORATOR and FURNISHER, and other periodicals at the LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ROOMS, 128 1/2 Market street.

Fall Stock Hardware, Tinware, Complete For sale by GILES & MURCHISON. For All Kinds OF PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES JOHN B. HANKS' Drug Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUST BE SOLD. SUMMER SHOES At Your Own Prices. WE DO NOT INTEND TO CARRY OVER A SINGLE PAIR.

FAMILY EXCURSION TO CAROLINA BEACH. CHEROKEE TRIBE No. 9, IMPROVED O. R. M., will give an Excursion to Carolina Beach on Friday, August 29th, 1890.

IF YOU ARE IN WANT OF A PIANO OR AN ORGAN, CALL AND EXAMINE OUR BEAUTIFUL and carefully selected stock of Instruments.

CLYDE'S New York & Wilmington STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Wanted! HIGHEST PRICES PAID. SAMUEL BEAR, Sr., 12 Market street.

Cecil County Timothy Hay. HORSE FEED, COW FEED, CHICKEN FEED. Telephone No. 92.

Direct Importation ENGLISH EARTHENWARE NOW LANDING from Brig Carl Johan. Also another shipment which will arrive in fifteen days.

Mosquitod WILL DRIVE THE MOSQUITOES AND Flies from your house. Try it. I have just received a large supply of Quinine and am selling it low down.

Paints. PAINTS OF ALL KINDS. PURE LEAD, Ready-Mixed Paint, Colors, Varnishes, Brushes, Oils, and all things pertaining to the Paint trade.

New Crop Turnip Seed JUST ARRIVED. ALL FALL VARIETIES. Wholesale and Retail.

Hams! Hams!! HAMS AND WESTERN SMOKED SHOULDER, in quantities to suit. Lemons by the box or retail. Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Meat, Meal, Corn, Oats, Hay, Lye, Potash, Soap, Snuff, Tobacco, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Open Day and Night! My Saloon, CORNER OF NORTH WATER AND MULberry streets, is open from 1 o'clock a. m. Monday until 11:45 p. m. Saturday.

Wrapping Paper. TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS THEY WILL BE SOLD FOR TWENTY CENTS PER HUNDRED. Apply at the STAR OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gents' Furnishing Goods. Gents' Negligee Shirts. Gents' White Shirts, GENTS' UNDERWEAR, GENTS' NECKWEAR, Gents' Gloves.

HANDKERCHIEFS, HANDKERCHIEFS. WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO The Eighmie Patent Shirt, THE BEST IN THE WORLD, with a bosom that cannot break or wrinkle from wearing. Try it once and you will wear no other.

Eighmie's Improved Patent Bosoms have received the highest prize at the American Institution, New York, in 1875, '76 and '77, and at all other exhibitions where introduced. The usual price is \$1.25. We have arranged to sell them at \$1.00. Try them.

A handsome line of fine NIGHT SHIRTS at 75c. \$1.00 and \$1.50. We can astonish you with prices in this department. Give us a call. You certainly can save money by doing so. Don't forget the place.

BROWN & RODDICK, No. 9 North Front Street, aug 24 tf

NEW MULLETS, Cheese, Bagging and Ties. HALL & PEARSALL, aug 24 D&W tf

North Carolina's Favorite! 1768. OLD NICK 189 CURES CHILLS, COLDS, COUGHS, LOS appetite, and is by far the best good to be had.

Pure Rye or Corn Whiskey to write for price list, as we keep goods constantly on hand for our FOUR YEARS OLD and quadruple rye whiskeys. We ship in any quantity desired.

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.

Dividend Notice. 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.

Old and New Furniture. SEND ALL YOUR BROKEN FURNITURE, whatever may be its condition, to J. B. Farrar. It will have prompt attention. See those nice Chairs with broken rounds, loose backs and bottoms, Bedsteads, Baby Cribs and Baby Carriages, Tables, Bureaus, Washstands, and all kinds of Willow-work, Case bottoms, Perfumery bottoms. Take your choice.

HarNESS, BUGGIES, TRUNKS, BAGS. FOUR POINTS AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS AND HOLDING THE POSITION. 1st, Quantity; 2nd, Quality; 3rd, Style; 4th, Price.

H. L. FENNELL, aug 24 tf 10 South Front street. Wrapping Paper. TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS THEY WILL BE SOLD FOR TWENTY CENTS PER HUNDRED. Apply at the STAR OFFICE.