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Table with rates of advertising: One Square One Day, Two Days, Three Days, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEPT. 1st, 1890, MARKS THE Opening of the Fall Trade.

WE ARE MUCH PLEAS'D TO THANK OUR customers for their past support, which has been generous and hearty.

We expect an immense trade this season, and the public may look to us for the most approved and latest styles, and rely upon us for newest and hand

Establishment in the city. To make our establishment still more popular, we will introduce many new

FADS during the coming season, all of which we will tell you about in due time.

MR. A. D. BROWN GOES NORTH THIS WEEK. In about fifteen days we will display the handsome

stock "all in all," and "through and through," never displayed by us before.

BROWN & RODDICK, No. 9 North Front Street, aug 31

REMOVAL OF H. L. FENNEL, THE HORSE MILLINER, TO 14 AND 16 South Front street, takes place September 8th, 1890.

At the Unlucky Corner SURREY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA CHEESE, Mountain Butter,

COFFEE, All Grades, Roasted Daily. Low prices. Polite attention. aug 31

THE Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. PROGRESS. THE FOLLOWING TABLE EXHIBITS THE

Table showing insurance statistics for various years: 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872.

SMITH & BOATWRIGHT, Agts. aug 31

Coal and Wood! WE HAVE NOW ON HAND LARGE LOT OF FOUNDRY COAL, BROKEN COAL,

EGG COAL, STOVE COAL, CHESTNUT COAL. Georgia Creek Cumberland COAL, Pocahontas

COAL, TENNESSEE COAL, ENGLISH COAL, CHARCOAL. WOOD of all kinds and SHINGLES of all grades

and sizes, which we are prepared to sell at low prices. Those desiring Car lots of COAL will do well to see us before purchasing.

Exports Foreign. The brig Camoo cleared yesterday for Petite Goave, Hayti, with cargo of 175,912 feet of lumber, valued at \$3,369.35

Seaman's Bethel. The regular Sunday services will be held at the Seaman's Bethel to-day at 3.30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. R. C. Beaman.

Auction Sale. TUESDAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, IN FRONT OF our Sales Room, on good Row-Boat, Furniture, Mattresses, Glassware, &c.

Stores for Rent at Auction. ON TOMORROW (MONDAY) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, we will rent at public auction, on the premises, for one year, with the privilege of five

King's Royal Germeteur. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY, FRELIGH'S Tonic, Electric Bitters, Perry's Tonic and Freckle Lotion, Anderson's Tetter and Itch Cure, Reckam's Cream and Balm.

For Rent. DWELLINGS AND OFFICES in good locations. MARTIN T. DAVIS, Real Estate Agent, 123 Princess St.

Tooth Brushes. A NEW AND LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Tooth Brushes just received, some beautiful ones.

FOR School Books. GO TO YATES' BOOK STORE, aug 31

Dr. King's ROYAL GERMETEUR. FOR SALE BY JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist, aug 31

Books Close Sept. 18th, 1890. OXFORD LAND IMPROVEMENT CO. YOU get a lot 60x150 for \$100 in monthly payments of \$10.

Moonlight Excursion. TO CAROLINA BEACH, STEAMER SYLVAN GROVE, Monday Evening, Sept. 1st, UNDER AUSPICES OF ARION QUARTETTE.

Cape Fear Academy. Reopens September 22nd. Thorough Preparation for Business or College.

LEADING MALE SCHOOL. Please enter at beginning of session. See Catalogue in Book Stores.

Apprentice Wanted. THERE WILL BE A POSITION IN THE STAR office, October 1, for a young man who has

Colly Mills Water Ground Meal. ALSO A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES, SUCH AS CHEESE, SNUFFS, MOLASSES, CRACKERS, TOBACCO, FLOUR, in 50lb & Sack;

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

WEATHER FOR SEPTEMBER. Prof. Hicks' Forecast for the Month--A Cold Winter Predicted.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING. Heroic Rescue of Two Ladies at Wrightsville by Young Men from Wilmington.

LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Clinton Wilson, a young man, of Guilford county, has invented and patented an oscillating steam engine

Senator Hoar should not be so much troubled at Senator Plumb's resolution to stop the sale of exhilarating beverages in the Senate

A new law in Kentucky makes it a punishable offence to point an "unloaded" shooting iron at a friend or any one else.

The Washington Star is curious to know whether the Force bill will be electrocuted or simply hung up.

As an incubator of trusts New York seems to be a success. There are thirty-one of them there, with a combined capital of \$24,797,000

Head-chopper Clarkson is going to be put in charge of the "practical" part of the Republican Congressional campaign.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. YATES--School books. H. L. FENNEL--Removal. STAR OFFICE--Babbit metal.

SUNDAY SERVICES. Services at St. James' Church to-day at 11 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

At Brooklyn Baptist Church, Rev. R. E. Peeler pastor, services to-day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

At the First Baptist Church, Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., pastor, the service this morning will be as follows:

The Collectorship. The vacancy in the Custom House created by the death of the lamented Pennypacker, is now the centre of attraction among the Republican office-seekers.

Among those "mentioned" for the position are W. H. Chadbourne, W. P. Canaday, S. H. Manning, E. R. Brink, G. Z. French, Stacey VanAmringe and John E. Taylor.

What may be the result it is not easy to foresee. The position ought to be filled promptly, but the fight for the spoils may delay the appointment thirty or sixty days.

Bladen county Democratic Convention will be held Sept. 6.

Interments in Bellevue cemetery the past week were one adult and one child; in Oakdale cemetery, one adult.

Cumberland County Agricultural Society hold their next Fair November 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.

The Tabernacle for the meetings to be held by Rev. Sam P. Jones is well under way and will probably be completed in about ten days.

Register of Deeds Sampson is still issuing licenses at the old stand. Last week he gave out two--one each for white and colored people.

Mr. W. S. Warrock, foreman of the STAR job office, who has been quite sick for a week or more, was reported better yesterday, though still very weak.

The Christian Association of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold its monthly meeting to-day in Lutheran Memorial Building at 4.30 p. m.

A protracted meeting will begin this morning at the Methodist Mission on Surry street, between Queen and Wooster streets, to continue during the week.

Mr. B. F. Hall and Mr. James Sprunt returned yesterday from Saratoga. They report Rev. Dr. Hoge, D. D., as slowly recovering from his severe sickness.

The directors of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company have declared an annual dividend of three per cent., payable on and after September the first.

Glorious little Maxton will hold an Agricultural, Industrial and Live Stock Fair October 20th, 21st and 22nd.

The many friends of Mr. James Dolan will regret to hear that he met with an accident in New York last week sustaining a compound fracture of the ankle of the left leg.

The negro Horace Smith, who insulted Mrs. Edins at her home near the city last Friday (as mentioned in the STAR) was yesterday sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Mayor Fowler.

Rev. R. C. Beaman has returned and will fill his pulpit to-day. He has been carrying on a protracted meeting at Beaman's Chapel in Wayne county, and the meeting has been a grand success--a great many professing religion.

The Custom House was closed yesterday in respect to the memory of Capt. E. J. Pennypacker, and the desk and chair in his private office were draped in the emblems of mourning.

The fall session of Cape Fear Academy opens September the twenty-second. Prof. H. Catlett, the principal, has labored hard for the success of his school, and has done much good in our community. The school is now in a most flourishing condition.

Regard for the feelings of a grief-stricken mother, and not a lack of "enterprise," accounts for the failure of the STAR of yesterday to make any reference to the arrest of John Kennedy.

In a notice of the services at the Episcopal church in Oxford, last Sunday night, the Orphan's Friend has this to say of Miss Martha Williams, of this city: "The offertory by Miss Williams, of Wilmington, touched all hearts with its sweetness of expression, and feeling rendition."

The Charlotte News says: The monument to be erected over the grave of the late Col. L. C. Jones, at Buffalo church by the members of the Carolina Central Road, has been completed by the contractors, I. W. Durham & Co., of Charlotte, and was shipped to Jonesboro yesterday. It is a very handsome shaft and cost \$500.

A Good Suggestion. Mr. G. Z. French, the postmaster, has written a letter to the President of the Chamber of Commerce, suggesting that the Chamber have a standing committee appointed to be called the "Postoffice Committee" and that this committee confer with the postmaster from time to time upon the subject of increased mail facilities from points tributary to Wilmington.

This idea is a good one, and it is to be hoped that some action will be taken in regard to the matter. There is every indication that the coming fall season will be a very busy one and increased mail facilities will be of great benefit to our merchants.

Two ladies had a very narrow escape from drowning while bathing in the surf on Wrightsville beach yesterday afternoon, and only the courage and heroism displayed by Mr. Thos. M. Webb and several other young men who went to his assistance, saved them from a watery grave.

The ladies were Mrs. J. J. Hayes, whose husband keeps the Atlas House, near the pavilion at Ocean View, and her sister, Miss Irene Jackson. Both are good swimmers, but they were caught in the undertow and carried out beyond the outer shoal and into deep water before their cries for help were heard.

No one else was in the surf, but Mr. Thomas M. Webb of this city, who had just come out and was in the bath house changing his clothes, heard their cries and ran to their assistance. He picked up a life-preserver on the beach, and first reaching Miss Jackson, put it on her and swam with her to the shore; and then, seeing that no one had gone to the assistance of Mrs. Hayes, plunged again into the sea and swam out to her.

Mrs. Hayes had become completely exhausted, had lost consciousness and sank beneath the waves just as Mr. Webb reached her, only the skirt of her bathing dress being visible. Catching the skirt, Mr. Webb succeeded in getting Mrs. Hayes' head above the water, but was himself so exhausted with the exertion that he was forced to relinquish his hold upon her.

Mr. E. E. Turlington, Manager of the Ocean View Hotel, who had followed Mr. Webb, having first thrown off his coat and shoes on the beach, fortunately reached them just as Mrs. Hayes was again sinking beneath the waves. He caught her and was swimming with her to shoal water when he was met by Mr. C. J. Terrell, who also had plunged into the water after partially divesting himself of his clothing, and with his assistance Mrs. Hayes was brought safely to shore.

Mrs. Hayes was unconscious for some time after she was rescued from the waves, and Miss Jackson was prostrated, but both ladies revived under the careful and prompt attention they received. Mr. Webb, Mr. Turlington and Mr. Terrell were all very much exhausted by their exertions.

Moonlight Excursion. The Arion Quartette have prepared an elaborate programme for their moonlight excursion to be given to-morrow evening on the Sylvan Grove to Carolina Beach. Among the selections are the following:

Quartette--"Rowing Swiftly Down the Stream;" Toomer, Mitchell, Welsh and Manning.

Solo--"Tars Farewell;" G. P. Welsh. Quartette--"The Huntsman's Farewell;" Arion Quartette.

Song and Chorus--"Some Day I'll Wander Back;" G. P. Welsh and Chorus. Quartette--"Where Would I Be;" Arion Quartette.

Duo--"Lonely Bird;" French and Welsh. Quartette--"Shine Softly;" Arion Quartette.

Song and Chorus--"Drifting;" Manning and chorus. Quartette--"Champagne Song;" Arion Quartette.

Quartette--"Artillerist's Oats;" Arion Quartette. Song and chorus--"Call Me Your Darling;" French and chorus.

Quartette--"Wanderer's Return;" Arion Quartette. Solo--"Midshipmite;" G. P. Welsh. Quartette--"Speed Away;" Arion Quartette.

Quartette--"Moonlight on the Lake;" Arion Quartette. Quartette--"March;" Arion Quartette. Quartette--"Good Night;" Arion Quartette.

I. H. Greenewald--Pianiste. Mr. C. J. Comfort will also be on board with his phonograph.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, fair, northerly winds, stationary temperature.

For North Carolina, fair weather, northerly winds, slight change in temperature.

For South Carolina, fair weather, variable winds, cooler in the northwest and stationary temperature in the southeast portion except cooler on the coast, and northwesterly winds.

For Eastern Florida, local showers, stationary temperature, variable winds.

For Georgia, fair weather, warmer in the northwest and stationary temperature in the southeast portion except cooler on the coast, and northwesterly winds.

Obstructing Sidewalks. The case of Messrs. F. Rheinstein & Co., charged with obstructing the sidewalk in front of their store on Front street with dry goods boxes, in violation of city ordinances, was tried by Mayor Fowler yesterday. Judgment was suspended with the warning that if the offence was repeated, the penalty--a fine of \$25--would be imposed.

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 temperature ranges: 12 o'clock noon, 2 p. m., 4 p. m. for 1890 and 1889.

Prof. Hicks' Forecast for the Month--A Cold Winter Predicted. Rev. Ira D. Hicks, the St. Louis meteorologist, sends to the Philadelphia Press the following weather forecast for September:

Cool nights, with probable touches of frost to the northward, will prevail in most parts at the opening of the month. From the 3d to the 7th storm conditions will develop and run their course from west to east.

By the evening of the 5th or 6th these storm movements will have passed the centre regions of the Mississippi valley, and a cool wave will follow. A dash of cool northwest wind and weather will supplement each disturbed period in September. It will grow warmer and threatening, with reactionary storms on and next to September 10th and 11th.

From these reactionary days forward until we pass beyond the center of the earth's equinox, about the 23d, general storms and gales may be looked for. From the 14th to 17th we count danger days. Scarcely folks who fail to exercise a prudent watchfulness may pay a heavy penalty.

From about the 19th very warm days may be expected in the west, growing warmer and traveling eastward, with very active storms on sea, lake and land from the 20th to 23d. Note this period--be prepared for the sudden and perhaps severe developments it may bring, and do not be caught altogether unawares should a cold wave with frost and some early freezing follow in the days immediately behind the storm area.

Earthquake phenomena at and about this time, also, need be no cause for surprise or alarm.

From the 26th to 30th the elements will undergo the last storm movements of the month. We name the 27th, 28th and 29th as probable danger days. The month bids fair to end in cool nights, with cold and frost to the northward, sufficient to justify proper watchfulness and preparation against damage to immature vegetation.

In answer to numberless inquiries from all parts, we state here that we believe the early autumn will bring very cool weather, and that the coming winter will be much more severe than last. Such conclusion is only a part of deductions drawn and printed six years ago, call for the wet seasons and the mild winters through which we have passed, and for the change to dry, warm summers and colder winters for at least three years, dating from the solstice in June, 1890.

Stories for Boys' and Girls. These stories by children's favorite authors, are to be found at the Wilmington Library Rooms, Market street: "Cast Up by the Sea," Sir S. W. Baker; "Baron Munchausen," "In Ole Virginia," T. N. Page; "The Show Image," Nathaniel Hawthorne; "The Silver Shilling," Hans Christian Anderson; "Young Dandelion," Miss Mulock; "Princess Rosette" and the "Pop-Corn Man," M. E. Wilkins; "Three Little Candles;" Susan Coolidge; "Six Years in the Wilds of Central Africa," E. J. Gaye; "The Bunnie's Thanksgiving Stories," J. H. Jewett; "The Brownies in the Studio," Palmer Cox; "A Twelfth-Night Queen," Agnes Carr Sage; "Marjorie's Birthday Gifts," Louise May Alsop; "The Parable of St. Christopher," H. H.; "The Cat and the Countess," from the French by T. B. Aldrich; "The House that Jack Built," A. M. Diaz; "Bruno's Revenge," Lewis Carroll; "Autobiography of an Omnibus," L. M. Alcott; "The Country of the Dwarfs," Paul du Chailou; "Rifle and Hound in Ceylon," Sir S. W. Baker; "Boys Book of Travel," Meredith Jones; "Tommy Try and What He Did in Science," C. O. C. Napier; "Harry's Vacation," W. C. Richards; "Gabriel, a Story of Wichner Wood," M. Howitt.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE EXHIBITS THE progress of the United States Branch: 1868 Net Fire Premiums, \$ 4,619 00; 1869 " " " 471,988 00; 1870 " " " 1,730,063 00; 1871 " " " 2,022,120 00; 1872 " " " 3,262,000 00; 1873 " " " 4,273,371 00.