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RATES OF ADVERTISING. Table listing advertising rates per line for various durations (One Day, Two Days, etc.) and types of advertisements.

A wedding in high life was declared suddenly off in St. Louis the other day. A Mr. Frewen, of England, had wooed and won the affections of a charming widow...

The cotton crop of the South this year will be the largest ever raised. This is conclusive evidence, that the white and black people of the South are not getting along at all...

Senator Hampton, of South Carolina, says that while he will accept a re-election to the Senate, if so honored, he will not ask for it. He says he has never asked for an office...

Mr. Harrison congratulated Reed, but Blaine has not been heard from yet. The House of Representatives couldn't turn a wheel Wednesday. No quorum.

That was a good day's run of the Teutonic when she made 509 miles in one day, a fraction over twenty-one miles an hour.

The present store of silver in the United States Treasury weighs 9,000 tons. It was too heavy for the raiders to get away with.

The Kentucky Judge who fined a man \$175 for selling his vote for 50 cents wants it distinctly understood that Maine prices are not to prevail in Kentucky.

Senator Edmunds should not expect too much from the Central and South Americans. They haven't enjoyed the advantages of a great leader and statesman like Mr. Edmunds.

LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. The Norwegian barque Alfred Gibbs arrived at the quarantine station yesterday.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 1,166 bales; receipts the same date last year 888 bales. Instead of to-day, Gov. Vance will speak in Goldsboro to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

An excursion from Jonesboro to Wilmington is announced for October 4th. The train will leave Jonesboro at 6 a. m. and arrive in Wilmington at 10.30 a. m.

The Wilmington Guards, a juvenile organization, will give a lawn party at the City Hall park this evening at 7.30 o'clock, and a general good time is expected.

The break in the Richmond and Danville railroad has been repaired and through trains will no longer run over the Carolina Central and other roads between Greensboro and Charlotte.

Mr. A. David, of Wilmington, the Chronicler, says, in Raleigh "looking at the prospects for opening a pants factory. Come on, Mr. David, Raleigh wants you, and you will like Raleigh."

A horse ran away with a buggy on Front street near the Purcell House yesterday morning, and after racing madly through several streets was stopped near the City Hall, having smashed the buggy into "smithereens."

The Masonic excursion for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum (on the Sylvan Grove to Carolina Beach) will take place to-day. The arrangements are all complete, and a pleasant day is assured to all who attend.

REV. SAM JONES' MEETINGS. The Tabernacle Finished—Arrangements with Railroads for Reduced Rates. The tabernacle for the Rev. Sam Jones' meetings is finished, except that electric lights are yet to be placed in it.

The Carolina Central offers reduced rates for round trip tickets—from places named to Wilmington during the meetings—as follows, viz: From Hamlet, \$5 40; Laurinburg, \$4 80; Maxton, \$4 55; Lumberton, \$3 60; Clarkton, \$2 45; Council, \$1 90; Cronly, 95 cents. And proportionate rates from intermediate points.

The Late Dr. James McRee. The death of a little boy at Morris-town, N. J., caused by a peanut shell which lodged in his windpipe, and which physicians were unable to remove, recalls this incident to the editor of the Raleigh News and Observer.

Weather Forecast. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, rain, slightly warmer, easterly winds. For North Carolina and South Carolina, local rains, stationary temperature, easterly winds.

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY. A Tour of Inspection Over the Road. Major A. M. Campbell, Col. J. B. Starr, Col. Jno. A. Pemberton, and Capt. N. W. Ray, of Fayetteville; Maj. J. M. Vaughn, of Madison, and Mr. W. E. Bevil, of Greensboro, were appointed a committee at the last meeting of the stockholders of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad to make a tour of inspection over the road from Mt. Airy to Wilmington, and also to take in the branches on the upper division.

The Wrecked Yacht Mignon. A port warden's survey will be held to-day on the wrecked steam yacht Mignon, which went ashore on Cape Fear a few days ago. Capt. Edgar Williams, with the tug Marie, left last night with the party, including Capt. R. H. Beery, surveyor for the Record of American and Foreign Shipping. They expected to return to-day. The Mignon is valued at about \$10,000 and is insured.

The Goat Carts. The juvenile Charlestonians are in trouble. The chief of police has notified them that it is a violation of the city ordinances to drive goat carts on the sidewalks. A few of the Wilmington boys do worse than that. They not only use the sidewalks for a driveway, but they overload and sometimes beat the poor "Billies" and "Nannies" most unmercifully.

The Peanut Crop. Peanuts are higher now than they have been before in years, and the prospect is that prices will be well maintained. Reports from Virginia, which produces the great bulk of the crop, are that while vines look thrifty and there has apparently been no drawback for the growers, there are few nuts on the vines and the yield will be small.

ALL ABOUT SHOES. How to Keep Your Shoes in Good Condition—It is Economy to Order Several Pairs at One Time. The New York Star says: "Nothing but water should ever be used to clean patent leather shoes. Preparations that are said to preserve them are humbugs. Oil has only the effect of rotting them. I have experimented with this leather, and I know something about it."

When laid aside for a few days after wearing them the moisture in the leather that comes from the feet becomes absorbed by the atmosphere, and the shoe when put on again is as good as new. "The custom of only owning one, or, at the most, two pairs of shoes, is purely American."

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—773 bales cotton, 44 casks spirits turpentine, 246 bbls. rosin. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—84 bales cotton, 32 casks spirits turpentine, 123 bbls. rosin, 31 bbls. tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

McClennan's raft—140 bbls. rosin, Steamer Enterprise—8 bbls. tar, 77 bbls. crude turpentine. Total receipts—cotton, 1,166 bales; spirits turpentine, 217 casks; rosin, 1,751 bbls.; tar, 154 bbls.; crude turpentine, 205 bbls.

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:

Wilmington District—Fourth Round Quarterly Meetings in Part. Southport, September 14. Fifth Street, September 21. Carver's Creek, Hebrew, September 28.

Bladen, Antioch, October 4th and 5th. Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, October 11th and 12th. Bladen Street, October 12th at night. Clinton, Keenes, October 18th and 19th.

Wanted. SPECIAL AGENTS—Plans of business combine best features of Building Fund and Life Insurance. First-class contracts. Address with references, Mutual Annuity Co., Staunton, Va., sep 12 sep 21.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPT. 15TH. Matinee Saturday at 2.30. WILMINGTON'S FAVORITES. With an Entire New Show. Bell's Original Royal Marionettes.

THE SLAUGHTER HAS COMMENCED. CHALK AND SHEARS ARE MAKING A WONDERFUL HAVOC WITH OUR Merchant Tailoring Stock. Orders are being registered on our Books. ELEGANT SUITINGS AND PANTS STUFFS.

Munson & Co., MERCHANDISE TAILORS, &c. Merchants Tailors, etc.

Job Printing Office. COMPLETE IN. All its Appointments!

BOOK BINDERY, COMPLETE IN. Bitters.

Carolina Beach and Southport, Schedule for Thursday and Friday. SYLVAN GROVE LEAVES WILMINGTON for Southport and the Forts at 9.30 a. m., touching at Carolina Beach.

For Rent. WEST BRICK HOUSE ON DOCK street, between Fourth and Fifth, containing seven Rooms and Kitchen. Apply to GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS, 108 North Front Street.

Fishing Tackle, &c. I HAVE A FINE LOT OF JOINED POLES for Boys. Will sell cheap to close them out. Better grades at bottom prices. White Lead, Mixed Paints, Sash, Doors and Blinds. For sale low by GEO. A. PECK.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Brown & Roddick. Second Floor. NEW CLOAK PARLOR. House Furnishing Department.

OUR DEPARTMENT ON THE SECOND FLOOR is to be one of the leading features of our steady and rapidly increasing business. Goods that are kept in this department will be of the BEST, and at the LOWEST possible prices.

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF Lace Curtains and Curtain Goods. HANDSOME LeGrand Portieres, IN CONTROLLED PATTERNS. Turkish Effects.

BEAUTIFUL TURCOMAN PARTIERS, FROM \$2.75 to \$8.00. Lace and Muslin Bedsets, Scarfs, Ties, Lambrequins, Table Covers and Bric-a-brac.

"COTTON." INSUR WITH Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co. LOSSES PAID "SPOT" CASH WITHOUT SIXTY DAYS' DISCOUNT.

SMITH & BOATWRIGHT, Agts. sep 7 tf. Cape Fear Academy. Reopens September 22nd. Thorough Preparation for Business or College.

COMPETENT INSTRUCTORS. LEADING MALE SCHOOL. Please enter at beginning of session. See Catalogue in Book Store. W. CATLETT, Principal, ang 31 1m Cor. Fifth and Chesnut streets.

Apprentice Wanted. THERE WILL BE A POSITION IN THE STAR office, October 1, for a young man who has worked as compositor two or three years, and who wishes to complete his trade. Must be able to tackle successfully all kinds of manuscript, "good, bad and indifferent." Apply at or address the star office, ang 31 tf. NEW YEAR CARDS. A FINE ASSORTMENT AT 10 CENTS PER DOZEN. YATES' BOOK STORE.