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Table with columns for advertisement rates: One Square One Day, Two Days, Three Days, Four Days, Five Days, One Week, Two Weeks, Three Weeks, One Month, Two Months, Three Months, Six Months, One Year.

OUTLINES.

Mr. Blair addressed the Senate yesterday on a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment conferring representation on the District of Columbia in Congress...

It has been questioned whether steel for structural purposes could be successfully made by basic process out of Southern iron ore.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. Mount Airy apples retail at 40 and 50 cents a peck in the Wilmington market.

A census taken of one ward in New York city, with only a population of 1,103 shows an error of 184 as returned by Mr. Porter's census taker.

The late H. C. Prempert was a member of the Endowment Rank, K. of P., and a beneficiary to the amount of \$8,000.

The standing committee of the Diocese of East Carolina will meet in Goldsboro to-day to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of the diocese.

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OBITUARY.

Mr. H. C. Prempert, One of Wilmington's Prominent German Citizens. Mr. Henry C. Prempert, who was reported so ill in Wednesday's STAR, died yesterday afternoon at a quarter past two o'clock.

He was born in Herbesleben, Coburg-Gotha, Germany, on October 20th, 1826, and consequently would have been sixty-four years old on the 20th of October next.

He served in the German Army after which he came to the United States in 1854 and settled in Baltimore, but left Baltimore in 1857 and located at Goldsboro.

He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter and two step-daughters. His daughter is living in Salisbury, and is the wife of Mr. J. W. Kerr, of that place.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F., and was a Past Grand in that order; he was also a Royal Arch Mason and a Knight Templar, and he was a Past Chancellor of Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at half-past four o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which he was a member, and the members of the different Orders to which he belonged will turn out to do honor to the memory of their friend.

Mr. Prempert was a man of many noble qualities, and all who knew him respected him for his strict integrity. He made a vast number of friends in this city who sympathize deeply with his family in this sad hour of their bereavement.

Though naturally impulsive and excitable, he was a man of kindly heart and generous impulses; devoted to his family and loyal to his friends. He was enthusiastic in his attachment to the various benevolent orders of which he was a member, and was always a leader in every movement inaugurated for their advancement.

Quietly and peacefully he "crossed over the river." He will be sadly missed; but his memory will long be treasured in the hearts of his "troops of friends."

SALE OF REAL ESTATE. The beautiful Summer residence of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, on Wrightsville Sound, has been sold to Messrs. Jacob S. Allen, Thos. W. Strange and Wm. M. Cumming for \$7,500.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—825 bales cotton, 74 casks spirits turpentine, 174 bbls. rosin, 4 bbls tar, 5 bbls. crude turpentine.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, fair Thursday and Friday, stationary temperature, followed by warmer Friday, westerly winds, becoming variable.

Fifth Street M. E. Church. The sermon at the dedication of Fifth Street M. E. Church next Sunday will be preached by Rev. A. M. Creitzberg, D. D., of the South Carolina Conference.

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 temperature ranges: 1890, 1889. Rows for 12 o'clock noon, 3 p. m., 6 p. m., 9 p. m.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The Barker Perjury Case on Trial—Other Cases Disposed of. In the Criminal Court yesterday morning, the case of Jno. A. Barker, charged with perjury, was called.

State vs. Caleb Blount, larceny. Verdict guilty. Defendant fined \$50 and costs. State vs. Annie Davis, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Verdict guilty. Defendant sentenced to six months in the County House of Correction.

State vs. Stephen Graham, false pretence. Juror withdrawn. Mistrial ordered by the Court. Defendant discharged. State vs. Dover Johnson, larceny. Verdict guilty. Defendant sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

State vs. John Kelly, John B. King, James King. The jury was then empanelled, and the Solicitor argued that the record showed that there were twelve grand jurors present; and that this was not the proper time to make the plea—it could only be made on a motion for arrest of judgment.

On this point, however, the Court decided that the plea was made at the proper time. The Solicitor admitted that there were only eleven jurors present when the indictment was found, and explained that one of the jurors, being a connection of Jno. L. Barker's wife, had requested that he be excused.

Judge Russell—There were only nine jurors present. The foreman of the grand jury was called, and stated to the Court that eleven jurors were present when the indictment was made and when the indictment was found.

After a little legal sparring between counsel the Court announced: "The plea is overruled and if there are no more motions to be made, we will proceed with the trial of the case."

The jury was then empanelled, and the Solicitor Moore stated the issue: That at the Superior Court for this county, in December, 1884, before Judge Avery, Jno. L. Barker, (son of the defendant, Jno. A. Barker), brought an action against his wife, Sarah A. Barker, for divorce; that the divorce was granted upon the testimony of the two Barkers, who were the only witnesses; the only question was did John A. Barker, the defendant in this case, swear falsely in giving his testimony, as to the relations of Sarah A. Barker with one Elijah Keeter.

Counsel for defendant objected to the whole record of the divorce case in the Superior Court being put in evidence by counsel for the State, and took exception to the ruling of the Court, which decided that the State might introduce it. The record of the case was then produced and read, after which the examination of witnesses for the State was commenced and had not concluded when at 6 p. m. the Court took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

One of the first witnesses examined was Mr. Elijah Keeter, who swore positively that no improper relations had ever existed between himself and Barker's wife.

The witness was then picked up by the opposing counsel, and the following colloquy ensued: Where were you in 1883, Mr. Keeter? In Wilmington. Where were you in the beginning of 1889? Out of the city. Where, out of the city; in Europe? No, sir. In New York? No, sir. Well, where were you? I was sent to Raleigh. To the State Legislature? Well, where were you sent? To the State penitentiary for manslaughter. Well, why didn't you say so at first, roared the attorney.

Don't forget the Democratic Rally at the City Hall Friday night.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Wilmington Post-office September 17, 1890: LADIES' LIST. A—Mrs Lucy Atherson. B—Mrs Jane Brown, Mrs K Brown, Miss Mary E Bryan, Mrs Martha Brown, Miss Parker F Brown, Miss Bell Brown, Miss Malvine Briley, Maggie J Brownell, Miss Sarah E Brown, Miss Bettie Perdew.

W—Miss Lizzie Hilliard, Francis Harrison, Miss Lear Herin, Laura Halsey. S—Mrs Jennie Jenkins, Miss Mollie Johnson, Mrs Henrietta Jenkins. L—Mrs Rose Lomen, Mrs Mary Lola Lawber. M—Mrs Kattie Martin, Mrs James G Martin, Mrs Lizie Miller, Miss Maria Jane Moore, Miss Odie McClean, Miss Maria S McFarland, Mrs Julia A McBryde, Mrs Anna E I Martin.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST. B—Johnson Bookheart, Randle Brantly, Thos Bowles, Richard Burgin, R W Barnes, G M Becton, E Broten, James Betha. C—March Council, March Campbell, Clark & Morgan, Messrs G G Connell. D—Dick Davis, C H Davis, William Fearcloth, C M Flowers. G—W H Gilmer, Neil Graham. H—Jos H Hewitt, Isaac Hunter, J M Howard, E R Hall, W H Audson, Sewell Horne, Philip Harill, Link Hampton, Capt Hollowell, Alfred Hall, P V Hazel. J—Magnus Jones, Jocyn Jones, L H Jenkins, Alex Johnson, B Jackson, Henry Johnson. K—John Kelly, John B King, James King. L—Prince LeBoe, John B Lawrence, J W Lenard, Capt W M Lewis. M—John McClarn, John W Murphy, Jerry Miller, Joshua McKensy, D Murray, A C Morse. P—J F Powell. S—A S Sandling, J W Sneedan, Zadie Scott, Lewis Smith, J C Small, Jas A Shiets, W W Vanderburgh. V—Elies Waterspoun, R E Waddell, Green Williams, James R Wood colored, C M Willette, Alfred White, J Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office. G. Z. FRENCH, Postmaster.

DIED. PREMPERT—In this city, yesterday afternoon, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, H. C. PREMPERT, aged 63 years 10 months and 27 days. The funeral services will take place this afternoon, at half-past 4 o'clock, from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery, Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. BRETHREN—YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend at St. John's Hall this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to act as escort to St. John's Lodge No. 1, at the funeral of our late Sir Knight, H. C. Prempert. By order of Generalissimo W. R. Kenan. JAMES W. MONROE, Recorder. sep 18 1t

Asylum Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, K. T. ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS—YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear at your Asylum this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased Brother, H. C. Prempert. By order of Generalissimo W. R. Kenan. JAMES W. MONROE, Recorder. sep 18 1t

Confederate Veterans. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE funeral of your late Comrade, H. C. Prempert, Co. H, 2d N. C. Troops, this afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at 3 o'clock. WM. BLANKS, Secretary. sep 18 1t

Castle Hall, Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P. WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 18th, 1890. ATTENTION KNIGHTS—YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to meet at your Castle Hall, this the 18th day of September, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother Knight, P. C. H. C. Prempert. By order of M. Bremer, C. C. JOHN HAAR, Jr., K. of R. and S. Lodge No. 2, are respectfully invited to attend. sep 18 1t

Auction Sale. WE WILL SELL IN FRONT OF OUR SALES ROOMS TO-DAY at 11 o'clock two good Mules, one Bed Room Set, Bedsteads, two Heating Stoves, one Bed Room Set, Bedsteads, two Heating Stoves, one Bed Room Set, Bedsteads, two Heating Stoves, one Bed Room Set, Bedsteads, two Heating Stoves. W. J. KIRKHAM & CO., Auctioneers, 37 Market St. sep 18 1t

Bird Dog Wanted. WANTED, A THOROUGHLY TRAINED Setter, not over four years old. Must be a good retriever. Address, "NIMROD," sep 18 D&W 1t Star Office, Wilmington, N. C.

Watch This SPACE Sunday, Sept. 21, 1890. 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. sep 18 1t

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. And Grand Cycle of Novelties. New Features. New Novelties. More and Finer Presents given away than ever. Our past reputation a guarantee for the future. Admission—15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale now at usual place. Watch for our Grand Parade Monday morning. Reserved Seats now on sale at Yates' Book Store. sep 18 1t

Administrator's Notice. HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Nicholas Huffat, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said Nicholas Huffat to make immediate payment and settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 17th day of September, 1890, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. This 18th day of September, 1890. H. HUTAFF, Administrator. sep 18 1t

IS A GOOD TIME TO LEAVE ORDERS FOR SUITS TO MEASURE, TO BE DELIVERED WHEN WANTED. A full line of the very latest Foreign Importation is now on our counters. WE HEAD THE LIST IN Neckwear and Underwear. Munson & Co., Merchant Tailors and Furnishers. sep 16 1t

Market Notice. CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. DEPARTMENT MARKETS AND FEES, September 18th, 1890. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN ACCORDANCE with the Market laws and regulations the Stalls and Stores in the various Markets of the city will be rented at public auction, Saturday, September 20th, 1890, commencing at Fifth Ward Market House at 11 o'clock a. m., reaching Fourth Street Market about 11.45 a. m., and Front Street Market about 12.30 p. m. Delinquents are reminded that no bid can be received from any one in debt to the city. Respectfully, L. MORTON, Chairman Market Committee. sep 18 4t

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 Stores. W. CATLETT, Principal, ang 31 1m Cor. Fifth and Chestnut streets. English and Classical School, BY REV. DANIEL MORRELLE, A. M.—THE Thirty-second Annual Session will begin (D. V.) Wednesday, the first of October. For any information apply at No. 490 Orange St., corner of Fifth. sep 16 1t

Lincoln. LITHA WATER IS FOR SALE BY MR. JAMES D. NUTT, sep 16 1t 220 North Front St., City.

Young Printer Wanted. A YOUNG MAN WITH TWO OR THREE years' experience, and competent to fill a position as compositor on a daily paper, may obtain employment at the STAR OFFICE. Must be qualified to handle manuscript copy. sep 14 1t

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 over 122 years. We earnestly request all in need of Pure Rye or Corn Whiskey to write for price list, as we keep goods constantly on hand that are FOUR YEARS OLD and quadruple rectified. We ship in any quantity desired. OLD NICK WHISKY COMPANY, Panther Creek, Yadkin Co., N. C. sep 18 1t

Fishing Tackle, &c. I HAVE A FINE LOT OF JOINTED POLES for Boys. Will sell cheap to close them out. Other grades at bottom prices. White Lead, Mixed Paints, Sash, Doors and Blinds. For sale low by GEO. A. FERGUSON. sep 9 1t

Notice. I HAVE REMOVED MY LAUNDRY FROM Market to North Front, between Chestnut and Mulberry, where I will be pleased to see all of my friends and the public generally. SAN LEE, Proprietor Chinese Laundry. my 22 1t

Prescriptions. WILL BE FILLED AT ANY HOUR OF THE day or night, at the Drug Store opposite City Hall. Reliable drugs only used. Prices moderate. JOHN B. HANKS, sep 17 1t

Art Pupils. WILL FIND IN THE ART AMATEUR ART Interchange, and other similar Magazines, designs and suggestions for Painting and Fancy Work. Subscribers are permitted to borrow the colored plates for copying for a limited period. WILMINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, sep 14 1t 189 1/2 Market Street.