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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day, 1 00; Two Days, 1 75; Three Days, 2 50; Four Days, 3 25; Five Days, 4 00; One Week, 4 75; Two Weeks, 5 50; Three Weeks, 6 25; One Month, 7 00; Two Months, 7 75; Three Months, 8 50; Six Months, 9 25; One Year, 10 00.

OUTLINES.

The news from the Indians continues to be of a more quieting character; the Cheyennes have abandoned their ghost dance and have come in for rations, which is regarded as the most hopeful sign of the abatement of the excitement; one dispatch reports the massing of hostiles against the troops under Gen. Brooke, but many of them are worse scared than the whites, and are constantly shifting their quarters for fear of an attack by the soldiers.

It is said that in addition to the man who was elected judge in Kansas, who had never read law, there were four prosecuting attorneys who had never read law either. Perhaps they will prosecute with a club. Prosecuting attorneys who don't know any law are not, however, such rarities even in less breezy states than Kansas.

H. Harris, a citizen of Reading, Pa., has discovered a cheap and simple process of converting old steel rails into a superior quality of bar iron. A company with a large capital has been organized in that town to go into the business. They are the sole possessors of the secret process.

It is said that the subsidy boomers are preparing to come down on Washington in force when Congress meets and make it hot while there is a chance to gobble up some millions from the Treasury before the next Democratic Congress knocks subsidy in the head.

A citizen of Jamaica claims to have discovered a process of curing fish in the tropics, which opens up big possibilities in the fishery industry in the warm seas where fish swarms in millions but where they have never been able to cure them for food.

Deacon Richard Smith, that "truly good man with a wicked partner," of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, says it would take money to get the ten commandments through the city council. There are a good many Republicans in Cincinnati.

A capital way to observe Thanksgiving day is to remember some one who is not as well off as yourself.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. "Dead bird." "Seek, dead, Fraud."

"Bang! Bang!! A clean miss. "Darn the luck; didn't have any shot in either barrel."

The salutes to the shell-drakes in the Sounds to-day will be thunderous, but harmless.

Thanksgiving services at St. James' Church, at 11 a. m. The offertory for the benefit of St. James' Home.

Rev. L. T. Christmas will preach at the Central Baptist Church, corner of Seventh and Red Cross streets, this morning at 11 o'clock.

No paper will be issued from this office to-morrow. The next appearance of the MORNING STAR will be on Saturday, the 29th inst.

The schooner Julia Elizabeth, Capt. Ingraham, arrived here yesterday with a cargo of West India fruit, consisting of oranges, bananas, etc.

The steamship Circassia on which Bishop and Mrs. Watson were passengers, arrived yesterday forenoon at New York. They stopped at the Westminster Hotel and will probably reach Wilmington Saturday night.

On hearing yesterday that our field editor was going deer hunting to-day, Commodore Samuel Bear, Sr., kindly promised him to have the skin tanned if he killed a deer. You are pretty safe, Commodore.

The steamer Passport offers pleasure seekers a pleasant trip down the river to-day—to Carolina Beach and return. The boat will leave her wharf at 10:30 o'clock this morning and will return about three o'clock in the afternoon.

THE STATE PENSIONS.

THE AUDITOR BUSILY ENGAGED IN THE ANNUAL WORK. Some Interesting Facts About the Pensioners and the Pro Rata Amounts of Each.

State Auditor Sanderlin is busily engaged in his annual State Pension work just now. The warrants for pensions will be sent out about December 1st, 1890.

Some points of the new pension law are not familiar to the public, and since the warrants are soon to be issued all over the State, some facts relative to the law may prove interesting.

The State Pensioners are divided into four classes who are to receive pensions according to the degree of disability under the following grade:

1st. To such as have received a wound which renders them totally incompetent to perform manual labor in the ordinary avocations of life. One hundred dollars.

2d. To such as have lost a leg above the knee or an arm above the elbow, seventy-five dollars.

3d. To such as have lost a foot or leg below the knee, or hand or arm below the elbow, or have a leg or arm rendered utterly useless by reason of a wound or permanent injury, fifty dollars.

4th. To such as have lost one eye, and to all indigent widows remaining unmarried, and all other soldiers who are otherwise disabled to perform manual labor by reason of wounds received while in the Confederate service, twenty-five dollars.

In case the amount appropriated by the General Assembly in any year for the purpose of paying the above allowances be insufficient to pay the same in full, then the same shall be annually apportioned pro rata among the foregoing grades, observing the gradation, so as to give the greater proportionate amount of aid to those more seriously disabled, as in this act set forth.

The Auditor's books show that, including all grades, there are 3,950 applicants who have been adjudged entitled to pensions under the law, of the following grade numbers: 40 of the First class, \$100 each, 220 " " Second " 75 " 330 " " Third " 50 " 3380 " " Fourth " 25 "

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—209 bales cotton, 56 casks spirits turpentine, 284 bbls. rosin, 10 bbls. tar, 3 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—223 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 190 bbls. rosin, 84 bbls. tar, 2 bbls. crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—150 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 201 bbls. rosin, 23 bbls. tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—88 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 353 bbls. rosin, 53 bbls. tar.

Steamer Lisbon—24 casks spirits turpentine, 120 bbls. rosin, 27 bbls. crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—23 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 29 bbls. rosin, 24 bbls. crude turpentine.

Schr. Anna—16 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 170 casks; rosin, 1,127 bbls; tar, 120 bbls; crude turpentine, 56 bbls.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: Virginia, generally fair weather, clearing, no change in temperature slightly cooler on coast, northerly winds.

North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair weather, slightly cooler, winds becoming northerly.

Oranges Going North. Sixty-five carloads of oranges passed over the Atlantic Coast Line Dispatch last Friday night for New York. The oranges were shipped in two sections of the Atlantic Coast Line Dispatch. The first section had thirty cars and the second thirty-five cars.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Don't Miss Sale of Valuable Real Estate, To-Morrow Morning, at 11 O'clk, TWELVE LOTS. Cronly & Morris, Auctioneers.

Bona Fide Sale of Valuable Real Estate, Title Guaranteed, 12 o'clock Friday, Nov. 28, 1890.

Our Stock of Christmas Goods IS COMPLETE. Raisins, Nuts, Cakes, CRACKERS, SUGAR, COFFEE, AND FLOUR.

R. W. HICKS, SEND US YOUR ORDERS. Yours truly, R. W. HICKS.

We Are Clearing Out A SMALL LOT OF Coats and Vests AT A MERELY NOMINAL PRICE.

Gents' Furnishings FOR THE HOLIDAYS. MUNSON & CO., CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS, &c.

For Wrightsville Beach. I WILL HAVE A SAIL BOAT AT THE HAMMOCKS ON THANKSGIVING DAY and every Saturday and Sunday thereafter, until the Ocean View train resumes its trips, to carry people to WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Thanksgiving Schedule A SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of hunting parties will leave Depot, corner Front and Kidder streets, on Thursday, November 27th, at 7:00 a. m.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A Suit in the Federal Court Involving \$80,000 Worth of Property. A very interesting and important case from New Hanover county is now pending in the present term of the United States Court in session at Raleigh, and has been set for trial next Tuesday.

The suit is brought by Geo. H. Smith, of Bolton, Eng., against Mary E. Smith, et al., of Wilmington, for the recovery of the estate of the late Thos. H. Smith, estimated to be worth about \$80,000.

Thos. H. Smith came to reside in Wilmington prior to the war and lived here with a woman said to be his wife, who is the mother of the plaintiff. About the beginning of the war the alleged wife disappeared, and nothing was heard of her until this controversy began.

In 1867, Smith married Miss Mary E. Watson, of Wilmington, and by her raised a family of eight children, among them several daughters, one of them the wife of Mr. L. W. Davis of this city.

The plaintiff claims that he is entitled to all the property, as the alleged first wife was living when the second marriage to Miss Watson took place. The defendants deny that Thos. H. Smith was ever married to the alleged first wife, and contend that the plaintiff was born out of wedlock, and is not entitled to recover.

BOOTLES' BABY.

The Play as Presented at Raleigh. The News and Observer of the 26th gives the following notice of the performance given in that city:

Bootles' Baby was presented at Metropolitan Hall last night to one of the largest audiences that has filled Metropolitan Hall this season. It is one of the most beautiful and touching plays ever written, and was well rendered last night.

Little Miss Josie Arthur as Mignon captivated the audience, both by her exquisite acting and pretty singing. The company is upon the whole one of the best that ever appeared in Raleigh and every part was well sustained.

At the close of the performance numerous requests were made that the company appear here again to-night and the Bootles' Baby will again be presented to-night.

The company appear at the Wilmington Opera House to-morrow and Saturday evenings. Reserved seats on sale at Yates.

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: 12 o'clock noon 58 54; 2 p. m. 61 55; 4 p. m. 60 52.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. Friday Evening, Nov. 28th. GRAND PRODUCTION OF THE MADISON SQUARE THEATRE SUCCESS, Bootles' Baby.

100 Nights at the Madison Square Theatre, New York. 300 Nights at the Globe Theatre, London. With a Madison Square Company, including the charming Child Actress and Vocalist, LITTLE JOSEPHINE ARTHUR.

Williams & Robinson. BARGAINS THIS WEEK IN CARPETS, RUGS AND— Matting— Window Shades, WALL PAPER, BRASS GOODS.

For Thanksgiving Day! WHOLE SMOKED SALMON, FINNAN HADDIE, LIVE POULTRY AT LOW PRICES. DRESSED TURKEYS AND CHICKENS, MINCE MEAT AND PLUM PUDDING at the Unlucky Corner. S. W. SANDERS & CO.

Florida Oranges. CONSIGNMENTS OF FLORIDA ORANGES are being daily received, and are offered For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

For Christmas! THE HOLIDAYS. Apples, Lemons, Raisins, Oranges, Nuts, Citron, Prunes, Mince Meat, Candy, Cakes, Jelly, Cigars, &c.

Mullets, Mullets, Mullets. 150 BARRELS MULLETS. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS, S. E. Cor. Front and Dock Sts.

A Good Chance FOR A SMART BOY. A STRONG, ACTIVE BOY, WITH A FAIR English education, and about 15 years old, may secure a position where he can learn a good trade by applying at the STAR OFFICE.

2,500 Bales Hay NOW DUE HERE PER SCHOONER R. S. Graham, Prime Timothy. Low prices from wharf. Write for prices. Also Seed Rye, at D. McCAHERN'S, 138 North Water street.

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 152 years. We earnestly request in need of Pure Rye or Corn Whiskey to write for price list, as we keep goods constant hand that are FOUR YEARS OLD and quadrup rectified. We ship in any quantity desired.

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