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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, \$6 00 Two Weeks, \$10 00 Three Weeks, \$13 00 One Month, \$18 00 Two Months, \$32 00 Three Months, \$45 00 Six Months, \$80 00 One Year, \$150 00

OUTLINES.

In Congress yesterday, petitions were presented in the Senate for and against the passage of the Conger Land bill; the Financial bill was debated in the Senate; in the House a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the alleged silver pool in which Senators and Representatives are alleged to be interested was adopted; the Army appropriation bill was debated, but in the discussion was lost sight of, and the debate became political on a general denunciation of the Elections bill.

There is a tangle between the city Comptroller of New York and the Corporation Counsel over paying a bill for liquors for city officials. The custom has been to charge these as stationery, &c., but as the Comptroller concluded that liquors in the presence of city officials were not apt to be stationary, he concluded there must be some fraud in the bill and refused to pay.

The Indians kicked against being cheated and starved and the result is an Indian war, and an absolute demand that the Indians shall lay down their arms and make complaint afterwards. In the meantime British seal-fishers are catching what are claimed to be American seals and have been doing it for years, and thus far only some letters have been written about it.

The Boston Advertiser, one of the leading Republican papers in New England, talks out in meeting thus: "The McKinley bill, as presented on the stump, was not popular, the Election bill has no popular support, and in affairs of State government, the Republicans last fall were content with the most part with explanations."

Also, a message from the Executive, relating to the Oyster trouble, which was referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries, at the request of Senator Lucas.

By Mr. Paine, for relief of Sheriffs, amending chap. 117, Laws 1889. By Mr. Turner, to pay Solicitors an annual salary.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The contractor for the Y. M. C. A. building began work yesterday excavating for the foundation. R. F. Mills was fined \$10 in the Mayor's Court yesterday for smoking near one of the cotton compresses.

The movement to establish a Recorder's Court does not seem to strike the popular chord. It is likely to die of inanition. The air is laden with the perfume of fertilizers that bloom in the spring--ammoniated phosphate, fish scrap, guano, etc.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley passenger train heretofore arriving here at 5.45 p. m., now arrives at 6.30 p. m. There is no change in the hour of departure from Wilmington.

The Grand Calico Ball to be given by Germania Cornet Band, will take place Wednesday, January 28th. All ladies attending will be attired in calico. No gentleman will be admitted without a lady.

Clarence Parker, a 13-year old lad, living at Sixth and Wooster streets, was poisoned while hunting in the woods a few days ago, by poison-oak or ivy. His face is badly swollen and his eyes closed.

Rev. Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, who is in the city in the interest of the college made a very interesting talk to the Sunday School scholars at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. O. M. Fillyaw and C. H. Schulken have formed a co-partnership for conducting a wholesale and retail grocery and commission business. Both are thoroughly experienced in the wholesale and retail branches.

Eliza Hicks, colored, reported at the City Hall yesterday with a little colored girl about three years old she had found wandering in the street early in the morning. She said she would keep the child until claimed, at her residence, No. 620 Bladen street.

Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels. Richards and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels held forth at the Opera House last night. A crowded house witnessed the performance, which was very good. There was not a dull number on the programme. The singing and dancing were fine. The specialties elicited favorable commendation.

Alleged Incendiarism. It was reported last night about ten o'clock, that two small houses on Market street between Tenth and Eleventh, occupied by colored people, had been fired by incendiaries, but that the fire in each instance had been discovered and extinguished by persons on the premises, with a few buckets of water and before any serious damage had resulted.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Reports from Committees--Bills and Resolutions Introduced--The Ocala Platform--Message from the Governor--Oyster Troubles in Hyde--Public Schools--Rail-Roads and Convict Labor. Special Star Report. SENATE RALEIGH, Jan. 12.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. by Lieut. Governor Holt, and opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall of the city. The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Reports from committees were as follows: Mr. Turner, Judiciary; Mr. Allen, of Bladen, Committee on Corporations; Mr. Morgan, Judiciary; Mr. Avery, Judiciary; Mr. Pryor, Committee on Corporations; Mr. Aycock, Judiciary; Mr. Paine, Judiciary; Mr. Parker, Judiciary; Mr. Jones, Judiciary; Mr. Bellamy, Judiciary; Mr. Aycock, Corporations; Mr. Twitty, Corporations.

By Mr. Russell, to amend chapter 240, Laws 1889. By Mr. Speight, to incorporate Wilkerson Female Institute, at Tarboro. By Mr. Green, of Wake, to incorporate the Car-Raleigh Phosphate Co.; also, bill to incorporate the Car-Raleigh Mills Co.

By Mr. McLarty, to amend the Constitution of North Carolina. By Mr. Reed, to amend the charter of the Piedmont Bank of Morganton. By Mr. Parker, for the relief of W. R. Gordon.

By Mr. McLarty, to regulate the pay of jurors. By Mr. Courts, to incorporate the Leachville Cotton Mills; also, bill to incorporate the Spray Water Co. By Mr. Butler, to prevent unnecessary costs and delay in criminal cases.

By Mr. Avey, to amend chapter 85, Laws 1889. By Mr. McLean, to amend section 2834 of the Code. By Mr. Twitty, (by request), to incorporate the Carolina Investment Co.

By Mr. Paine, for relief of Sheriffs, amending chap. 117, Laws 1889. By Mr. Turner, to pay Solicitors an annual salary. By Mr. Galloway, to license the dealing in futures in North Carolina.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Doughton at 11 o'clock, and after prayer by Rev. Mr. Denny of the House, the Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Reports were made by the Committees on Judiciary and Engrossed Bills. Resolutions being next in order, the following were then sent to the Clerk's desk and read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Henry, requesting the Commissioner of Education to investigate the public school system. Mr. Henry, to request the Attorney General to furnish the House information in regard to railroad bonds held for convict labor, and to inform the House why such bonds should not be retained by the State.

Mr. Bryan, of Wayne, to facilitate the cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust. Mr. Grier, to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of Mecklenburg county. Mr. Robeson, concerning foot logs and crossings in Vance county.

Mr. Scott, in regard to the time of closing registration books. Mr. Franks, in relation to the renting of lands of wards. Mr. Ray, to prohibit the sale of liquor in Macon county; also, to repeal the charter of the Blue Ridge & Rabun Gap R. R. Co.; also, to create a Railroad Commission.

Mr. Cox, in relation to obtaining advances by false representation. Mr. Cowan, to amend Laws 1889, chap. 202. Mr. Reed, to impose license tax of \$500 per annum on dealers in deadly weapons.

Mr. Alexander, to allow cider and wine to be sold in Tyrrell county. Mr. Coffield, in relation to the relation of master and servant. Mr. Henry, to relieve mortgaged property.

Mr. Henry for prompt payment of all money collected by law. Mr. Houck, to incorporate the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. Mr. Sutton, to allow a sale of land in contingent cases, when the persons to take are not in esse.

Mr. Chappell, to amend chap. 133, Laws 1889. The Senate resolution to fix and establish the several Senatorial districts was then taken up and passed its several readings.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR Laying before the House a petition of citizens of Hyde county in regard to illegal dredging for oysters, and asking immediate action thereon. Mr. Skinner then requested to have read a letter, and asked that it be attached to the message of the Governor. It stated that the Virginia oystermen came down into the North Carolina waters with much larger boats, armed to the teeth, and drove off native oystermen.

Mr. Henry asked that his resolution on the Public school system be taken up and after the Clerk read it, Mr. Henry said that from nearly every county came this information, that the county school boards could be dispensed with and the salaries in some cases could be reduced and thus cheapen and economize the work. Passed.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Adjourned Meeting--More Time Wanted for Assessing and Listing Taxes.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday in adjourned session. E. W. Manning, J. P., submitted report for 1890, and it was ordered received and filed. Ordered, that tax on \$1,000 personal property charged against Mrs. F. E. Latimer be remitted, the same having been listed through error.

After discussion the Board decided to petition the General Assembly to amend the Act as to the appointment of tax listers and assessors, so far as New Hanover county is concerned. The time now allowed, beginning April 1st and continuing forty-four days, is considered too short a period in which to properly assess and list property in this county. It is desired by the Board to have the assessors and listers appointed on the 1st day of March instead of the 1st of April, so as to give thirty days more in which to do the work.

The Board adjourned, subject to call of the chairman. BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.--433 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 804 bbls. rosin, 12 bbls. tar. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.--171 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 102 bbls. rosin, 30 tar.

Carolina Central R. R.--210 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 200 bbls. rosin, 6 bbl. tar. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.--75 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 482 bbls. rosin, 28 bbls. tar.

Steamer Cape Fear--62 bales cotton, 88 casks spirits turpentine, 114 bbls. rosin, 44 bbls. tar, 12 bbls. crude turpentine. Total receipts--Cotton, 151 bales; spirits turpentine, 135 casks; rosin, 1,207 bbls; tar, 110 bbls; crude turpentine, 12 bbls.

Sunday's Storm. Wilmington had 3.32 inches of rainfall from Saturday night, when the storm began, until 2 p. m. Sunday. It gave the streets a thorough washing--something they needed--and in some places damaged the sidewalks and roadways.

The maximum wind velocity Sunday night was 36 miles from the southwest, about 8 p. m., and 36 miles from the northwest about 11.30 p. m. At Southport, the rainfall was 3.22 inches; and the maximum wind velocity 34 miles.

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 1891 1890 50 71 2 p. m. 52 76 4 p. m. 51 73

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE NATIONAL. W. M. CUMMING. MANUFACTURER AND RENOVATOR OF MATTRESSES. One of the seven kinds of Springs Sold by W. M. CUMMING.

PIANOS AND ORGANS. WE HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE ALL grades of PIANOS AND ORGANS, but the customer can absolutely rely on the fact that each instrument sold is what we represent it to be.

Co-Partnership Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a Partnership for the transaction of a WHOLE SALE AND RETAIL GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS under the firm name of FILLYAW & SCHULKEN.

The Rush HAS FALLEN OFF CONSIDERABLY SINCE THE HOLIDAYS, AND ALTHOUGH THE RUN ON FURNISHING GOODS was very great, succeeded in retaining a few desirable styles, and are disposing of same at -- sell center and see for yourself.

MUNSON & CO. IS ALL THE GO AMONGST THE BOYS, BUT No. 7 South Front street has not gone anywhere. Call and get a Shave and Hair Cut and we will prove it.

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.

Now is your chance to secure a SET of the Great Encyclopedia Britannica. We take pleasure in announcing the completion of the greatest publishing enterprise of the year. Twenty-two thousand complete sets of the work have been sold.

The Bell Telephone Company nested twenty-four cent, on its stock last year. It is a sound concern.

Emma Abbott lived in constant dread of pneumonia and died of it at last. Her remains will be cremated.

Boulanger says he has not abdicated the leadership of his party in France. Boulanger and his party are about the same size.

A thirty-eight-year old widow in Ohio committed petty larceny last week by absconding with a seventeen-year old boy, and marrying him.

In Maine the thermometer marks sixty degrees below zero sometimes, and although Tom Reed was raised in a climate like that he gets right hot when things don't go to suit him.

The tendency of these times is for reciprocity in trade between nations. Even the high tariff protection Republicans are beginning to believe in that, and that is free trade called by another name.

The Commissioner of Agriculture of Virginia reports that there are 15,000,000 acres of tillable land in that State, untouched by the plow, and wants people who want cheap farms to come and buy some.

It is said the two Idaho Senators who voted to hang up the Force bill have been whipped in, as Mr. Harrison informed them they need not come around him looking for crumbs until they fell into line.

It is said that the imported process of making aluminum is about as cheap as brick, which came from Chicago some time ago is not panning out, and that the air-ship bubble will therefore burst.

Gov. Tuttle, of New Hampshire, wants the Legislature to do something to advertise that State as a summer resort. The farmers of that State who can't make a living out of the soil depend mainly upon the summer tourists, from whom they are raked in about \$5,000,000 last year.

The summer tourist seems to be a pretty good crop and Tuttle wants it cultivated extensively.

Dealers in fresh meats at the different market houses of the city have formed an alliance with the following named members as officers.

President--J. F. Farrell. Secretary--F. L. Williams. Treasurer--O. H. Kennedy. Reference Committee--T. A. Watson, O. H. Kennedy, T. P. Sikes.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia, generally fair weather, slightly colder, northwesterly winds. For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair weather, slightly colder, northwesterly winds.

The Election Case. The quo warranto proceedings instituted in the Superior Court by S. Van-Amringe Republican candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court, and John B. Dudley, Republican candidate for Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, who were defeated at the recent election by Col. John D. Taylor and John Haar, Jr., for these offices, is set for Wednesday the 27th.

None of the other defeated candidates have made complaint. The sole question at issue, is whether Thomas was registrar of election for Cape Fear township.

Superior Court. Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, gives notice that jurors summoned for the first week of the approaching term of the court (the 19th inst.) need not attend as there will be no court that week. Jurors drawn for the second week must attend on Monday, the 26th inst.

A Small Fire. The Fire Department was called out about half-past 2 o'clock yesterday morning by an alarm sent in from box No. 24. The fire was in the rear of Mr. Bellois' store, on Market street near Second. A stable used by Mr. Bellois was burned and a warehouse of Mr. Wessell's, adjoining, was damaged.

The Fire Department speedily extinguished the fire. The loss is about \$100; no insurance. The property belongs to the Bettencourt estate.

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Wrapping Paper. TO CLOSE UP AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS. They will be sold for TWENTY CENTS PER HUNDRED. Apply at the STAR OFFICE.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION & this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to attend is extended visiting brethren.

Grand Calico Ball, BY GERMANIA CORNET BAND, AT GERMANIA Hall, Wednesday, January 28th. Tickets \$1.00. No gentlemen admitted without a lady.

Annual Meeting OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF Cruelty to Animals will be held at the City Court room, January 13th, at 8 p. m.

Now Just Let Me Say One Word, PLEASE! MY DRUGSTORE IS COMPLETE with all appointments, and for low prices, full stock and careful attention to all details, we are away ahead of anything in town.

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