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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, \$7.00; Two Weeks, \$12.00; One Month, \$20.00; Three Months, \$55.00; Six Months, \$100.00; One Year, \$180.00.

OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday the closure resolution was laid aside and the Appropriation bill was taken up on motion of Mr. Walcott, the vote being 85 to 84; the result was a matter of rejoicing among Democrats in the Senate, and was received in the House with cheers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. F. CROOM—Cow lost. E. VAN LAER—Caution. WANTED—\$2,000 city sixes. STAR OFFICE—Babbitt metal. MUNSON & Co.—They are going. MILCH COWS—At Orrell's stables. N. Y. & W. S. S. LINE—Sailing days.

OPERA HOUSE.

Concert by the Second Regiment Band Last Night.

The Opera House was filled to overflowing last night at the first concert of the Second Regiment Band, N. C. S. G. The performance commenced with an overture by the band, which has showed great progress since its formation, and compares favorably with any band in the State.

Miss Maie Southerland's violin solos were much appreciated by the audience, as was attested by vigorous rounds of applause. Miss Mackay sang a solo, with a flute obligato by Mr. Martin, and the effect was charming.

Miss Bowden, the prima donna of the evening, sang one of Helmund's songs with artistic feeling and expression, which quite justified the applause and honor for her a merited encore.

The trio by Misses Bowden, Kenan and Wood was one of the prettiest bits on the programme, and long will be remembered with pleasure by all who heard it.

Mr. Schloss' cornet solo was everything that could be desired and he well sustained the reputation he has so long enjoyed.

Prof Miller's orchestra was a pleasant surprise to all, and their rendering of the overtures was especially fine.

Mr. Henry Newman furnished the fun of the occasion and did it in a most admirable manner. He was recalled again and again on his topical song, "You Can't Do It, You Know."

The trio of Misses Bowden and Kenan and Mr. Herbert Holden, was a great success, and elicited much applause.

Prof. Miller's rendition of "Il Trovatore" on the violin showed him to be a master of the instrument.

Miss Bowden's solo, "Alla Stella Confidente," with cello obligato, by Mr. Murchison, was rendered in a highly artistic manner, and the audience showed their appreciation of it by most generous applause.

The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Taylor, who added much to the success of the evening.

The many friends of Mr. Jas. Wilson, were delighted to see him in the ranks of the band, to which he is a most valuable auxiliary.

The ushers were Messrs. Armand Meyers, Rob Cowan, and George Taylor. The success of the concert was, in a large measure, due to the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Matthew Taylor.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, in full dress uniform, under the command of Capt. Kenan, occupied the first row of seats, and they received many compliments upon their soldierly bearing and fine appearance.

OPERA HOUSE.

Alexander Salvini at the Opera House To-morrow Night.

Alexander Salvini seems to be meeting with an ovation through the South, the Atlanta Journal says:

Those who attended the Theatre last night were fortunate. It was a privilege to see Mr. Alexander Salvini in his noble impersonation of Don Caesar de Bazan. The play is one of the best of modern dramas, but the character of its dashing, generous, reckless and tender hero is an exceedingly difficult one to portray.

To express adequately its delicious humor, its abounding energy and its poetic grace, and at the same time to avoid all excess is a task which demands rare gifts. Mr. Salvini completely fills the part. He looks it, he acts it; he is Don Caesar de Bazan. Nature has endowed him richly. His fine physique, his handsome features, his deep, mellow, admirably trained voice and his manly port give him physical advantages which his genius has taught him to use with great effect. It is a handicap rather than an aid to a young artist so gifted as he that he is the son of the most famous heroic actor of our time. But Alexander Salvini has an individuality and resources of his own which are destined to win very high success.

He appears here to-morrow evening, in Don Caesar de Bazan. The sale of seats begins this morning at Yates'.

"The Oyster War."

The Pasquotank Rifles arrived at Newbern Saturday night from their cruise on the steamer Vesper in search of oyster pirates. According to instructions, says the Newbern Journal, they simply notified dredgers of the law and warned them to desist. They found about fifty dredgers, who ceased work when told of the law. The Rifles put in at Newbern for provisions and to await instructions from Gov. Fowle.

Yesterday's Weather.

The weather records of the Signal Office give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 36°; 8 p. m., 45°; maximum temperature, 60°; minimum, 37°; average 48°. Prevailing: wind, southwest.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The sale of seats for the Salvini engagement commences at Yates this morning.

The Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will meet as usual this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Frank L. Sewell, of Chicago, is in the city, a guest of Mr. B. F. Mitchell, his grand-uncle.

Great interest is manifested in the trial of the elections cases in the Superior Court. The Court room was thronged with spectators all day yesterday.

What's the matter with Young-Man-Airaid-of-His-Horses-or-Fire-Thunder for Collector of Customs at the Port of Wilmington—as a compromise of the race questions here and out West?

The Rev. Dr. Morton preached in St. Andrew's Church last night, and will hold divine services there to-day (Tuesday) and to-morrow. Two services each day, at 8:30 in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night.

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. Carmichael, Chaplain of the Second Regiment, N. C. S. G., will hold special divine services for the Wilmington Light Infantry, at which the company will attend in a body and in full uniform.

The storm of snow, sleet and wind at the North Saturday night and Sunday played the mischief with the telegraph wires. Both the Western Union and the Postal were knocked out, and no reports of markets were received at the Produce Exchange during the day.

Mr. Newman received six encores last night, at the Opera House, on his topical song, "You Can't Do It, You Know." The universal verdict is that he was in better form last night than when he appeared with the Vaudeville Company; and this is saying a great deal for Mr. Newman, "our own comedian," for he was in "good shape" on that former occasion, without doubt.

JUDGE FARRAR.

Lecture at the Opera House Next Friday Night.

Tickets to Judge Farrar's lecture at the Opera House, next Friday night may be had at Yates' and at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Seats may be reserved at Yates' after Wednesday, without additional charge.

The subject is "The County Court Lawyer." Everybody enjoys hearing jokes at the expense of lawyers, judges, juries, and witnesses. They are a prolific source of fun. Judge Farrar's long practice at the bar fits him admirably to make something very interesting of this naturally attractive subject.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—324 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 274 bbls. rosin, 93 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—170 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 123 bbls. rosin, 18 bbls. tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—73 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine 100 bbls. rosin, 9 bbls. tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—112 bales cotton, 28 casks spirits turpentine, 17 bbls. rosin, 10 bbls. tar, 4 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer D. Murchison—8 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 113 bbls. rosin, 44 bbls. tar, 17 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer Acme—80 bbls. crude turpentine, 36 bbls. tar.

White's raft—474 bbls. rosin. Total receipts—Cotton, 687 bales; spirits turpentine, 88 casks; rosin, 1,121 bbls; tar, 213 bbls; crude turpentine, 51 casks.

RIVER AND MARINE.

The steamship Seminole, at Charleston from New York, reports: "At 9:30 o'clock a. m., 23d, Cape Lookout bearing west southwest, distant about thirty miles, passed what appeared to be a three-masted schooner on fire. She was too badly burned to tell much about her. Her name was burned off, but was able to read the name of her home port, which was Somers Point, N. J. From barrels scattered around for two or three miles to the southward, would think that she had been laden with turpentine. Neither crew nor boats could be seen."

Stocks of Naval Stores at the Ports.

Stocks of naval stores at the ports at the beginning of the week are reported as follows:

Spirits turpentine—Wilmington, 4,603 casks; New York, 2,500; Savannah, 5,590; Charleston, 623. Total 13,816 casks.

Rosin—Wilmington, 18,745 barrels; New York, 26,413; Savannah, 130,603; Charleston, 13,874. Total, 190,134 barrels.

Tar—Wilmington, 6,495 barrels; New York, 1,118. Total, 6,613 barrels.

SUPERIOR COURT.

THE ELECTION CASES ON TRIAL.

The Jury—Considerable Legal Sparring by Counsel—Examination of Witnesses Commenced.

The case of the State by the Attorney General on the relation of S. VanAmringe vs. Jno. D. Taylor, in which is involved the right to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this county was called in the Superior Court at 11 o'clock yesterday. His Honor, Jas. D. McIver, presided.

After some difficulty the following jury were empaneled to try the case: B. F. King, F. V. B. Yopp, C. H. Gilbert, Jas. Chadwick, A. G. Hankins, Joseph Merritt, H. B. Bessant, C. W. Knud, J. Starr Johnson, J. F. Garrell, Jr., S. H. Terry, M. F. Costin.

The relator was represented by Judge Dan'l L. Russell; the defendant by Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, Ireddell Meares, Marsden Bellamy, E. S. Martin, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., and George Rountree, Esqrs.

Two questions are raised by the pleadings: One of fact; one of law. The question of fact is as to C. H. Thomas' appointment as Registrar of Cape Fear township, the relator alleging that Thomas was appointed by the Township Justices, which allegation is denied by the defendant. In the nature of a plea in bar, it is alleged that the Board of County Canvassers being invested with judicial power to pass upon all facts relative to the election and declare the result of the same, and having so done, their action is conclusive, operating as an estoppel. The defendant being desirous of trying the case upon its merits did not at this stage of the proceeding deem it proper to press this question, but consented to go to trial upon the facts, reserving his plea of res judicata.

Levi Nixon, (negro) was the first witness introduced by the relator. In substance he testified that he was one of the judges of election for Cape Fear township; B. A. Carter, G. E. McGhee, Benj. Wilson and C. H. Thomas comprised the remainder. Reached the polls at 7 o'clock after balloting had commenced. Was then appointed by Thomas, who was acting as registrar. The election was quiet and both parties polled nearly their full strength. Assisted in counting the votes and signed the return. His paper, (one Judge Russell produced), is the return. It shows 135 votes cast for Van Amringe and 84 for Taylor, was not there when Cowan demanded the books of Thomas. "I once taught school in Pender county, but never had any trouble about forging a school order. I was indicted for perjury in this county but was acquitted."

B. A. Carter testified that he was a pollholder, having been appointed by Thomas; "when I went to Cowan's to register, he was sick and directed me to Thomas, saying that he was registrar. Thomas had the books in Cowan's house, in the room next to his bedroom. Saw Cowan on the morning of the election a few feet from the polling place, but did not hear him make any demand for the poll books. Do not remember the date I registered." (The registration book showed that Carter registered Oct. 3d.)

A J. Grady swore that he was registered on the 18th day of October by James Cowan; Thomas was not there.

John Casten testified that he went to Mr. Cowan's to register. "He (Cowan) walked with me into the next room where Thomas was and told him to put my name down, which he did. Do not remember who swore me or asked the questions concerning my qualifications."

C. H. Thomas testified that he was one of the magistrates of Cape Fear township and secretary of the Board. About the 29th or 30th of September, having received a note from Mr. Cowan, early next morning went and summoned William Cromwell and J. T. Kerr to meet that same day at 9 o'clock at Mr. Cowan's house, at Castle Hayne, for the purpose of electing a registrar. Kerr, Cowan and myself met. They talked of crops until I got tired and called their attention to the business before them. I then read them a minute I had prepared the day before (before I summoned the justices) reciting that at a meeting of the Board an election of a Registrar had taken place, but leaving the name blank, requesting them to name the man and I would insert his name. My name was not in the minute when I read it. Various persons were suggested, and while the Board was discussing the question the dinner bell rang and Kerr and Cowan went to dinner. While waiting for them some one came in to register. After a while I sent one of them to call Mr. Cowan. Cowan came out and told me to register them. Replying that I did not have the power, Mr. Cowan assured me that it was all right, as he and Kerr had agreed to appoint me Registrar. I then filled in the blank in the minute with my own name. I took charge of the books the next day, and acted as Registrar. Mr. Cowan registered a few in my absence and told me about it when I returned. I

registered all but about ten. I had charge of the books on revision day. Cowan came to me and demanded the books, which I refused to deliver. Mr. Bellamy and Blossom spoke to me at Castle Hayne about the registration and asked me who was Registrar. I told them I was. He informed me that Cowan claimed that I was only his clerk; I went to Judge Russell about it, and stating the case, was advised to keep the registration books and hold the election. I brought the returns to the meeting of the Board of County Canvassers and offered it to the Board, but they did not notice them. Judge Russell took the returns from me on that day. The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived Mr. Bellamy stated that as the cross-examination of Thomas would probably be quite lengthy, it would be best not to enter upon it that afternoon. Court then adjourned until 9:30 this morning.

Another Burglary.

The dwelling house of Mr. S. L. Smith, on Brunswick between Fifth and Sixth streets, was robbed by burglars Saturday night. Mr. Smith's watch and chain and a pocket-book containing \$104 were taken from his vest, hanging near his bedside. Entrance to the building was made through a window in the front of the house.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day:

For Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Eastern and Western Florida, slightly warmer, fair, winds generally southwesterly.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh, will make his regular quarterly visit to the city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, (27th, 28th and 29th insts.), and can be consulted at Dr. Wood's office by those suffering from the diseases to which his practice is limited (Eye, Ear, nose and Throat).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28TH. ENGAGEMENT OF THE BRILLIANT ROMANTIC ACTOR, Alexander Salvini, IN DENNER'S CELEBRATED COMEDY DRAMA, DON CAESAR DE BAZAN.

Reserved seats on Tuesday morning at Yates'. \$2,000 Wanted.

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS CITY SIXES. State price. Address jan 27 1t BOX 383 P. O.

Cow Lost. LAST THURSDAY EVENING FROM PREMISES No. 213 North Second street, a LARGE RED COW with white spot in face, white tail, marred swallow-fork in left and split in right ear. A liberal reward will be given for her return to M. F. CROOM, jan 27 1t 102 North Water Street.

Milch Cows. A FINE LOT OF MILCH COWS FOR SALE AT ORRELL'S STABLES. jan 27 1t

They Are Going! THE PRICE AND QUALITY TELL. A FEW DESIRABLES YET UNSOLD. CALL AT ONCE AT MUNSON'S CLOTHING ROOMS. jan 27 1t

CLYDE'S New York & Wilmington STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

New York for Wilmington. BENEFACTOR, Saturday, Jan. 25. PAWNEE, Friday, Jan. 26. BENEFACTOR, Saturday, Jan. 27. Wilmington for New York. BENEFACTOR, Friday, Feb. 6. PAWNEE, Saturday, Feb. 7. Wilmington for Georgetown. BENEFACTOR, Tuesday, Feb. 8. PAWNEE, Wednesday, Feb. 9. Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

THEO. G. EGGER, T. M. Bowling Green, N. Y. W. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents, 5 Bowling Green, N. Y.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE, RELIABLE MAN Salary \$70 to \$80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York House. References MANUFACTURERS, Lock Box 3000, N. Y. jan 27 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"STEDMAN PARK," WRIGHTSVILLE. (Subdivided into lots of varying sizes) will be SOLD on easy terms, at PUBLIC AUCTION.

February 18, Wednesday. SALE POSITIVE.

Transportation (via Seacoast Railroad) free of charge to all bidders. CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers.

CAUTION! WE HAVE REPEATEDLY CAUTIONED the public against employing "everybody who comes along" and claiming that we sent them to repair their PIANOS and ORGANS. We do not hold ourselves responsible for any work whatever, except the work which has been directly ordered through our office 407 Red Cross street.

We will not be responsible for installment payments, except they are made directly at our office, or paid to Mr. G. Cetta who is our outside collector. Mr. T. Lockhart and Prof. Gree were authorized to tune and re-arrange BUT NO OTHERS. We advertise the above in justice to ourselves as well as the public, as every few days complaints are made that we send such and such a man to tune and repair Pianos, charge outrageous prices.

E. VAN LAER, jan 27 1t tu th sa 407 Red Cross Street.

To the Trade! GRAVELLY TWIST, IN FIVE POUND CAR-TONS. "Cotton Plant" Twist, in bushel measure. "Bright Twist," 6, 10 and 20 pound Caddies. "Blue Tag," Gravelly & Miller's 9-inch 4s. Tobacco, in various styles and all size packages, at rock bottom prices.

One hundred and fifty thousand Cigars, leading brands. Some special bargains this week. Call early. SAM'L BEAR, Sr., jan 25 1w 12 Market Street.

H. L. FENNEL, THE HORSE MILLINER, Business and Pleasure Vehicles, HARNESS AND SADDLES, Trunks and Bags, jan 25 1t 14 & 16 South Front St.

For Sale, VALUABLE PLANTATION, KNOWN AS "Rock Hill," on Northeast River, three miles from town. Apply at 12 Market Street. jan 18 1t

Plows and Castings. PLOWS OF DIFFERENT KINDS AND CASTINGS. Also Sash, Doors and Blinds. All at low prices at GEO. A. PECK'S, 29 South Front St. jan 25 1t

John B. Hanks, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST, 107 NORTH THIRD STREET. Telephone No. 109. jan 4 1t

Second-Hand Spirit Casks, HOOP IRON. For sale by WOODY & CURRIE, Grocers and Commission Merchants. jan 7 1t

For Mattresses, SPRINGS, PILLOWS, BOLSTERS, CUSHIONS, GO TO W. M. CUMMING. P. S.—Renovating done quickly. Old made new. jan 20 1t

New Seed. I WOULD ADVISE ANY ONE WISHING TO buy Seed, either Wholesale or Retail, to get my prices before buying elsewhere. JNO. H. HARDIN, Druggist and Seedman, New Market. jan 11 1t

Seven and a Half 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. jan 1 1t Respectfully, ARTHUR PREMPERT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOMETHING LIKE Startling Revelations Will Take Place During this Week at

BROWN & RODDICK'S, BY THE IMMENSE DRIVE IN Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses and Children's UNDERWEAR.

Hard time prices will prevail and many goods must surely move. Through the largest HOSIERY DEPARTMENT in this city you may take a glance, and on every shelf you will see Big Values for Small Money.

Attractive Styles & Leading Prices WILL INTEREST THOSE IN SEARCH OF FINE DRESS FABRICS.

Some very lovely and interesting LINENS at low prices will hold the attention of thrifty housewives.

OUR STOCK OF FINE EMBROIDERIES! in its bewildering array will not fail to arrest the eye of every one who does on them. Many things at many prices. But only one price for anything. "And thereby hangs a tale."

1ST FLOOR. BROWN & RODDICK, jan 25 1t

Something Nice. A VERY FINE LOT OF Country Sausage and Liver Pudding, CHICKENS, EGGS, TURKEYS, CHIP BEEF, N. C. HAMS, S. C. HAMS, PICKLED PIG ROCK, SWEET PICKLES in bulk. You can get everything you need in the Grocery line at B. F. SWANN, Agent, jan 24 1t 118 South Front St.

Established in 1866. S. VAN AMRINGE & CO., AUCTIONEERS and Real Estate Agents for the sale of Real Estate, Bonds, Stock, &c. No. 7 Market Street. We have plenty of room and can store all kinds of Furniture. Prompt returns made. S. VAN AMRINGE & CO. jan 25 1t

BANISTER BOOTS \$7.50 and \$8.00, FORMER PRICE \$10 and \$10.50. Fresh Stock and First Class, at Geo. R. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. jan 25 1t

Co-Partnership Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a Partnership for the transaction of a WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS under the firm name of FILLYAW & SCHULKEN. With prompt personal attention and efforts to please, we hope to merit a continuance of the favors shown Mr. O. M. Fillyaw. Respectfully, O. M. FILLYAW, C. H. SCHULKEN, January 1, 1891. jan 1 1t

B. F. KRUPP, CRAYON ARTIST— 111 SOUTH FRONT STREET. jan 21 1m

The American Reprint OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANICA is now complete in 25 volumes at \$1.50 per volume. Send in your order before the prices advance. jan 18 1t YATES' BOOK HOUSE.

Mullets, Mullets, Mullets. 150 BARRELS MULLETS. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLEERS, S. E. Cor. Front and Dock Sts. nov 25 1t

Fall Stock Hardware, Tinware, Complete For sale by GILES & MURKINSON jan 1 1t