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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.

The Senate yesterday discussed the Appropriation bill up to the hour of adjournment; the Military Academy Appropriation bill was taken up in the House but was not disposed of when the House adjourned for lack of a quorum.

Mad dogs are on the rampage in the country around Reading, Pa. Several people are under treatment for bites, scores of cattle, horses, hogs and dogs have been bitten, and the country people are up in arms scouring the woods for dogs.

A young woman named Petty out West was seized by the cruel minions of the law a few days ago in the heyday of the honeymoon and chucked into jail. This might have been regarded as a case of Petty larceny if it had not turned out that the young woman had three husbands living and was unlawfully sampling the fourth.

STAR OFFICE—Babbitt metal. MUNSON & Co.—They are going. A. B. SANDLIN—Stock for sale. BROWN & RODDICK—New goods. CRONLY & MORRIS—Wrightsville lots. CRONLY & MORRIS—Sweet oranges.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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OPERA HOUSE.

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SEAMEN'S FRIENDS' SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Seamen's Friends' Society of this port will take place on the 3d of February. By the laws all persons who pay an annual fee of two dollars a year shall be entitled to membership.

WRITTEN BY A BLIND LADY.

The STAR is in receipt of two books entitled "All that Glitters is not Gold" and "A Friend in Need," written by Miss Mary J. Salter, a lady who has been blind since she was 22 years old.

BALL AT GERMANIA HALL.

The Calico ball given by Germania Band at Germania Hall last night, proved to be a success and was well attended, there being about fifty couples present.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, rain, southerly winds, warmer in southern, stationary temperature in northern portion.

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., 48°; 8 p. m., 54°; maximum temperature, 58°; minimum, 40°; average 49°. Prevailing wind, east.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Mary Boatwright, colored, was fined \$5 and costs in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

There will be no prayer meeting in the First Presbyterian Church to-night. The congregation will unite in the service at St. Andrew's Church.

The Second Regiment Band will attend the services at St. John's Church next Sunday afternoon in company with the Wilmington Light Infantry.

Robert Johnson, a well known colored man of this city—at one time in the employ of the Cape Fear Club—died last Monday, at New Haven, Conn., of pneumonia.

Son Parker, colored, was sent to jail yesterday for thirty days in default of payment of fine of ten dollars for carrying concealed weapons—the third time he had violated the law in this particular, as the records of the City Court show.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—398 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 388 bbls. rosin, 20 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—37 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 53 bbls. tar, 1 bbl. crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—17 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 40 bbls. rosin, 9 bbls. tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—119 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 800 bbls. rosin, 45 bbls. tar.

Schooner Spray—2 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 113 bbls. rosin, 13 bbls. tar.

Applewhite's raft—474 bbls. rosin. Kenan's flat—15 casks spirits turpentine, 120 bbls. rosin.

Francis' flat—545 bbls. rosin, 9 bbls. crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 572 bales; spirits turpentine, 109 casks; rosin, 1,975 bbls; tar, 140 bbls; crude turpentine, 10 casks.

RIVER AND MARINE.

The Newbern Journal reports that the schooner Chas. C. Lister, Jr., Capt. Coverdale, owned by ex-Gov. James F. Hall, of Frederica, Delaware, on her way to Wilmington, N. C., with a cargo of fertilizers, encountered the storm of last week and was driven ashore at South Point, off Hatteras Inlet.

APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATES.

The suggestion is made that the chairmen of the Democratic Executive Committees of the different counties should send in their recommendations for appointment of Justices of the Peace. One-third of the session of the General Assembly has already expired, and it is learned from Raleigh that the Committee is now making up its report.

LECTURE BY JUDGE FARRAR.

The lecture will be given to-morrow night at the Opera House. The box sheet will be open this morning at Yates' book store.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—FIRST ROUND QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Clinton, Clinton, Jan. 30th. Sampson, Mt. Zion, Jan. 31st and Feb. 1st. Robeson, Corinth, Feb. 7th and 8th. Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 11th. Cokesbury, Bethany, Feb. 14th and 15th. Magnolia, Salem, Feb. 21st and 22nd. Kenansville, Wesley, Feb. 28th and March 1st. Brunswick, Concord, March 5th and 8th. Brunswick Mission, Union, March 9th and 10th.

F. D. SWINDELL, Presiding Elder.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE. For North and way stations—W & W R R, 8:15 a. m. For Charlotte and way stations—C & R R, 8:15 a. m.

THE ELECTION CASES.

CONTINUATION OF THE TRIAL IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Testimony of Witnesses for the Defence Concluded—The Issues Decided Upon by the Court—The Pleas of Res Adjudicata.

The investigation of the election case was resumed at 10 o'clock.

Joseph T. Kerr was introduced for the defence. He swore substantially as follows, "I was appointed a poll-holder by Cowan during the first part of October. When I was nominated for Representative I resigned as poll-holder. Cowan then appointed McFadyen. I carried the appointment to him sometime in the first part of October. I went to Cowan's house with Thomas. Cowan and myself went to dinner and we talked about the registration. Cowan decided to employ Thomas to assist him. I had nothing to do with the employing, nor did I say anything to Thomas about it when I came from dinner. I am one of the Justices of Cape Fear township. We did no official business at that meeting. The Board of Magistrates did not meet, and did not act at all in the matter. The conversation between Cowan and Thomas was short. Cowan said: 'Harry, Mr. Kerr and myself have talked the matter over, and it is just a matter of dollars and cents with you. I will get you to assist me, and will allow you whatever the commissioners allow me.' Thomas assented to this. Thomas never showed me the minute of Oct. 1st, nor did I ever see it before to-day. After the conversation, two men came in to register. Thomas started to register them, when Cowan went over to him and either did it himself or showed Thomas how. Cowan told Thomas that he would not need him the balance of the day, and Thomas and myself went off together. I had a conversation subsequently with Thomas. He said: 'There is some talk of throwing out Cape Fear township, so you had better come up and fix up those papers.' I told him that I did not intend to have anything more to do with it. It is not true that Thomas told me Cowan sent for me to fix up the papers. He told me of Cowan's sickness, and I told him that I would go and see him in a few days. The general reputation in the township was that Cowan was registrar, and I never heard of anything to the contrary until election day. Was not present at the opening of the polls on election day. Wilson was the only duly appointed poll-holder that held the election; the remainder being Thomas and his appointees. I registered before both Cowan and Thomas. I think Cowan administered the oath while Thomas did the writing. I stayed at the polls about three hours. I reckon Mr. Blossom was there when I left and looked after the counting. I had no understanding with him. I do not know whether Mr. Blossom was there all day."

Samuel Blossom was introduced and testified as follows: "I live in Cape Fear township. I heard the testimony of Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., and remember the conversation he narrated as occurring between himself and Thomas at Cowan's house. Mr. Bellamy stated it exactly as it was. He asked Thomas what he was doing there; Thomas replied: 'Assisting Mr. Cowan.' On being informed by Mr. Bellamy that he had no right to register anyone he replied that such was his opinion, and requested Mr. Bellamy to ask Cowan to resign and have him appointed. Mr. Bellamy promised to do so, and they then looked over the registration books. We then went into Cowan's room, and after inquiring after his health Mr. Bellamy spoke of the illegality in allowing Thomas to register. Cowan replied that he could not help it; Thomas was the best man he could get, and he had to have help as he was sick and unable to give his entire attention to the matter. On being informed by Mr. Bellamy of Thomas' request, Cowan replied: 'John, you must think I am a fool. Why if I should do anything like that the people of the township would kick me out of the county. On informing Thomas of Cowan's refusal to resign, he said that he was going to see Mr. Cowan about it, and that thing wouldn't do. Thomas told me before that day, that he was Cowan's clerk. I was present in Mr. Cowan's room on revision day, when Thomas came in with a book in his hand from the place where the revision had taken place. Cowan told Thomas to put the book on the bureau. Thomas said 'I want to take this book with me. There are some things I want to look over and get straight. I will bring it back on Monday.' I was at the polls election day, but did not hear Cowan demand the books. Thomas was not sworn; but he swore the other poll-holders. I asked Cowan why he was not holding the election, and he replied that he could not get the books. Thomas swore me. I thought he was swearing me as a challenger. When I heard the oath for a poll-holder I refused to serve. When there was a lull in the voting during the day the poll-holders would count the ballots, so that when the polls

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

400 FEET WATER FRONT FOR SALE!

Take a Day Off and Attend Sale of Lots at Wrightsville Sound, Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1891, P. M. SALE POSITIVE.

So you can buy at your own figures. Transportation and Lunch furnished free. CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers.

For Sale, TEN SHARES STOCK IN THE WILMINGTON Investment Company. Apply to A. B. SANDLIN, Sec'y. At McNair & Pearsall's.

Very Fine Sweet Oranges, WHICH WE ARE SELLING, EX. BR. SCHM. BROTHERS, AS FOLLOWS: FOR 100 \$1.25, 1,000 9.50, 5,000 to 10,000 9.00, 10,000 or over 8.50.

They Are Going! THE PRICE AND QUALITY TELL. A FEW DESIRABLES VET. UNSOLD. CALL AT ONCE AT MUNSONS' CLOTHING ROOMS.

Notice. PARTIES WISHING CRAYON PORTRAITS of themselves or friends are invited to call and see KRUPP & WHITELEY, Crayon Artists, 111 South Front Street.

Wanted at Once, BY THE FORE AND FOSTER PLANING Mill and Sash and Blad Company, a first class Wood Turner. Good wages to the right man. (Charlotte News, Goldsboro Argus, Raleigh News and Observer, Fayetteville Observer copy 11).

For Rent, THE ROCKSPRING HOTEL. Twenty-two Rooms. Partly furnished. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

Medicinal Soaps. PREPARED BY I. D. STIEFFEL, OFFEN- bach-on-the-Main, Germany, are for sale by JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist.

Stoves. WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW OUR customers a first class line of Self-feeders, Reg Stoves, Open Franklins and other Heaters. If you want good goods and low prices call and satisfy yourselves. ALDERMAN, FLANNER & CO., 114 North Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

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

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN FOR EACH section. Salary \$75 to \$100, to locally represent a successful N. Y. Company incorporated to supply Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, etc., to consumers at cost. Also a Lady of tact, salary \$40 to enroll members (80,000 now enrolled). \$700,000 paid in. References exchange—Empire Co-operative Association (credit well rated). Lock Box 810, N. Y. we Feb 9 am

ORANGES. FLORIDA ORANGES FOR SALE REASON- able. Also Groceries, Brick, &c., by B. F. KEITH, Jr., 180 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C. dec27 D&W

Wrapping Paper. TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS They will be sold for TWENTY CENTS PER HUN- dred. Apply at STAR OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS!

JUST COME IN AT BROWN & RODDICK'S. Dress Goods Specialties. Very Charming Effects in New Pattern GINGHAMS at 8c.

Normandy " 10c. Warwick " 10c. Leghorn " 12c. French Toil Du Nord 12c. Anderson Stripe Zephyrs 25c.

Forty patterns of nice new Percales at 15c. Best London 36-inch manufacture.

Over 1,000 Yards Merrimack Colored Shirts, only 7c

Silesias, Percales, Twills and Fancy Linings. An Immense Lot of Ladies' Aprons, From 5c to 85c each. Be sure and see these goods.

TORCHON LACES. No end to them? Ladies' Rubber Gossamers, Children's Circulars, Boys' Coats. New Silklines on Second Floor. Truly. BROWN & RODDICK. jan 27

Something Nice. A VERY FINE LOT OF Country Sausage and Liver Pudding, CHICKENS, EGGS, TURKEYS, CHIP BEEF, N. C. HAMS, S. C. HAMS, PICKLED FIG PORK, SWEET PICKLES in bulk. You can get everything you need in the Grocery line at B. F. SWANN, Agent, 118 South Front St. jan 27

Established in 1866. S. VAN AMRINGE & CO., AUCTIONEERS and Real Estate Agents for the sale of Real Estate, Bonds, Stock, etc. No. 7 Market street. We have plenty of room and can store all kinds of Furniture. Prompt returns made. S. VAN AMRINGE & CO. jan 27

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 27

Co-Partnership Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a Partnership for the transaction of a WHOLE- SALE AND RETAIL GROCERY AND COM- MISSION BUSINESS under the firm name of FILLIYAW & 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. FILLIYAW, C. H. SCHULKEN. January 1, 1891.

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 VATES' BOOK HOUSE.

Mullets, Mullets, Mullets. 150 BARRELS MULLETS. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS, nov 27 S. E. Cor. Front and Dock Sts.

Fall Stock Hardware, Tinware, Complete For sale by GILES & MURCHISON