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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day, 10 Cts. Two Days, 18 Cts. Three Days, 25 Cts. Four Days, 30 Cts. Five Days, 35 Cts. One Week, 50 Cts. Two Weeks, 80 Cts. Three Weeks, 100 Cts. One Month, 1.00. Two Months, 1.80. Three Months, 2.50. Six Months, 4.50. One Year, 8.00.

OUTLINES.

A cigarette trust has been formed, believed to be the beginning of the combination of the tobacco manufacturing interest. Senator Blair of New Hampshire has been appointed and confirmed as Minister to China.

From force of habit, we presume, Mrs. John A. Logan has taken a hand in the Illinois Senatorial contest, and telegraphs the Republicans that they must stick and not surrender to these F. M. B. A. men, even if they are beaten.

Alabama and Georgia will nearly double the acreage of melons this year over last year, planting about 40,000 acres.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. F. SWANN—Low Prices. NOTICE—Real estate for sale. STAR OFFICE—Wrapping paper. MUNSON & Co.—Superb suitings.

Republican Primaries.

At a meeting of Republicans of the First Ward, held last night, J. O. Nixon and W. H. Howe were nominated as candidates for Aldermen at the approaching municipal election.

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., 34°; 8 p. m., 38°; maximum temperature, 42°; minimum, 32°; average 37°. Prevailing winds, Northwest. Total rainfall, trace.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, warmer, southerly winds, fair weather.

For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, winds becoming southerly, warmer and fair weather.

Scandinavian Services.

At 4 p. m. to-morrow Scandinavian services will be held in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, to which all Scandinavians are invited to come.

Not only are all the officers and crews of the Scandinavian ships invited, but also all officers of ships having Scandinavians in their services are kindly requested to inform and invite them to come.

Special Services To-morrow.

Special services will be held in the Lutheran church to-morrow, it being the beginning of the tenth year of the labors of its pastor, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau. The church will be suitably heated, and the singing of a superior and suitable character.

The service will be in English, at 11 a. m.; and at 7 p. m., in German.

Stanley in Africa.

The Library Association rooms were full last night to see and hear the lecture on Stanley's march through darkest Africa in his expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha. The pictures were all interesting, especially in connection with the descriptive text of the lecture—no romance of fiction could be more thrilling than the facts of this story as told last night.

The next lecture of this course is on famous paintings and illustrations of New Testament history, and will be given this afternoon at 4 p. m. at the Library rooms. Two of these paintings were thrown on the screen last night as an illustration of what the work would be, one by Hoffman and one by Gustave Dore, and both were wonderfully fine specimens of the artists' crayon and brush. The pictures to-morrow will be selections from crayons and paintings by Titian, Correggio, Murillo, Da Vinci, Paul Veronese, Portraits, Dore, Rembrandt, Rubens, Angelico, Hoffman, Hunt, Carlo Dolci, and other equally famous artists.

THE COLD WAVE.

Arrived on Time and in Good Shape. The cold wave predicted by the Signal Service men got here in good shape yesterday morning and sent the mercury down to 32°. At Charleston and Savannah the temperature was down to 30°.

A special bulletin from the Signal Service Bureau says that the weather reports from Northern Florida show yesterday morning to have been among the coldest on record there for this season of the year; minimum temperature at Jacksonville 30°, which was 2° lower than ever before recorded during the latter part of February. A cold wave similar to this passed over that section last year from the 1st to the 8d of March, causing the lowest temperature of the entire winter and severely injuring vegetation.

Extremely cold weather also prevailed in Northwestern Montana, the minimum at Fort Assiniboine being 34° below zero, which is 12° colder than any previous record at this time of year. The temperature was below freezing yesterday morning over the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains and north of the Gulf Coast, but the cold spell will be of short duration.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Mayor Fowler returned from Raleigh last night.

The city election comes off on Thursday, March 20th next.

Snow is reported to have fallen in this section night before last.

Prayer meeting services to-morrow at 11 a. m., at St. Andrew's Church. No night service.

The British steamship Craigmore and the Norwegian barque Jovna sailed from Southport at 10 a. m. yesterday.

The telegraphic line of the Western Union Company has been finished between Wilmington and Jacksonville.

The many friends of Mr. Jno. L. Dudley will be glad to learn that his condition was very much improved yesterday.

The Young Men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, will be led by Mr. P. B. Manning.

Mr. Jno. D. Nutt is having a handsome residence erected on the northwest corner of Fourth and Mulberry streets.

Some of the boys are laying in stocks of cigarettes in anticipation of the law against their sale to minors going into effect shortly.

Schooner Katie D. Aiken, from Philadelphia for Charleston, was spoken by Southport pilots off the bar at 4 p. m. Thursday. The Captain asked to be reported.

A bill to incorporate the Mutual Insurance and Aid Society, of Wilmington, was introduced in the Senate yesterday, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Prayer and experience meeting of business and working men to-night at 7.30 o'clock at the Seaman's Bethel. The ladies and seafaring men are also invited to attend.

There will be an important educational meeting at the Central Baptist (colored) Church, corner of Seventh and Red Cross streets, Sunday afternoon, commencing at 5 o'clock.

Dr. Creasy will fill his pulpit at Grace Methodist Church on to-morrow at the usual hours for services, and will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning services.

Mr. S. S. Satchwell, formerly in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, is now travelling passenger agent of the Alabama Midland Railroad, with his office at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mayor pro tem. Post had but one case for trial yesterday—that of Richard Plummer, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. He was found guilty, but judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

From friends of Capt. W. P. Oldham, who returned from Raleigh last night, it is learned that while there he made many friends among the members of the Legislature and renewed many former friendships.

Mr. C. D. Jacobs' dwelling, on Ninth, between Chesnut and Mulberry streets, caught on fire on the roof yesterday forenoon, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The Fire Department was called out, but its services were not needed.

Intelligence from Raleigh anent the Railroad Commission is to the effect that the legislators will examine closely into the claims and fitness of the candidates before making selections, and that the prospects seem to be good for Wilmington having a place on the Commission.

THE SLUGGER SLUGGED.

Sullivan Licked by a Railroad Man in Georgia.

A dispatch from Athens, Ga., says that John L. Sullivan was knocked out by a train hand named Townsend, on a Georgia railroad regular passenger train Tuesday. Sullivan and his company were on their way to Macon, Ga., from Columbia, S. C. Sullivan was in a bad humor, and when Townsend came through the car in which he sat he began to abuse him. Townsend stood it a while and then jumped on the fellow. He blackened Sullivan's eye and choked him before he was pulled off. Townsend weighs only 135 pounds, but is very game. Sullivan after the whipping tried to bluff his opponent out of the car, but Townsend staid in the car, and Sullivan soon calmed down.

MURDER IN BRUNSWICK.

M. M. Gorman Shot Down and Killed by Richard Riddick.

A deliberate cold-blooded murder was committed last Thursday afternoon at the old Lyles' place, in Northwest township, Brunswick county, about six miles from Wilmington.

The victim was Mr. M. M. Gorman, a school teacher, and the murderer is a man named Richard Riddick, who lived at Malmo, a station on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta railroad, five miles from the city. Riddick shot his victim with a pistol, firing two balls into Gorman's head and killing him almost instantly. Both Gorman and Riddick had been drinking and were under the influence of liquor when they met and quarrelled. Gorman was unarmed; only a pocket knife being found on his body when examined by the coroner.

Gorman leaves a wife and five small children in a destitute and helpless condition. Riddick has a wife, but no children. He came from the State of Virginia to Brunswick county, and has since been employed at the works of Messrs. Hanson & Smith at Malmo. After the murder he disappeared and the officers of the law have been unable to find him.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—107 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 153 bbls. rosin, 3 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—111 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 42 bbls. tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—49 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls. rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—12 bales cotton, 58 casks spirits turpentine, 117 bbls. rosin, 38 bbls. tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—1 bbl. spirits turpentine, 203 bbls. rosin, 123 bbls. tar.

Steamer Libson—1 bale cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls. rosin, 68 bbls. tar, 78 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer Delta—2 casks spirits turpentine, 23 bbls. rosin, 70 bbls. tar, 9 bbls. crude turpentine.

Schooner Williams—3 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 15 bbls. rosin, 184 bbls. tar.

Cudger's flat—4 bales cotton, 61 bbls. tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 287 bales; spirits turpentine, 153 casks; rosin, 675 bbls; tar, 588 bbls.; crude turpentine, 90 bbls.

Prominent Lutheran Layman Dead.

A telegram was received here yesterday noon by Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, that conveyed the sad news of the death of Capt. T. L. Seigle, one of Charlotte's best and most prominent citizens, and one of the most active, most liberal and most devoted members of St. Mark's Evan. Lutheran Church in Charlotte.

Capt. Seigle was born in Lincoln county, N. C., and served in the Southern army, as captain of artillery. He was principal in the firm of Seigle & Co., and was a very general favorite in Charlotte.

He was often in Wilmington, and spent weeks at a time at Southport and at the Hammocks. He was delegate to the United Synod of the Lutheran Church in our city November a year ago, and was often a delegate to the N. C. Synod also. He was in every sense of the word a good man, and many of our citizens, in common with Charlotte, deplore his death.

Small Fire.

The upsetting of a kerosene oil lamp at the residence of Mr. J. H. McCartney on Sixth between Orange and Ann streets last night about 8 o'clock, caused a blaze that brought out the Fire Department. The fire was put out, however, by people in the house and the damage was trifling.

Both houses of the Legislature have adopted a resolution to go into the election of Railroad Commissioners on Thursday next, March 5th, at noon.

The Churches.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., Pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 8.30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., Pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 8.30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets, Rev. Walter S. Creasy, D. D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Thursday 7.30 p. m. Rev. J. R. Sawyer, pastor. Second Advent Church, Elder J. P. King, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9 p. m.

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 C R and R and R, 8.15 a. m. For Wilmington, 8.15 a. m. For Ft. Airy and way stations—C F & Y V Railroad, 8.00 a. m. For Wrightsville, 8.00 a. m. For Southport, 8.00 a. m. For Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 8.00 p. m. For points South—W C & A R R., 8.00 p. m. For Charlotte and way stations, 7.30 p. m. For South—W C & A R R.—Train No. 27, 8.15 p. m. For North—W & W R R.—Train No. 14, 8.15 p. m. For Brunswick County and Little River, S. C. Tuesdays and Fridays, 6.00 a. m. For Cape Fear River Tuesdays and Fridays 1.00 p. m. For Onslow County Mondays and Fridays 6.30 a. m. MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRICES LOW AND GOODS THE BEST.

The best ground Rio Coffee, 25 cts. The best ground Laguna Coffee, 30 " New Mackerel, 5 " Golden C Sugar, 6 " Mixed C Sugar, 7 " Standard A Sugar, 7 1/2 " The best Hams, 12 1/4 " Martin's Gilt Edge Butter, 30 " A very good Butter, 25 " Chickens and Eggs always on hand.

B. F. SWANN, Agent, feb 28 tf Opposite Front Street Market.

DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

A MOST ELEGANT RESIDENCE IN FIRST-class condition, containing nine rooms, with all modern conveniences, situated upon the west side of Third street, 16 feet south of Nut street. Size of lot 4x17 7 feet.

That desirable piece of property situated upon the south side of Princess street, between Second and Third streets, immediately in front of the Court House. Size of lot 45x66 feet.

That most eligible situated unimproved lot upon the northwest corner of Front and Walnut streets. Size of lot 82—64x55 feet.

For particulars apply to CRONLY & MORRIS, Stock and Real Estate Brokers, 15 Princess St. (Messenger copy March 1st 1891.) feb 27 tf

See and Be Convinced.

Harness, Trunks and Bags, Vehicles, All Styles.

LARGEST STOCK, LOWEST PRICES.

H. L. FENNELL,

THE HORSE MILLINER, 14 & 16 South Front St. feb 15 tf

Lantern Pictures,

AT LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ROOMS.

Late Civil War, Friday 2nd, 8.15 p. m. Pigm's Progress, Sa. urday 21st, 4.00 p. m. English Cathedral, Tue day 24th, 8.15 p. m. Sunday Africa, Friday 27th, 1.15 p. m. Biblical Paintings, Sa. urday 28th, 4.00 p. m. Tickets at 1/2 ea.; \$1.00 for all 5 Lectures. feb 19 tf

Molasses.

CARGO GENUINE NEW CROP CUBA MOLASSES now landing ex-Schr. E. A. Gaskell, direct from Matanzas. Quality is very fine. Correspondence solicited. C. C. COVINGTON & CO., Wilmington, N. C. feb 27 3t

Second-Hand Spirit Casks,

HOOP IRON. For sale by WOODY & CURRIE, Grocers and Commission Merchants, jan 7 tf

New Goods.

RECEIVING BY EVERY STEAMER BUILDERS' Hardware of all kinds. Sash, Doors, Blinds, Locks with bronze trimmings; also, bronze Bits, Hoes, Rakes and Plow Castings. For sale low by GEO. A. PECK, feb 8 tf

Stoves.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW OUR customers a first class line of Self-feeders, Egg Stoves, Open Franklin and other Heaters. If you want good goods and low prices call and satisfy your selves. ALDERMAN, FLANNER & CO., nov 2 tf 114 North Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

Notice to Farmers

AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS. STRICTLY Early Rose Seed Potatoes and a full line of Groceries at the lowest cash prices. Also 50,000 Stock to be sold at a sacrifice. B. F. KEITH, Jr., Commission Merchant, 130 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C. feb 15 DeW 2m

They Go.

ANOTHER BIG LOT OF TRIUMPHANT SONGS just received. Special prices to dealers and Sunday Schools. Encyclopaedia Britannica, over 1,500 volumes sold in the city, only \$1.50 per volume. Take advantage of the low price and send in your order for this great work. YATES' BOOK STORE, feb 22 tf

Right Now!

FOUR OUNCES OF PREVENTION, WHICH is the exact size of the bottle, is worth tons of cure. Conney Bed Bug Interoptic will surely do the work, quickly, quietly and pleasantly. All Drug Stores tell it. JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist, feb 19 tf

Bromo Seltzer

FOR HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA WILL relieve you in a few minutes. K. M. C. Cough Drops, Red Cross Cough Drops. For sale by JNO. H. HARDIN, New Market, feb 22 tf

Notice.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, on the capital stock of said company, payable to stockholders of record on and after March 2nd proximo. W. F. TOOMER, Cashier, feb 26 1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carpets, Carpets, Carpets, Carpets, IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR

Spring Mattings

WE WILL SELL THE FEW PATTERNS OF CARPETS WE HAVE LEFT AT COST.

Now Is Your Time to Get a Bargain.

We will receive a nice line of Rugs, Art Squares and Oil Cloth ON NEXT STEAMER.

ELEGANT WALL PAPERS

AND BORDERS TO MATCH.

Williams & Robinson,

feb 17 tf 122 Market St.

WHITE FISH!

CIGARS, Tobacco, Snuff, Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Meat, Lard, Molasses.

CASE AND CAN GOODS.

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. R. W. HICKS, WHOLESALE GROCER, 216 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C. feb 22 tf

TO-DAY

WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR STOCK OF Superb Suitings

—OF— ENGLISH & SCOTCH MAKES JUST IMPORTED. YOUR PATRONAGE REQUESTED.

MUNSON & CO.,

Importers and Manufacturers. feb 24 tf

Everybody Call

—AT— Geo. R. French & Son's, WHERE YOU WILL FIND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES IN THE CITY. feb 22 tf

If Your Old Hair Mattress

(OR MOSS EITHER) is out of shape or lumpy send word to W. M. CUMMING, 13 PRINCESS STREET, and he will send for it and RENOVATE AND RE-MAKE IT THAT SAME DAY, unless the tick is to be washed; in that case it will take a day to dry. Health and comfort both require that should occasionally be re-packed. W. M. CUMMING, Manufacturer and Renovator, feb 20 tf

Call Early and Make Your Selection.

WE CAN SELL YOU LOTS FOR RESIDENCES UPON Wrightsville Sound AT FROM \$200 to \$700. Call at once and make your selection. Come and examine Plot at our office. CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers, feb 24 tf

Country Merchants and Truckers.

LARGE STOCK GARDEN SEEDS. WILL save you money. Write for quotations. ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C. jan 10 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW IDEAS!

Cottons and Silks BE SURE TO GO TO BROWN & RODDICK'S AND SEE THE IMMENSE DISPLAY OF Printed Curtain Fabrics ON THE SECOND FLOOR. Beautiful New Designs IN BEST QUALITY DRAPERY SILKS. ART MUSLINS, ART DRAPINGS, FROM 33 TO 40 INCHES WIDE. BEAUTIFUL NEW SMYRNA RUGS AND LOVELY DAMASK, Straw and Cocoa Mattings. SECOND FLOOR. BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT STREET. feb 26 tf

Rice Straw and Hay.

250 Bales Straw, 250 " Hay. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS, 75 Barrels and Bags Early Rose Potatoes, 50 Barrels E. R. Potatoes, New, 36 BARRELS ONTONS. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS, A Full Line of Groceries at ADRIAN & VOLLERS, feb 25 tf

REMOVAL.

WE HAVE REMOVED OUR PIANO AND ORGAN Warerooms to the corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, where we will have ample ware room capacity to meet our rapidly increasing business. In addition to our present ware room we will at once erect another ware room which will be used exclusively for the sale of PIANOS. As heretofore our goods shall be the best and sold at lowest prices, Cash or Installments. PIANOS and ORGANS Tuned and Repaired at lowest prices. E. VAN LAER, feb 17 tg tu th sa Cor. 4th and Walnut Sts.

Seven and a Half

IS ALL THE GO AMONGST THE BOYS, BUT No. 7 South Front street has got gone anywhere. Call and get a Shave and Hair Cut and we will prove it Respectfully ARTHUR PREMPERT, jan 1 tf

For Sale,

VALUABLE PLANTATION, KNOWN AS "Rock Hill," on Northeast River, three miles from town. Apply at 13 Market Street. jan 18 tf

Notice.

PARTIES WISHING CRAYON PORTRAITS of themselves or friends are invited to call and see KRUPP & WHITELEY Crayon Artists, jan 21 Im 111 South Front Street.

Babbitt Metal.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD TYPE — A perfect substitute for Babbitt Metal for sale at the STAR OFFICE.