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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day, \$1.00; Two Days, \$1.75; Three Days, \$2.50; Four Days, \$3.00; Five Days, \$3.50; One Week, \$4.00; Two Weeks, \$6.00; Three Weeks, \$7.50; One Month, \$10.00; Two Months, \$18.00; Three Months, \$24.00; Six Months, \$40.00; One Year, \$75.00.

OUTLINES.

The steamer Iowa, from Boston to Liverpool, was passed at sea on the 23d ult., apparently in a sinking condition; the British steamer Chester was alongside, receiving the Iowa's people.

U. S. Senator Hearst, of Cal., died in Washington, D. C. Frank Watson killed Dick Sibley with a pistol, in Kemper county, Miss; the murderer escaped.

The German Emperor is angered at the failure of his attempt to get on a friendly footing with France, and at the treatment his mother received on her recent visit to Paris.

New York markets: Money easy at 2 1/2 per cent; cotton quoted dull; middling uplands 9 cents; middling Orleans 9 1/2-16 cents; Southern flour quiet and steady; wheat dull, weaker; No. 2 red \$1.10@1.14 at elevator; corn weak; No. 2, 65 cents at elevator; spirits turpentine quiet and firmer at 40@40 1/2 cents; rosin quiet and firm; strained, common to good, \$1.50@1.55.

Englishmen are not easily excited, but the reported discovery of natural gas near Middlesborough is stirring them up.

The Shah of Persia proposes to do this country. If he does it like he did England we shall not go wild over his coming.

The Senate took up the Pure Food bill Friday. This takes the place of the Conger Lard bill, which is relegated to the shades.

Rockingham county has 56 sheep and about 5,000 dogs. Fifty-six sheep are hardly enough to go around among 5,000 dogs.

A Georgia editor says he may not have as many silver dollars as some men but he has as much good, solid fun in discussing free coinage as any one.

Of course the Legislature in electing Railroad Commissioners will have due regard to such an important railroad and commercial center as Wilmington.

The Republicans of the Illinois Legislature are still coquetting with the three F. M. B. A. representatives. The 101 Democrats are still solid for Palmer.

When Virginia gets cut worms in her snow falls, Utah salt, and other sections little black bugs, there must be something wrong up in the snow shop.

The Durham Sun came out in a new suit Thursday, and a very neat and becoming one it is. The Sun is a good and newsy local paper, and well worthy of the support it receives.

President Barrillas, of Guatemala, is thrifty. He has mortgaged nearly all his real estate so it can't be touched, and in addition has a nest egg of \$20,000,000 deposited in the Bank of England.

When dissatisfied married men in Indiana want to swap wives and the swapping is agreeable all round, they just desert 'em by consent, get divorced by consent, and then get married according to the swap programme.

Representative McClammy's resolution introduced in the House Friday, instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to report a substitute bill, and providing night sessions for its consideration, is somewhat belated.

Newbury, N. Y., is a town that does not offer much encouragement to the caricature artist. Recently a woman was fined two dollars there for sending a red-headed, pig-mouthed, Chicago-footed picture to one of her female neighbors.

While one company is asking this government for a \$3,000,000 subsidy to lay an ocean cable between San Francisco and the Kingdom of Hawaii, another company proposes to do the work without a dollar of subsidy if the government will grant a charter. But this company will not have as much stock to give away to the statesmen as the other one.

We are indebted to Mr. N. B. Broughton, President, for a very handsome catalogue of the Raleigh Business College, an institution recently established in that city.

Dogs are rated at fancy prices sometimes. At the New York Bench show there is one valued at \$40,000, another at \$25,000, another at \$20,000, and several at from \$15,000 to \$10,000.

FOUND—Two keys. M. T. DAVIS—For rent. HEDRICK—On the counter. GEO. A. PECK—Step-ladders. WOODY & CURRIE—Bargains. STAR OFFICE—Wrapping paper. H. L. FENNEL—Horse milliner. W. S. R. R.—Change of schedule. OPERA HOUSE—Rip Van Winkle. B. F. KEITH, JR.—Seed potatoes. NOTICE—Castle Hayne Vineyard Co. GILES & MURCHISON—Guanodistributors. NOTICE—Endowment Rank K. of P. HANKS & SOUTHERLAND—Copartnership notice.

Ladies' Benevolent Society. There will be a meeting of the visitors of the "Ladies' Benevolent Society" at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Willard, Orange street, Tuesday, March 3d, at 4 o'clock.

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., 35°; 8 p. m., 50°; maximum temperature, 56°; minimum, 33°; average, 43°. Prevailing winds, south.

A Boy with a Name. A black boy about 18 years old, arrested yesterday for hitting Andrew McDuffie, colored, with a brick-bat, gave his name at Police headquarters as Claude St. Julian Eugene Abraham Bonaparte Springer Hartsfield Love Leach Nixon. He goes (and comes) by the name of Julius Nixon.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Eastern Florida, increasing cloudiness and local rains Sunday, northeasterly winds, slightly cooler by Monday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—85 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 72 bbls. rosin, 18 bbls. tar.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—54 bales cotton, 36 bbls. tar. Carolina Central R. R.—98 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 53 bbls. rosin, 27 bbls. tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—32 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 805 bbls. rosin, 15 bbls. tar. Total receipts—Cotton, 209 bales; spirits turpentine, 48 casks; rosin, 980 bbls; tar, 11 bbls.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION. Wilmington Should Have a Representative Thereon. We do not urge the Legislature to elect a Railroad Commissioner from Wilmington because it is in Eastern Carolina, or from its geographical position, further than it is the most important shipping point in the State.

It is the metropolis and distributing point for long lines of railroads, has the heaviest cotton and naval stores receipts, with the largest foreign trade of any city within our borders.

It is the focus from which radiates more shipping, involving larger interest and consequently affecting more of our citizens than any other. One member of the Commission then we think Wilmington can justly claim. Coming in daily contact with our merchants, hearing their views and ideas, he would be better prepared to promote our interest.

If he should bring to his duties large practical experience so much more would his services be valuable to us and to the other two Commissioners.

He must be broad-gauged enough not to look only to one city's interest, but that of all sections. So large a trade centre will need some one on the commission as a representative, and we hope the Legislature will not pass us by.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

New moon this month on the 10th. Criminal Court—the March term—begins on the 10th. A new schedule goes into effect to-day on the Seacoast railroad.

Oakdale cemetery reports three interments the past week; Bellevue none. Cases from this district, in the Supreme Court, will be taken up next week.

Numerous complaints are made of the robbery of flower gardens around town. The Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to one white couple and five colored couples last week.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. will be held next Friday, the 6th, at 5 p. m.

Among the visitors at Police headquarters yesterday was an aged darkey who wanted, he said, "Some disinfection of lime."

People travelling on the Seacoast railroad will have to secure tickets before entering the cars, as after to-day no tickets will be sold on trains.

The large fire-alarm cards issued by the city authorities have box No. 31 located at Sixth and Red Cross; it should be Sixth and Campbell.

The Board of Aldermen, Board of Audit and Finance and Board of County Commissioners hold their regular monthly meetings to-morrow.

Schr. Mawooshen, Seares, cleared yesterday for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with 165,375 feet lumber, valued at \$2,807.18, shipped by Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourne & Co.

Mr. H. W. Collins has been appointed Secretary and Treasurer pro tem. of Section 221, Endowment Rank K. of P., on account of the sickness of Mr. J. L. Dudley.

Mr. J. R. Hanks, the Third street druggist, has formed a copartnership with Mr. Thos. R. Southerland, and the business hereafter will be conducted under the firm name of Hanks & Southerland.

Mayor Fowler has issued instructions to the police to prevent hereafter the use of bicycles on the sidewalks of the more frequented thoroughfares—from Orange to Chesnut street and from Third street to the river.

The railroads are making arrangements to keep up with the pressure of Northern travel from Florida, which will soon commence. When the Northern tourists start to go home the whole colony in Florida wants to move forward at once if possible.

SUNDAY SERVICES. At St. James' Church to-day—third Sunday in Lent—services as follows: 11 a. m., Litany, Sermon, Holy Communion; 8 p. m., Evening Prayer, Sermon on the soul: "If a man die, shall he live again?" Sunday School at 4 p. m.

Services in St. John's Church to-day by the Rector, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D.: Morning Prayer, 7:45 o'clock; Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion, at 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 5 o'clock; Sunday School, 4 p. m.

Scandinavian services will be held at 4 p. m. to-day at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau.

Regular services at Brooklyn Baptist Church to-day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Peele. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Seats free and the public cordially invited to any or all the services.

Services at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church at 11 a. m. to-day, in English, and at 7 p. m., in German, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau. The services will be special, as it will be the beginning of his tenth year as pastor of the church. The music will be exceptionally good, and the building will be finely and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

COLORED CHURCHES. Services at the First Colored Baptist Church, Fifth and Campbell streets, to-day, at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 3 p. m. The annual sermon to Golden Lyre Lodge, No. 1,608, G. U. O. of O. F., will be preached at 7:30 p. m., after which the Lord's Supper will be administered.

The Seamen's Bethel. The regular Sunday services at the Seamen's Bethel will be held at 3:30 this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Richard H. Jones, of Norfolk, Va. All are cordially invited to attend, especially seamen. Masters of vessels are requested to have this notice read to their crews and urge their attendance upon these Bethel meetings. The Seamen's Friend Society extends a special invitation to the ladies to attend these services and aid in the singing, thus making the services more attractive to the seamen.

"SCHEDULE B TAX."

Resolutions Adopted by Merchants of Wilmington. A meeting of merchants of Wilmington was held yesterday at the Produce Exchange.

Mr. Wm. Calder, vice president of the Exchange, called the meeting to order, when Mr. David G. Worth was, on motion, called to the chair, and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell was requested to act as secretary.

Mr. Calder stated that the meeting had been called at the request of a number of the merchants of the city to take such action as might be desired and determined upon as to the tax known as "Schedule B," now before the State Assembly.

Mr. Jas. C. Stevenson, chairman of the committee, appointed at a former meeting to visit Raleigh, stated that the committee had appeared before the committee of the Legislature having the Tax bill in charge, and made argument urging the repeal of "Schedule B." Mr. Stevenson submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which after discussion were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, We the merchants of Wilmington, representing the various mercantile interest of our city, have sent a committee to Raleigh on two separate occasions during the present session of the Legislature, and laid before the Committee on Finance of the two houses, the unjust discrimination and burdensome character of the present tax known as the Merchant's License Tax;

WHEREAS, We submitted to the committee as a substitute for this law, a bill looking to a direct specific tax, which had the unqualified endorsement of every member of the sub-committee appointed to hear us, and also of the Treasurer of the State.

WHEREAS, The Treasurer of the State voluntarily declared that he had known for years that the present law is unconstitutional and cannot be collected if resisted;

WHEREAS, The sub-committee and the treasurer agreed without division, that our substitute would raise more revenue than the present law, and would be equitably divided among all of the business interests of the State, so that it would not be burdensome to any;

WHEREAS, Mr. S. S. Alexander, as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Farmers' Alliance, in an address before the Finance Committee, declared that the present law is class legislation of the worst kind, and would bear heavily upon the Alliance stores which are now quite numerous throughout the State and increasing every day, and demanded its repeal;

WHEREAS, There is now on deposit in a bank in one of our western towns a fund of \$1500 for the purpose of contesting this law;

WHEREAS, As good citizens of our Commonwealth, we feel that we have exhausted all means in our power to present our grievances to the Legislature and have suggested an equitable remedy;

WHEREAS, We are informed that the Finance Committee have recommended the enactment of this section of the old bill, and do hereby signify our purpose to test its legality in the highest courts before paying again under its provisions.

Resolved, That we recommend similar action and invite co-operation by the merchants throughout the State.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Senator and Representatives.

On motion, the committee appointed at the previous meeting was requested to continue to act in the matter, and to cause copies of the resolutions to be made and forwarded to the members of the Legislature without delay.

The meeting then adjourned.

OPERA HOUSE. A Spectacular Presentation of Rip Van Winkle, Tuesday Night.

The Milwaukee Journal of Dec. 16th, 1890, said of this company: The drawing powers of "Rip Van Winkle" seemed undiminished. Despite the inclemency of the weather an audience of large proportions witnessed the opening performance at the Standard Theatre last night.

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For Rent, A FINE RICE FARM IN GOOD CONDITION on Eagle's Island, quarter mile from Market Dock Ferry, on the Causeway. Apply to MARTIN T. DAVIS, 183 Princess street.

For Bargains, IN TOBACCO, SNUFF, FLOUR, SOAP, CHEESE and many other articles, call on or order from WOODY & CURRIE, Grocers and Commission Merchants.

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.

Newbern Races. In the pony races at Newbern Friday there were four entries. The pony belonging to Mr. Thomas Lake, of Wilmington, won first money. Mr. R. P. Williams' pony won second money.

A Lady Seriously Injured.

Mrs. Catlett, wife of Professor Catlett, while walking on Front street, near Pinckney, yesterday afternoon, was knocked down by a boy on a bicycle, and severely if not seriously injured. She was unable to rise, and was taken home in a carriage as speedily as possible, and a physician called to attend her. Last night the police were looking for the boy—a white lad about fourteen years of age. He was riding what is known as a "safety."

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 R, 8:15 a. m.

For West and way stations—W & W R R, 8:00 a. m. For Southport, 8:00 a. m. For Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 8:00 a. m. For South—W & C A R R.—Train No. 27, 9:10 p. m. For Charlotte and way stations, 7:30 p. m. For South—W & C A R R.—Train No. 27, 9:10 p. m. For North—W & W R R.—Train No. 14, 11:00 p. m. For Brunswick County and Little River, S. C. For 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).

Charlotte, Monroe, Maxton and Croly, 9:00 a. m. All Points South, Train No. 78, 9:30 a. m. From Southport, 11:45 a. m. From Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro, 11:45 a. m. From Wrightsville, 7:00 p. m. From Mt. Airy and points C & F & W R R, 7:00 p. m. From North—Train No. 28, 7:00 p. m. From Charlotte and way stations, 8:15 p. m. From North—W & W R R, 11:00 p. m. From South, 2:00 a. m. From Little River, S. C. and Brunswick Co., Mondays and Thursdays, 7:00 p. m. From Landings Cape Fear river, Tues. & Fri. 8:00 a. m. From Onslow county, 7:30 p. m. GEO. Z. FRENCH Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Co-Partnership Notice!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Hanks & Southerland for the purpose of conducting a drug business in this city, at 104 No. Front street, the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Munda & Bros.

HANKS & SOUTHERLAND, DRUGGISTS. OUR STORE, NO. 104 NORTH THIRD STREET will be open all day to-day, Sunday, March 1st.

H. L. FENNEL, THE HORSE MILLINER. HARNES AND SADDLERY, TRUNKS AND BAGS, Buggies and All Styles of Vehicles.

14 & 16 South Front St. Found, TWO KEYS ON COPPER WIRE. CAN BE obtained by calling at STAR OFFICE.

Endowment Rank K. of P. Owing to the illness of the Secretary and Treasurer of Section No. 221 of this Rank, I have appointed H. W. Collins, at Bridgers & Rankin's, to assume and enter upon the discharge of the duties of said office.

Annual Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company will be held at their bank, in this city, on Friday, 6th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m.

Step Ladders. A GOOD CHEAP STEP LADDERS ALWAYS handy to have about the house. I have them. Come and buy one at GEO. A. PECK'S, 29 South Front St.

Guano Distributors. FOR SALE ONLY BY GILES & MURCHISON.

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 Brick to be sold at a sacrifice.

For Rent, A FINE RICE FARM IN GOOD CONDITION on Eagle's Island, quarter mile from Market Dock Ferry, on the Causeway. Apply to MARTIN T. DAVIS, 183 Princess street.

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Wrapping Paper. TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF GREY WILL BE SOLD FOR TWENTY CENTS PER HUNDRED. Apply at STAR OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD. FITZ PATRICK'S SPECTACULAR REPRESENTATION OF

Rip Van Winkle, "Irving's Idyl of The Catskills." MR. J. W. CARMER

Rip Van Winkle. The Demon Band and Operatic Chorus. The Adams Children in their Songs, Dances and Medleys.

On the Counter. TO BE SOLD AT VERY LOW PRICES, A HANDSOME LOT OF Spring Dress Goods.

Embroideries. Somewhat things in Embroideries and White Goods just opened.

Over Stock. In Towels, Towelling and Table Linens. A rare opportunity for Handkerchiefs.

For Gentlemen. Something new in Neglige Shirts and Neckties. Best quality Foster Kid Gloves.

State of North Carolina, SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Castle Hayne Vineyard Company—Defendant. The above entitled action was instituted and is pending in said court for a dissolution of said defendant corporation, the Castle Hayne Vineyard Company, for a forfeiture of all its corporate rights and franchises, and a sale and equitable distribution of all its assets and property between its stockholders according to their several and respective interests.

And each and every one of the creditors and stockholders of the said Castle Hayne Vineyard Company is hereby notified and required to appear at the next term of the said court, to be held at the Court House in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in March, 1891, and intervene in the said cause, and make himself a party thereto, or else be barred of any participation in the distribution of the assets and property of said defendant.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover County, mr 1 6w 1 8 13 22 29 Apr 3

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. 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, 122 Market St.

Piano Lessons. WILL BE GIVEN TO A LIMITED NUMBER of pupils. Terms reasonable. Address or call at 302 South Second street. su nov 16 1f

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.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW IDEAS! IN COTTONS AND SILKS

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. Curtain Pongees, Bombay and Madras Hangings.

BEAUTIFUL NEW SMYRNA RUGS AND LOVELY DAMASK, Straw and Cocoa Mattings. SECOND FLOOR.

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT STREET. Everybody Call

Geo. R. French & Son's, WHERE YOU WILL FIND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES

IN THE CITY. 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.

PRICES LOW AND GOODS THE BEST. The best ground Rio Coffee, 25 cts. The best ground Laguira Coffee, 30 "

New Mackerel, 50 " Golden C Sugar, 60 " Mixed C Sugar, 70 " Standard A Sugar, 7 1/2 "

The best Hams, 12 1/2 " Martin's Gilt Edge Butter, 30 " A very good Butter, 25 " Chickens and Eggs always on hand.

B. F. SWANN, Agent, Opposite Front Street Market. The Unlucky Corner!

EVERYBODY CAN EAT EGGS NOW. GET THEM FROM THE UNLUCKY CORNER At 12 1/2 Cents Per Dozen, NICE AND FRESH.

The "Dew Drop" brand of canned PEACHES and ASPARAGUS TIPS can't be excelled. Good Sugar-Cured HAMS 15c per pound. Springfield Mild-Cured HAMS 15c per pound.

S. W. SANDERS & CO. Right Now! FOUR OUNCES OF PREVENTION, WHICH is the exact size of the bottle, is worth tons of cure. Corsica's Bed Bug Interceptor will surely do the work, quickly, quietly and pleasantly. All Drug Stores sell it. JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist.

Country Merchants and Truckers. LARGE STOCK GARDEN SEEDS. WILL save you money. Write for quotations. ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

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