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Table with 2 columns: Rate, Amount. Includes 'NEW ADVERTISEMENTS' and 'RAIES OF ADVERTISING'.

OUTLINES.

The population of Louisiana, as reported by the Census Bureau, is 1,118,587, of which 554,713 are whites.

Senator Hearst, who died Saturday night in Washington, was a native of Missouri, where he was born September 3d, 1820.

Henry M. Stanley went up to take a look at the Illinois Legislature while at Springfield. He saw the three F. M. B. A. men trying to make a couple hundred men come over to them and elect their man Senator.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & Co.—Suitings. JAMES D. NUTT—Fever cure. STAR OFFICE—Wrapping paper. OPERA HOUSE—McKee Rankin.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—Rev. Alexander Sprunt will conduct services at St. Andrew's Church to-night at 8 o'clock.

—Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Rena Pearsall, colored, was fined \$10 in the Mayor's Court yesterday for disorderly conduct.

—Latest advices from Ocracoke, N. C., are that the British steamer Craigside, ashore near that place, remains in good condition.

—Storekeepers on South Front street report that the letter box near the market house was left open yesterday afternoon.

—The proposition of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company to pay taxes on its property if a new charter was granted, was rejected on second reading in the Senate by a vote of 15 to 20.

—Ex-Senator Warner Miller, President of the Carolina Oil and Creosote Company, will go to Nicaragua about the first of the coming month on the business of the Nicaragua Canal Company, of which he is the president, at a salary of \$25,000 a year.

—The committee on Fire Department of the Board of Aldermen with the Chief and Assistant Chief of the Department, made the official inspection and test of the new fire-alarm yesterday afternoon, and found everything satisfactory and in order.

—The Bladen street M. E. Sunday School will give a "Mystery Party" Thursday night, corner of fourth and Harnet streets. Oysters, ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday School.

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., 63°; maximum temperature, 57°; minimum, 42°; average 50°. Prevailing winds, southeast. Total rainfall, .30.

Cotton for Europe.

Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared the German barque Louis yesterday for Queenstown for orders, with cargo of 2,000 bales cotton, weighing 1,003,796 and valued at \$85,880.

Also, the German barque Bertha, Queenstown for orders, with cargo of 1,905 bales cotton, weighing 924,001 pounds and valued at \$75,540.

Magistrates' Jurisdiction in Assault and Battery Cases. The law passed by the present General Assembly giving justices of the peace final jurisdiction of cases of assault and battery, or affray, where a deadly weapon is used but no serious injury is inflicted, went into effect on the 21st day of February last.

NAVAL STORES.

Stocks at the Ports February 28th.

Stocks of naval stores at the ports at the close of February are reported as follows: Spirits turpentine—Wilmington, 8,988 casks; New York, 2,363; Charleston, 380; Savannah, 4,191. Total, 10,822 casks.

THE W. & W. R. R. COMPANY.

Its Liberal and Voluntary Proposition to Pay Taxes Rejected by the Legislature.

The proposition made by the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company through its committee to the Legislature, has been rejected, though the privileges asked were such as have been granted to almost any road seeking them, and can be secured without any difficulty in either South Carolina or Virginia.

The proposition to assess each mile of the regular line at \$8,000 per mile and the branch lines at \$4,000 per mile for ten years, and after that at \$12,000 and \$8,000 respectively, and the equipment and warehouses to be assessed like those of any other railroad, was an offer of generous liberality, when the fact is considered that under its charter everything is exempted from taxation.

Had this proposition been accepted no less than \$8,000,000 would have been added to the taxable value of the State and counties, and this amount would have increased yearly as extensions were made.

Under this proposition the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, though having but ten per cent. of the mileage in the State, would pay twenty per cent. of the tax paid by the combined railroads to the State and counties. The income derived from this source would pay the interest yearly on one-half million dollars of the bonds of the State.

The Legislature has seen fit to refuse this proposition, and the railroad company has nothing further to offer. The reasons which guided the Legislature in its decision are not understood, but are doubtless good ones.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Instead of "Old Rip."

A fair house at the Opera House witnessed "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was presented in lieu of "Rip Van Winkle." As soon as the announcement of the change of programme was made, accompanied by the statement that the money would be refunded to those who did not care to witness the play, several left the theatre.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—155 bales cotton, 207 bbls. rosin, Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—83 bales cotton, 43 bbls. tar, 3 bbls. crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—89 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 39 bbls. rosin, 72 bbls. tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—21 bales cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 805 bbls. rosin, 171 bbls. tar.

Other rafts and flats—1,044 bbls. rosin, 34 flats.

Total receipts—Cotton, 257 bales; spirits turpentine, 96 casks; rosin, 2,817 bbls.; tar, 510 bbls.; crude turpentine, 3 bbls.

WILMINGTON S. F. E. CO. NO. 1.

Annual Election of Officers of the Company.

The annual election of officers of Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1 was held at their hall last night and resulted as follows:

President—W. P. Oldham. Vice President—W. N. Jacobs. Secretary and Treasurer—W. C. Craft. Foreman—W. C. Von Glahn.

Mortuary Report.

The report of Dr. Potts, Superintendent of Health, for February, shows the total number of deaths during the month to be 82, including three still-born (colored), which leaves the actual number of deaths 79—whites 12 and colored 17. Of the whites, seven were adults and five children; of the colored ten were adults and seven children.

THEATRICAL.

McKee Rankin, Friday Night, in his Successful Play "The Canuck."

Mr. McKee Rankin, whose name is familiar to theatre goers the country over, will play an engagement at the Wilmington Opera House next Friday night, appearing in his latest laughing success, "The Canuck."

"The Canuck" is a comedy drama in four acts, and in it Mr. Rankin appears as "Jean Baptiste Cadecane," an old French-Canadian farmer, which is said to be one of the most humorous and funniest impersonations seen to-day. It is unlike anything ever before attempted, but in the hands of this finished and scholarly actor it has achieved a remarkable success.

The piece in construction is similar to Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead." Tears and laughter, humor and pathos, are so happily commingled that the auditor never tires for a moment. It is a play that will bear repetition, for there are so many interesting points about the production.

The Glass-Blowers.

Bohemian glass-blowers will open a week's engagement—beginning to-day—in Hibernian Hall, on Third street, opposite the City Hall. A grand baby contest—for the prettiest baby, of course—will be one of the features, and pretty presents are promised to all visitors. The place will be open from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 10 in the evening.

A Fair and Square Race.

Two German barques—the Louis, Capt. Wegner, and the Bertha, Capt. Fretwurst—cleared yesterday, both for Queenstown for orders. They are vessels of very near the same size and carry cargoes of cotton of nearly the same weight. Their arrival on the other side of the "big pond" will be duly noted in the columns of the STAR.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia and North Carolina, rain, stationary temperature, variable winds, clearing and colder Thursday night.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Wilmington Post-office March 4, 1891:

LADIES' LIST. A—Sarah Anders, Matilda Akin. B—Susan J. Butts, miss E. V. Brown. C—Annie Crum.

D—Hannah Devane, Elizabeth Dixey. H—H. J. Hansley, Mary L. Hicks, Hannah Hill, Bettie Herring, Mrs. J. M. Hughes.

J—Elizabeth Johnson. K—Lizzie King, Lizzie Kea. L—Lydia Lyons, Francis Lee, Ada Langley.

M—Minnie Martin, Carrie Moore, Florence Murray, Hannah Marable, Susan Miller. P—Catharine Peterson.

S—Mrs. Nancy Stephens, Mrs. K. C. Shaw, Maggie Smith, 2, miss H. A. Stearns, Mrs. J. L. Schonwald. Y—Mrs. Eliza Vann.

W—Belle Willis, Annie Wiggins, Carrie Wesson, 2, Mamie L. Williams, Mrs. Maria Walker. GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

B—Henry Black, E. Blackmann, Jackson Boss, A. Bartholomew, G. Boscaren; B. J. Bryant (col), H. K. Barnett. C—R. S. Cowan, M. Carlton, Jacob Chadwick, P. B. Carter.

E—Ed Elikan, Ned Edwards. F—Jacob Freeman. G—Geo. Guild, 2, Jno. W. Goins. H—Abel Hill, W. D. Howe, Rev. J. M. Hassell, A. Howard.

M—David Jones, Arthur Jenkins. N—N. C. Price, Geo. W. Powers, Frank R. Oliver, Pompey Pender, Robert Orr. R—J. P. Royal, 2, Joe Reider.

S—Clayton Smith, B. Starr, B. W. Sanders, Sam'l Simpson, Thos. Sneed, Editor Western Sentinel, Chas. Stubbs, Simmons & Tighman. W—W. F. Whitely, C. Wright, Dan Williams, 2, David Williams, 2. Y—George F. Young, 3.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in 15 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office. G. Z. FRENCH, Postmaster.

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. All Points South, Train No. 78. 8:30 a. m.

For Charlotte and way stations—C & R R. 8:15 a. m. For Meigs, Airy and way stations—W & W R R. 8:15 a. m.

For Wrightsville. 9:00 p. m. For Southport. 9:00 p. m. For Clifton, Magnolia and Goldsboro. 9:00 p. m.

For points South—C & A R R. 9:00 p. m. For Charlotte and way stations. 9:00 p. m. For South—W & W R R—Train No. 14. 11:00 p. m.

For North—W & W 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. 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 Cronly. 9:00 a. m. All Points South, Train No. 78. 8:30 a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1891.

Mr. McKee Rankin, IN HIS LATEST LAUGHING SUCCESS "The Canuck."

A Comedy-drama in four acts, introducing a character new to the stage. Reserved seats at Yates' Thursday morning, mar 4 3t.

Special Prices in WALL PAPERS.

ALL THE LATEST PATTERNS. SPRING STYLES JUST IN.

ALL CARPETS BOUGHT OF US FOR THE NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS WILL BE MADE AND PUT DOWN FREE OF CHARGE.

AN ELEGANT LINE OF Rugs, Art Squares and Mattings.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF OIL CLOTH ON SATURDAY'S STEAMER.

The finest SILK DAMASK ever offered in the city at low prices. WINDOW SHADES, CURTAIN POLES, CARPET SWEEPERS and BRASS GOODS. MATTRESSES Manufactured.

Williams & Robinson, mar 4 1t 122 Market St.

Notice.

BIDS ARE INVITED UNTIL THE 12TH inst., to deliver upon the wharf at Oakdale Cemetery from 4.00 to 5.00 cubic yards of marl or limestone rock, broken to a suitable size for a road-way.

Delivery to begin in 30 days after signing of contract, and to continue at the rate of twenty-five to one hundred cubic yards per week until completion of contract. Specifications may be seen at the Secretary and Treasurer's office. The Company reserves the right to reject all bids. RICHARD J. JONES, mar 4 2t wf Secretary and Treasurer.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MEETING THIS (WEDNESDAY) evening, at 8 o'clock. Visiting Brethren cordially invited to attend. mar 4 1t JOHN C. CHASE, Sec'y.

Compound Menthol Ice CURES HAY FEVER, ROSE COLD, CATARRH, PILES, Salt Rheum, Eczema, &c. For sale by JAMES D. NUTT, mar 4 1t 200 North Front St.

Hibernian Hall. COMMENCING TO-NIGHT FOR ONE WEEK BOHEMIAN GLASS-BLOWERS in their wonderful work with glass. Grand Baby contest all the week for case of Glass work valued at \$50; 200 large shades to be given away. Everybody gets a specimen of their work. Tickets 10 cents. Open from 2 to 5, and 7 to 10 p. m. mar 4 1t

Guano Distributors FOR SALE ONLY BY GILES & MURCHISON. mar 1 1t

Lantern Pictures, LATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ROOMS. All Points War, Friday 2 3h, 8:15 p. m. Pigeon's Progress, Saturday 2 3h, 4:00 p. m. English Cathedral, Tuesday 2 3h, 8:15 p. m. Stanley in Africa, Friday 2 3h, 1:15 p. m. Biblical Paintings, Saturday 2 3h, 4:00 p. m. Tickets at Yates' \$1.01 for all 5 Lectures. feb 19 1t

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

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. H. F. KEEL, Jr., Commission Merchant, 130 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C. mar 1 1t D & W 2m

They Go. ANOTHER BIG LOT OF TRIUMPHANT SONGS just received. Special prices to dealers and Sunday Schools. Encyclopedia 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 1t

Stoves. WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW OUR customers a first class line of Self-feeders, Egg Stoves, Open Franklins and other Heaters. If you want good goods and low prices call and satisfy your selves. ALDERMAN, FLANNER & CO., nov 2 1t 114 North Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

Hanks & Sutherland, DRUGGISTS, No. 104 North Front Street. mar 3 1t

Wrapping Paper. TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWS PAPERS They will be sold for TWENTY CENTS PER HUNDRED. Apply at STAR OFFICE. mar 6t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MATTRESSES! MOSS, SHUCK AND COTTON, STRAW AND COTTON, Excelsior and Cotton.

MADE TO ORDER, ANY SHAPE OR SIZE BY W. M. CUMMING, 13 Princess street.

ALSO Springs, Pillows, Bolsters, Feather Beds and Cushions, and RENOVATING done quickly and thoroughly. W. M. CUMMING, feb 20 1t 13 Princess street.

On the Counter TO BE SOLD AT VERY LOW PRICES, A HANDSOME LOT OF Spring Dress Goods. HEDRICK. You can save 30 per cent. by a selection from this lot. HEDRICK.

Embroideries. Some nice things in Embroideries and White Goods just opened. HEDRICK.

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

For Gentlemen. Something new in Neglige Shirts and Neckties. Best quality Foster Kid Gloves. HEDRICK. mar 1 1t

CLYDE'S New York & Wilmington STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

New York for Wilmington. FANITA.....Wednesday, Feb. 25 BENEFACOR.....Saturday, Feb. 28

Wilmington for New York. BENEFACOR.....Monday, Feb. 23 PAWNEE.....Saturday, Feb. 26

Wilmington for Georgetown. PAWNEE.....Tuesday, Feb. 21 BENEFACOR.....Saturday, Mar. 3

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina. For freight or passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.

THEO. G. EGER, T. M., Bowling Green, S. C. WM. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents, 5 Bowling Green, N. Y. feb 22 1t

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 1 day to dry. Health and comfort both require that.

Old Mattresses should occasionally be replaced. W. M. CUMMING, Manufacturer and Renovator. feb 20 1t

THIS WEEK WE OPEN AN ADDITIONAL STOCK OF SUITINGS TO MAKE TO MEASURE. ALSO ELEGANT TROUSERINGS. MUNSON & CO., Importers and Manufacturers. mar 3 1t

H. L. FENNELL, THE HORSE MILLINER. HARNESS and SADDLERY, TRUNKS and BAGS, Buggies and All Styles of Vehicles. 14 & 16 South Front St. mar 1 1t

Annual Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders 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. W. P. TOOMER, Cashier. mar 6t

Babbitt Metal. A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD TYPE - A perfect substitute for Babbitt Metal for sale at the STAR OFFICE. feb 28 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, FILLYAW, C. H. SCHULKEN. jan 13 1t

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 ASPRAGUS TIPS can't be excelled. Good Sugar-Cured HAMS 15c per pound. Springfield Mild-Cured HAMS 15c per pound. S. W. SANDERS & CO. feb 27 1t

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 1/2 " Martie's Gilt Edge Butter..... 30 " A very good Butter..... 25 " Chickens and Eggs always on hand.

B F. SWANN, Agent, Opposite Front Street Market. feb 28 1t