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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day..... \$1.00

OUTLINES.

The death rate of Chicago is increasing on account of the grip, which prevails there to an alarming extent.

That flag incident in New Orleans, wherein a gang of Italians raised the Italian flag and then pulled up the American flag upside down under it,

The Legislature of Texas has passed a bill to accept the two cents bounty on sugar granted by the McKinley bill,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—Sale of land. MASONIC—St. John's Lodge. I. SHRIER—Clothing for Easter.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Spirits turpentine sold yesterday at 37 cents. — The Produce Exchange will be closed to-day—Good Friday.

"One of the Strongest and Ablest." Raleigh Capital.

The MORNING STAR of Wilmington enters to-day its forty-eighth volume, and a remarkable career it has in some respects had.

Death of Mr. Wm. Larkins. The announcement of the death of Mr. William Larkins, which appears in the columns of the STAR this morning,

The Lutheran Church To-day. The services in the Lutheran Church to-day will be of an unusually interesting character.

A Washington correspondent says Senator Edmunds has a weakness for raw onions, but considerably goes out into the woods when he wants to indulge in them.

STRICTLY PERSONAL.

Movements of People You May Possibly Know. — Will it be Ricard or Fowler? We think it will.

— A telegram received here yesterday reports the serious sickness of Mrs. Nathan A. Stedman, of Fayetteville, mother of Major Charles M. and Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, of this city.

— The "grip" on Alderman-elect Ricard has relaxed sufficiently for him to come out and receive the congratulations of his friends on his triumph over desperate odds in the Second Ward.

— Mr. R. W. Andrews, a former resident of this city and at one time secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington Produce Exchange, died recently in Florida, where he had been living for some years past.

THE INCOME TAX.

As much interest is now being manifested in the provisions in the new Revenue Law relative to the Income tax, the following construction seems to be the one most consonant with reason and justice.

But when the Legislature goes on in Sec. 5 of Schedule A, of the Act of 1891 and says, "On the incomes and profits derived from any property not taxed during the year preceding the first day of June in each year, there shall be a tax of one per centum without exemption."

So the Legislature has only sought to tax incomes for services when derived from salaries or fees. What are salaries or fees? Words must be taken in their ordinary acceptance. Webster says:

So it would follow that clerks, cooks, or other employees paid by the day or month do not receive salary but wages, and are plainly not taxable.

Two Small Fires.

The house of Elijah Lane, colored, No. 718 North Fifth street, was slightly damaged by fire, which broke out on the roof about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The Democrats Elect Six of the Ten Aldermen—The Proposition to Issue Improvement Bonds Rejected.

THE CITY ELECTION. The election held yesterday was quiet as the slow, gentle rain that fell uninterruptedly throughout the day.

THE CITY ELECTION. In the Second, Third and Fourth Wards, where the regular Democratic nominees had no opposition except in the Third—where it was a mere farce—the election was tame and void of incident.

THE CITY ELECTION. In the Fifth Ward, where the registered colored majority was only 139, there was some hope that the Democrats might elect at least one of their candidates, but the Republicans had only two candidates in the field, and being pretty well united, succeeded in electing them both.

THE CITY ELECTION. The proposition to issue bonds for sewerage and street improvements were both knocked "higher than Gilroy's kite."

THE CITY ELECTION. For sewerage bonds..... 3 Against sewerage bonds..... 470 For street improvements..... 9 Against street improvements..... 449

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THE CITY ELECTION. For sewerage bonds..... 104 Against sewerage bonds..... 137 For street improvements..... 11 For street improvements..... 120

THE CITY ELECTION. A. G. Ricard..... 244 C. B. Mallett..... 245 Total registered vote—White, 283; colored, 31.

THE CITY ELECTION. For sewerage bonds..... 74 Against sewerage bonds..... 238 For street improvements..... 98 Against street improvements..... 314

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Special Meeting Last Night to Consider Market House Matters—The Bijou Theatre and Other Subjects Brought Up.

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WHEREAS, At the last annual renting of stalls in Front street market, certain stalls were rented by Thos. A. Watson, Thos. H. Johnson, Isaac B. Rhodes and W. M. Hayes, Jr., and owing to the unfair bidding the said stalls were unduly and unreasonably run up on said parties beyond just valuation, now, therefore, for remedy thereof, be it

Resolved, That the monthly rents of said stalls shall be deemed and taken as of the first day of October, 1890, to the first day of October, 1891, at the following amounts; that is to say, the stall of the said Thos. A. Watson at \$35 per month; stall of said J. B. Rhodes at \$35 per month; stall of said W. M. Hayes, Jr., at \$33 per month, and the stall of the said Thos. H. Johnson at \$15 per month; and that the said parties have credit respectively for over-payments according to the true intent of this resolution.

After some discussion the resolution was adopted unanimously. On motion of Alderman Pearsall, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor have such steps taken, according to law, as may be requisite for ascertaining the benefits and damages resulting from the paving and grading of the sidewalk on Third street between Chesnut and Mulberry streets.

Alderman Pearsall said he understood that the grounds given for the permanent encampment were to revert to the city, to be used as public park grounds, if they were not used as encampment grounds. He said if this was the case, he would like to have some information on the subject.

City Attorney Cutler informed the Board that this was partly correct; but that some of the heirs of the property would not sign the deed which would revert the land back to the city.

Alderman Pearsall said he thought it the duty of the present Board to take some action in regard to the "Bijou Opera Company," who are giving indecent and low performances.

WHEREAS, It is reported to this Board that the Bijou Opera Company, now exhibiting in this city, is violating the laws of public decency in the manner of low and indecent exposure of person, and in the other exhibitions it is making before the public and ought to be suppressed as a nuisance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to take such legal steps as may be requisite for the purpose.

Mayor pro tem. Smith said, as this was the last meeting the Board would have, if any of the members desired to make final remarks they then had an opportunity.

Alderman Lane thanked the Board for the kindness shown him and his colored colleagues. At all previous meetings they had met to agree or disagree; but this, the last meeting, had been very pleasant and they had unanimously agreed on every question.

The weather records of the Signal Office give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 49°; 8 p. m., 52°; maximum temperature, 56°; minimum, 45°; average 50°; prevailing wind, northeast. Total rainfall, 0.6.

A GULF STORM.

Central Off the South Carolina Coast Last Night.

The cautionary northeast storm signal was displayed at the Signal station here yesterday at 10.30 a. m. Signals were also ordered up at Charleston, S. C., and at Morehead and Washington, N. C.

The storm was then central in Alabama and moving with great energy towards the Middle Atlantic coast. It was accompanied by high winds and heavy rain. The rainfall at Mobile, Ala., up to 8 a. m. amounted to 2.30 inches; at New Orleans, 1.04; Pensacola, 1.48; Montgomery, 2.88; Meridian, 3.30.

At 8 p. m. the storm centre was off the South Carolina coast. Charleston reported a wind velocity of 36 miles an hour, and rainfall, 1.08 inches.

The Signal Service observer at the Wilmington station last night reported that up to 8 p. m. the maximum wind velocity here was 24 miles an hour and the rainfall amounted to .06 of an inch.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—178 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 258 bbls. rosin, 40 bbls. tar, 14 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington and Weldon R. R.—22 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 19 bbls. tar. Carolina Central R. R.—60 bales cotton, 33 bbls. rosin. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—89 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 229 bbls. rosin, 97 bbls. tar.

The New Board Organized for Business. The newly appointed members of the Board of Audit and Finance met and organized at the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Stealing Chickens. Wm. Evans, a colored boy charged with stealing chickens from Joseph Roderick, was arrested and tried before Mayor Fowler yesterday. In default of bail in the sum of \$50 Evans was sent to jail to await the action of the Criminal Court.

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE.

For North and way stations—W & R R. 8:15 a. m. For Charlotte and way stations—C & Y R R. 8:15 a. m. For Southport..... 9:30 a. m. For Wilmington..... 9:30 a. m.

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ENTERED INTO REST. On the night of Thursday, March 26th, 1891, WILLIAM LARKINS, in the sixty-second year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PART OF OUR Spring Clothing NOW OPEN. ALSO HANDSOME LINE OF Plain and Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, NECKWEAR, Etc., at

MUNSON & CO., Merchant Tailors and Gents' Furnishers, mar 27 if

SALE OF LAND UNDER FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in a certain deed of mortgage executed by Lina R. Chadwick, a free trader and her husband David N. Chadwick, to Elizabeth W. Nixon, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, in Book Z 7, at page 117.

YOU ARE NEVER IN THE WAY OF ANY ONE until you get in front of them. WE are leading the procession and other dealers cannot understand it. The facts are, we are selling the HANDSOMEST, MOST STYLISH and Best goods in the city. Look at them!

H. L. FENNELL, THE HORSE MILLINER, mar 22 if 14 & 16 South Front St.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer OF THE W & A. F. & A. M.

THREE AND A HALF PER CENT interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the Wilmington and Weldon R. R., to be paid at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., to Stockholders of record A. D. 1891.

Apprentice Wanted. AN INTELLIGENT BOY 15 TO 16 YEARS old, who has had some experience in running Job Presses, and who wishes to learn a good trade, may secure a situation, if properly recommended, by applying at the

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR. We Have It. Give Us a Trial.

HALL & PEARSALL, mar 30 D&W if

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M. AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION FOR the work in the F. C.'s degree will be held this (Fri-) day evening, at 8 o'clock promptly.

For Easter. A FULL LINE OF SPRING CLOTHING FOR Men, Boys and Children just received at 25 per cent lower than any other house in the city.

Giant Bicycles. WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED Lozier & East Giant Bicycles. The best Machine on the market for the price. Call and examine them. Will sell them low for CASH, or on easy installments.

We Are Now Prepared WITH INCREASED FACILITIES TO TURN out all kinds of Laundry work in the best possible manner at the lowest cash prices. It will be to your advantage to call and get prices. One trial will ensure your steady patronage. Orders by mail will be promptly attended to. Goods called for and delivered free of charge. Any article will be much appreciated.

Valuable Properties. CALL DESCRIPTION FOR SALE IN THE growing city of WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., 5 miles Electric Street, R. R. Population 1888, 4,194, 113 Factories, Population 1900, 16,471.

CALICO PAPER FOR EASTER EGGS. J. H. HARDIN, Druggist, mar 22 if New Market.