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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day... Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

OUTLINES.

The Boston and League Island navy yards are to be reopened for construction and repair work. A sensational kidnapping case is reported from Springfield, Ohio. A notorious counterfeiter named Dean has been captured in Alabama.

There is a chance for 20,000 colored men to get a job in Australia shooting rabbits with breech-loading shot guns, ammunition free, at a dollar a day, hide and carcass thrown in.

That Indiana man who undertook to get away with five packages of cigarettes daily all by himself succeeded for a while, but the cigarettes had a better grip than he did and finally got away with him.

The English people, when not moved by some urgent external force, seldom permit themselves to be hurried. They are just completing putting choir stalls in Lincoln Cathedral, work on which was begun about the year 1400.

October 12 is the date fixed by President Harrison and accepted by the Canadian Government for the proposed conference on the reciprocity question.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & Co.—Neckties. JAS. D. NUTT—Cactina pills. OPERA HOUSE—Musical concert. J. H. HARDIN—Complete stock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Parnell should write a letter of sympathy to Captain Edmund H. Verney, Liberal member of Parliament, who is now figuring in a London Police Court, on sundry charges made by Miss Nellie Beckett.

The total proceeds of Henry M. Stanley's one hundred lectures in this country was \$305,800, his share of which was \$110,000, from which it seems that he worked both Africa and this country to some purpose.

Minister to China Blair declined to be interviewed the other day, alleging that he had "talked too much already," a conclusion in which the American people, and especially the readers of the Congressional Record, will unanimously agree with him.

Since the women in Kansas have got to voting the Democratic ticket some of the machine Republican bosses want the female suffrage act abolished. If this thing goes on they will become so desperate that they will want to abolish the women after awhile.

Japan will make a daisy exhibit of her products and wares at the Chicago World's Fair. Five hundred thousand dollars is the smallest amount mentioned to be appropriated by the Government for that purpose.

Won't somebody placate or tie up that irate New York Italian who fulminates the editorial thunder and lightning for L'Eco D'Italia? If something isn't done soon he will get tired waiting for the Italian iron clads, put on his war paint and go out and capture New York and New Orleans and a whole lot of towns before we can shut the gates.

Secretary Balfour's sister is an expert photographer. She is now in Ireland taking "snap shots" at localities made famous by her brother's administration. There are doubtless some Irishmen who are not expert photographers who would show their high regard for her brother by taking some snap shots at him if it could be done in a quiet, unobtrusive way, without any ostentatious display.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

No City Court yesterday. Dr. Wood will conduct the Bible class as usual at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

The pilot-boat Long, Capt. Morse, came up to the city yesterday, and will remain here several days.

Rev. J. W. Lee, of the M. E. Church South, is conducting a series of revival meetings at Fifth Street Church.

The new organ for the Fifth Street Methodist Church was shipped last Saturday, and is expected to arrive this week.

The British barque Coronel and the German barque Amphrite, reported yesterday as arrived at Southport quarantine station.

The juvenile base ballers are at it again, and report a rattling game yesterday between the "Third Streeters" and "Market Street Nine."

Mr. Iredell Meares delivered a short but exceedingly interesting address last night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, in behalf of the Kappa Phi fraternity.

The German brig Lina, Niehoff, cleared yesterday for Middleboro, Eng., with 2,191 barrels rosin, valued at \$3,362. Vessel by Heide & Co., and cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co.

Bishop Watson preached Sunday morning in St. John's Church to a large congregation. At night he preached at St. Mark's and administered the rite of confirmation to twenty candidates, five males and fifteen females.

Mack McKoy, colored, was arrested yesterday and locked up in the city prison on the charge of larceny—stealing chickens at Meares Bluff and bringing them to the city. The case against him will be investigated to-day.

A gentleman of this city who took dinner Sunday at the hotel at Mt. Olive, says he enjoyed delicious strawberries from Capt. B. A. Hallitt's place, and who, by the way, is running a truck farm in addition to his cotton business at Mt. Olive.

INTERNAL REVENUE MATTERS.

Provisions of the New Law of Interest on Tobacco and Liquor Dealers.

A circular from the United States Treasury Department has been issued, notifying parties liable to internal revenue special taxes, that all such taxes for the full year will become due on July 1 of each year, instead of May 1, as heretofore.

These returns must in every case be rendered in ample time to enable the officer to receive them not later than the last day of the month in which the liability begins.

For failure to make the return as above stated, the commissioner of internal revenue is required by law to assess a penalty of 50 per cent. of the amount of the tax.

The failure to procure a special tax stamp also renders the delinquent liable to prosecution. The following are the special taxes imposed by law on and after May 1: Rectifiers of less than 500 barrels, \$100; rectifiers of more than 500 barrels, \$200; dealers, retail liquor, \$25; dealers, wholesale liquor, \$100; dealers in malt liquors, wholesale, \$50; dealers in malt liquors, retail, \$30; retail dealers in oleomargarine, \$48; wholesale dealers in oleomargarine, \$480; manufacturers of oleomargarine, \$600; manufacturers of stills, \$50; and for each still manufactured, \$30; and for each worm manufactured, \$30; brewers of less than 500 barrels, \$50; brewers of 500 barrels or more, \$100.

All special taxes heretofore required from dealers in and manufacturers of tobacco and cigars are repealed on and after May 1, 1891.

The Body Recovered. The body of Thomas Williams, the young colored man accidentally drowned in the river on the 14th inst. (as published at the time in the STAR) was found floating in the water yesterday morning by a ferryman, who towed it to Market dock. Coroner Walton held an inquest on the remains, the jury finding that deceased came to his death by accidental drowning.

The Steamer Wilmington. Capt. Jno. Sellers, of the Passport, left last night for Philadelphia to join Capt. Harper and assist in bringing the Wilmington to this port. He was accompanied by Mr. J. B. Cranmer. They expect to leave Philadelphia with the new boat next Thursday and will probably reach here the first of next week.

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., 67°; 8 p. m., 68°; maximum temperature, 87°; minimum, 58°; average 70°; prevailing wind, south.

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meeting of Board of Audit and Finance—Appropriations for the Fiscal Year.

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday in regular session. Besides the members of the Board—all of whom were present—the chairmen of the Committees of the Board of Aldermen were in attendance, to assist in arranging the "Budget" for the present year.

The bond of Mr. Wm. A. Willson, city clerk and treasurer, in the sum of \$30,000, with Messrs. H. M. Bowden, F. W. Kerchner, G. J. Boney, W. P. Oldham and Henry P. West, sureties, was approved.

Appropriations for the different departments of the City Government were agreed upon as follows: Streets and Wharves, \$12,855; Permanent street improvements, 12,000; Hospital, 1,250; Fire Department, 11,500; Sanitary Department, 5,600; Public Buildings, 2,958; Light Department, 9,956; Markets, 3,115; Police Department, 20,686; Water Works, 6,800; Salaries, 7,350; Miscellaneous and extraordinary Printing, stationery and advertising, 650; Feeding prisoners, 700.

Total, \$97,705. Salaries are the same as heretofore—except that provision is made for an additional assistant to the City Clerk and Treasurer at a salary of \$800 per annum—as follows: Mayor, \$1,200 per annum; Clerk and Treasurer and Tax Collector, \$1,500; First Assistant, \$1,200; Second Assistant, \$800; Commissioner Sinking Fund, \$400; Clerk to Board of Audit and Finance, \$1,300; City Attorney, \$500; Police Court Clerk, \$450.

Police Department—Chief, \$1,000; Captain, \$58 50 per month; four Sergeants, \$1 70 per day, each; twenty-eight privates, \$1 60 each, per day.

Sanitary—Superintendent of Health, \$600; three health officers, \$600 each, per annum.

Fire Department—Chief, \$400 per annum; Assistant Chief, \$200; Superintendent fire-alarm system, \$250.

The Board audited and approved bills as follows: For purchase of Gamewell fire-alarm system, \$6,700; current expenses, \$140 21; sinking fund, \$323 30.

Concert To-night. It is hoped that a full house will greet the ladies at the Opera House to-night. The concert is to be given for the purpose of providing means for an occasional trip to the coast this summer of afflicted and indigent people among us who cannot pay their own way.

It is a high and holy mission and all should lend them aid in so worthy a cause. Among the attractions will be Prof. Miller's orchestra, solos by Misses Linda Peschau, Rosa Zeigler, Anna Stolter, Mrs. James Calder and Mr. H. K. Holden. There will also be duets, instrumental and vocal. A nice programme has been arranged, and the whole will be under the superintendence of Prof. Miller.

Superior Court. The second week of the April term of this court began yesterday. The following cases were heard, viz: L. W. McLaurin vs. Joseph McLaurin. Referred to P. B. Manning, Esq., to state account. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., counsel for plaintiff, and M. Bellamy for defendant.

F. E. Wood vs. Walter Taft. Judgment for defendant. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., for plaintiff and Ricard & Weill for defendant.

The cases on the calendar for trial to-day are: B. F. Penny vs. Brunswick Bridge & Ferry Co. Lawrence Brown vs. J. F. Garrell et al. Burr & Bailey vs. George Harris.

The New York Produce Market. G. S. Palmer, commission merchant, New York, reports the situation there April 18th, as follows: We are now receiving shipments of fresh N. C. selling at 13 1/2c to 14c; fair quality, 13c to 13 1/2c; duck eggs, 19c to 20c; goose eggs, 20c to 25c.

Good asparagus in demand; strictly prime N. C. selling at \$5.00 to \$7.00, second, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

The market on Southern eggs is firm, owing to light receipts; strictly fresh N. C. selling at 13 1/2c to 14c; fair quality, 13c to 13 1/2c; duck eggs, 19c to 20c; goose eggs, 20c to 25c.

Beeswax in slight supply, N. C. pure selling at 27c to 28c.

Pastor Peschau. Rev. Mr. Peschau, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of this city, has decided to decline the call to the pastorate of the Lutheran Church in Savannah, Ga. His announcement of this decision, made yesterday, gave great pleasure to Mr. Peschau's congregation, as well as to many others in the community, who hold the reverend gentleman in the highest esteem, and hope that he will continue his ministrations with us for many years.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—87 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 93 bbls. rosin, 15 bbls. tar, 11 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—9 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls. tar. Carolina Central R. R.—9 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 39 bbls. rosin, 25 bbls. tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—8 casks spirits turpentine, 101 bbls. rosin, 84 bbls. tar.

Steamer Cape Fear—16 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 202 bbls. rosin, 89 bbls. tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 81 bales, spirits turpentine, 56 casks; rosin 485 bbls.; tar, 215 bbls.; crude turpentine, 11 bbls.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, warmer and easterly winds.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, fair, southerly winds, stationary temperature except in northeast portion of North Carolina warmer.

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION. By the Bishop of East Carolina. S. John's, Fayetteville, M. P., Sunday 4th after Easter. S. Thomas's, Hyberts, afternoon. S. Joseph's, E. P., April 26, Christ Church, Rockfish, E. P., April 27.

Holy Communion at all morning services. The children catechised whenever practicable. The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop. Offerings to be for diocesan missions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ST. JOHN'S HALL, April 21st, 1891. Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Telephone Exchange. MEMBERS WILL PLEASE ADD TO THEIR LIST. No. 121, Skinner & Co.'s Machine Shops. E. T. COGHELL, Manager Wil. Tel. Exchange.

A Fine and Complete STOCK CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND AT J. H. HARDIN'S, 21 Market Street.

Cactina Pills. CACTINA IS A SAFE AND EFFICIENT Cardiac Tonic. Indicated in excessive, irregular or feeble heart action, and in all forms of debility.

Grain Cradles. WE OFFER THE VERY BEST ARTICLES in line. Send in your orders and anticipate your wants so as not to disappoint your customers.

Merchants WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE to examine our large stock of Tobacco and Cigars before purchasing. Two A. No. 1 Combination Sales for sale low.

Proposals. OFFICE OF ENGINEER SEABOARD AIR LINE. RALEIGH, N. C., April 13th, 1891.

Proposals for Union Passenger Station. Proposals will be received at this office until Monday, April 27th, for the construction of a brick Union Passenger Station, with two train shelters complete, at Raleigh, N. C.

TWO CAR LOADS GRANULATED SUGAR 2,000 Barrels Good Flour 40 Bbls. A. No. 1 MULLETS. LOW PRICES. HALL & PEARSALL.

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

For Sale, PEW No. 38, ST. JAMES' CHURCH. Apply to J. G. WRIGHT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 24. GRAND MUSICAL, COMEDY AND NOVELTY ENTERTAINMENT.

Wilmington Light Infantry. Receipts to go to the fund for the erection of their new Armory.

25 Cents IS A SMALL AMOUNT TO PAY FOR A Necktie, BUT WE HAVE GORGEOUS ONES AT THAT FIGURE.

MUNSON & CO., GENTS' OUTFITTERS. DESIRING TO LIGHTEN THEIR WINTER

LADIES' Hosiery. Grenadines. Gents' Suitings.

Notice! HAVING SOLD ALL MY INTEREST IN the Grain, Hay and Feed business conducted at No. 128 North Water street to J. D. McEachern, who assumes all accounts by and to the business, I ask for him a continuance of the favors heretofore bestowed by our friends and patrons.

YOUR PROFIT! WHEN YOU BUY FROM US AND Your Loss IF YOU DON'T.

THE FURNITURE LINE. Our competitors are not in it, in the above goods. Call and see for yourself and don't delay. Remember we sell lower than the lowest for cash, or on easy terms.

Sneed & Co., Successors to Knoxville Furniture Co., S. E. Cor. 2nd and Market Streets.

Hanks & Southerland, PHARMACISTS, 104 NORTH FRONT ST., keep a complete line of fine Drugs and Chemicals.

Seasonable Goods. THE BUCKEYE LAWN MOWERS, 10x12 inches. They have been thoroughly tried. Wire Netting, Wire Potato Mashers, and the new surprise and easy Egg Beaters.

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

The Little Giant. THE BEST BOYS' BICYCLE ON THE MARKET, \$30 to \$135. Cash or easy installment.

Buy GRANULATED SUGAR, New Crop Cuba Molasses, Flour and Lard, AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

R. W. HICKS, WHOLESALE GROCER, 218 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

Administrator's Notice. HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR cum testamento annexo, of W. R. Hollingsworth, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, or to my Attorney, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., on or by the 26th day of March 1891.

WILLIAM R. WALKER, Adm'r. C. T. A. of O. R. Hollingsworth, mar 24 69