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Table with columns for advertising rates: One Square One Day, Two Days, Three Days, Five Days, One Week, Two Weeks, Three Weeks, One Month, Two Months, Three Months, Six Months, One Year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stedman Park! For Sale at Auction. WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND, For Sale at Auction.

IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF AT private sale, we will sell at public Auction on the premises, on WEDNESDAY 30th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m., that delightful Summer Resort, situated on Wrightsville Sound, and well known as

"STEDMAN PARK."

The property has been divided into three parts as follows: 1ST. The Centre Lot, upon which are the improvements, consisting of the Dwelling containing six rooms, Tenant's House, Kitchen, Garden, Fruit Trees, &c.

2ND. The Lot to the right, or west of the above (No. 1), has a frontage on the water of 125 feet, running back from low water mark about 900 feet to Allen street.

3RD. The Lot to the left, or east of No. 1, has a frontage of 100 feet on the water of 100 feet, running back from low water mark, along an alley 15 feet wide, situated on the west side with "Lippitt's Point" in front, which goes with it and renders it one of the most charming and eligible sites on Wrightsville.

CRONLY & MORRIS, AUCTIONEERS.

Statement

Table showing the condition of the SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Assets: Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the Company, Loans on bond and mortgage, Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table showing liabilities: Losses unpaid, including those restated, Reserve, as required by Law, All other claims.

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1890.

Table showing business statistics for North Carolina in 1890: Risks written, Premiums received, Losses paid on risks taken, Losses incurred.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH. In compliance with Sec. 9 of "An Act to consolidate the Insurance Laws of North Carolina," I certify that the above is a true extract from the sworn statement of the SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, on December 31st, 1890 now on file in this department.

W. L. SAUNDERS, Secretary of State.

The W. L. I. Excursion,

MAY 20TH, 1891.

Legal Holiday.

Moons leave Wilmington 10 a. m., 2.30 p. m., and Moonlight Boat at 7 p. m. Boats leave Beach at 12.30 p. m., 5.30 p. m., and 9.30 p. m. Tickets 50 cents. Half Tickets 25 cents. my 17 St

500,000 Brick for Sale!

Address E. A. POE, my 8 W Fayetteville, N. C.

Arrow Wanda Hammocks.

THE BEST MADE--ASSORTED COLORS. Croquet, Base Balls, Bats, Belts, Gloves, &c., &c. Bicycles from \$35 to \$150, at ap 29 of YATES' BOOK STORE.

Grain Cradles.

WE OFFER THE VERY BEST CRADLES in line. Send in your orders and anticipate your wants so as not to disappoint your customers. GILES & MCCRACKEN, Jobbers.

LOCAL DOTS.

There were two very much surprised people in a Chicago street car the other day, a man and a boy. The boy was rude to some ladies and the man to punish him reached out, spread him across his knees and had just become interested in the spanking when the strange yell of the boy reminded him that it was some other man's boy he was spanking and not his own as he supposed. He was a near-sighted Chicago man.

The latest indications are that the Russian Czarowitz was out painting things red in Japan when he ran up against that "religious fanatic" who swiped him over the head with a sword. He and his party got into some place of amusement and wanted to run the whole shebang to which the man with the sword objected so vigorously that the young man from Russia was immediately laid up for repairs.

New York is going to try "no reassurance" to keep the streets clean, and pledges are being sent around to house-keepers binding them not to dump garbage, etc., on the streets. This won't be half as effective as the plan struck by these Cincinnati women who organized that broom, hoe and rake brigade, and made the City Fathers ashamed of themselves.

Ingalls is going to lecture. Pay \$500 a night. Lecturing is not a "protected" industry, but there is more money in it than in raising potatoes.

The Secretary of the Interior has directed that the Catholic sisters Angela O'Callahan and Vincentia Coughlin, teachers, who were dismissed from the Government school on the Menominee reservation, Wisconsin, by Agent Kelsey, be restored to their positions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC--Meeting Orient Lodge. MUNSON & CO.--Gents' outfitters. STATEMENT--Sun Mutual Ins. Co. OCEANIC HOTEL--Carolina Beach. NOTICE--To architects and builders. CRONLY & MORRIS--Sale Stedman Park.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. Hon. Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, came down on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway yesterday, and will be here a day or two.

Revs. Robert Strange, F. N. Skinner and C. T. Coerr, and Dr. A. J. DeRosset and Col. W. L. DeRosset left here yesterday for the Episcopal Convention at New Bern.

Mrs. Frederick Poisson and Col. E. S. Latimer are joint owners of Seaside Park and to both the thanks of the State Guard are due for their generous tender of the grounds for the Encampment this year.

Mr. L. W. Howard, of Topsail Sound, was at the STAR office yesterday. He is one of the most successful peach growers in the State, but his crop will be small this season. The crops generally in his neighborhood need more rain.

Vice-Consul Heide dropped in yesterday for a chat with the Personal Paragrapher, who was glad to note an improvement in his health. He is long on a visit to his old home in Fayetteville, which he says he can never forget.

The STAR had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Capt. Sam. Carlson, one of the conductors on the C. and A. Railroad. Sam. is a fine fellow, and was a mess-mate of the STAR's P. P. in the old "First North Carolina."

The two sermons preached by Rev. A. D. McClure at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Sunday, gave great pleasure to the large congregations. Mr. McClure returned to Baltimore yesterday morning. He has under consideration the call to the pastorate of St. Andrew's church.

The following were among the arrivals in Wilmington yesterday: L. L. Mallard, Wallace; L. A. Pepper, Southport; C. W. McKay, Jr., Marion, S. C.; J. J. Gardner, Wilson; W. D. Pender, Norfolk; J. C. Pritchard, N. C.; Bruce Williams, Pender; H. M. Hewlett, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Royster, Tarboro.

The Charlotte News has this to say of a member of the STAR staff: "Mrs. Frank Williams, formerly of Charlotte, is now employed as a special reporter for the Wilmington STAR. Her talent in that line was developed during the Pearson meetings in Wilmington, when she gave the STAR good daily reports."

Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M., have a regular meeting this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY.

Indispensable to Wilmington--Will Her People Now Lend a Helping Hand to the Armory Fund?

Recent events have again shown conclusively that the Wilmington Light Infantry is indispensable to the preservation of the peace in this city in great emergencies. The consensus of opinion is that the police on duty near the jail Sunday morning would most probably have been resisted if an effort had been made to make wholesale arrests. They were ready and willing to obey any orders that might be given them, but the force was not large, and while they might have proved their ability to overcome the disorderly crowd, which was rapidly assuming the character of a mob, it is a fair conclusion that this could not have been done without bloodshed.

The promptness, the coolness, the fidelity, the courage of the members of this fine military organization have received unstinted praise, all of which they richly deserved. But it is time now for the peaceable and law-abiding people to reflect more seriously on the real value of this company to Wilmington, and to take steps for its more substantial support.

The excursion given yesterday by Stonewall Lodge K. of P., was very much enjoyed by all who participated in it. An excellent dinner was served to the visitors at the Oceanic House by Messrs. E. L. & J. H. Hinton.

The W. L. I. excursion to Carolina Beach takes place to-day, and from all indications a large crowd will go down to spend the day with the Company. The Wilmington will make three trips from the city, leaving at 10 a. m., 3.00 p. m., and 7.30 p. m.

The Wilmington Light Infantry were ordered to report at their armory early Sunday night, where they remained under arms until Monday morning. There was no apprehension of further trouble, but it was thought best to "go into camp" as a precautionary measure.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association, which was to have been called on the 20th, is necessarily postponed, as the Atlantic Hall, always loaned for the purpose, is undergoing repairs and cannot be used. Notice of the day will be given hereafter.

The cotton region bulletin issued from the Signal Service, reports moderate rains yesterday throughout the cotton region with the exception of the Galveston district, where no rain was reported. In the Wilmington district there was rain at New Bern, Goldsboro and Florence.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets at all stations on their road, for the Commencement at Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C. Tickets on sale May 23 to 26, with final limit to May 28. Fare from Wilmington, \$9.15; Fayetteville, \$7.00; Maxton, \$7.50; Sanford, \$9.65.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Isham Thompson to be Tried for the Murder of Alex. Green.

In the Criminal Court yesterday, the grand jury returned a true bill in the case of Isham Thompson, colored, charged with the murder of Alexander Green, colored, on the 4th day of April last. Thompson was formally arraigned and pleaded "not guilty" to the charge. The Court appointed next Monday as the day of trial and ordered a special venire of seventy men to be summoned, from which to select a jury. Mr. Marsden Bellamy is counsel for the prisoner. Thompson--it will be remembered by the readers of the STAR--overtook Green while the latter was in company with Thompson's wife, near Jumping Run; an altercation ensued between the two men, two pistol shots were fired, and Thompson ran; Green returned to the city with a pistol shot wound in the body and died that night at the City Hospital. Thompson, went to Wrightsville, and surrendered himself to Capt. E. W. Manning, J. P., and was committed to jail.

Mack McRae, colored, was convicted of stealing chickens and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the State Penitentiary.

Jno. Smith alias Jim Spencer; larceny. Guilty; sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

Edward Powell; assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Guilty; sentenced to six months confinement in the House of Correction.

Robt. Davis and Jno. Davis were found guilty of larceny, but judgment in their cases was not pronounced.

Susan Cooper, convicted of assault and battery; was fined the costs.

Thos. Ray (white), charged with larceny, was found guilty but judgment was not pronounced.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, light showers, stationary temperature, winds becoming southeast.

For Eastern and Western Florida, generally fair, stationary temperature, southeast winds.

THE LUTHERAN CHAPEL.

Sunday Services--Formal Opening--Superior Singing, Etc.

The beautiful quiet Sunday morning found no happier people in our city than the Lutherans, who met at 10.30 a. m., to take formal possession of the elegant Mission Chapel, described in our Sunday morning's issue, and to hold the first session of the Mission Sunday School therein. The exercises and services of the occasion were of necessity varied and out of the usual line, but both highly appropriate and interesting.

During the Sunday School exercises, Mr. C. W. Polvogt, the efficient Superintendent, made a short address, expressing his delight at being able to meet with the dear children in the new and so elegant edifice. He was followed by W. H. Strauss, Esq., who spoke at greater length on the duties of the hour, and on the impetus the work so far done by the blessing of God should give the noble cause, and emphasized the fact that the one sole object of the Mission was to do good. He congratulated all on the possession of such a handsome building and hoped God might ever bless what would be done here.

Rev. F. W. E. Peschau presented the Sunday School, on behalf and in the name of different friends, a number of necessary gifts, as a clock, bell, table, matting, carpets, &c. These gifts were received with unmistakable evidences of joy and appreciation by the School and the workers therein. These gifts add very materially to the equipments of the Mission in its work.

At the close of the Sunday School exercises Prof. J. C. Miller, Jr., and Prof. J. H. Rehder played some charming cornet duets.

The first services were begun about 11 o'clock. An excellent choir of eight rendered in most superior manner some appropriate anthems. Rev. Mr. Peschau delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion on Matt. 13.52, using as his theme the use of the old and new. He set forth the mingled views that greet us everywhere, in the leafy forests, in the gardens of flowers, etc.

He hoped the old story of the Cross would ever be presented in this new edifice and that truth might be presented in new form, new illustration and with ever constant new vigor.

He spoke of how, to some, the Lutheran Church seemed to be a new church which was not the case, but that it was the first and oldest Protestant Church, and that some of its adherents had been among the first to help to settle this country, and that they took a prominent part in shaping this nation a century ago.

He read the following extract from a letter of George Washington to the Lutherans of Philadelphia: "I rejoice in having so suitable an occasion to testify the reciprocity of my esteem for the numerous People you represent. From the excellent character for diligence, sobriety and virtue, which the Germans in general, who are settled in America, have ever maintained, I cannot forbear felicitating myself on receiving from so respectable a number of them such strong assurances of their affection for my person, confidence in my integrity, and zeal to support me in my endeavors for promoting the welfare of our common country."

He spoke of how fast the Lutheran Church was becoming English in this country, and that she was growing faster than any other in the United States; that one body with over 1,000 ministers, over 1,400 congregations and over 150,000 members was English, and they were carrying on mission work in a way that was surprising. In York, Pa., a city about the size of Wilmington, recently the 9th Lutheran Church had been started; that there are 26 in Minneapolis, 33 in Baltimore, 45 in Philadelphia and 68 in Chicago, and that some of them numbered 2,000 members.

He deemed it necessary that more should be known of this old Church that she might ever make new friends and that in her work for God and man, she might be encouraged and helped, until the glorious blessings of the new life in Heaven should be given us through our faith in the blessed old Book of God on earth.

A fine sum was raised to help on the good work, and the congregation dispersed at the close of the first service in the Lutheran Mission Chapel in Brooklyn.

"SCHEDULE B" TAX.

Meeting of Merchants who Propose to Test the Constitutionality of the Law.

A number of merchants of this city, subscribers to the fund for contesting in the courts the constitutionality of the "Schedule B" tax, held a meeting yesterday at noon at the Produce Exchange. Mr. D. L. Gore presided, with Mr. R. M. Katz secretary.

Mr. R. M. McIntire, from the committee appointed at a previous meeting, reported \$804 subscribed to the fund. A committee of three was, on motion, appointed by the Chair--Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, J. C. Whitlock and R. M. Katz--to correspond with merchants at other places and endeavor to secure their co-operation in the movement.

On motion, the former committee, appointed to secure contributions to the fund and to engage counsel, was continued, but were instructed not to engage counsel until hearing from merchants of other towns in the State.

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THE TAX LEVY.

Estimates and Recommendations of the County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners, in their detailed statement of the amount required for the tax levy for the year 1891, estimate the total expenses of the county at \$32,325, and recommend to meet this a levy of 47 cents on the \$100 valuation of real and personal property, and \$1.41 on the poll. It is estimated that this levy, on property, income and franchise, will realize net \$29,500; from Schedule B and C, \$2,000; from (25 per cent.) of poll tax, \$1,750. Total, \$33,250.

With this levy the whole tax will be as follows: On property, for county, 47 cents; on property, for State, 43 cents. Total, 90 cents. On poll for county, \$1.41; on poll for schools and poor, \$1.29. Total, \$2.70.

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The annual meeting of the Board of Magistrates will be held this year on Monday, June 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.--7 bales cotton, 80 casks spirits, turpentine, 298 bbls. rosin, 77bbls. tar.

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Steamer Lisbon--2 bales cotton, 71 casks spirits turpentine, 241 bbls. rosin, 15 bbls. tar.

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erected in the city of Wilmington are invited, and will be received by the County Commissioners until 12 o'clock noon, June 10th, 1891.

Size of Building to be erected 70x90 feet, on lot northeast intersection of Third and Princess streets. Size of lot 105 on Third and 180 feet on Princess street. Basement with Cement floors, 12 feet thick, partitioned into rooms of--size.

Office on first floor for the Superior Court Clerk, with fire proof room adjoining for records; also, office for the Register of Deeds with fire proof room adjoining for County Records. Sheriff's Office, County Commissioners' Office, Offices for Criminal Court Clerk, Standard Keeper, and room for Grand Jury. On second floor Court room, Petit Jury rooms, Judge's room and Ladies' Witness room.

Corridors to extend both north, south, east and west. Cost of said Building not to exceed \$50,000. The Architect submitting the design, if adopted, will be awarded the contract of furnishing plans and specifications for said building.

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GET THE CONSENT OF THE CLOTHIERS to join the HALF-HOLIDAY movement, we shall continue open as usual and display to an appreciative public as heretofore the finest stock of

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