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Table with rates of advertising: One Square One Day, Two Days, Three Days, etc.

OUTLINES.

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Gen. Raum's son had helped himself to \$2 out of a Government safe, would he have been granted a leave of absence or locked up as a thief?

Kentucky got rid of two first-class fiends the other day when the life was shot out of the Wilcox brothers.

In a Kansas town a clergyman preached last Sunday on "Beauties of the Ideal Home Life," and then proved that he was in downright earnest by eloping with a married member of his flock.

Queen Natalie, who a few days ago was banished from Serbia, was the daughter of a Russian father and Roumanian mother.

During his recent visit to Bonn Kaiser William got on a bender with the boys, and concluded he would play a practical joke on the guard at the barracks, by passing without giving the countersign.

In the election for the call of a constitutional convention in Delaware the other day there were 17,000 votes for it and 119 against it, and yet the call may be defeated because it requires a majority of the qualified voters of the State.

Hiram J. Maxim, the gun inventor, whose guns have been adopted by nearly all the European governments says he has solved the question of aerial navigation.

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The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Red, remarks that with a son like Russell, who writes things that he shouldn't write, the President can sympathize with Commissioner Raum who has a son who does things he shouldn't do.

The Internal Revenue Department estimates the whiskey crop for this year at 120,000,000 gallons, which does not allow for the product of the town pump and the adulterator's laboratory.

Hamme—Straw hats. Geo. A. Peck—Wire screws. A. Premfert—Still in the ring.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Rev. Dr. George Patterson is now in Raleigh, the guest of Mr. R. R. Bridgess.

Col. E. D. Hall, Chief of Police, is on a visit to his daughter at Clinton, and is expected to return to-morrow.

Mr. Ed. Glavin will leave for Lincoln Lithia Springs to-morrow, where he hopes to find relief from an attack of rheumatism which seriously interferes with his enjoyment when he wishes to "trip on the light fantastic."

Mr. F. W. Clark and family left here for Norfolk, yesterday, after a pleasant sojourn with old friends, and with health somewhat improved.

J. H. Nelson, Shelby; M. W. Teachey, Teachey's; D. I. Watson, Southport; J. B. Moore, Burgaw; G. W. White, Greensboro; L. W. Taylor, Dave Jones, Fayetteville; E. A. Robertson, Norfolk; W. H. Pemberton, Greensboro; J. J. Cherry, Fayetteville; W. P. Lane, Goldsboro; J. E. O'Hearn, Castle Hayne; E. B. Wilcox, North Carolina, were among the arrivals at the hotels here yesterday.

THE FAMILY MARKET.

Poultry—Sprig chickens, 12 1/2 to 80 cents, each; grown fowls, 70 to 80 cents a pair; eggs, 15 cents per dozen.

Meats—N. C. beef, 12 1/2 to 15 cts. per lb., for best cuts; mutton and lamb, 12 1/2 to 15 cts.; sausage, 10 to 12 1/2 cts.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The work of laying new water mains on Fourth street is progressing.

Five marriage licenses were issued the past week by Register Haar.

Six fine young horses have been added to the motive power of the Street railway.

The hour of meeting for the Sunday school of the Brooklyn Baptist Church is 4 o'clock, instead of 3:30.

Interments reported the past week are as follows: Bellevue, one child; Pine Forest (colored), four children and three adults.

The rise of temperature yesterday brought out the seaside seekers, who went down to the "Hammocks" and Ocean View in large numbers.

It was announced here yesterday that the wife of Rev. T. Page Ricard was dangerously ill at Newbern, but later information was received that she was improving.

Schooner J. H. Cottrell, Haskell, cleared yesterday for Sanchez, San Domingo, with 300,000 feet of lumber and cross ties, valued at \$4,050.

Messrs. Joe Keen and Percy Alderman, two of the Atlantic Coast Line office boys, went to the Sound on their "cycles" last night in thirty-two minutes, a distance of eight miles.

A german, complimentary to a number of visiting ladies in the city, will be given at Island Beach Hotel Tuesday night.

It was not intended that the Wilmington would go to Carolina Beach yesterday, but a considerable number of ladies and gentlemen went to her wharf expecting to go, and the accommodating Harper, rather than disappoint them, made the trip.

The Atlantic Coast Line will have round-trip ticket on sale to Raleigh on account of the Northern Settlers' Convention, at reduced rates.

Those who are charitably inclined, should attend the Lawn Party and May Queen to be given by the children of St. John's Church next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. John H. Craig, of Elberton, Ga., formerly a citizen of Wilmington, has been appointed Quartermaster of the Ninth Georgia Regiment, State Volunteers.

Mr. Craig aided in the Quartermaster's department in Augusta at the recent encampment, and proved so efficient that his promotion soon followed.

Services in St. John's Church to-day, Trinity Sunday, by the Rector, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., as follows: Holy Communion at 7:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock; Sunday School at 8 p. m.

The Communion services in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, pastor, to-day (Sunday) will be held in German at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. in English.

Rev. L. T. Christmas will occupy his pulpit at the Central Baptist Church, corner of Seventh and Red Cross streets, this morning at 11 o'clock and to-night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 8 p. m.

The regular Summer schedule for Carolina Beach and Southport is announced to begin Tuesday next.

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EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

Of the Diocese of East Carolina—Reports and Resolutions—Closing Exercises—Final Adjournment.

NEWBERN, May 22.—It was very apparent at the morning session that an adjournment sine die was in the near future.

Soon after morning prayer Bishop Watson called the members to order. Reports of committees and resolutions took up most of the session.

Rev. Dr. Huske submitted report and resolutions in memoriam of Rev. Israel Harding. So touching and eloquent were his remarks on the life and services of the dead prelate that he was requested by the Council to furnish a copy of them to the Secretary.

Rev. N. Collin Hughes, Jr., reported resolutions on the death of Rev. Robt. Bowen Windley. Rev. N. Harding seconded them, in a few remarks highly eulogizing his "many good qualities and christian virtues."

Dr. A. J. DeRosset was elected treasurer of the Council and Hon. H. R. Bryan, chancellor. Col. Jno. W. Atkinson introduced the following, which was passed:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby gratefully tendered to the rector, wardens, vestry and congregation of Christ Church, Newbern, for their thoughtful and kindly consideration for the comfort and convenience of the Council while in session; also, to the citizens generally for the unbounded hospitality which has been accorded to the members of the Council during our sojourn among them.

Rev. T. H. Haughton offered the following, which was adopted: "WHEREAS, We have with us to-day the venerable N. Forbes, the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese, now in the 56th year of his ministry.

The Gloria in Excelsis was sung, the benediction pronounced by the Bishop, and the Council stood adjourned sine die.

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Mr. Cadwalader says he started with unfavorable impressions of the section through which it was proposed to run the road, regarding it as unsuited to successful farming; but he was most agreeably surprised.

The test will be made by the Atlantic and Cape Fear engines, and the Mayor, and the Fire Committee and all persons interested are invited to witness it.

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THE PARK AGAIN.

A Thrice Told Tale, but the "Star" Proposes to Keep Up the Fight, if it "Takes All Summer."

The opening of Latta Park in Charlotte on the 20th of May, and the consequent enthusiasm which has been excited in that city over the advantages to accrue to it from this movement, forcibly reminds us how slow our people and our public officials are to act in providing for Wilmington that much needed place of resort.

Will our people never awaken to the importance of a park as a health giving recreating necessity? Will they not learn from the example set by more progressive, yet less pretentious towns?

We have at our doors several locations well adapted as sites which can be procured for reasonable prices.

Hilton suggests itself with its beautiful grove of live oaks. The Mineral Spring tract, near the turnpike, affords attractions. A tract between the southern boundary of the city and Greenfield pond presents one of the most attractive locations in this vicinity.

There are from fifty to one hundred acres of land, undulating, with a natural lake for boating, with trees standing in the water, festooned with moss, presenting a tropical scene as picturesque as any that Florida affords.

New why do not our city authorities appropriate a few thousand dollars and secure at once one or more of the above locations, or some other suitable one, and proceed immediately to improve it.

The city convicts and carts could be used to advantage at all times, and then our people would have a resort in which they could take pride, instead of profaning that most solemn, sacred and beautiful city of the dead, Oakdale, by converting it into a place of merriment and joy.

Railway Conductors. Cape Fear Division No. 271 of the Order—Its Officers, Etc.

Cape Fear Division No. 271, of the Order of Railway Conductors, at a meeting held last week initiated nine new members.

This Order is now in a most flourishing condition. They hold their meetings semi-monthly in the Knights of Pythias hall.

The organization has forty-five active members, consisting of conductors from the Wilmington & Weldon, Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta, Carolina Central and Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroads.

The officers are as follows: John M. Walker, Chief Conductor; D. L. Filyaw, Assistant Chief Conductor; W. D. Harlow, Senior Conductor; J. M. Horne, Junior Conductor; J. T. Alderman, Secretary and Treasurer; J. S. Hartsell, Inside Sentinel; Thad Mallard, Outside Sentinel.

Firemen on Deck. Exhibition Test of a New Hose Attachment Monday Evening.

An interesting exhibition—to insure men and others—will take place to-morrow afternoon at 6 o'clock at Market street dock, when the firemen will make a test of a new and novel arrangement by which two or three streams from as many engines can be thrown into a single line of hose and discharged from one nozzle.

The test will be made by the Atlantic and Cape Fear engines, and the Mayor, and the Fire Committee and all persons interested are invited to witness it.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

Relating to Fast Driving, Etc.—How to Turn Corners—Hitching Horses to Posts or Lamp-posts Prohibited—Driving on Sidewalks or Stopping at Street Crossings.

For the benefit of the public generally, the STAR publishes below the ordinance in relation to fast driving, amended at a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen, so as to prohibit all vehicles being driven around corners at a gait faster than a walk.

On the adoption of the amendment, Mayor Ricard stated that the new clause in the ordinance would not be enforced until this week. The ordinance in question now reads as follows:

SEC. 11. Every person who shall ride on horseback or drive any omnibus, carriage, buggy or pleasure vehicle of any kind at a gait faster than an ordinary trot, or who shall drive any wagon, cart or dray, faster than a walk, except when such wagon, cart or dray may be unloaded—then it may be driven no faster than a trot—in any street or alley, or any person driving any vehicle who shall turn a corner in any street faster than a walk, shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for every offence.

Other ordinances in relation to driving and riding in the city, not generally known by the public, are as follows:

SEC. 8. No person shall hitch or tie any horse or mule to any shade tree or lamp-post in any street; nor shall any person hitch or tie, ride or drive, any horse or mule upon any sidewalk.

All persons violating this provision shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for every offence.

Every person driving any carriage, buggy, wagon, cart, dray, or other vehicle, who shall stop the same on any of the crossings of the streets so as to obstruct it, shall forfeit and pay five dollars for every offence.

BAPTIST MISSION CHAPEL. An Institution That has Accomplished Much Good in the Community.

The Mission Chapel of the First Baptist Church, organized about six years ago, has done a good work in this community. It is situated in the southern part of the city on Fifth, between Dawson and Wooster streets, and two years ago it was found necessary to remodel and enlarge the building to twice its original capacity.

Mr. W. A. French, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Mr. J. W. Collins, Mr. S. W. Holden and Mr. J. W. Lowe were active in its establishment.

With this chapel there is an industrial school for the benefit of the girls, who learn to sew and to do other handiwork. They also have a widow's home where the old and infirm widows of the denomination are taken care of.

The International lessons are taught and the Gospel Hymns used as their song book.

Mr. John S. McEachern, up to the time of his death, was a very zealous supporter of this branch, which at that time was the only Mission Chapel in that part of the city.

The officers in charge now are as follows: P. B. Manning, Superintendent; W. A. French, Assistant Superintendent; R. B. Moore, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Maggie Burrus, Organist.

Services are held every Tuesday night, which are conducted by Rev. Mr. Swaim.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—10 bales cotton, 176 casks spirits turpentine, 133 bbls. rosin, 1 bbl. tar, 20 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—2 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 9 bbls. rosin, 9 bbls. tar, 8 bbls. crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—55 casks spirits turpentine, 172 bbls. rosin.

Carolina Central R. R.—2 bales cotton, 43 casks spirits turpentine, 148 bbls. rosin.

W. O. & E. C. R. R.—17 bbls. rosin, 24 bbls. tar, 7 bbls. crude turpentine.

Schooner A. J. Marine—44 bbls. spirits turpentine, 350 bbls. rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 17 bales; spirits turpentine, 357 casks; rosin, 729 bbls.; tar, 27 bbls.; crude turpentine, 39 bbls.

Brooklyn Items. The STAR's Brooklyn special furnishes the following:

— Stamp collecting seems to be on a boom.

— Has the Whist Club called off till next fall?

— If there's a n the South with a better get-up than the STAR, and more readable in every respect, send a copy of that other paper to — North Fourth street.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Programme for Saturday, the 30th of May. The following is the programme for Memorial Day, as furnished the STAR by the Commander of Jos. C. Abbott Post, No. 15, G. A. R., viz:

The ceremonies on Saturday, the 30th inst., will be under the supervision of Joseph C. Abbott Post, No. 15, (Col. J. S. W. Eagles, Commander), Department of Virginia, G. A. R. The procession will form at 8 o'clock, p. m., sharp, with its right resting on Market street, corner of Third street, and will move at 8:30.

The procession will be formed as follows: Enterprise Cornet Band; J. C. Abbott Post, G. A. R.; ex-Union soldiers and sailors; carriages with Orator, Chaplain, and Master of Ceremonies; Fire Department; Civic Societies; Sabbath Schools; citizens on foot.

The procession will be in charge of Col. J. S. Eagles, with aids and assistant marshals.

On arrival at the National Cemetery, the following will be the programme: Music by the Mendelssohn Club; prayer by Rev. W. T. Telfair, Chaplain, dirged by the Enterprise Cornet Band; Reading of General Orders; music by the Mendelssohn Club; oration, by Hon. John C. Dancy; benediction by Rev. D. J. Sanders; decoration of graves, under the supervision of Hon. F. B. Rice, Master of ceremonies.

Contributions of flowers will be gratefully accepted, which can be sent to the headquarters of Jos. C. Abbott Post, on Campbell street between Sixth and Seventh streets.

RIVER AND MARINE. Beginning Work on the Light House at Cape Hatteras.

Arrangements have been made by the Light House Board for the survey of Diamond Shoal bar, off Cape Hatteras, N. C., with a view to the selection of a site for a light house at that point.

The coast survey steamer "Blake" will start from Hampton Roads on Monday, with a party, including Capt. Retleck, of the Light House service, and they will be joined at Cape Hatteras by the contractors, Messrs. Anderson and Barr. The caisson for a foundation will be launched in about a week. The appropriation for this light house is \$500,000.

Criminal Court. No business was transacted by this court yesterday.

The trial of the colored man Isham Thompson for the murder of Alex. Green, colored, will begin in the Criminal Court to-morrow. Seventy "good and true" men have been summoned from which to select a jury. Solicitor B. R. Moore will conduct the case for the State, and Mr. Marsden Bellamy will defend the prisoner.

WILMINGTON TRAINING SCHOOL. For Colored Children—Supported by Central Baptist Church, Colored.

The closing exercises of this school, consisting of music, essays, recitations, declamations and dialogues, took place last Friday night. At an early hour the house was filled to its utmost capacity, large numbers being turned away for the want of room.

The exercises were of intense interest from beginning to end, and reflected credit upon the school and teachers and showed that hard work on the part of both had been done. Lucy Butler (a little girl) born away the honors of winning the prize for the best recitation, which she accepted with much grace amidst hearty applause. They closed with the farewell song and the benediction.

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