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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day, \$1 00; Two Days, \$1 75; Three Days, \$2 50; Four Days, \$3 25; Five Days, \$4 00; One Week, \$5 00; Two Weeks, \$9 00; Three Weeks, \$12 00; One Month, \$18 00; Two Months, \$32 00; Three Months, \$45 00; Six Months, \$80 00; One Year, \$150 00.

OUTLINES.

Ino. Ryan's Sons of Atlanta, Ga., leading dry goods dealers, have failed. Senator Call has been re-elected by the Legislature of Florida. A post-office inspector has unearthed a "green goods" swindle, practiced by two men at Clayton, N. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Merchants generally complain of dull trade. The "boom" here does not reach the dimensions of a fitfulard seed. Col. James G. Burr, tax lister for Wilmington Township, gives notice that the listing will begin Monday, June 2d.

The rector of St. James' asks the STAR to state that he has called a special meeting of the Vestry for tomorrow (Thursday) at 8:15 p. m.

The market was well supplied with good strawberries yesterday. Among the very finest of the season were those from the farm of Dr. E. Porter, near Rocky Point.

An electric light ought to be, and doubtless will be, placed at Market dock; but if any one attempts to move the one at the foot of Princess street, near the STAR office, "shoot him on the spot."

The Hook and Ladder hall having been kindly tendered, through the President of the company, the Ladies' Memorial Association will hold their annual meeting at that place on Thursday, May 28th, at 5 p. m.

The German last night at the Hammocks was attended by a large number of visitors from the city. About thirty couples were on the floor. An elegant supper was served by Mr. Hunter, proprietor of the Island Beach hotel.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell reduced rate tickets to the College Commencement at Elon, N. C. Rate from Wilmington, \$7.50. Tickets on sale June 2d to 4th; good till June 6th. Inquire of agents for reduced rates from other points.

The Chadbourne Acrobat Club, consisting of Messrs. Grainger, Woodward and Chadbourne, gave a free exhibition last night on their bicycles in front of the new government building which was much applauded by a crowd of lookers-on.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, who were having their regular drill last night, halted in front of the Messenger office, gave three cheers and called for Messrs. Jackson and Bell. Mr. Bell responded in a short speech, thanking them for the compliment.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets from all stations on its road for the Annual Commencement at the State University, Chapel Hill, N. C. Tickets on sale May 29th to June 3d. Fare from Wilmington \$5.30; Fayetteville, \$6.05; Maxton, \$7.40; Sanford, \$4.50.

Saturday, the 30th inst., being National Memorial day, the postoffice will be closed, except as on Sundays. The general delivery will be open from 9 to 10 a. m. The carriers will make one delivery and one collection, from 5 to 5 a. m., and the carriers' windows will be open from 9 to 10 a. m.

That Park Again. The Public Park question is beginning to attract attention. If it be true that the city can secure a suitable site "for the asking," it would seem to be wise for the authorities to take immediate action.

Mr. Wade Harris, editor of the News, who only reached Charlotte yesterday, was called back immediately, we regret to say, by the sickness of his child, arriving here yesterday morning and going right through to Atlantic View.

Rev. J. W. Lee, who so successfully conducted the recent revival meetings at Fifth Street M. E. Church, was a visitor at the STAR office last night. Mr. Lee is among the contributors to the army fund of the Wilmington Light Infantry.

Charlotte News: Mr. Montague has three Charlotte boys on his staff at The Orton--Walter Perdue, Lewis Hamel and Claude McLaughlin. The two first named were formerly connected with the Buford House. All three fit into their places at The Orton in good shape, and are doing credit to themselves, to The Orton and to Charlotte.

The following were among the visitors in our city yesterday: J. A. Huggins, Timmonsville; J. F. Johnson, Fayetteville; H. W. Hood, Southport; Mrs. W. E. Stevens and children, Miss Ida Ashford, Clinton; N. G. Wade, Wade; C. C. Moore, Southport; J. H. Nelson, J. W. Lee, J. O'Hagan, J. C. Fuller, R. C. Carson, H. O. Kinloch, M. D., North Carolina; W. E. Moore, Greensboro; W. N. Failing, W. H. Harris, Charlotte.

Cotton Region Bulletin. The Cotton Region bulletin, issued by the Signal Service bureau, reports rain yesterday throughout the cotton belt. In the Wilmington district there was rain at nearly all the stations, Charlotte recording 1.65 inches, Weldon 1.55, Raleigh .60, Wadesboro .51, Lumberton .36, and Florence .07. No rain at Wilmington, Newbern, Goldsboro and Cheraw.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. James W. King, a Well Known Citizen of Wilmington.

Mr. Jas. W. King died yesterday at noon at his residence on Princess street, after a long illness of consumption, aged about 43 years. For many years he was engaged in business as a druggist and subsequently as a cotton and naval stores inspector, until failing health compelled him to seek lighter employment. He was a sterling Democrat, always standing up bravely for the principles of his party: a fine political organizer, his services were of inestimable value to the party in every campaign as long as his physical condition permitted active work.

Mr. King, in his church relations, was ever zealous in good works. He joined Front Street M. E. Church at the age of 20 and was an earnest Christian worker for 25 years. He was a trustee of Grace M. E. Church and Superintendent of the Sunday School for four years. He was also, a charter member and Past Chancellor of Stonewall Lodge No. 1 Knights of Pythias. His wife, six children and two grandchildren survive him.

He was conscious almost to the moment of death, suffering but little pain and buoyed up by the hope of eternal life. Thus has gone out into the great beyond one who lived a busy life, and died a triumphant death, with no fear of the grave, as he had put his trust in Him who doeth all things well.

The funeral will take place Thursday at 4 p. m.

THE DIRECT TAX.

The Work of Transcribing the List Now in Progress.

The Raleigh News and Observer says: "The lists of taxes paid the United States by our citizens in 1885 and 1886 on land, having been received from Washington, Gov. Holt is now having them transcribed. When the transcripts are completed they will be sent to the Superior Court Clerks of the forty-one counties in which the taxes were paid. The names of the counties have been previously published, and will be again announced in due time. The Governor is making every effort to expedite the work, and will publish a circular of instructions to Superior Court Clerks, to be sent with the transcripts, giving the requirements of the acts of Congress and our General Assembly as to the payment of the money, which will contain full information to the taxpayers, or their legal representatives, as to filing claims and the collection thereof. The work is very important, as the lists have to be carefully reviewed. There are more than thirty thousand names on the lists."

Work to be Done on the Streets. Mayor Ricard, and Alderman Fishplate, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Wharves, took a drive around the city yesterday for the purpose of making an inspection into the condition of the streets. As a result of their trip it was decided to increase the working force on the streets by the employment of one of ten extra carts and ten additional street hands, and to press the work of putting the streets into a cleanly and proper condition.

Criminal Court. The Criminal Court met yesterday at 10 o'clock and after disposing of some routine business, adjourned for the term.

The case of Jno. Fisher et al., (colored men indicted for riotous behavior in the vicinity of the County Jail on the night of Saturday, May 18th) was on motion of the Solicitor continued until the next term of Court. The defendants gave bond for their appearance.

The Ocean View Pavilion. It has been rumored around town that the large pavilion at Ocean View was to be enclosed and used for private purposes this season; but the report is denied by those having control of the property. One corner only of the building is to be enclosed, temporarily, and with this exception the pavilion will be open to the public as heretofore.

A Country Store Robbed. The store of Messrs. Flinn & Hall, at Bogue Station, Columbus county, on the W. C. & A. railroad, was broken open and robbed last Saturday night. Many valuable articles were taken, including watches and jewelry, besides a quantity of groceries, and \$180 in money which was taken from the safe.

Masonic. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, will hold their annual meetings at Morehead City, June 9th-13th prox. We understand quite a delegation will avail themselves of the low rate to visit this famous resort.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

Columbia Decides to Organize a Joint Stock Company for a Complete System of Sewerage.

The following is published not for the purpose of urging the adoption of the plan suggested for Wilmington, but simply to bring the matter to the attention of the public, in the hope that it may be instrumental in keeping this important question under consideration. It may be that Wilmington will be compelled to adopt some plan like that outlined in the article below, which is taken from the Columbia State.

"The sewerage question in Columbia is likely to be settled at last. In all probability a large home stock company is to be organized, and will put in a complete system. Having heard of the proposed scheme, the State representative yesterday called on one of the gentlemen interested in the matter. He said: 'I have watched with interest of late the discussion in reference to a sewerage system for Columbia. Private parties have endeavored to lay a large amount of sewer pipe, but upon considering the privileges granted by the city, requiring it to be taken up should it be deemed necessary when the city determined to put in a regular system and the contractors to connect the city property free of charge, it has been thought best to work on some other plan, especially when the petitions of the presidents of the two female colleges had been refused. This scheme is now in the hands of one of the best business men and lawyers in the city, who is at present engaged in preparing the proper papers to go before the council, as well as an application for a charter for a joint stock company which will be formed, or in fact is already under way, with ample capital to carry out the work. All that will be asked of the city is to have her engineer lay out such a system as it requires, and then grant a franchise. This done, the sewerage question will be settled right here at home. The whole matter of whether Columbia is to have a sewerage system or not now rests with the city council.'

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY. Prizes Presented to the Winners in the Target Contest. At the meeting of the Light Infantry last night, in the Company's armory, the prizes awarded to the best marksmen at the target practice on the 20th inst. were presented by Rev. Jas. Carmichael, D. D., chaplain.

The first prize—a gold star and a season ticket to Carolina Beach—was presented to Sergeant E. W. Moore, who responded Happily, and expressed his pleasure at being able to beat Capt. Kenan at at least one thing, and that was, in shooting. The second prize—the Company's gold medal—was presented to Capt. W. R. Kenan, and the third prize—a handsome ebony cane with gold head—was presented to Private J. W. Ives. Both made fitting response in graceful acknowledgment of the presentation.

At the regular meeting of the company to be held the second Monday in June, reserve corps medals will be presented to Col. W. L. DeRosset, Major Walker Taylor and Mr. Wm. Ulrich, who have served five years as active members. The newly elected officers will be installed at this meeting also.

RIVER AND MARINE.

A British Barque Wrecked and Burned on Currituck Beach. Capt. Hintz, Master of the German barque Ober Burgermeister von Winter, arrived yesterday from Rotterdam; reports having passed, May 18th, Lat. 24° 30' N., Long. 66° 20' W., an English steamer showing letters DLR, bound to Vera Cruz, under sail. Signalled that machinery was damaged since May 13th and was repairing the same.

A Press dispatch from Norfolk, Va., yesterday says: 'The British barque Virbia, Capt. H. Beveridge, of Yarmouth, N. S., went ashore at 10 o'clock last night one and a half miles south of Perine Hill Life-saving Station, on Currituck beach. She was bound, in ballast, from New York to Savannah, Ga., to load lumber. Her crew consisted of ten men, and the captain's wife was also on board. They were all saved by the surf-boat from the station. The weather was thick at the time and the captain lost his bearings. The vessel afterward caught on fire, and will prove a total loss. The British Vice Consul, at Norfolk, has been notified, and has ordered the vessel sold and the crew brought to Norfolk.'

The steamer Hudson ashore at Nag's Head, floated Monday evening, about 7 o'clock, and proceeded on her way with her passengers with few exceptions. Those passengers who refused to go back on board, have arrived at Norfolk. Regular sales of Real Estate will commence in Linville June 1st. Residence and business lots, and suburban sites offered at private sale only.

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N. C. S. G. ENCAMPMENT.

Soldiers and Visitors Will Have a Royal Time.

The editor of the Charlotte News, who has recently visited Wrightsville, says of the approaching encampment of the N. C. State Guard: 'The encampment this year promises to be a real, sure enough success, and altogether the most pleasant that has yet gone down on the records of the State Guard. The improvements to the grounds of the permanent encampment have not yet been completed, and the usual encampment grounds on Wrightsville sound will be used again this year. A feature of this season's encampment will be the presence of Virginia and South Carolina military. The people of Wilmington are already at work in the interests of the encampment, and they are ready now with their guarantee that the soldiers and visitors will have a royal good time.'

The tickets for the excursion to New River on June 5th have already been called for in considerable numbers. Requests have been made to have tickets good on all the trains of that day in order that those desiring to have a full day fishing may have the opportunity of doing so. Such arrangements will be made, if it is possible to do so.

The Conoley Murder. The Maxton Union of yesterday says: 'A gentleman of Maxton received a private letter from a friend in Laurinburg on Monday, in which he says that Dan McDougald was seen in the woods above Laurinburg on Sunday last, Deputy Sheriff Livingston, of Richmond, was at once notified and went in search of the fugitive.'

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—9 bales cotton, 49 casks spirits turpentine, 143 bbls. rosin. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 133 bbls. rosin, 17 bbls. tar, 65 bbls. crude turpentine. Carolina Central R. R.—2 bales cotton, 61 casks spirits turpentine, 135 bbls. rosin. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—10 bales cotton, 62 casks spirits turpentine, 312 bbls. rosin, 24 bbls. tar. Str. A. P. Hurt—42 casks spirits turpentine, 121 bbls. rosin, 9 bbls. tar, 8 bbls. crude turpentine. Str. Maggie—35 bbls. tar, 70 bbls. crude turpentine. Steamer Lisbon—25 casks spirits turpentine, 378 bbls. rosin, 31 bbls. tar, 15 bbls. crude turpentine. Steamer Delta—11 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls. rosin, 1 bbl. tar, 10 bbls. crude turpentine. Applewhite's raft—560 bbls. rosin.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Wilmington Post-office May 26, 1891:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST. A—Aaron Arnold, Allen Atkinson. B—J. T. Brown, Charles L. Block, David Bryant. C—Clausius Clarke, Sion Campbell, L. D. Cherry, J. S. Carson, Smoke Balto Carbo, C. C. S. M. Ettinger. F—Leo W. Friedendord, J. D. Fry, Gaston Thomas, E. D. Farrison. G—T. M. Griffith, Judson George, E. R. Gore. H—W. L. Hewell, Samuel W. Hall, Jas. P. Harris, R. W. Hargrove. I—Wesley Johnson, Moore & Jones, C. B. Jordan. K—Richmond Key. L—Henry Lewis, col. M—Nixon McDuffy, W. J. Melvin, James Moore, D. B. Morton, A. W. Mack. N—J. R. Nunnally. P—A. J. Price, L. M. Parker, Rufus Pearce. R—Aaron Richardson, Aaron Richards, Daniel Reavis, Charlie Siley, J. A. Robinson, R. B. Register, W. L. Royster. S—S. Starling, Geo. D. Sasses, H. W. Shaw, Griffin Sanders. T—Stewart Taylor, Elwood Taylor, Columbus Thompson. W—W. S. Wilkins, C. A. Walker, David Williams, G. M. Williams, Joshua Williams, Frank White.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Miss Mollie Ash. B—Ranie Baker, Mrs. Ida Burnett, Sylvia Bryant. C—Mrs. M. P. Cherry, C. E. Collins, Azelia Coleman. D—Miss Georgia Davis, Charity Dixon, Miss Annie Dixon. E—Miss Lizzie Evans. G—Miss Susie Grey. H—Mrs. Anna Henderson, Jane Hawkins, Julia C. T. Hard, Mrs. Mary Hall. I—Miss Sarah Jones, E. Johnson. M—Mrs. Sarah McFee, Harriett McDowell, Mrs. H. L. Maynard, Mrs. Eliza Moore, Caroline Mills. R—Miss Sallie Rue. S—Miss S. A. Smith, Miss Maggie Smith (2), Miss Fannie Stone. T—Mrs. L. M. Taylor. W—Miss Clara Vantass. W—Mrs. Catherine Williams, Miss Elvy Williams, Miss Nancy Williams. G. Z. FRENCH, Postmaster.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



Mothers!

This week we shall make a BIG DRIVE in CHILDREN'S SUITS. We want to close out everything in the Children's line this month. This will be a BARGAIN WEEK. The finest and most complete line of Gents' Furnishings ever exhibited in Wilmington. Remember any article purchased at this establishment if not satisfactory return same and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

S. H. FISHBLATE, KING CLOTHIER.

Sociable. THE "WHATSOEVER CIRCLE" OF KING'S Daughters will give a Sociable at the residence of W. F. Williams, 508 South Front street, this (Wednesday) evening, the proceeds to go to a charitable object. No admission will be charged, and refreshments will be served at reasonable prices. The public are invited. my 27 It

NOTICE TO Tax Payers.

I WILL BE AT THE CITY HALL ON MONDAY, JUNE 1st, and every day in said month except Sundays, from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m., and from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. to receive THE TAX LISTS for all REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY and POLLS in Wilmington Township. IAS. G. BURR, Tax Lister. my 27 It

No More Losses. The Manifold Guard Holds Anything From a \$1,000.000 Check to a Lady's Fan. Call and get one.

A SERGE SUIT, A Light-weight Diagonal, A Handsome Cassimere, A Pair of our Eng. Stripe Pants harmonizes very nicely with the season. A full line BATH SUITS.

Munson & Co.'s, GENTS' OUTFITTERS.

WINDOW SHADES.

WE HAVE AN ELEGANT STOCK OF Opaque and Holland SHADES. We can sell you Shades cheaper than any house in the city. LARGE STORE SHADES A SPECIALTY. Gilt and Bronze Lettering Done.

Williams & Robinson.

Wrapping Paper. TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS They will be sold for TWENTY-CENTS PER REAM. DRED. Apply at the STAR OFFICE.