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RATES OF ADVERTISING. Table listing rates for various ad lengths and space requirements.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HALF HOLIDAY.

Brown & Roddick

DRY GOODS HOUSE

AT NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET

Every Friday at 1 O'clock,

From now until the 1st of September, 1891.

Customers who desire to uphold and encourage the public spirited and considerate Dry Goods dealers will take notice of the above and gratify the undersigned.

BROWN & RODDICK.

ATTENTION

Is Called to the Handsome Trousers

Munson & Co.'s,

Imported Suitings,

MUNSON & CO.

Battery Park Hotel, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

OPEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. ELEVATION 2,000 feet; average summer temperature, 74 deg; magnificent mountain scenery.

CLYDE'S New York & Wilmington STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Table with ship names and dates for routes to New York, Baltimore, and Georgetown.

THEO. G. EGGER, T. M., Bowling Green, N. Y. W. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents, 5 Bowling Green, N. Y.

Sash, Doors and Blinds.

FLOUR.

Lard.

HALL & PEARSALL,

11 & 13 South Water Street. je 3 D&W 11

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. - New moon to-morrow. - An eclipse of the sun is billed for to-morrow, but it will not show in Wilmington.

- The STAR acknowledges an invitation to attend the closing exercises of Shelby College, June 4th and 5th.

- The Norwegian barque Knuds-vig is on the marine railway at Messrs. Skinner & Co.'s shipyard, for repairs.

- The Y. M. C. A. excursion over the Onslow Railroad starts at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Queen street depot.

- Ladies' evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be omitted to-night on account of the New River excursion this afternoon.

- Spirits turpentine sold yesterday at 85 cents per gallon; strained and good strained resin declined to \$1 17 1/2 and \$1 23 1/2.

- The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association will hold its twelfth annual meeting at Morehead City, July 8th and 9th.

- Sealed bids are invited for building Trinity M. E. Church. Plans and specifications can be seen at No. 123 Princess street.

- G. S. Palmer, New York, quotes potatoes firm at \$5 to \$5 35 per barrel; green beans, halves \$2 25; flat, \$1 50 to \$2 00; huckleberries, 12c. per quart.

- A correspondent sends the STAR from Hub, N. C., a sample of corn silk, the first of the season in Columbus county-grown by Mr. Fisher, from Michigan seed.

- A dog bit Mr. E. H. Sneed on the calf of the leg Wednesday night about 8 o'clock, at the corner of Fourth and Nun streets. Police Officer Kuhl killed the dog soon after it had bitten Mr. Sneed.

- The C. F. & V. V. R. Co. will issue round-trip tickets from stations on its road for the Trinity College Commencement. Tickets sold June 5th to 19th, good to June 12th.

- The Seaboard Air Line will sell reduced-rate tickets on account of Trinity College Commencement, from June 5th to the 10th inclusive, good to return until June 12th.

- On account of the excursion over the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad, given by the Y. M. C. A. to-day, the balloon ascension and parachute drop, which was to have taken place at the Hammocks, is postponed until next Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th.

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CHINA AND THE CHINESE.

Synopsis of Dr. DuBose's Lecture Delivered in St. Andrew's Church. Those who heard the delightful lecture delivered by Dr. DuBose in our city a few weeks ago were anxious to hear this earnest and graphic speaker again.

The address at St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday evening last was remarkably well condensed, the subject of missions was scientifically handled and the position which China is to occupy in the world's history was with keen foresight foretold.

The address was introduced with a few thoughts on missionary literature now current throughout our country. But few of us, comparatively, can go as missionaries, but we can all help those who do go, and the help would in almost all cases double itself if we would trouble ourselves to become acquainted with the needs of the heathen world.

The missionary can seldom present these needs personally, but reliable missionary literature can always be obtained for much less than we often spend for many periodicals which only fill the mind with trash.

The wonderful work now being done by the Woman's Auxiliaries was dwelt upon. It is to be noticed that the work in this line is usually set in motion and continues through the entire efforts of two or three fully consecrated women.

A review of the territory occupied by the Presbyterian Church was given. Though the outlook is encouraging-from Kiangsu as a centre in the provinces of Suchow, Kiangsue, and Chichang, surrounding these are many cities with over 150,000 inhabitants, and not a single missionary among them.

The educational system was presented. Marvellous in many respects, yet very weak in others. Natives noted for their ingenuity and remarkable memories. As our boys repeat the names of successive Presidents, the Chinese youths name in order the long line of Emperors which would seem months of study.

SEVERE STORM.

A Big Blow-Reports of Damage by Wind and Hail. The fog end of a big storm struck Wilmington about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. It came hurriedly from the north after a bright clear day and caught many people on the streets.

The storm did no damage around town beyond blowing down a few trees, one of which levelled the telephone wires near Parsley's mill.

There was a heavy wind storm along the line of the W. & W. Railroad, this side of Goldsboro, but no reports of damage.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.-208 casks spirits turpentine, 110 bbls. rosin, 13 bbls. crude turpentine.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.-418 casks spirits turpentine, 52 bbls. rosin, 5 bbls. tar, 9 bbls. crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.-2 bales cotton, 133 casks spirits turpentine, 228 bbls. rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.-54 casks spirits turpentine, 9 bbls. rosin, 6 bbls. tar.

Steamer Cape Fear-68 casks spirits turpentine, 207 bbls. rosin, 61 bbls. tar.

Schooner Ray-10 bales cotton, 63 casks spirits turpentine, 121 rosin.

Str. Maggie-20 bbls. tar, 50 bbls. crude turpentine.

Total receipts-Cotton, 12 bales; spirits turpentine, 369 casks; rosin, 726 bbls.; tar, 92 bbls.; crude turpentine, 32 bbls.

OUTLINES.

A clerk in the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C., has been caught stealing money from letters. A hail storm in Ohio caused great destruction of crops, etc. Wind and hail in Indiana, near Laporte, did great damage to buildings and other property.

The Chilean insurgent steamer Itata arrived at Iquique, and was immediately surrendered to the U. S. war ships in port; the cruiser Charleston arrived later at the same port.

A naval engagement is reported in the harbor of Valparaiso between an insurgent cruiser and three torpedo boats, one of the latter was sunk, all the others were badly damaged.

A cotton conference is in session at Liverpool, attended by leading merchants of Europe, delegates from cotton ports in the United States, and ship owners.

The bill for a close season in the Behring seal fisheries passed its third reading in the British House of Commons yesterday.

A call is issued for a convention of the Third party at St. Louis, June 13th.

N. Y. markets: Money easy at 2 1/2 @ 3 1/4 per cent.; last loan at 3 per cent., closing offered, at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 1/2 cents; middling Orleans 9 3-16 cents.

Southern flour dull and weak; wheat stronger and active; No. 2 red \$1 09 @ 1 09 1/2 in store and at elevator; corn stronger and in fair demand; No. 3, 63 @ 64 cents at elevator.

Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 85 1/4 cents; rosin lower and dull; strained, common to good, \$1 52 1/2 @ 1 55.

In the eighty-two national cemeteries in this country there are said to be 337,179 graves, about one-half of which are marked "unknown."

The Cape of Good Hope country is coming to the front, the population having increased from 720,000 in 1875 to 1,524,000. And still it is on a boom.

As a chicken cultivator R. B. Hayes will have to take a back seat when W. K. Vanderbilt comes to the front with his 335-foot, \$15,000 Long Island chicken house.

The insane persons in the asylums public and private, of this country, bear a ratio of 1.56 to the 1,000 of population. If the crazy people outside of the asylums were added the ratio would be considerably increased.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean is very much afraid the Southern Alliance is bamboozling the other fellows, and encouraging them to walk into the third party while they stay out and when the time comes vote the straight Democratic ticket as usual.

The Philadelphia Record one of the very best newspapers and straightest Democratic journals in this country a few days ago celebrated its fourteenth anniversary as a penny paper.

One of the incidents of the celebration was the publication of the issue of that day from paper made out of poplar wood which twenty-two hours before that was felled in the forest.

When a tree can be cut, converted into paper, printed and sent to the four corners of the world in twenty-two hours it is pretty quick work.

Mrs. Helen Cougar, of Indiana, seems to have been on the trail of the Presidential junketing party as well as the Hearst funeral. She says the Presidential commensary car will take her to the funeral train.

In the cemetery at Waverly, Ohio, lie the remains of James, Esther, Mary, Joseph and Jane Gladstone, who died of diphtheria in 1862.

They are said to be first cousins of Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone. Tombstones are now to be erected over their unmarked graves.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & Co-Handsome trousers BROWN & RODDICK-Half Holiday.

MASONIC-Meeting St. John's Lodge. WANTED-Proposals to build Church.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. - Mr. F. Sloan, of Wallace, yesterday registered at the Purcell.

- Mr. Jas. A. Hewlett, proprietor of the Hewlett House at Ocean View, was in the city yesterday.

- Rev. F. M. Swindell's, little son Freddie has been very sick for the past week but was reported much better last night.

- We saw our friend Mr. Chas. B. Robinson, who left here a few months ago for Richmond, on our streets yesterday.

- Mr. D. J. Aaron, formerly of this city, but now editor and proprietor of the Mount Olive Telegram, was in town yesterday on business.

- Mr. Geo. R. Dyer, of the Savannah News, who has been in the city several days, left yesterday on his return to Savannah, via Raleigh, N. C.

- Mr. J. R. Nolan, General Manager of the Seacoast railroad, returned to the city Wednesday night. While away he purchased a very handsome coach for the little train.

- The following were among the arrivals in our city yesterday: E. A. McKay, Waddell's Ferry; J. A. Hill, Ashknott; T. T. Rooks, Odessa; T. M. Wiggins, North Carolina; J. E. O'Hearn, Castle Hayne; Jno. W. Gailiard, Charleston.

- Mr. A. P. Yopp, Master Mechanic of the W. O. & E. C. R. R., has returned from Richmond, where he went to see about two new locomotives ordered for his road some time ago. The locomotives are expected to arrive today.

- Mr. G. J. Withey, the clever young gentleman who was once Train Dispatcher for the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters at Wilmington, was a welcome visitor at the STAR office yesterday. The Old Boy hasn't forgotten how to crack jokes yet, although he now weighs 250 pounds.

- Capt. John T. Patrick, Commissioner of Immigration for North Carolina, is registered at the Island Beach Hotel. Capt. Patrick has overworked himself of late and comes to rest and recuperate. While here he will confer with Col. Hall relative to the encampment of Confederate Veterans, to be held about a week after the regular encampment.

MUSIC AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Programme for Germania Cornet Band To-day.

The first of the Friday half-holidays will be celebrated to-day at Carolina Beach. There will be lots of music.

THE SECOND REGIMENT BAND.

The Second Regiment Band will render the following programme at their concert at the Hammocks this evening.

PART I. 1. March, "T. M. A."-Bennet. 2. Medley overture, "A Bud for Every-one"-Air by Whiteley.

3. Gavotte, "Loving Hearts"-Tabarie. 4. Polka, "Queen of Hearts"-FARBACH.

PART II. 1. March, "On the Field"-Casey. 2. Selection, "Iolanthe"-Sullivan.

3. Trombone solo, "Friendship," by Mr. Samuel Compton. 4. Waltz, "Ninette"-Bennet.

5. Medley overture, "Scenes from the Sunny South"-L. Contorno. 6. Galop, "Roopy Goop"-Brooks.

The N. C. S. G. and the World's Fair. The Raleigh Chronicle says it is delighted to hear that the N. C. State Guard will all probably attend the great Chicago Exposition in a body.

Preliminary arrangements are being considered by the officers of the State Guard, and Adjutant General Jas. D. Glenn, whose heart is in the work, is looking out every day for some way to carry out his design to give the boys a trip to the Columbian Fair.

The Police Records. The police made 76 arrests during the month of May-26 whites and 40 colored. The Court fines collected amount to \$397.30, and the pound fees to \$11.25.

There were seven alarms of fire during the month, and the officers on duty at night reported finding six places of business left open.