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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day... Two Days... Three Days... Four Days... Five Days... One Week... Two Weeks... Three Weeks... One Month... Two Months... Six Months... One Year...

OUTLINES.

A hotel burned at Palmer, Mass.; one of the guests was burned to death. Election in Kentucky yesterday; there are four tickets in the field; it is estimated the Third Party will poll about 30,000. Professional burglars are operating in Danville, Va. Richmond, Va.; will erect a monument to the Confederate cavalry General Wm. C. Wickham. Walter H. Ellis, a clerk, has been arrested for setting fire to the depot of the Alabama Great Southern railroad at Birmingham; he was short in his accounts. Fire in a large dry goods store at Chicago yesterday caused loss estimated at \$1,000,000. A Backer, a prominent New York dry goods commission merchant and dealer in commercial paper, has failed with liabilities of about \$4,000,000. Isaac Simons killed Robt. Hogans at Savannah, Ga., and then stabbed his own wife and young daughter; the wife will probably die; Simons made his escape. N. Y. markets: Money easy at 1 1/2 @ 3 per cent, closing offered at 1 1/4 per cent; cotton firm; middling uplands 8c; middling Orleans 8 7/16c; southern flour firm and quiet; common to fair extra \$3 65 @ 4 35; good to choice do \$4 35 @ 4 25; wheat—spot higher and active for exports in firm; No. 2 red 88 3/4 @ 90 1/4 cents and store and at elevator; corn—spot higher and quiet, with light offerings; No. 2, 73 cents at elevator; rosin weak and dull; strained, common to good, \$1 35 @ 1 40; spirits turpentine more active and steady at 35 1/4 @ 36 cents.

The Duchess d'Uzes is said to be one of the best shots in Europe. But she missed the mark badly when she banked on Boulanger and sunk several hundred thousand dollars in him. The Pennsylvania man who banked his money in his pig sty, got along pretty well until some fellow got to rooting around there, discovered the pile and robbed him. He is not now enthusiastic over that style of banking.

Nat. E. Young, President of the National League of Base Ball players, has been a clerk in the Treasury Department for a quarter of a century, where he holds his base, holds his own and is as Young as ever.

Tom Reed is thrifty. He is one of those statesmen who "has a price." His price is \$50 a column when he writes for the magazines. Other men get more sometimes, but at this figure Tom is a pretty high-priced scribe.

Senator Sherman is giving a good deal of attention to agriculture these days. He says the corn crop of Ohio never looked better. If the Republican party could exchange conditions with the corn crop Sherman might still be happy.

President Harrison went crabbing at Cape May last Saturday. Happy the statesman who can lay aside his dignity and forget the cares of office in toying with the festive crab. Mr. Harrison has the reputation of being a somewhat crabbed disposition.

It was not to keep the fishes from biting him but to prevent the kodak fiend from catching him in bathing costume that Mr. Harrison has the beach at Cape May patrolled by policemen before he goes to take his dip in the surf. What a picturesque figure our Benjamin would cut emerging from the besalted waters.

The Theosophical convention has decided to divide the ashes of their high Priestess Mme Blavatski, whose body was cremated, into three parts, one part to be deposited in Madras, one in London and one in New York. She is said to have died and come to life twice before, but if she puts in an appearance in the flesh after this we'll give it up.

The editor of the St. Louis Republic who wants the next Democratic National Convention held in his town where there is plenty of fresh and salubrious water, says New York has nothing to "recommend it except its thumping toughs." Mr. Jones, in doing New York, must have run up with some of them, which may account for this "tough" estimate of the great metropolis.

Five stores in Ridgdale, the largest suburb of Chhattanooga, have been completely burned. The total loss will probably exceed \$30,000. Three men have been arrested, charged with incendiarism and burglary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Pointer pup, SALEM Female Academy. E. VAN LAER—We kindly ask. R. W. HICKS—Tobacco, cigars. DAVIS SCHOOL—Winston, N. C. MUNSON & CO.—Now is the time. SNEED & CO.—Best \$35 oak suit. H. A. BAGG—Notice to tax-payers. UNITY TENT, I. O. R.—Excursion. WANTED—Cook, washer and ironer. JOHN C. DANCY—Proposals wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. Mr. Geo. Grant, formerly of this place, is here on a visit. Rev. M. C. Watson, assisted by Rev. J. H. Hildreth, started a revival Sunday at Olive Branch Baptist Church at Greenville. Mrs. Wm. Haigh, Miss Alice McDuffie and Miss Mary Polk Underwood, of Fayetteville, are at Wrightsville on a visit. Mr. Wm. H. Alderman, wife and daughter, left here yesterday to visit his brother, Rev. E. A. Alderman, at Louisville, Ky. Miss Lilly McIntyre, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Daisy Parker, of Warsaw, both telegraph operators at the places named, are in the city. Messrs. A. H. Slocum, E. L. Pemberton, R. M. Nimocks and H. L. Cook, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday with their families at Carolina Beach. A. D. Parker, Goldsboro; R. M. Nimocks and child, Fayetteville; J. D. Fitch, N. C.; E. Porter, Rocky Point; E. S. Whitaker, Trinity College; J. A. Best, Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. S. B. Taylor, N. C.; W. H. Irel and R. S. H. Hulland, Greensboro; C. G. Brodie, Miss Fannie Brodie, Henderson; O. L. Clark, Charleston; C. L. Boston, Statesville; T. Felton, Wilson; W. H. Pemberton, F. W. Foushee, Fayetteville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

SUNDAY'S STORM.

Over Two Inches of Rain in a Short Time—Streets Badly Washed. During the heavy rain and wind storm one of the telegraph poles on Princess street between Fourth and Fifth fell down, and also one at the corner of Fifth and Market streets. Over two inches of rain fell. The street cars were stopped for a time, the track being badly washed. The flood at Solomon's corner was so great that dry goods boxes and empty barrels floated in the middle of the street car track. At the railroad crossing on Sixth street the track of the W., C. & A. road was buried in sand to the depth of about eight inches. The street force was busily employed yesterday in putting the streets in order.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—95 casks spirits turpentine, 280 bbls. rosin, 4 bbls. crude turpentine. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—8 bales cotton, 68 casks spirits turpentine, 101 bbls. rosin, 5 bbls. tar. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—88 casks spirits turpentine, 89 bbls. rosin, 51 bbls. tar. Steamer Cape Fear—83 casks spirits turpentine, 359 bbls. rosin, 107 bbls. tar. Schr. Argyle—26 bales cotton, 42 bbls. spirits turpentine, 32 bbls. rosin. Williams flat—695 bbls. spirits turpentine.

Second Adventists.

The Piedmont Advent Conference of North Carolina and South Carolina will convene with the Advent Church of this city, Thursday, the 6th, at 11 o'clock, and continue its session for three days. There will be preaching morning and night by the different ministers during the session. On Monday, after the Conference, the church and delegates expect to have an excursion to Carolina Beach. Elder G. D. Sherrill, of Caldwell, will preside as President of the Conference, and delegates from the churches of both States are expected.

Elder E. S. Hanes, the blind evangelist, will preach to-night (Tuesday) at the Advent Church. The subject will be, "The eternal purpose of God and the destruction of the wicked."

Yesterday's Weather.

The records of the Weather Bureau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday: At 8 a. m., 78°; 8 p. m., 80°; maximum temperature, 87°; minimum, 69°; average 78°; prevailing wind, south. Total rainfall 0.

Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday afternoon in regular session. Mr. R. J. Jones, Chairman, presiding. Bills were audited and approved, for current expenses amounting to \$5,607.98

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

There is high water in Cape Fear and Black rivers, and something like a freshet in Northeast river. The second annual fair of the Lumber River Industrial and Live Stock Association will be held at Red Springs, August 12 to 15. Meeting to-night for men only at the Central Baptist Church, colored. Address by Rev. L. T. Christmas. No ladies will be admitted. Unity Ten, No. 60, Independent Order of Rechabites, will make an excursion to Carolina Beach, Southport and the sea, Thursday, Aug. 6th. The Misses Robinson, of Jacksonville, Fla., who have been spending some time with Mr. N. A. Sebrell, at Carolina Beach, left for their home yesterday. There was very interesting Sunday service at Carolina Beach last Sunday. There was no minister present but a very interesting and instructive Bible reading was conducted by Mr. Oscar Pearsall. The monthly meeting of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held in Luther Memorial Building, on Thursday, August 6th, at 5 o'clock. The members are requested to be prompt in attendance at this meeting. The Seaboard Air-Line will sell reduced rate tickets from Maxton and points east thereof to Wilmington on account of the Piedmont Advent Church Conference. Rate from Maxton \$4.55. From other points inquire of agents. Tickets on sale August 5th and 6th, good to return till Aug. 11th.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Meeting of Board of Commissioners—The Proposed Reduction in the Tax Levy. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday; Chairman H. A. Bagg presiding.

County Treasurer Hewlett submitted his report, showing cash on hand, to the credit of the general fund, \$4,813.19, educational fund, \$36,989.14.

Register Haas submitted his report of 23 marriage licenses issued in July and \$31.85 received as dues therefor.

Wm. Hansley was appointed special surveyor to survey lands of W. T. Alexander and H. Merrick in Harnett township.

L. D. Cherry was appointed special surveyor to survey lands entered by J. H. Hewlett in Masonboro township.

Chase and McRee were appointed special surveyors to survey lands entered by Lewis W. Merrett in Wilmington township.

Mr. H. A. Kure was ordered exempt from tax on pool table and bowling alley at Carolina Beach, on petition of residents of that place.

It was ordered by the Board that the tax levy be 37 cents on the \$100 valuation in place of 47 cents as levied by the Board of Magistrates, subject to the concurrence of the latter Board.

The Board adjourned until Monday, August 10th next.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

Accident to a Colored Excursionist at Jacksonville.

Yesterday afternoon, as the excursion train on the W., O. & E. C. R. R. was leaving Jacksonville for Wilmington, one of the excursionists, a negro man, got left and ran after the train, overtaking it as it was crossing the bridge over New river. He caught the railing of one of the coaches and attempted to get on the platform of the car, but in doing so slipped and fell on the track. The car passed over him, the wheels cutting both his legs off near the knees; the severed limbs falling into the river. The train was stopped and the injured man put in one of the cars and brought to Wilmington, and upon arriving here the railroad authorities sent him at once to the City Hospital for treatment.

The name of the man was not ascertained. It is said that he was under the influence of liquor when the accident occurred.

Weather Forecasts.

The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Georgia, continued warm, generally fair weather, except scattered showers in northeast portion, southwesterly winds.

For South Carolina, continued warm weather, southwesterly winds and local showers.

For North Carolina and Virginia, cloudiness and rains, variable winds, slightly cooler by Wednesday.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

The rainfall at Lumberton yesterday was 1.88 inches, at Newbern 1.23, at Weldon 1.99, at Cheraw .98, and at Wadesboro .90. The rainfall throughout other sections of the cotton belt was moderate.

The average maximum temperature throughout the region ranged from 84 to 92 degrees.

OUTRAGE AND MURDER.

A YOUNG COLORED GIRL THE VICTIM.

The Murderer, a Negro Named John Johnson, Makes His Escape. Information was received in this city yesterday of a horrible murder near Ivanhoe, a station on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, in Sampson county, about thirty miles from Wilmington.

The victim was a young colored girl between eleven and twelve years of age named Florence Sutton. She was killed last Saturday night by a mulatto named John Johnson, who made his escape.

Particulars of the horrible crime are rather meagre. Saturday evening Johnson was at the house of the girl's mother and sent Florence to a neighbor's to get a gallon of cider. On her return he met her on the road and criminally assaulted her. The girl failing to return home, search was made for her Saturday night and Sunday morning; Johnson joining in the search, but no trace of her could be found. Johnson was strongly suspected of having made away with the girl and was closely watched, and Sunday evening after a hard rain he was tracked from his home to a place in the woods where he had hurriedly buried the dead body of the girl, and so imperfectly that one of her feet was found uncovered.

In the meantime Johnson disappeared, and yesterday it was ascertained that he had crossed Black river early in the morning, going in the direction of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad.

Every effort was made to capture the murderer. Parties were sent in pursuit and telegrams were hurried off to Warsaw, Magnolia and Wilmington; but up to a late hour last night no trace of Johnson could be found. He is a bright mulatto, small in stature, with a scar over one of his eyes; is married, and with his family lives on Mr. Theodore Sessoms' plantation near Ivanhoe. He has been in Mr. Sessoms' employ for the past six years.

PENSIONERS AND VETERANS.

A Few Facts and Figures Relating to the Recent Encampment. Mr. J. R. Marshall, who kept the register at the late encampment of pensioners and veterans, makes the following recapitulation: There were 82 counties in North Carolina represented; one county in Virginia, and one in Florida.

The total number registered was 675. Of this number 439 were pensioners and 242 veterans not pensioners, and it is estimated that 75 to 100 veterans who visited the encampment neglected to register. Altogether it is estimated that 750 to 800 veterans visited the camp.

Of the pensioners, there were 64 with one leg; one had lost both legs. There were 88 who had lost an arm; thirteen who had lost both eyes.

Serious Outing Affair.

A cutting affray took place last night about 8 o'clock at J. O. Nixon's store, on Seventh and Nixon streets. Sam Bender alias Bennett did the cutting and Henry Bivens was the victim. Both men are colored. The affray grew out of a dispute over a watermelon. Bender drew a knife or a razor and slashed Bivens on the left side of the face and neck cutting a fearful gash. Dr. Schonwald dressed the wound and the injured man was taken to his home. Later in the evening Bender was arrested by police officers B. F. Turlington and E. T. Barris and locked up at the City Hall.

New York Truck Market.

G. S. Palmer reports the market as follows: "The market for the week closing to-day has been heavily supplied with fruits of all kinds, and large accumulations of watermelons, principally stock delayed in transit. Advices are light, and we look for a decided advance in prices the latter part of this week; fancy solid melons are selling at 13 to 15c; medium 10 to 12c; small 7 to 9c. LeConte pears find ready sale, fancy selling at \$3.50 to \$4.50 a box; medium, \$2.00 to \$3.00; crates, 75c. to \$1.25. Peaches, (Ga.) carriers, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Grapes, Del. 12 to 15c.; Niagara, 10 to 14c.; black, 4 to 8c. Canteloups in heavy supply, and selling from 50c. to \$1.50. N. C. sweet potatoes, red, \$3.00 to \$4.00 per box."

In the Mayor's Court.

The following cases were called and disposed of yesterday, viz: Martha Sanders, colored, disorderly, fined \$20 and costs.

Ed. Parker, colored, disorderly, \$10 and costs.

Ed. Dixon, colored, drunk and down, \$5 and costs.

Harrison Thomas, colored, throwing stones in the street, \$5.00.

Minnie Ray, disorderly, \$10 and costs.

Accidentally Drowned.

A white boy named Robt. B. Wells, living in the southern part of the city, was reported last night to have been drowned yesterday afternoon in Spring Branch at the head of Greenfield pond. The body was recovered and taken to the home of the parents on Eighth street, but no further particulars of the sad and unfortunate affair were learned.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Proceedings of Regular Session—The Hog Ordinance Amended—Reports from Committees, Etc.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session, Mayor Ricard presiding. Alderman Post, from the Finance committee, reported in the matter of claim of Mr. Turlington, late clerk of Front Street market, recommending that it be not allowed. The report, was on motion, adopted.

Alderman Fishplate, from the Street and Wharves committee, reported that the heavy rains had washed some of the streets badly.

The report of Chief of the Fire Department was read—showing two fires during the month with an aggregate loss of \$81. The report was received and adopted.

Application of the Chief of the Fire Department for leave of absence for two weeks during the month of August was granted on motion of Alderman Post.

Dr. Potter's report, as Superintendent of Health, was read, showing 41 deaths during the month, including two stillbirths and one killed by lightning. The death-rate compared favorably with that of other months.

Alderman Thomas said that a great deal had been said recently about the dirty conditions of the streets and he desired to state that in his opinion the town had been kept in a cleaner condition the present summer than ever before; there was no ground for complaints and the criticism of newspapers on this subject.

The Mayor said he was glad to hear this statement from the alderman. There had been many complaints made to him about the condition of the streets, some of which he knew were unfounded. He called attention to the fact that the death rate of July, 1890, was 42 as against 41 for the same month this year, as shown by Dr. Potter's reports.

Application from Mr. B. F. Mills for a place on the police force was, on motion, referred to the Police Committee.

A communication was read by the clerk from Mr. W. P. Oldham in which complaint was made that city carts deposited garbage within the city limits, thus attracting hogs from the country, and that these hogs are then picked up and impounded. Mr. Oldham argued that it was unfair that the city should toll hogs within the limits and make the owners suffer for it. If the city violated its own ordinance by depositing garbage within the city limits, it had no right to enforce a penalty against owners of hogs; and had no right to send out its carts to the place where the garbage was placed and pick up country hogs that had been tempted to enter the city bounds.

The Mayor said he had given instructions that the hogs in question should be released on the owners paying the nominal charge of 15 cents each, but the owners had refused to pay it and he had determined to lay the matter before the Board.

After further discussion on motion of Alderman Post the ordinance concerning hogs was amended, defining the limits within which they shall be taken up if found running at large; the said limits extending from the river to Twelfth street and from Wooster street to Harnett.

On motion of Alderman Walker the ordinance in regard to cows was amended, so as to allow the same limitation as for hogs.

The Committee on Lights, through Alderman Adrian, submitted reports, in relation to sundry petitions for lights, recommending that the same be not granted. The report and recommendation were adopted.

Petition from the proprietor of The Orton, in behalf of Col. K. M. Murchison, for permission to erect a small wooden building with metal roof on vacant lot on Princess street, adjoining the STAR building, to hold an electric light plant for The Orton, was, on motion of Alderman Fowler, referred to the Fire Commission with power to act.

Alderman Post, in regard to the tax levy, moved that the matter of reduction in the rate be referred to the Finance Committee, to ascertain what amount of reduction can be made and to report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The motion was adopted after being amended so that the meeting for report should be called at an earlier date by the Mayor.

Alderman Fowler, for the Market committee, reported the bad condition of Front street market house and the necessity of something being done at once to put it in proper order.

It was stated that the Board of Audit and Finance had not refused to approve the appropriation recommended for Front street market, but desired to hold the matter in abeyance until the tax levy had been adjusted.

The Mayor called attention to the condition of Ninth street beyond the W. & W. railroad crossing and spoke of the necessity of permanent improvement of that street. It would cost \$600

more to cover the roadway with plank.

A committee was appointed to select a new site for the city pound.

Women's Auxiliary Y. M. C. A.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. are to have a grand bazaar in the early part of December to raise funds for furnishing the new building. It is suggested to all the ladies who are willing to assist in so worthy an enterprise that they employ their leisure time in preparing for the fancy work department such articles as will be suitable for Christmas presents and for general use.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

THERE WILL BE AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, on the second Monday, August 10th, 1891, at 9 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints of tax-payers. H. A. BAGG, Chairman Board of Commissioners.

Lost—Pointer Pup,

MALE—ABOUT THREE MONTHS OLD. Answers to name of "Bob." White, with liver marks on ears and head; two on the back. Reward for his return. Apply at this office. au 4 ft

Excursion.

UNITY TENT No. 60, INDEPENDENT ORDER of Rechabites, to Carolina Beach, Southport and sea. Steamer PASSPORT, Thursday, August 6th, 1891. Boat leaves at 9 o'clock. Refreshments served on board the Boat. Committee—Chas. L. Cowles, Chas. H. Keen, W. L. Holden. au 4 ft

Salen Female Academy,

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WILMINGTON, N. C., AUGUST 2ND, 1891.

Sealed proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, August 6th, 1891, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for the building the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, or such portion thereof as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem advisable. JOHN C. DANCY, Custodian. au 4 ft

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