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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day, \$1.00. Two Days, \$1.50. Three Days, \$2.00. Four Days, \$2.50. Five Days, \$3.00. One Week, \$4.00. Two Weeks, \$7.00. Three Weeks, \$9.00. One Month, \$10.00. Two Months, \$18.00. Three Months, \$24.00. Six Months, \$40.00. One Year, \$60.00.

OUTLINES.

The total of the dead by the railroad disaster at Statesville is twenty-two and the number of the injured is about twenty-six. The British steamer Gambier was sunk in collision with another steamer near Melbourne, Australia; several lives were lost.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. VANLAER—Pianos and organs. MUNSON & CO.—Merchant Tailoring. N. Y. & W. S. S. LINE—Sailing days.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Mr. Sol. Sternberger is in New York on a pleasure trip. Mr. Geo. Sheppard, of Topsail Sound, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. H. McFarland, of Greensboro, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. L. McRae and Mr. H. C. Alford, of Maxton, are in the city on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hahn have returned from a visit to Western North Carolina.

Mr. E. P. Bailey, of the firm of Burr & Bailey, is spending a few weeks at Rutherfordton.

Messrs. Jas. Lesense and D. C. Singletary, of Abbottsburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. H. Justice and Mr. U. G. Canaday, of Sneed's Ferry, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. J. Gooding and wife returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Washington, D. C.

Mr. W. H. Alderman has returned from his visit to his brother, Rev. E. S. Alderman, of Frankfort, Ky.

Capt. W. H. Bixby has gone to Hubbardston, Mass., for a few weeks' visit to friends and relatives there.

Mr. F. H. Khranke, who has been visiting friends and relatives in New York city, returned last night.

Messrs. E. L. Cox, J. M. Grant and G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, Onslow county, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Spencer LeGrand, Assistant Auditor for the Norfolk & Carolina Railroad, is in the city on a short visit.

Messrs. E. F. Oppenheimer, F. C. Oakford, New York; Chas. Ganger, Philadelphia; C. H. Parks, Mrs. A. E. McLaren, Mrs. S. A. McCune, Miss McCune, Cincinnati; J. D. Williams, Richmond; E. Selig, Louisville, Ky., were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

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The Hon. Henry Watterson expresses the opinion that Henry Clay did swear, and Hon. Chas. A. Dana, of the New York Sun, backs that opinion by the declaration that he once heard Mr. Clay swear, in Charleston, in the presence of a lady too, and it was not the effort of a novice either, but was delivered with that roundness and freedom suggestive of a thorough familiarity with the science.

The custodians of the law in Indianapolis do not seem to encourage the hustling, industrious men. Within the past month there have been an unusual number of small fires in that town, about 75, and just because there was a hustling carpenter who kept posted on the fires and promptly put in an appearance asking for the job of repairing, he was suspected of doing the firing and hustled him off to the calaboose. When he gets out he'll let them do their own patching up, and their own firing too.

New Hampshire is a great State. In addition to the great Bore Blair and the Summer tourist she boasts of a hen which some time ago laid an egg with a cent in it. She followed this up with another with a dime in it. Eggs with cents in 'em are not uncommon, but eggs with dimes in 'em are. Perhaps all that hen needs

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Yesterdays 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., 74°; maximum temperature, 86°; minimum, 73°; average 79°; prevailing wind, southwest. Total rainfall .66.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Cotton receipts yesterday 3 bales; receipts on same date last year 493 bales.

Prayer and experience meeting at 8.15 o'clock to-night at the Seaman's Bethel for working and business men.

The Carolina Yacht Club's regatta was again a disappointment. There was no race on account of the rain.

The "Forty Weeks of Daniel" will be the subject of Rev. A. D. McClure's discourse at St. Andrew's Church to-morrow evening.

A new steamboat is under construction at the ship-yard of the S. W. Skinner Company, for The Onslow Oyster Co., of Savannah, Ga.

Spirits turpentine advanced to 33 1/2 cents per gallon, at which price sales were made yesterday. And tar sold at \$2.00 per barrel; an increase of 10 cents.

The Board of Magistrates of New Hanover county has been called to meet on Monday, the 7th prox., to agree upon the tax levy and consider the plans and specifications for the new Court House.

A large scow built for Messrs. Ross & Sanford, was launched yesterday at the S. W. Skinner Company's shipyard. It is to be used on government work in the river here. The cost of construction was about \$5,000.

A writer for the columns of the Statesville Christian Advocate under an article in its last issue of "Notes from Blowing Rock," in alluding to parties with whom he had formed pleasant acquaintances while there mentions the names of "Miss Nene Wilson" and "Mr. Nick Jacobs," of this place.

FIREMEN'S CONTEST.

The Durham Tournament—Newborn the Winner of the First Prize.

At the Firemen's Tournament in Durham the Newborn Company won the \$50 prize for quick steaming and Greensboro the \$35 prize for distance in throwing the stream.

Chief Newman, who was one of the judges, furnishes the following particulars of the contest:

The time on quick steaming and throwing a stream 50 feet through 50 feet of hose was: Newborn, 8 minutes 55 seconds; Greensboro, 4 minutes 30 seconds; Raleigh, 13 minutes 40 seconds.

Throwing water the greatest distance with not over 100 lbs. steam through not less than 50 feet of hose: Newborn, 191 feet 8 inches; Greensboro, 197 feet 7 inches; Raleigh, 140 feet.

Newborn could have taken the prize on greatest distance, only using a one-inch nozzle and not simeazing their hose from engine; Greensboro and Raleigh using a siamese and larger nozzle. Newborn did not want all the glory.

The Newborn company was accompanied by a juvenile band, consisting of seven performers whose ages ranged from seven to sixteen years, under the leadership of Prof. Cook. They made good music and attracted much attention.

The Statesville Disaster. The STAR's press dispatches, published to-day, confirm previous advices that the total of dead by the railroad disaster at Statesville, number twenty-two and the wounded about twenty-six.

As to the cause of the accident there are different statements, but the Coroner's inquest which was in session at Statesville yesterday will settle this point. A telegram published in the Richmond Dispatch says: "It is supposed that as the engine, which was making from twenty-five to thirty miles an hour on a down grade, struck the bridge the track spread. Why it should have done so is accounted for by the fact that the ends of the ties at the approach to the bridge were found to be rotten."

Rev. J. M. Sykes, one of the killed, was a graduate of the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn. Dr. Sykes had just been assigned to missionary work in China, and was to have left for that country on September 28th next. He was married.

The New County Court House. The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and received the plans and specifications prepared by the architect for the new Court House. They were approved with some slight modifications and will be submitted for acceptance to a meeting of the Board of Magistrates to be held on Monday, the 7th of September.

Excursionists from Onslow. A train with about three hundred excursionists from Jacksonville, arrived here yesterday at noon over the W. O. & E. C. railroad. There were many ladies in the party. Some of the visitors went down to Ocean View and others to Carolina Beach. They will leave for home to-day at 8 o'clock p. m.

POISONOUS PLANTS.

The Odor of the Oleander Said to be Injurious to Health.

In a recent issue of the New York Ledger it is stated in an interview that the atmosphere laden with the odor of the oleander is unhealthy. The writer says:

"I am certain that continuous breathing of the atmosphere laden with the odor of the oleander is capable of producing the most serious consequences. I have not the slightest doubt that the deaths of at least two friends of mine are traceable to this cause, and I know of several cases where throat affections have been caused and aggravated by living in the same room with large plants of this sort. In one instance there was at first a slight swelling in the throat, then a long period of gradually increasing pain and inflammation, then malignant symptoms and death, with very marked disturbance of the heart's action towards the last.

"The dispensaries and other authorities tell us that the oleander contains a principle which is an active heart poison. It seems remarkable that no investigation of its actual effect on human life has been made. In some countries it is in general use as the principal ingredient of a compound for destroying rats, mice and many sorts of insects. A lady of some experience and considerable medical knowledge gives it as her opinion that enlargement of the glands of the throat, goitre and various forms of heart disease are either produced or aggravated by inhaling air charged with the odors of this plant. Especially is this likely to occur in winter, when plants are kept in living rooms in a high temperature, or where the air is charged with moisture. Certain it is that with my observation and the experience of its effects I would have oleander plant removed without delay, beautiful as it is."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—3 bales cotton, 46 casks spirits turpentine, 14 bbls. rosin.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine, 173 bbls. rosin, 85 bbls. tar, 1 bbls. crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—29 casks spirits turpentine, 151 bbls. rosin, 25 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer D. Murchison—140 casks spirits turpentine, 57 bbls. rosin, 29 bbls. tar, 10 bbls. crude turpentine.

Stmr Delta—4 casks spirits turpentine, 32 bbls. rosin, 5 bbls. tar, 12 bbls. crude turpentine.

Str. Lisbon—50 casks spirits turpentine, 111 bbls. rosin, 50 bbls. tar.

Steamer Maggie—10 bbls. crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3 bales; spirits turpentine, 283 casks; rosin, 687 bbls; tar, 179 bbls.

BURGLARIES.

Two Dwellings Entered at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning.

The house of Mr. Adam Hergenrother, 218 Harnett street, was entered about 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning by a burglar who broke open the shutters to a window in the rear of the house, and when discovered was in a room occupied by Mrs. Louisa Korb, Mr. Hergenrother's widowed daughter. Mrs. Korb was restless and could not sleep. She heard some one in the room and rising in bed she saw a powerful looking colored man looking in an open drawer of the washstand. She screamed and the man fled without having secured anything.

About a half hour previous to this the residence of Mr. J. J. King, in the immediate neighborhood, was entered, it is supposed by the same man. He took Mr. King's pants out on the piazza, but as Mr. King's pocketbook was not there he failed to get anything.

RIVER AND MARINE.

The steamer D. Murchison on her trip down the river from Fayetteville Thursday night had part of her guards carried away by running into the river bank on the high freshet.

Newborn Journal: Yesterday the tug Albemarle, Capt. Toler, discovered the steamer Minnie B., Capt. R. W. Rountree, bound from New York to Central America, off Diamond Shoals in a disabled condition, a slight accident having happened to her boiler. The Albemarle towed her up to the city, and Messrs. J. H. Crabtree & Co. are making the necessary repairs.

The Freshet. A big freshet is reported in the Black river as well as the Cape Fear. Yesterday advices from Fayetteville were that the water in the Cape Fear was still rising, but slowly. Frogs in Bladen will be seriously damaged. Growing corn on some of the lowlands is completely submerged.

Change of Schedule. To-day (Saturday, Aug 29th) is the last day the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad trains will leave Front street station. After this date all trains will run to and from Princess street station. The trains leaving Wilmington at 9.10 p. m. and Ocean View at 10.20 p. m. will be discontinued after to-morrow, Aug. 30th.

St. Mark's Church.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated by the Rector in this Church to-morrow at 7.30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 p. m., and Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock. All are heartily invited to attend. Seats are free to all.

The Churches.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, Pastor. Sunday services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Evening subject, The Forty Weeks of Daniel. Sabbath school at 4.00 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday night at 8.00 o'clock. Subject, Japan and Corea. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. No Sunday school. No other services. Prayer meeting and lecture Thursday night at 8.15 o'clock. Seats free. Visitors always welcome.

"Immanuel Chapel," corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. W. McC. Miller, Pastor. Services to-morrow night at 8.15 o'clock. Sunday School at 10.30 p. m. No morning services. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8.00 o'clock. Seats free. Visitors always welcome.

Market Street Methodist Church, corner Market and Ninth streets, Rev. J. W. Craig, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sabbath School at 9.30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

Grace Methodist Church, South, northeast corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets, Rev. Walter S. Creasy, D. D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sabbath School at 9.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market sts., Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., Pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 p. m. Prayer and Praise meeting Thursday night at 7.45. Strangers invited.

Blades Street Methodist Church—Services to-morrow at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m. Rev. J. R. Sawyer, pastor.

Second Advent Church, Elder J. P. King, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 8 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

September 1st Our Merchant Tailoring Department Resumes Operations.

AN ELEGANT LINE OF FRENCH, ENGLISH, SCOTCH AND AMERICAN

Suits and Trousers for FALL AND WINTER in now displayed on our counters.

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New York for Wilmington. BENEFACOR.....Saturday, Aug. 29. PANITA.....Wednesday, Sept. 5. PAWNEE.....Saturday, Sept. 6.

Wilmington for New York. PAWNEE.....Sunday, Aug. 30. BENEFACOR.....Saturday, Sept. 5. PANITA.....Sunday, Sept. 6.

Wilmington for Georgetown. BENEFACOR.....Tuesday, Sept. 1. PAWNEE.....Tuesday, Sept. 8.

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FEES FOR THE ENTIRE SESSION NINETY DOLLARS.

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The largest stock of Over Shirts on the market from 25c to \$2.50.

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