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

OUTLINES.

The coroner's verdict in the railroad disaster at Statesville censures the railroad company, but finds that the wreck was caused by some miscreant removing a rail.

make," and when he undertook to explain why needles were put on the free list in his tariff he said it was because we could not make them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A white girl. WANTED—Travelling agent. SADDLER'S COLLEGE, Baltimore.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed. Master Jno. C. Bowden left here last night for Davis' School.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

New moon Thursday. Rice cutting is delayed by the rains and high water. Spirits turpentine advanced to 34 cents and cotton advanced one-eighth of a cent on a steady market yesterday.

SUNDAY'S BLAZE.

The Losses and Insurance—A Stubborn Fire.

The fire early Sunday morning in Messrs. Taylor & Humphrey's store on North Water street was a stubborn one. It was discovered by the police officer on the beat about half-past two o'clock and it was daylight before the fire was finally extinguished.

The damage to the building is estimated at \$1,000 or \$1,500 and on it there is insurance for \$2,000, with Mr. M. S. Willard, in the Northern Assurance Company of London. It is owned by the heirs of Mrs. M. A. Curtis, of Hillsboro, sister of Dr. A. J. DeRosset, of this city.

Messrs. Taylor & Humphrey estimate the value of their stock at \$4,800 or \$4,400. On this they had insurance for \$8,000—\$1,000 with Messrs. Hodges & Taylor, of the London Assurance Corporation, and \$3,000 with Dr. W. W. Harris, equally divided between the Western and the New York Bowery Companies.

The stock of groceries in Messrs. Glaymyer & Kuck's store adjoining the burned building on the South, was slightly damaged by water.

TO IMPROVE THE SERVICE.

Postmaster General Wannamaker Solicits the Co-operation of Postmasters. Postmaster General Wannamaker has issued a circular to postmasters at the seat of each county, in which he says:

The great desire I have to improve the postal service leads me to ask your assistance in a plan to acquaint the department with the condition of each postoffice in the United States.

I am asking the postmasters at each county seat to visit each postoffice within the county in which he lives to gather the information indicated by certain questions enclosed.

I must explain to you that the department has no means at its disposal to meet any expense, and that your work must be your voluntary offering for the good of the postal service, and it will be so recorded on the docket of your office in this department.

If we can all become better officials, the country will quickly feel the effect of the improved service—however much we have done, there are none who can not do still better. It is my purpose to find out and help each man who wants his own town or neighborhood to have better postal facilities.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—5 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 814 bbls. rosin. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—5 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 20 bbls. rosin, 14 bbls. tar, 18 bbls. crude turpentine.

Steamer Cape Fear—84 casks spirits turpentine, 317 bbls. rosin, 181 bbls. tar. Schooner Minnie Ward—84 casks spirits turpentine, 92 bbls. rosin. Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—1 bale cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 168 bbls. rosin, 15 bbls. tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 11 bales; spirits turpentine, 189 casks; rosin, 911 bbls.; tar, 100 bbls; crude turpentine, 24 bbls.

RIVER AND MARINE.

A large three-masted schooner, water-logged and abandoned, is reported drifting about five miles off Kitty Hawk.

A severe northeast storm raged along the New Jersey coast Sunday night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Travelling Man for Mercantile Agency. Good pay. Permanent position. sep 1 11

Copartnership Notice. WE HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED ALBERT GORE as partner in our business. sep 1 11

White Girl Wanted. A YOUNG WHITE GIRL CAN GET A GOOD home to help with children and do sewing. sep 1 11

Dividend Notice. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF "THE Wilmington Savings and Trust Co." have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the capital stock of said company. sep 1 11

Hamme, The Hatter, FOR LATEST STYLES AND LOWEST PRICES IN HATS. sep 2 11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Prof. E. Van Laer

MAKES THE SELECTION OF PIANOS from the Factories direct a specialty, and will go to New York for that purpose next week.

E. VAN LAER, sep 1 11

SADLER'S COLLEGE.

FOUNDED IN 1884 by the present executive—27 YEARS OF GROWTH AND SUCCESSFUL management—increased annual attendance—Now occupying four buildings—stands unrivaled in the country in its kind.

DAVIS SCHOOL

A MILITARY INSTITUTE FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN.

Full College Course of Study. Complete preparatory course. Thorough Course in Civil and Military Engineering.

SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS.

THESE JUSTLY CELEBRATED SPRINGS OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA ARE BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED.

The Climate is Delightful. The Waters are Eminently Curative for

DYSPEPSIA, LIVER DISEASE, VERTIGO, SPINAL AFFECTIONS, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, SCROFULA, GRAVEL, DIABETES, KIDNEY AFFECTIONS, CHRONIC COUGH, ASTHMA, INSOMNIA, DEBILITY AND SKIN DISEASES.

Hotel refitted and put in first-class order.

ROOM FOR 400 GUESTS IS NOW OPEN.

Write for terms. DR. E. O. ELLIOTT & SON, Prop'rs., sep 1 11

FOR TENDER FEET.

GROVER'S Soft Shoes

FOR TENDER FEET, AT

Geo. R. French & Sons. sep 1 11

The Unlucky Corner.

Good Corn Beef 10c per Pound. Nice Fish Roe 45c a Dozen. Large Mackerel 15c Each. Good Hams 12 1-2c a Pound. Eggs and Chickens.

S. W. SANDERS & CO. sep 1 11

\$500 Reward!

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Colic which we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills.

Sold by ROBERT R. BELLAMY, N. W. Cor. Front and Market streets, sep 1 11

STRAUNTON MILITARY ACADEMY

FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS. FOR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE, ADDRESS STRAUNTON MILITARY ACADEMY, Staunton, Va. sep 1 11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MATTRESSES!

Moss, Straw and Cotton.

Shuck and Cotton, Excelsior

Curled Hair, Pine Fibre.

Manufactured to Order or Renovated and Re-made.

W. M. Cumming, 13 PRINCESS ST. sep 1 11

WE ARE IN IT, AND YOU MAY BE IN IT, BY BUYING

BEDS AND ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE OF US.

The Best \$25 Oak Suit

IN THE STATE, 10 PIECES.

Our stock is nearing completion, and in order to give our customers a good showing we have rented the two Stores of Burr & Bailey, on Second street, where we can always have plenty of duplicates.

A nice line of RUGS and MOSQUITO NETS cheap.

Special Bargains

IN TOBACCO AND CIGARS. WANTED, CONFEDERATE BONDS sep 1 11

P. F. PETERSON, T. L. PETERSON, BRING IN THE BABY

FOR A FINE CABINET INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPH.

Secure the shadow while you may before the substitute pass away. PETERSON BROS. sep 1 11

Mosquitod, PERSIAN INSECTICIDE CANDLES, AFFORDING absolute destruction of and relief from Mosquitoes, Flies and other insects.

For sale by J. W. HARPER, 111 Market street, sep 1 11

First Class. SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING

AT No. 7 SOUTH FRONT STREET. Give me a call. ARTHUR PREMPERT. sep 1 11

Carolina Beach AND SOUTHPORT

On and after Monday, Aug. 31st. STEAMERS LEAVE FOR CAROLINA BEACH

at 9.30 a. m. and 9.30 p. m., 5 p. m. Train leaves Beach at 7 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 5.00 p. m.

Passport leaves for Southport and the Rocks at 9 a. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday. J. W. HARPER, Gen'l Manager. sep 1 11

Plain Facts. If we don't display the largest stock and most complete assortment of TRUNKS, VALISES AND SATCHELS in the city, we will forfeit the finest TRUNK or VALISE in the Store. Prices are rock bottom.

H. L. FENNELL, THE HORSE MILLINER. sep 1 11

Fishing Poles, &c. FINE JOINTED BAMBOO POLES. SINKERS, LINES AND CORKS. For sale low by GEO. A. PECK, 29 South Front St. sep 1 11

ALBEMARLE FEMALE INSTITUTE

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. LARGE CORPS of superior Teachers. Best advantages in Literature, Musical and Art Departments. Attractive surroundings. Healthful and accessible location. Lowest terms. Order catalogue. W. P. DICKINSON, sep 1 11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sept. 1st.

SPECIAL.

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

WILL THOSE EXQUISITE

SILK GRENADINES

be offered at a great sacrifice, MONDAY.

JUST RECEIVED LEADING

STYLES OF

FALL DRESS GOODS.

44 and 54 French Broadcloths.

Haines' all-wool Plaid Suitings.

Callingwood Striped Serges.

Fairfield Novelties.

Striped Habit Cloths, Pain Habit

Cloths, 54-inch Camel's Hair Cloth, Bedford Cords.

Imported Black Dress Goods with polka dot and striped effects.

Cashmeres, Henriettas and Serges in all the new and leading shades.

Carpets! Carpets!!

Come and see us. Receiving New Goods daily.

Art Squares, Rugs, &c., in endless variety.

Rock bottom prices prevail. Don't forget

SECOND FLOOR.

Brown & Roddick

Pine Fibre Mattresses

FOR SALE.

Manufacturer & Renovator of Mattresses. Also MOSQUITO NETS. sep 1 11

September 1st

Our Merchant Tailoring Department Resumes Operations.

AN ELEGANT LINE OF FRENCH, ENGLISH, SCOTCH AND AMERICAN

Suitings and Trouserings

FOR FALL AND WINTER

is now displayed on our counters.

MUNSON & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS. sep 1 11

Great Reduction in Spring

—AND—

Summer Goods.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY

Fall Goods

I will sell for the next thirty days my entire stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS at greatly reduced price.

A complete line of Alpaca Coats and Vests, 100 White and Fancy Vests, worth \$1.25 for 65 to 75 cents.

100 pairs Silk and Wool Pants, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 for \$1.00.

100 pairs All-Wool Pants, worth \$3.50 for \$2.00.

A large line of Gent's Underwear, worth 75c to \$1.25 for 50 and 75c.

The largest stock of Over Shirts on the market from \$1c to \$2.50.

We ask you to look at our stock of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats for less money than you have ever seen them.

We have left a few pieces Straw, Matting, which we offer for 15c to 25c. Respectfully,

SOL. BEAR, sep 1 11

Just Arrived, TURNIP SEED, ALL VARIETIES. WHOLE sale and retail. ROBERT R. BELLAMY, sep 1 11

Druggist, N. W. Cor. Front and Market St. sep 1 11

GOOD FLOUR, 2,100 BARRELS

Rio Coffee, 160 BAGS.

Fresh Mt. Airy Butter Every Week.

LOW PRICES BY

HALL & PEARSON, sep 1 11

No. 7 South Water St.

According to the last census there is one lunatic to every 263 people in this country. This partially explains the fact that the Republican party is not altogether dead.

A Lewiston, Maine, policeman has had two hotel keepers arrested on a charge of offering him \$300 a month not to see anything. The logical inference from this is that the Lewiston policemen come from here.

The cable dispatches from Iquique, Chili, indicate that Balmaceda got away pretty quick after the surrender of Valparaiso. As Balmaceda has about \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 in bank in Europe he is pretty well fixed to go into the refugee business.

Mr. Harrison slipped through New York on his return to Cape May, but he couldn't give the argus-eyed and elongated eared Elliott F. Shepard the slip, and consequently Elliott was there to greet him. He is a very small man who can successfully elude Elliott.

It is said that if Mr. Cleveland be elected President, he has Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, slated for Secretary of the Treasury. It is hinted, by the way, that Mr. McPherson has a sneaking idea that he wouldn't make a bad President himself, and wouldn't object to the Democratic party giving him a whack at it.

The sea serpent has been seen again. This time on the coast of Nova Scotia. But there must be two of them, as the one recently seen on the coast of Massachusetts was only fifty feet long and twenty feet through, while this Nova Scotia serpent was 200 feet long and only as thick as a man's body.

Ex-Congressman Smalls, colored, of South Carolina, counts on the Third Party movement making such a split among the white voters of that State as will enable the Republicans to elect several members of Congress next time. Republicans in all the Southern States are banking on this. They are making their calculations on it in this State, too.

When Mr. McKinley strikes his own tariff he gets mixed up. In a speech at Mount Gilead last week, he informed his hearers that he was making tin-plate "because there is nothing this Yankee nation can't

The following were among the arrivals in our city yesterday: F. M. Royall, Jno. Roddick, J. N. Jacobi, D. K. Everett, North Carolina; J. W. Dickson, Lake Waccamaw; M. McRae, Maxton; J. A. King, J. W. Ingold, H. P. Alderman, Fayetteville; W. T. Wiggins, Beaufort; L. F. James, U. S. Navy; J. J. Gardner, Wilson; F. W. Foushee, Fayetteville; C. L. Stevens, Southport; Frank Grainger, N. C.; H. C. Graham, Marion.

The Cape Fear Freshet. The freshest in the Cape Fear is one of the greatest on record. All the lowlands are covered, and crops of cotton and corn are ruined. Steamboat men say that there is more water in the lower part of the river than has been seen before in years, and that another freshet is on its way down. Advice from Fayetteville yesterday were that the water is rising steadily at that point.

Dr. Wood's Bible Class. Teachers and all interested in Sunday School work will find it profitable to attend meetings of Dr. Wood's Bible class. The class meets at the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Tuesday evening at 8.15, and the International Sunday School Lesson for the Sunday following is studied under the direction of Dr. Thos. F. Wood. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Weather Forecasts. The following are the weather forecasts for to-day: For Eastern Florida, scattered showers, easterly winds, stationary temperature; same conditions are probable for Wednesday.

For Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee, slightly warmer and generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, variable winds.

Yesterday's Weather. The records of the Weather Bureau give the following report of the range of temperature, etc., yesterday. At 8 a. m., 66°; 8 p. m., 68°; maximum temperature, 75°; minimum, 63°; average 69°; prevailing wind, northwest. Total rainfall .0.

Cotton Region Bulletin. The rainfall in the cotton region yesterday was very light. In the Wilmington district Goldsboro reported .36 of an inch, Weldon .09, and Raleigh .01. The maximum temperature in this district ranged from 70° at Lumberton to 75° at Wilmington, and the minimum, 60° at Charlotte, to 64° at Wilmington, Florence and Goldsboro. In the Augusta and Memphis districts the average minimum was 68°.