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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... Three Months... One Year...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



We have sent our buyer to Northern Markets this week and will have the latest novelties in at an early date. Our trade has been so heavy as to demand a second trip this season. Cut prices in all departments to cause the exodus necessary for the new purchases.

M. M. Katz & Son, 116 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS SUBJECT?

IF SO READ THE FIGURES BELOW. Fine Brussels Rugs, worth \$150 for \$100. Fine Brussels Rugs, worth \$225 for \$150. All-Wool Ingrain Carpeting, worth 75c for 65c. Extra Heavy Union Super Carpets, worth 55c for 45c. Brussels Carpets for 50c; new goods bought this season, worth 60 and 65c. Those Skin Rugs take well at \$2.25, worth \$3.50. Our prices always take—we Satisfy the people. One lot Jackets, worth \$4 at \$2.50. One lot Plush Garments at Absolute Cost. The biggest Cloak season we have ever had. Our styles are exclusive and quality is unsurpassed. Come and make your selection from the best stock in the city.

BROWN & RODDICK, No. 9 North Front Street.

Hear Me! I HAVE FITTED UP MY SHOP IN FIRST Class Style and I expect to do nothing but first-class work. I have given the 10 cents shaving a fair trial and find that it will not work, and I have advanced to my old price 10 cents a shave, eight for \$1.00. Respectfully, A. PREMPERT, No. 7 South Front St.

Monday the Columbia, S. C., State came out in a twenty-four page edition telling all about Columbia, her progress and resources. It gave a vast amount of valuable information, gotten up in a clear, comprehensive way. The work is very well and cleverly done.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE—Oyster culture. LEGWIN BROTHERS—W. W. W. MUNSON & Co.—The warm weather. N. Y. & W. S. S. LINE—Sailing days. CRONLY & MORRIS—Oranges at auction. W. M. CUMMING—100 Princess street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

Mr. A. L. Nixon, of Topsail Sound, called on the STAR yesterday. Mr. Frank Manland, of Sing Sing, N. Y., was in the city yesterday. Mr. J. A. Carlyle, of Lumberton, is here trading with wholesale dealers.

Mr. M. Lytch, of Roland, Robeson county, is adding to his winter stock here. Mr. Frank Gorham, of England, was among the arrivals at the Purcell yesterday.

Mr. R. A. Benson, of Brinkland, Bladen county, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday. Mr. A. J. Shepherd, of the Spiritine Chemical Company, has returned from the Raleigh Exposition.

Rev. J. F. Moser, President of Concordia Lutheran College at Conover, N. C., is the guest of Rev. Dr. Peschau.

Messrs. G. W. Freshafer, R. Franklin, Atlanta; W. E. Mayer, Greenville, Tenn., were among the arrivals at the Purcell yesterday.

Messrs. F. C. Shaw, A. Rosenthal, L. Cox, New York; H. Nathan, Cincinnati; B. F. Kaighman, H. W. Shelton, Richmond; S. H. McRae, Bedford City, Va.; N. D. Grannis, Geo. E. Somers, Bridgeport, Conn.; A. T. Lehman, Williamsport, Pa., were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

Messrs. O. H. Allen, Stinston; J. R. Morgan, Weldon; W. W. Miller, Rocky Point; G. W. Westbrook, Wrightsville; G. W. Bryan, Laurinburg; B. Williams, Burgaw; E. Porter, Rocky Point; W. H. Shearin, Castie Hayne; W. D. Campbell, Ivanhoe; J. B. Kenney, Raleigh; C. A. Cook, Warrenton; W. H. Pemberton, Fayetteville; J. B. Moore, Burgaw, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Bound Over for Illicit Distilling. U. S. District Attorney C. A. Cook came from Lumberton last night, where he had been to represent the Government in the case of Ashley Townsend, charged with illicit distilling, before U. S. Commissioner E. K. Proctor.

Messrs. Rowland and McLean appeared for Townsend. The evidence disclosed sufficient cause for believing that Townsend had run an illicit distillery in the swamp, eight or nine miles from Lumberton, and he was bound over to the Federal Court, which meets in Wilmington on the first Monday in July, 1892.

Benj. L. Cox was heard on the same charge, and the evidence being insufficient, he was discharged. The Presbyterian Synod. Statesville has been selected as the place for the next meeting of the Presbyterian Synod, now in session at Durham, N. C.

A commission was ordered to try the case of appeal in which Fayetteville Presbytery is appellee. Hon. T. B. Womack was re-elected one of the Board of Regents of the South Atlantic University. Rev. P. R. Law made a partial report from the Statesville committee, announcing the deaths of Rev. Geo. W. Ferrell and Rev. J. M. Atkinson, and recommending the holding of special services in their memory and preparing memorial sketches of their lives and labors.

LOCAL DOTS. Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Topsail Sound furnished venison for the market yesterday. There will be no service in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow night.

Wild geese were displayed at some of the stalls in Front street market yesterday. The British steamship Start arrived here yesterday, from Shields, Eng., October 14th.

Next Wednesday is Masons' Day at the Raleigh Exposition. Several speak of attending from this city. Festoons of 'possums, coons and water fowl were dangling in the market yesterday. The venison was plenty, fat and fine.

Several thousand fine trout were in this market yesterday; all caught with hook and line. They sold freely at five cents a bunch. Mr. W. M. Cumming has engaged in the real estate business, having purchased that recently conducted by the late D. B. Poisson.

Sam Larkins had a fit at the foot of Dock street yesterday, and came near falling into the river. He was soon restored to consciousness and then taken home. Rev. Dr. Creasy, by special request, will repeat at Grace M. E. Church on to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock, his sermon on "Christ, the Morning Star." Visitors and strangers are cordially invited.

Mr. D. W. Galloway, who lives on Eighth street, lost his four-year-old daughter Thursday night, of arsenical poisoning, caused by eating colored candy. Others of his children were made sick, but recovered.

Messrs. Legwin Brothers, have opened a brand-new, fully-equipped job printing office in the old Journal building, on Princess street. The two brothers are reliable first-class job printers of long experience.

A large crowd greeted Mr. Coulter at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night, and unusual interest was shown in the meeting. A meeting for men only will be held at the Association rooms to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A night watchman on the river front reports that something like a cyclone or tornado passed high up over the city Thursday night between 11 and 12 o'clock. The cloud was very dark, funnel shaped and passed swiftly to the southwest.

At 8 o'clock to-night at the Seaman's Bethel, the business and working men will hold their customary weekly Saturday night's prayer and experience meeting. Seafaring men and the ladies are invited to these pleasant and profitable meetings.

Baptist State Convention. The Baptist State Convention, in session at Goldsboro, selected Raleigh as the place of next meeting, and the time the first Thursday after the first Sunday in December, 1892. The Western Convention was invited to meet with this convention next year.

A note to the STAR from Rev. R. E. Peele says there is a good delegation present and a lively session. Good reports are received from all sections of the State, and the outlook is bright for the future. Rev. Dr. Pritchard, Chairman of the Obituary Committee, said that owing to the inability of the committee to obtain the necessary data, he asked that the committee be allowed to withhold their report until they returned home, and he would forward it to the secretary before the minutes were published. The request was granted.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—831 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 149 bbls. rosin, 16 bbls. tar. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—424 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 36 bbls. tar. C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—180 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 300 bbls. rosin, 18 bbls. tar. Steamer Delta—4 bales cotton, 5 bbls. spirits turpentine, 41 bbls. rosin, 11 bbls. tar, 9 bbls. crude turpentine. Total receipts—Cotton, 1,214 bales; spirits turpentine, 67 casks; rosin, 490 bbls.; tar, 76 bbls.; crude turpentine, 9 bbls.

Appointments—Wilmington District—Fourth Quarterly Meeting. Whiteville circuit, at Cerro Gordo, Nov. 12 and 13. Waccamaw circuit, at Old Dock, Nov. 14 and 15. Market Street, Nov. 18. Kenansville circuit, at Charity, Nov. 19 and 20. Magnolia circuit, at Trinity, Nov. 21 and 22. Local preachers and trustees are expected to have their reports ready. F. D. SWINDELL, P. E.

THE BIG JOLLIFICATION. The W. W. W. Executive Committee has Another Meeting and Puts in Some Effective Work.

The Executive Committee for the festive week again met last night at 8 o'clock at Mayor Ricard's law office. Major T. D. Love occupied the chair, and there were present the following chairmen of the various committees, constituting the Executive Committee: Messrs. Ricard, Fishplate, Post, Springer, Lewis and Taylor.

Mr. Post said he would like to have the Richmond First Virginia Regiment Drum Corps present the night of the Trades parade. Mr. Clawson explained what the Amusement Committee had done.

Mr. Springer made pertinent remarks concerning the employment of bands. Mr. Post moved that the discussion be deferred until the Committee on Music be heard from. Carried.

Mr. Post said while the Executive Committee had voted unanimously that it was their opinion the trades parade should be held at night, he would call a meeting of the Parade Committee Monday night at the City Hall, for the purpose of determining the matter, whether it shall be held in the day or at night.

Mr. Taylor stated that from his intercourse with the merchants who designed having floats, he thought the larger number preferred the night, as being cheaper and affording a more attractive display, though some would have floats in a day parade, but not at night, and vice versa.

Mr. Lewis said a day parade would necessitate the closing of stores and loss of trade, and night would suit the majority. Mr. Post stated that the sun would set about 5 p. m. and much time would be required in preparing teams and it would likely be dark before the parade would end if it was started in the afternoon, as everything is set for that portion of the day and night—though this was his individual sentiment and he was not a merchant. He thought a majority of the merchants should control in this matter.

Mr. Fishplate gave many cogent reasons why it should be held at night—didn't think he could have a float in the day. Mr. Post called attention to the request of the commercial travellers that they be allowed to head the procession. They were the outposts, the pioneers of trade, and they would make a handsome feature in the parade, with white hats and linen dusters; and would furnish their own fireworks.

Mr. Springer moved that the printers be invited to join the parade in a body, it was seconded by Mr. Taylor and carried. Mr. Springer thought his Transportation Committee should be emulated in their work. They had accomplished big things and hadn't asked the Finance Committee for a dollar.

A discussion then followed with regard to the work of the Reception Committee, of which Mayor Ricard is chairman, and the programme for opening the occasion, invited guests, &c. The entire matter was left over for a future meeting.

Mr. Post stated that the Chief Marshal would be announced Tuesday, and also suggested that the following would be the best route for the grand parade: Start at Tenth and Market streets, down Market to Third, down Third to Castle, down Castle to Front, up Front to Red Cross, up Red Cross to Seventh, down Seventh to Chestnut, along Chestnut to Third and down Third to City Hall and then disband. This of course must meet with the approval of the Parade Committee.

It was again announced the Parade Committee would meet Monday night at the City Hall at 8 o'clock. The Executive Committee then adjourned to meet at the same place next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

COMMITTEE ON AMUSEMENTS. The Committee on Amusements for the joyous week, Dec. 1st to 5th, met last night in Mr. H. P. West's store. Present, Jas. E. Willson, chairman, and Messrs. C. H. Robinson, J. H. Rehder, Simon Sanders, T. W. Clawson, W. W. Hodges and W. A. Martin.

The chairman stated that the Second Regiment, Miller's and the Germania Cornet Bands had been approached to ascertain what terms could be obtained from them for furnishing music. This was followed by a full discussion of the subject matter in all its connections, including when, and the number of times the music would have to be rendered, and was participated in by Messrs. Clawson, Robinson, Rehder, Willson and others.

Mr. Clawson moved that a committee of two be appointed to confer further with the bands and report at next meeting. This was carried and the chairman and Mr. Rehder were constituted such committee. Mr. Robinson thought the bands would be patriotic and be as light in their charges as possible. Mr. Willson suggested that the clerks who were employed in the stores would

be at the expense of furnishing substitutes, while they were playing. Mr. Clawson thought several bands, at proper intervals in the procession, should play during the trades parade. The committee then adjourned to meet next Monday night at same time and place.

COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT. The Committee on Fire Department for the Welcome Week festivities met last night, but adjourned, without coming to a conclusion, until next Tuesday night. In the meantime effort will be made to ascertain if enough members can turn out on the night of the proposed parade. Some of them belong to the bands, some to the W. L. I., and many, no doubt, will have to turn out with the trades parade.

The Bear Hunter Again on Doak. R. J. Armstrong, the mighty bear-killer of Holly Shelter, Pender county, has added another chapter to his culminating crown of glories. He has slaughtered with his old and never-failing gun, "Elizabeth Ann," called for short and endearment "Betsy," the biggest bear whereof the memory of man conceiveth, weighing exactly 402½ pounds by his "buying steelyards."

Mr. Armstrong has a fertile farm, lying on the edge of a ten-mile poccosin, and his hogs will range down in the edge of this swampy place of bear lairs, and brunt delighth in the succulent juices of pork. This state of affairs keeps hunter Armstrong mad all the time—mad with bears.

This particular bear had devoured twenty-one porkers, and the end was not yet. If he couldn't capture a shoat, brunt would fell and drag off the maternal ancestor of the brood. Swearing a mighty oath of vengeance, the bear slayer said he would buy a bullet in the heart of his porcine purloiner.

So a mighty hunt was set afoot, and about all the dogs in the township and many hunters collected. Just before day Tuesday the dogs were turned loose in the edge of the swamp, and sure enough the big rogue had been looking for fresh meat, but the hogs had been driven up and he was disappointed. His trail was struck, and having long fasted they knew the beast would make a long chase. The dogs trailed him nearly all day and ran him to cover in a thick place late in the afternoon. Twenty-seven big buck loads were poured into the brute seemingly without effect other than to make him snort, shake his head and growl. In the meantime the air was full of dog hair and howls, as the bear would knock the reckless ones into eternal slumber. Finally Mr. Armstrong got a fair shot with "Old Betsy" and drove his load into the heart of the big fellow. And the rejoicing in that township is yet in its youth.

River and Harbor Improvements. The annual estimate of Gen. Casey, chief engineer U. S. A., for river and harbor improvements embraces the following: Ocracoke inlet, N. C., \$160,000 of which \$100,000 for expenditure in 1892; Pamlico and Tar rivers, N. C., \$59,000; Neuse river, N. C., \$106,500; inland waters between Newbern and Beaufort, N. C., \$37,000; Beaufort harbor, \$23,000; water way between New river and Swansboro, N. C., \$88,000; North-east Cape Fear river, \$25,000; Black river, N. C., \$30,500; Cape Fear river above Wilmington, N. C., \$173,000; same river below Wilmington, \$1,655,000, of which \$300,000 is to be expended in 1892; Yadkin river, N. C., \$5,000.

Mayor Ricard administered justice yesterday in the City Court. Joseph West, colored, who resisted officer C. W. Knudsen and B. F. Turlington Thursday night, while attempting to drive the crowd from the Opera House portico, was arrested by them, and the Mayor required him to pay \$10 and costs, \$2.75.

Geo. Stone, colored, for larceny from the store of Messrs. Giles & Murchison, was committed on failure to give \$100 bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

Cheap Railroad Fare—W. W. W. The Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to the Charite Pantes during WILMINGTON'S WELCOME WEEK at the rate of one cent a mile for distances traveled. Tickets on sale November 28th to December 5th, good to return till December 7th. The following rates will govern from competitive points: Abbeville \$8, Charlotte \$3.75, Cheraw \$3.70, Chester \$4.15, Greenwood \$5.55, Henderson \$4.10, Lincolnton \$4.40, Maxton \$1.75, Raleigh \$2.70, Rutherfordton \$5.85, Sanford \$2.40, Shelby \$4.86, Wadesboro \$2.70.

The Lutheran Church Last Night. Quite a good-sized congregation assembled in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church last night to hear the Rev. Prof. Moser preach. He delivered a learned, interesting, instructive and scriptural sermon on "True Consecration." It was listened to with profound attention and was highly spoken of. Prof. Moser is a forcible, impressive and eloquent speaker.

He will preach on Sunday in St. Paul's Church at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. in St. Matthew's Mission Chapel.

Annual Meeting of B. R. Co's. The Raleigh papers report the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Raleigh and Gaston and the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line railways in that city Thursday last. President John M. Robinson being absent in attendance at the funeral of his father, Mr. Moncure Robinson, Mr. Enoch Pratt presided in his stead. The stockholders elected the old boards of directors. Mr. Lewis McLean, of Baltimore was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Paul C. Cameron. The directors re-elected Mr. Robinson president and Mr. R. C. Hoffman vice president. The annual statement of the condition of both roads, as made by Mr. Robinson as president and Major Windsor as general manager was very satisfactory.

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 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. 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 services to-morrow at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday night at 8 o'clock in lecture room. Seats are absolutely free and the public cordially invited to all services.

Immanuel Chapel, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. W. McE. Miller, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free. Public cordially invited.

Grace Methodist E. Church, southeast corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets, Rev. Walter S. Cressy, D. D., Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 3:30 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.

Market Street Methodist Church, corner Market and Ninth streets, Rev. J. W. Craig, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 o'clock. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School at 9 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock. Seats free. The public cordially invited.

Bladen Street Methodist Church—Services to-morrow at 11 o. a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. R. Sawyer, pastor.

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 3:30 p. m. Prayer and Praise meeting Thursday night at 7:45. Strangers invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. R. E. Peele, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 p. m. Weekly prayer and praise meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30; seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

Second Advent Church, Elder J. P. King, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

HAVING BOUGHT THE GOOD WILL AND Office Furniture of the late Mr. Louis J. Poisson, and his brother, Mr. DuBrus Poisson, I will occupy the old stand and continue the Real Estate business established by them. I shall endeavor to be prompt, careful and accommodating. My rule will be to render on the 15th day of every month a statement of the rents collected the previous month, together with a check, or once every three months, if that is preferred. Give me a trial. Very respectfully, W. M. CUMMING, nov 14 1/2

The Warm Weather HAS OCCASIONED A SLIGHT DEMAND FOR OVERCOATS, and finds us with a full line on hand which will be sold at great REDUCED PRICES. BUSINESS SUITS AND UNDERWEAR AT A DISCOUNT. Munson & Co., OUTFITTERS. nov 14 1/2

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