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

OUTLINES.

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A PUBLIC EXECUTION.

JAMES JOHNSON HANGED AT ELIZABETHTOWN FOR MURDER.

Full 3,000 Persons Witness the Hanging.—The Prisoner's Bold Demeanor on the Scaffold—His Statement and the Story of His Crime.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Reports of Committees—Petitions, Etc.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in adjourned session with Mayor Ricard presiding, and the following Aldermen present: Fowler, Thomas, Post, Fishplate, Nixon, Bell and Willis.

The clerk, W. A. Wilson, read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were approved.

Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., Chairman of the Fire Committee, recommended that Mr. R. C. Orrell's claim for one hundred and twenty-five dollars for a horse which died while in the city's service, should be paid.

Alderman Fishplate, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported progress in regard to a petition sent in by citizens against the Seacoast road not complying with their contract as to spur tracks on Tenth street.

The following petitions were placed before the Board and disposed of: Petition of Carolina Central Railroad Company, signed by the General Manager, John C. Winder, for permission to lay a track on the extreme west side of Nutt street about 300 yards long.

A petition signed by about twenty fruit dealers, not to allow vendors to sell fruit around the streets or any fruit vessel to sell under five hundred oranges to any person. Referred to the Finance Committee to report at the next regular meeting.

Mr. J. J. Hawes, petition for a reduction in rent of beef stall in the new market. Referred to Market committee.

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COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

Receipts of cotton at Wilmington yesterday were 1,376 bales; same date last year, 908. Receipts for the week, 11,486 against 7,412 bales for same time last year.

Receipts for the crop year, 118,081, against 134,125 to same date last year.

Futures in New York yesterday opened one or two points lower than the closing prices of the day before and closed at a further decline.

Statistician Shepperson, is a veritable bear. After estimating the crop of 1890-'91, including what remained in interior and upon plantations, at 8,900,000 bales, he says: "The general outlook for the present season cannot be regarded as indicating that the spinners of the world will be likely to buy more cotton than during the season of 1890-'91."

Florence, S. C., Times: The markets of the world are gorged, the supply in sight is immense, all of last year's surplus has to be carried over to swell this year's stock on hand.

The Charleston rice market is said to be "not as bright" as it ordinarily is at this season.

Up to last Saturday the rice movements in Charleston were as follows: Receipts this year 419,067, last year 454,376. Pounded 168,689, last year 267,465. Stock on hand 250,378, last year 186,911.

The weakness of the market is sign rice now in America. It is thought that the small stock of domestic rice will eventually command better prices than at present.

Order of the Iron Hall. Local Branch 1,237. Order of Iron Hall, elected the following officers last night for the ensuing year:

Past Chief Justice—T. O. Bunting, Chief Justice—J. C. Shepard, Jr., Vice Justice—E. T. Coghill, Accountant—J. E. Wood, Cashier—W. B. Scattergood, Adjuster—S. C. Hall, Prelate—H. W. Collins, Herald—Vance Norwood, Watchman—Jno. E. Gordon, Vidette—C. H. Ward, Med. Examiner—Dr. J. C. Shepard, Trustees—I. L. Greenwood, Joshua G. Wright, Marsden Bellamy.

A bright young man of Mecklenburg county has just celebrated his 21st anniversary. His mother's present was a handsome gold watch, "as a reward for his having reached manhood's state without ever having used an oath, taken a drink of whiskey or a chew of tobacco."

Weather Forecasts. The following are the forecasts for to-day: For Virginia, for Saturday, generally fair weather, slightly colder, north winds, probably followed by light rain on Saturday night or Sunday.

For North Carolina, fair weather in north portion, showers in south portion, northeast winds, cooler in west portion, stationary temperature in eastern portion.

Business Failure in Sampson County.

The assignment of Messrs. D. F. Caldwell & Co., dealers in general merchandise at Harrell's Store, Sampson county, was announced yesterday; Mr. Frank Lewis, of Harrell's Store, is assignee. No statement of the firm's liabilities and assets could be obtained, but both are believed to be large, as the Messrs. Caldwell carried on an extensive business, having branch stores at Blands and Hampton, in Sampson county. It is understood the larger part of the firm's indebtedness is in Northern markets, with a few thousands scattered among wholesale dealers in Wilmington.

Not Rev. Geo. R. Stuart. The Charlotte News mentions a rumor current in that city that Rev. Geo. R. Stuart, well-known as Rev. Sam. P. Jones' assistant, had died at Bristol, Tenn., from an attack of typhoid dysentery.

Mr. Stuart assisted Mr. Jones in the meetings held in Wilmington a short time ago and was held in the highest esteem by many of our people. They will rejoice to know that the report of his death was incorrect, as is shown by a telegram to the Raleigh Chronicle from Bristol, Tenn., which says: "Rev. George Stuart, of this place, died to-day. He was not Rev. George R. Stuart."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

As Christmas Approaches

WE ARE PUTTING IN NOVELTIES ADAPTED TO "Christmas Goods."

Underwear, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs

MUNSON & CO., OUTFITTERS.

For Rent

HOUSE ON DOCK, BETWEEN sixth and seventh streets, No. 610. In good order. Possession given at once.

TO THE PUBLIC!

I AM PREPARED TO TREAT ALL DISEASES of the horse and domesticated animals according to the modern principles of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery.

Notice to Consignee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CONSIGNEES of cargo kaitip per German Bark "Hestia," that she and her cargo have arrived and entered at the Custom House this morning, the 11th inst., and is hereby returned ready to discharge her cargo.

Pecan Trees, 2 TO 4 YEARS OLD

FOR SALE. A. F. POWELL

EVERYBODY WELCOME AT

Fresh Mineral Waters. BUFFALO LITHIA, OTTERBURN LITHIA, Congress, Apollinare, Castilian, Matchless, Hungary, & ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist, nov 15 if N. W. Cor. Front and Market Sts.

Beautiful French Chamois Skins.

TURKISH FACE SPONGES, (SOFT AS VELVET) and fine Surgeon Sponges, recently imported. Also a large stock of choice perfumes in cut-glass bottles, suitable for Xmas presents.

Photographs.

ONE LARGE CRAYON AND ONE DOZEN Cabinet Photographs, all for \$4.00, or one dozen Cabinets without Cr. for \$3.00.

Lamps, Oil Cans, &c.

FINE LIBRARY AND PARLOR LAMPS, Gasquet and Stand Lamps, The Champion, the best 3-gallon Can with faucet in town.