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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day... Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

OUTLINES.

Two serious collisions occurred on the C. & O. railroad, near Clifton Forge, Va.; several train men were killed and others badly hurt.

Chairman Clarkson thinks it would be a good idea for the Republicans to run Senator Sherman for President on a financial platform, and thus relegate the tariff question to the rear.

There is nothing petty in Senator Pettigrew's liberality when he proposes to give the G. A. R. a \$500,000 lay out when it meets at Washington.

MUNSON & Co.—The best. CITY HALL—Tyrolese Carnival. WANTED—Situation as book-keeper.

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

Mr. H. G. Smallbones has been commissioned a notary public by the Governor.

The Tyrolese Carnival closes at the City Hall to-night, with a most attractive programme.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Jno. C. Dancy, to be Collector of Customs at Wilmington, N. C.

Rev. O. Miller, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, (colored), baptized and preached to a large gathering Sunday last at Masonboro Sound.

Wesley Evans, colored, was tried yesterday before Justice R. H. Bunting for assault and battery. He was found guilty but judgment was suspended.

The British steamship Uplands cleared yesterday for Liverpool, Eng., with 6,942 bales of cotton valued at \$351,100.

The German barque Pillau cleared yesterday for London, Eng., with 4,438 barrels rosin, valued at \$6,316.

The bright young men of the Bank of New Hanover look hollow-cheeked since the erection of the brass railing in front of the Cashier's counter.

Charlotte Chronicle: The reporter learned yesterday that there is to be a change in management of the Air Line and C. C. & A. divisions of the R. & D. Capt. Jno. Dodson will become superintendent of the Air Line, and Cecil Bobbitt, formerly superintendent of the Georgia Central, will succeed Capt. Dodson as superintendent of the C. C. & A.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

United States District Attorney C. A. Cook reached here last evening.

Mr. Henry W. Penny, one of Postmaster French's most efficient assistants, is laid up with the "grip."

Mr. A. M. Hubbard, formerly with Mr. I. Shrier, has accepted a position with The Purcell as night clerk.

Prof. Holmes of the State University, is quite sick at the residence of Mrs. Alex. Sprunt, on Princess street.

Mr. W. A. Blizard, who has been visiting his friends in Bladen county, returned last night much pleased with his visit.

Mr. W. W. Chamberlaine, Treasurer of the Seaboard Air Line, and a most accomplished gentleman, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. J. P. Throspington, New York; T. W. Fisher, Gaithers, Md.; J. W. Hunter, Baltimore, were among the arrivals at The Purcell yesterday.

Messrs. A. Parkers, A. Thomas, New York; H. Haynes, Baltimore; A. S. McMillan, Daisy, Ga., were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

Mr. B. G. Collins, of Conway, S. C., one of the Directors of the Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conway Railroad, was here yesterday attending a meeting of the Board.

Capt. W. I. Eddins, father of Mrs. W. F. Williams of the STAR staff, is reported quite sick at his home in Charlotte with a complication of diseases following an attack of "grip."

Mr. Wilkes Morris went home yesterday from his office with a slight attack of "grip." Mr. Cronly, Sr., was still confined to the house yesterday evening, though somewhat improved.

Messrs. E. L. Odum, Moss Neck; W. P. Hall, Mt. Olive; Miss Maria Shaw, Miss Hattie Bryan, Faison; W. I. Parker, Bladen county; P. Mangum McCall, C. A. Cook, Warrenton; J. French, Rocky Point; W. H. Chamberlain, Raleigh; N. A. McLean, Lumberton, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Wilmington's cotton receipts yesterday were 1037 bales, against 1319 the same date last year.

TURPENTINE HANDS.

Large Numbers Returning Home from Georgia—Many Will Not Return—The New Emigration Labor Law and Its Effects.

Several hundred colored men, turpentine hands from the pine lands of the State of Georgia were in the city yesterday on the way to their old homes in the eastern part of this State.

Turpentine men in Georgia are, in truth, no little concerned at the apparent poor prospect of obtaining sufficient laborers to work in this field of industry the coming season.

The Savannah News, in an article on the serious aspect of the subject a short time ago, stated that it is estimated that 10,000 of the negro laborers employed in turpentine orchards in that State are from North Carolina, and the law passed by the Legislature of this State puts an embargo on the deportation of laborers, imposing a license tax of \$1000 on every person soliciting or securing such laborers, and punishing violations of the law by a fine of \$500 to \$1000, or imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

Two gentlemen of this city, neither of whom is a member of this church, came to me and each offered to be one of two hundred to pay off this indebtedness. Are there not others who will do likewise and let us save this church? I believe there are, and take this method of appealing to a generous public in the interest of a great enterprise.

The gentlemen who made the offer to pay the debt, did not accompany their offer with any requirement on the part of the church, but the proposition to give up this property comes from me in behalf of the church. It is impossible for us to do anything with this property until these debts are paid, as it is all covered with mortgages.

While my sympathies go out to the unfortunate, my purpose is to see as far as in me lies, that justice is done to all. Address any communication to box 294.

There is enough labor in the country at present," said one well-posted traveling man, "even if a few thousand negroes go back to North Carolina and remain there, but if there is a general revival of business next spring, and all the small saw-mills, which have been compelled to shut down by the depression of the lumber trade, resume business, and at the same time two or three railroads are in process of construction as is generally the case, the scarcity of labor will be severely felt."

A prominent factor said that the scarcity of labor would be one of the best things that ever happened to the naval stores men, both producers and factors, if it caused them to curtail their operations and in that way lessened the amount of next year's output.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—471 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 178 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—155 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 207 bbls rosin, 17 bbls tar.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—50 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 149 bbls rosin, 67 bbls tar.

Steamer Marie—4 bales cotton, 249 bbls rosin, 101 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

FIFTH STREET M. E. CHURCH.

A Card from the Pastor, Rev. L. L. Nash—Its Assets and Indebtedness Growing Out of Business Transactions with Jno. C. Davis—Plans for Its Relief.

As the public are interested, at this time, in the unfortunate embarrassment into which Fifth Street M. E. Church South has been plunged by the business transactions of John C. Davis, I feel it a duty incumbent on me as the pastor of this church, recently appointed, to state the facts to the public.

Upon investigation, I find the indebtedness of the church to be \$30,738.99, and that the church holds real estate, estimated to be worth \$11,350.00, which I think is a very liberal estimate.

I find that a large number of the members of this church and others have involved themselves to help Mr. Davis out of his personal embarrassments, and that they have, in many instances, mortgaged their homes, to raise money for him, not one dollar of which has gone into the building fund of the church, as we were endeavoring to build and equip the church to various parties who furnished the money.

I am not prepared to say how many have suffered in this matter; but I am prepared to say that Fifth Street Methodist Church South, of the city of Wilmington, N. C., does not want one cent that does not come to it fairly and honestly.

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TYROLESE CARNIVAL. One of the Prettiest and Most Charming Entertainments of the Season.

The first night of the Tyrolese Carnival was well attended, the hall being literally packed with people, and it was a grand success in every particular.

Female quartette, "Heart Throbs," which was sung in a splendid manner, misses Annie Stotler, Elese Bissinger, Maggie Peschau and Katie Stotler composed the quartette.

A song by a female quartette, ended with "Come to the Gypsy Dance," by about ten little Gypsy girls.

After the concert the spectators paid attention to the refreshments, which were served in great variety.

The booths were very elaborately and handsomely decorated in fancy colors, and the stage was beautifully arranged and adorned with flags.

Last night's entertainment was a grand success throughout and a larger crowd is expected to-night. The ladies on the committee have worked hard all this week and deserve special credit for their good management and handsome designs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRANK THORNTON'S OFFERINGS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, CHRISTMAS, '91.

Having years ago achieved the enviable reputation of being the leader in the Dry Goods business in this section of the State, my immense and ever increasing business still bears testimony to this fact.

From to-day my handsome and immense Dry Goods Store will be decorated in holiday attire, and I extend a cordial invitation to one and all to come and feast their eyes upon the most beautiful and attractive line of HOLIDAY NOVELTIES ever displayed by any house in the State.

FRENCH CHINA. beautiful designs in DINNE RAND TEA SETS at very low prices.

It will pay you to call and see them of every description is offered at very attractive prices, for the reason that owing to my immense Dry Goods business I have neither the time to properly take care of a stock of Crockery nor the room to display it.

BRONZE FIGURES and Jardiniers of foreign and domestic manufacture. They are beauties.

LAMPS of every description. Glass, Silver, Gilt, Black Iron and Decorated Porcelain. They are beautiful and will be sold very low.

SMALL WARES. In this line I can show an endless variety, so that every one's wants can be supplied.

Small Furniture. Very handsome and elegant little Work Stands for Ladies, and Smoking Tables for Gentlemen. If you want something nice come and look at these.

In the way of useful presents my stock was never larger, handsomer, or more attractive. They were bought especially for the holiday trade, and are just arriving. I enumerate a few lines which are worthy of your especial examination.

EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS in the very finest fabrics, and the most elaborate patterns. Also every style and kind of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs known to the trade.

Kid Gloves from a celebrated maker. Every pair guaranteed not to rip or tear.

In Table Damask, Napkins, Doilies and TOWELS I show a line that would do credit to any retail house in New York. I show an immense line of BLANKETS in 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4. In fact my whole stock is complete in every line, and I make the assertion that persons from a distance can make their purchases here cheaper and in a more satisfactory manner than they can in any other town or city in the State.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LADIES' Benevolent Society will be held at the First Presbyterian Sunday School room, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. All ladies invited to attend.

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