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Table with advertising rates: One Square One Day, Two Days, Three Days, Four Days, Five Days, One Week, Two Weeks, Three Weeks, One Month, Two Months, Three Months, Six Months, One Year.

OUTLINES.

Latest advices indicate the trouble with Chili is over; that country will leave the settlement of the whole question to the U. S. Supreme Court.

New York markets: Money easy at 1 1/2 @ 2, closing offered at 1 1/2 per cent.

A poll of the Republican members of the Ohio Legislature showed forty-three for Blaine, sixteen for Harrison, four for McKinley, and twenty-five mum.

Twenty-six States and two Territories have so far made appropriations for exhibits at the World's Fair.

Ex-Senator Edmunds is mentioned as the probable successor of Justice Bradley of the Supreme Court.

When Chili is willing to withdraw her request for the recall of Minister Egan, it is a sure sign that she is anxious to remain on a peace-footing with this country.

Mr. Albert Winter is going to start a paper at Thomasville, Ga. While there is nothing suggestive of the caliber in the name of the editor, the paper promises to be warm.

What's the matter with the Pittsburg glass factories? Ten shut down and a dozen more are booked for the short list.

The Philadelphia Press says John Bardsley, the defaulting City Treasurer, now in the penitentiary, is broken-hearted.

Thirty-nine nations and twenty-four colonies have decided to participate in the World's Fair.

The Emperor of China has begun to study arithmetic. Later in life, unless he is very different from the average crowned head he will show what a thorough contempt he has for figures.

A New Jersey Judge who was not satisfied with the average veracity of a jury in a trial about the ownership of a game rooster, put the rooster up to testify, by his crow, as to his identity.

The rain making company organized in Kansas seems to be in a fair way of making some money if it happens to be a rainy season next summer.

Some American papers announce that Rev. Dr. Whyte, of Edinburgh, got a salary of \$50,000 a year, but when he came to sum up his income he couldn't count more than \$4,000 to save his life.

Miss Mitchell, who cut the throat of Miss Ward, in Memphis Monday, went equipped for business. She and a lady friend were riding along the street in a buggy, when she spied her victim walking along the sidewalk with her sister, pleasantly chatting.

Miss Mitchell stopped her buggy, jumped out, threw her arm around the neck of Miss Ward, whipped out a razor, drew it across the girl's throat like an expert, and her victim fell dead on the sidewalk.

The Raleigh News and Observer says: "The State Board of Education held a meeting here yesterday. Major C. M. Stedman representing the Wilmington Real Estate and Improvement Company was granted permission for his company to sell part of the John Gray Blount land in Tyrrell county.

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LOCAL DOTS.

Rev. Geo. F. Pentecost declares that there are annually ten times as many converts in India as in New York city.

There are over \$100,000,000 invested in electric light plants in the Southern States.

OPERA HOUSE—East Lynn. OPERA HOUSE—Janauscheck.

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

—Mr. Russell Colegrove, of Washington, D. C., was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

—District Attorney Cook left for his home in Warrenton at the 3:30 evening train yesterday.

—Mrs. J. C. Springer and her daughter, Miss Clara Springer, have gone to Thomasville, Ga., on a short visit.

—Mrs. E. Fishplate, of Greensboro, who has been visiting Mrs. S. H. Fishplate of this city, left Tuesday night for the North.

—Messrs. J. R. White, St. Louis; J. H. Harkner, Brooklyn; T. F. Davent, J. H. Jerome, Baltimore, were among the arrivals at the Purcell yesterday.

—Mr. W. S. O'B. Robinson, he who sitheth at the receipt of customs at the First National Bank, is still on the sick list, but is on duty every day, nevertheless.

—Mr. H. L. Carter, formerly a telegraph operator in this city, but who has been working on the Norfolk & Western Railroad at Pocahontas, Va., has returned to the city to stay.

—Messrs. C. R. Hotchkiss, J. F. Caldwell, H. Morgenthau, C. L. Pickett, New York; I. E. Holloway, M. L. Hewes, Baltimore; B. S. Kaufman, Richmond; W. C. Jones, Buffalo; S. K. Meyerhoff, Philadelphia; W. B. Donoho, St. Louis, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—The following were among the arrivals in the city yesterday: J. P. Stancel, Allenton; A. D. Ward, Kenansville; J. L. Williams, Cerro Gordo; I. M. Powell, Fair Bluff; W. B. Merrill, Jacksonville; H. C. Gadsby, T. J. Gardner, Hope Mills; W. H. Graham, Rowland; W. H. French, Rocky Point; A. McQueen, Plainville.

A Valuable Horse Injured. On the way to the fire yesterday afternoon the truck of Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 came into collision at the corner of Third and Church streets with the hose reel of the "Adrian" engine, and one of the horses of the hook and ladder truck was severely injured by running against the spindle of the hose reel.

Death of a Prominent Citizen of Bladen County. Dr. J. S. Devane, a prominent and leading citizen of Bladen county, died at his home, Carver's Creek, last Tuesday night at 10 o'clock.

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Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—Johnnie has decided to put up his gone.

—It is entirely safe to "volunteer" for the Chilean war now.

—Rev. Sam Jones is announced to lecture in Goldsboro next Monday night.

—Wood is growing scarce in the docks, but the supply in yards continues ample.

—Business at the hotels is "picking up," too. That's another good sign.

—With the decline of the freshet in the Cape Fear river it is expected that many timber rafts will come down.

—The proprietors of the saw-mills here report more inquiries for lumber and a more favorable outlook generally. Good again.

—The minimum temperature yesterday was 24 degrees. Warmer weather was predicted by the Weather Bureau for to-day and to-morrow.

—A member of the committee on subscription for the proposed new bank said yesterday afternoon that \$90,000 had been subscribed.

—Capt. John L. Boatwright has resumed business. The firm name is now "The John L. Boatwright Co.," with Capt. Boatwright as manager.

—Lou Porter, colored, was adjudged guilty of assault and battery in Justice Bunting's Court yesterday, and judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

—The freshets have brought large quantities of timber to market, which has brightened trade somewhat, as most of the money paid for the timber is spent in Wilmington.

—The Odd Fellows from Jacksonville, Onslow county, representing New River Lodge, left for home yesterday, much pleased with their visit to and entertainment by Cape Fear Lodge of this city.

—The STAR office was the recipient last night of a water full of delicacies of the season from Adrian Hall, where a wedding reception was given complementarily to Mr. Chas. Schnibben and wife.

—The Street Railway Company will take possession of its new purchase, on the southeast corner of Orange and Water streets, next Monday, and will begin at once on arrangements for the erection of its plant and buildings.

Death of Mr. Jno. B. Beaman, of Sampson County. Mr. John R. Beaman, Sr., father-in-law of Mr. Owen Fennell, of this city, and a prominent citizen of Sampson county, died at his home in Clinton, yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Beaman was about 79 years of age, and at the time of his death was treasurer of the county; he had held nearly every office of trust in the county. A friend, writing of his death, says: "He was a man of means and of very great influence; noted especially for his generosity, hospitality and benevolence. He will be missed greatly by the poor people—not only of his immediate neighborhood, but of the whole county. He was always foremost and a leader in every enterprise for the good of his country and the welfare of the people."

His funeral is announced to take place to-day in Clinton, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

More Bank Suits. It is said to be a fact that legal proceedings will soon be instituted against several "preferred" creditors of the First National Bank. If successful this movement will add considerably to the assets of the bank. The ground on which the proposed action is based is said to be a section of the law governing national banks which declares that preference made after a bank has been guilty of an act of insolvency are void.

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A Grand Rally of Young Men Called For. The following is a copy of a circular letter sent out to young men in the city and which the STAR has been requested to publish:

"DEAR SIR:—The building is now complete and it is necessary that plans be made for the prosecution of the work with vigor.

"In a few days Mr. Clayton (a trained instructor) whom we hope to engage as physical director will arrive, when the gymnasium work will be inaugurated.

"That interest adequate to the elegant, 'Home' we now have is aroused, a 'grand rally' of young men of the city is called for Friday night, January 29th, at 8 o'clock. Several gentlemen will make brief remarks, the building will be inspected, and a good time socially enjoyed.

"If at all interested, whether a member or not, you are urged to be present. Try to bring a friend. Fruit will be served."

Civil Service Examination. United States Civil Service examination will be held in Wilmington, N. C., on February 2d, 1892, for the Departmental Railway Mail Service (all branches).

No person can be examined who has not previously filed an application on a blank which may be obtained by writing to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. The applications, carefully and correctly executed, should be forwarded to the Commission in ample time to secure an admission card. A delay in filing the application may result in a failure to obtain an admission card in time to be examined. A pamphlet of instructions will accompany every application blank.

In the Southern States and in the remote Western States the supply of applicants for the railway mail service is not equal to the demand.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—223 bales cotton, 57 casks spirits turpentine, 330 bbls. rosin, 48 bbls. tar. Carolina Central R. R.—18 bales cotton.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—146 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 14 bbls. rosin, 53 bbls. tar. C. F. & V. V. R. R.—87 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 68 bbls. rosin.

W. O. & E. C. R. R.—10 bales cotton. Schr. Anna—18 bales cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 31 bbls. rosin, 12 bbls. tar.

Parker's raft—310 bbls. rosin. Total receipts—Cotton, 449 bales; spirits turpentine, 100 casks; rosin, 658 bbls.; tar, 113 bbls.

THE PEARLS TRAGEDY. Wayne County's Grand Jury Unable to Find Sufficient Evidence Against Weightman Thompson for Murder.

The Goldsboro Argus of Wednesday says: The final disposition that is to be made of Weightman Thompson, who has been confined in our county jail since the burning of W. W. Pearsall, his family and home, is not yet known. Sufficient evidence has not yet been secured, we believe, on which to draw a bill for murder. He has been indicted, however, and the grand jury have sent up a bill against him for the larceny of Pearsall's clothes found in his possession, and on this charge he will be tried this morning at 9 o'clock. Much interest hangs around this fearful tragedy that has so recently transpired in our county. It behooves the grand jury to investigate it most thoroughly.

RAILROAD NOTES. —Weldon correspondent Richmond Times: It is reported here that the Seaboard Air Line will be opened to Atlanta for passenger traffic by March 1st, and that as soon as this is done a fast through mail and passenger train will be put on the line between Atlanta and New York. It is also said that this through train will run over the Atlantic Coast Line tracks between this point and Richmond. From this it would seem that the road from Ridgeway on the Raleigh and Gaston road to Richmond will finally be built by the Seaboard Air Line which now owns the property, thus making it independent of the Coast Line. The road from Ridgeway to Richmond has already been graded and the piers built where it will cross the Roanoke river near Ridge-way. It could be completed in less than a year if it should be desirable, and would shorten the distance to Richmond forty miles.

From recent investigation in railroad engines it is thought that the compound locomotive built for the Pennsylvania railroad by the Baldwin works will probably be the engine for the future. It is said that this particular make of engine is the finest ever turned out of any locomotive shop in the country. They have been given a fair trial by the Pennsylvania road and found to be all that is claimed for them. A scientific railroad engineer, in talking upon the subject of the new improved engine said that at the end of a year only compound engines will be constructed in the country. "It is understood," said the engineer, "that the Baldwin company stands ready to take the ordinary high pressure engine and 'compound' it, an operation that is not very expensive.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES. —Receipts of cotton here yesterday 449 bales; same date last year, 578 bales.

—Spot cotton quiet in New York at 7 1/2-18c for middling; Wilmington quotations, 6 1/2c.

—New York cotton futures closed steady yesterday, with sales of 106,000 bales; opening prices were about the same as the day before and closing prices lower; January closed at 7.17c; February, 7.24c; March, 7.32c; April 7.42c; May, 7.53c; June, 7.64c.

—Dan Talmage's Sons, the well known rice merchants, say: Wherever the culture of cotton is curtailed we suggest the growth of rice. It is adapted to either lowland or upland, as an all around crop, it is among the safest and most profitable of Southern crops; gross results, \$40 to \$75 per acre; cost of cultivation, \$20 to \$35; difference in outcome due to character of cultivation or season. The consumption of rice in this country is increasing annually per capita and at far greater ratio than production. The United States to-day needs twice its present production to meet its home demand, and were the product increased even ten-fold the surplus could be marketed abroad at prices which would leave handsome margin to the planter.

—N. Y. Bulletin: As usual, opinions differ as to the amount of cotton back and the cause of the moderate movement shown, but the opinion grows that more attention must be given to the quantity of cotton actually in hand and its probable disposition. Private advices at hand from Liverpool to-day are in some cases very plain in the statement that bull efforts abroad are more in the form of desperation to defend stocks in hand than through any faith of a positive character in a gain in value, that the major portion of the selling is against actual cotton, and every purchase on the long side simply represents so many more bales of cotton to take care of, against which there is no compensating outlet. Briefly, the idea is that the problem represents a necessary calculation upon what can be done with the quantity now in sight rather than what is to come, unless the shrinkage in supply becomes phenomenal.

Robeson Court—The Court House at Lumberton. Robeson Superior Court convenes next Monday in Lumberton, Judge Boykin presiding. A correspondent of the STAR writes that the Court house has been very much improved, inside and out. New iron stairways have been built, the bar considerably enlarged, and the seats in the Court room raised. A handsome town clock has been placed on top of the building—striking every hour—a great convenience to the people.

Incendiary Fire. The fire last evening about half-past five o'clock was on Front between Wooster and Queen streets, in a small frame house. It started near the ground, underneath the weather-boarding, and is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary. An alarm was sent in from box No. 45, but the fire was put out before the Fire Department reached the place. The damage was trifling.

Assault and Battery With a Deadly Weapon. Wm. Brooks, colored, charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon on a white man named Nelson, last Saturday night, was bound over to the Criminal Court by Justice Fowler in the sum of \$300. Nelson was cut with a knife or razor in the left side—the wound being nearly five inches long and an inch or more in depth.

City Court. Mayor Ricard disposed of the following cases yesterday, viz: Henderson Hayes, disorderly conduct; fined \$5.00 and costs. Nancy Keith, disorderly; \$5.00 and costs. Ollie McLean, disorderly; \$5.00 and costs.

A Better Outlook. A STAR reporter, while sauntering around yesterday, heard a number of merchants remark that there had been a very perceptible improvement in business during the past two weeks. The reporter was not on an interviewing expedition, and the cheerful remarks of the merchants were made in the course of ordinary conversation.

Janauscheck. At the Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening next, the distinguished Janauscheck will present for the first time here her latest and greatest success, "The Harvest Moon," written expressly for her by James M. Martin. The part of Mrs. Oakley, which the distinguished artist assumes, is something between that of Countess Mansfield in "Mother and Son," and Lady Deadlock in "Bleak House," while the play has been pronounced similar to, though superior to "Jim the Penman."

MARRIED.

SCHNIBBEN—HINTZ.—In this city, last evening at the Lutheran Church, Mr. CHAS. SCHNIBBEN and Miss KATIE E. HINTZ were united in wedlock.

It was the grandest and most gorgeous wedding ever witnessed in this city; the church was crowded. A reception was given afterwards at Adrian Hall, where edibles of all kinds and fancy dishes were served in profusion. It was the most elaborate reception ever given in Wilmington. Good luck to both forever. A very large and grand ball was given, with about seventy-five couples present, which was kept up until the wee small hours this morning, after which all returned home highly pleased.

BEAMAN.—Mr. J. R. BEAMAN died at his home in Clinton, N. C., Wednesday morning, the 23rd inst., aged 79 years. Funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE.

To-night, last appearance of The Charming Actress, PEARL MELVILLE, and the BALDWIN MELVILLE CO. in a new version of "East Lynne."

Brooklyn Tabernacle. ON FRIDAY NIGHT, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Panoramic Views of the Bible, From Genesis to Revelations. Come and see all! Admission—Adults, 15c. Children, 10c.

REOPENING! IT IS WITH PLEASURE I ANNOUNCE THE reopening of my Store TO-DAY. The new business will be run under the firm name of "The John L. Boatwright Co."

Best and Purest Goods. Lowest Possible Prices.

CHOICE SELECTION of everything in our line. The minutest detail will have my personal attention, and I feel entire satisfaction will be vouchsafed to all who will favor us with their patronage.

Words are Cheap. But the proof is the thing. Nowhere in North Carolina are there such goods for such prices.

Lace Curtains. Only a few of those single pairs left. They must be sold this week. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Drapery Silks. It is given up that we carry the prettiest assortment of these goods, and to those who have not seen them we would say, You are letting pass a rare chance.

Cloaks and Jackets. If you ever intend buying, now is your opportunity, for, remember, these goods must be sold in the next few weeks, as we will not carry them over.

Carpets and Rugs. Since January 1, our trade has been all that we could expect in the above lines, and we are giving our patrons the benefit of low prices, which will not last always.

Coco and Napier Matting. We carry a complete line of these goods, so if you contemplate fixing your office or hall, you will do well to examine our stock.

Trunks and Valices. A full line on hand.

BROWN & RODDICK, No. 9 FRONT STREET.

Garden Seed. NEW CROP. ALL VARIETIES. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Dist. Genl. N. W. Cor. Front and Market Sts.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: CLOSE.

For North and way stations—W & W R. R. 8:15 a.m. For Charlotte and way stations—C & F. R. 8:30 a.m. For Mt. Airy and way stations—C & F. Y. 8:30 a.m. For Raleigh 8:30 a.m.

For Southport, Magnolia and Goldsboro 8:30 p.m. For Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro 8:30 p.m. For Richmond and North 8:30 p.m.

For Charlotte and way stations 8:30 p.m. For South-W & C. A. R. R.—Train No. 27, 9:10 p.m. For North-W & C. A. R. R.—Train No. 14, 10:00 p.m.

For Brunswick County and Little River, S. C. Tuesdays and Fridays 6:00 a.m. For Cape Fear River Tuesdays and Fridays 6:00 p.m. For Onslow County Mondays and Fridays 8:00 a.m.

MAILED READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME). Richmond and North 7:30 a.m. Charlotte, Moore, Maxton and Condit 8:30 a.m. All Points South, Train No. 75 9:30 a.m. From Southport 6:50 p.m. From Clinton, Magnolia and Goldsboro 11:25 a.m. From Raleigh 7:00 p.m. From Mt. Airy and way stations 7:30 p.m. From North—Train No. 32 7:30 p.m. From Charlotte and way stations 7:30 p.m. From South-W & C. A. R. R.—Train No. 27 9:10 p.m. From Little River, S. C. 9:10 p.m. From Onslow County Mondays and Fridays 8:00 a.m. From Landings Cape Fear river, Tues. & Fri 8:00 a.m. From Onslow county 9:30 a.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1892. MATINEE AND EVENING. THE PEERLESS JANAUSCHECK!

The Harvest Moon. Prices as usual. Reserved Seats at Yates' Friday, Jan 28th.

DRIVE WEEK—AT—M. M. Katz & Son's DRY GOODS Cash House.

Do you know what Drive Week means? No! Well, it means a glorious week of good things for you. It means a hammering down, a cutting down, a sawing into lumps, of Prices. You will be the gainer by coming to our house this week.

Drive week is your gain, not ours. We will be closed SATURDAY, January 30th, 1892, in order to take an inventory of our Stock.

OBSEVE. Ladies' damaged Knit Shirts, worth 50c., for 25c. Any of our \$1.00 Dress Goods, 75c. White and Cream Silk Mull, 46 inches wide, 49c.

1 lot All-wool Dress Goods, 40 inches, worth 60c., for 39c. To open wide French Broadcloths, 98c., worth \$1.50.

KID GLOVES. Our 4-button Tuxedo Kids, in colors and black, only 75c. Foster Dress Kids, \$1.00, colors and black. Balance of Dog Skins, 89c.

DOMESTICS. Cotton Flannel, 5c. Scarlet Wool Flannel, 15c. 4-4 Sheetings, 6c. 10-4 Sheetings, 10c. Checked Damaskes, 4c.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS. Every tie in this department to be sold at 39c., all of which were sold from 50c. to \$1.00 each. A 75c. unaltered reinforced 57c. grade for 49c. Flannel underwear—a 75c. grade for 49c. Sanitary Woolen Underwear, worth \$2.50, for \$1.75. Marseilles Quills, damaged, at \$2.50, worth \$4.00.

M. M. KATZ & SON. Strictly Reliable, Strictly One Price, Strictly Truthful Advertisers. Drivers and Driving Price Day sellers of good things. Expressage paid on packages amounting to \$5.00 and over.

Assignee's Sale. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, AT 12 M., I will sell at public auction, The entire STOCK OF GOODS contained in Store at the northeast intersection of Front and Market streets. The entire Stock will be sold as a whole.

R. L. HARRIS, Undertaker and Cabinet Maker, Corner Second and Princess Street. FURNITURE REPAIRED, CLEANED AND FURNISHED. Undertaking a Specialty. Orders from Country promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. Residence over Store, Oct 11th.

HANS A. KURE, Ship Chandler. I BEG TO INFORM MY FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS and the public that on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, I will open a Full and Complete Stock of Goods. In my line, at No. 10 Market Street. SPECIAL BARGAINS can be had in goods slightly damaged by fire and water. Jan 26th