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Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising rates (e.g., One Square One Day, Two Days, etc.) and corresponding prices.

OUTLINES.

Both Senate and House were in session yesterday. In the Senate the Anti-Option bill was discussed...

Washington News—A case dismissed by the U. S. Supreme Court; nominations by the President; Mr. Blaine's condition...

New York markets: Money on call easy, ranging from 2 to 3 per cent; closing offered at 2 1/2...

The telephone line between New York and Chicago is the longest in the world, 950 miles. It costs the fellow who chats over it \$1.80 a minute.

The city of New Orleans imported last year 700,000 bunches of bananas more than New York, and none of the importers are reported to have slipped up.

The San Juan gold field, recently discovered in Colorado, has fizzled out, and the 10,000 or more gold hunters who rushed in are getting out as fast as they can.

Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, is in favor of the election of U. S. Senators by the people. Nearly every other Senator who isn't afraid to take his chances before the people is.

Judge Gresham says he is with the Democratic party on the tariff and economy positions, and if it totes the mark according to its pledges that he and thousands of other independent voters who voted with it last November will stay with it.

Stephen M. White, the new U. S. Senator from California, is a native of that State, the first native ever elected Senator. He is an able lawyer and a convincing speaker.

Ex Governor Buchanan, of Tennessee, in his parting message to the Legislature took strong grounds against the convict lease system. His head is level on that. The convict lease is worse than Mary Ellen Lease, in whom the somewhat distinguished Tennesseean took some stock prior to the last election.

The new U. S. Senator-elect from New Jersey is named Smith, but whether he is one of the original Smiths or only an imitation we do not know. It is said the only office he ever held before was the presidency of a water works company.

Judge Reed, of the Wichita, Kansas, district, doesn't stand on ceremony in emergencies. Recently during a trial between a man and his wife for the possession of their child, the man seized the child and was rushing out of the court room.

There is a prejudice growing up amongst the native Californians against new comers, and they are beginning to wear tags so that they may be told from the aforesaid new comers without asking any questions.

A correspondent of the New York Sun informs us that Senator-elect Murphy has no idea of antagonizing Mr. Cleveland, but that both he and Senator Hill will give Mr. Cleveland's administration their hearty support.

There is a bill before the New York Assembly providing for the adoption of the blanket ballot. Anything of the blanket kind ought to be in demand in that section, with the mercury capping down in the basement of the thermometer.

The Chicago police are having such a lively time running after foot-pads or keeping out of their way, that they want their wages raised.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. E. VAN LAER—A cyclone. ATTENTION—Liquor dealers. HEINSBERGER—Victor bicycles.

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

Mr. George Harriss, Jr., of Philadelphia, is in the city on a visit. Police Officer Bob Green, who has been sick a few days, was out again yesterday.

Solicitor Allen, of the Superior Court, arrived from his home in Kinston last night.

Mr. R. B. Hare, of Florence, S. C., has a position in the Train Dispatcher's office of the Atlantic Coast Line here.

Capt. E. G. Parmele, Representative from New Hanover, returned to Raleigh last evening after spending Sunday with his family.

Mr. Wm. Mayo, of Asheville, N. C., engineer on the Western North Carolina Railroad, is in the city visiting his father, Capt. Wm. E. Mayo.

Mr. W. O. Johnson, of Harrison's Creek, was visitor at the STAR office yesterday. He said that Island Creek, between Pender and New Hanover counties, is frozen over, the ice being three inches thick.

Messrs. W. W. Green, Geo. Terrell, Raleigh; J. D. Kelly, Mt. Olive; D. F. Devoport, Rocky Mount; J. A. Pullen, R. Dasher, Jr., Southport; W. Dunn, New Bern; W. H. French, Rocky Point; were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

FLORIDA ON WHEELS. A Unique Exhibition Well Worth a Visit.

A large "palace car" arrived in Wilmington over the A. C. L. and is sidetracked at the freight depot of the W. & W. railroad, on Nutt street, where it will remain to-day and to-morrow.

The car came from Florida, is constructed from Florida woods, ornamented with views of Florida scenery, and contains a wonderfully complete exhibit of Florida products and resources.

An inspection of the exhibit reveals the presence of fruits, wines; palms, birds, live alligators, nuts and fish and everything that the favored Land of Flowers has to offer to the world.

Among the novelties is a sponge seven and a half feet in circumference, and a silver fish weighing one hundred and forty-five pounds. The exhibition is certainly well worth a visit and an outlay of ten cents admission, which is charged as a means of partially defraying expenses.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The fire bell at Fourth street market house is still out of order. It failed to ring last night when the alarm from No. 17 was turned in.

Norwegian steamer George Dumois, 475 tons, from the West Indies for New York put in at Southport yesterday. Also, the wrecking steamer J. L. Merritt.

There will be a special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at four o'clock this afternoon to complete the arrangements for the Y. M. C. A. anniversary reception.

Simon Jones, colored, charged with retailing liquor without license, was yesterday bound over to the U. S. District Court, by U. S. Commissioner R. H. Bunting.

About 150 "butter" ducks, as the dealers called them, were on sale at Front Street market yesterday at 20 cents a pair. They were killed by gunners on New River.

Cases in the City Court yesterday—against John Hall for larceny and Moses Smith and Lula Carpenter for assault with a deadly weapon—were continued until to-morrow.

The North Carolina Health Conference will assemble in Raleigh today. Dr. Thomas of this city and Dr. Curtis, of Southport, left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the Conference.

It is said that Rev. W. B. Oliver, of Fayetteville, called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of this city, has signified his intention to accept the call. Mr. Oliver is expected to assume charge of the church about the first or middle of March.

Yesterday was clear and pleasant and under the genial rays of the sun the ice disappeared rapidly. The weather-wise say, however, that cold weather is not ended yet by any means and may be expected to continue until the end of this month at least.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets over its line in North Carolina on account of the North Carolina Health Conference at Raleigh at reduced rates. Tickets to be sold January 23rd and 24th, limited to January 28th, 1893. The rate from Wilmington is \$7.05.

A colored man named Thos Davis was arrested on Castle street last Sunday night with two live roosters in his possession wrapped up in some articles of clothing. His captors carried him to the City Hall. One of the "birds" was identified by the owner yesterday, the other awaits identification.

OPERA HOUSE. "A Fair Rebel" to be Presented To-morrow Night.

There has never been written a more successful war drama than "A Fair Rebel," which will be produced at the Opera House to-morrow night. It received its initial production at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, last season, and was a complete success.

The scene of the play is laid in the Shenandoah Valley, and the plot deals principally in the escape from the celebrated Libby Prison of Col. Thomas E. Rose. This scene is worked so realistically with a revolving set that one can imagine himself on the scene of action, and a feeling of desire to help the officer's escape takes possession of the audience.

Reading of historical events gives a person a good idea of what occurs during an engagement, but to see such things perfectly portrayed as in "A Fair Rebel" impresses them indelibly on one's mind. The excitement is relieved by a very pretty story (interspersed with comedy) which runs through the play. The cast, scenery and effects will be exactly the same as in its first production.

Box sheet open this morning. Sentenced to Five Years at Hard Labor. The Savannah News says that Benjamin Drew, the negro check embezzler, who took advantage of being the namesake of a white man to get hold of \$4,000, which was sent to Savannah, Ga., from the Third National Bank of New York by check against the Bank of New Hanover, N. C., November 11, 1891, was convicted in three minutes by a jury in the United States Court last Saturday. Judge Speer gave the prisoner the maximum sentence, five years at hard labor in the Ohio penitentiary.

The News adds: "It was brought out in the case that the Bank of New Hanover intends to sue the Merchants' National Bank of Savannah to recover the amount of the check, less \$1,000, the amount recovered by Detective Hanley."

A Bad Accident. Mr. Wm. Swindell, an elderly white man, a carpenter by trade, met with a bad accident last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, at the corner of Third and Church streets. While on the way to his home at Fourth and Church, he slipped and fell on the ice breaking his hip and left leg above the knee. He was taken home and attended by Drs. Burbank and Bullock; but his condition is considered extremely critical.

FIRE IN THE COUNTRY.

A Barn on the Potter Plantation Burned With Its Contents—Supposed to be the Work of Tramps.

A large barn on a plantation about four miles north of Wilmington belonging to the estate of the late W. S. Potesand rented by Mr. T. P. Sikes of this city, was destroyed by fire last Saturday evening between six and seven o'clock, together with its contents, consisting of 10,800 pounds of seed cotton, about a car-load of dog-tongue, a car-load of medicinal roots and herbs, a lot of plantation tools, and about \$900 worth of dry forage; all the property of Mr. Sikes, valued at upwards of \$3,000, and insured for \$1,000 with Mr. J. H. Boatwright. The barn was a large frame structure, two stories, and about sixty by eighty feet in dimensions. It is said to have been insured, but the amount of the insurance could not be ascertained.

The fire is supposed to have been the work of tramps. Last Thursday, Mr. Sikes, on visiting the place, found one of the doors of the barn broken open, but nothing in the building had been disturbed, except that there were evidences that some persons had been sleeping in the hay on the upper floor. The door was made secure but on Saturday morning last Mr. Sikes found that it had again been broken open, and it was then nailed up.

Several white men, supposed to be tramps, have been seen on the place in the last few days, and last Friday three strange negroes thought to be escaped convicts, visited the plantation. They told the colored people living on the place that they were turpentine hands on the way to Georgia.

A house on the next block, owned by Mr. James H. Chadbourne and occupied by Mrs. Edens, was burned on the roof from a spark from the fire lodging there. The damage in this instance will not exceed \$30.

There is no doubt that this was an incendiary fire.

There was delay in sending in the alarm, caused by the box No. 45 at Front and Castle streets being out of order, and failing to work. The alarm was finally sent in from box No. 49 corner of Fifth and Castle, four squares distant, and by this time two of the buildings were a mass of flames.

Mr. Chas. Daniels, a young man boarding in the house, was asleep in his room up-stairs, and had to jump from the window to the ground to save himself. He escaped with a singed mustache and a slight shaking-up. The fire is supposed to have been caused by some defect in the construction of a fire-place in one of the rooms of the house.

An alarm turned in last night about 10 o'clock, from Fifth and Nixon streets, again brought out the department; but the fire could not be found, and the alarm was, doubtless, a false one.

SUPERIOR COURT.

First Day of the January Term—Judge Connor Presiding—A Few Unimportant Cases Heard—To-day's Business.

The January term of the Superior Court for New Hanover county convened yesterday with Judge Connor presiding. The following cases on the calendar were disposed of:

David J. Stubbs vs. Annie Stubbs. Judgment. Divorce granted.

J. D. Bellamy, Jr., administrator, vs. B. A. Larkins, Executrix. Judgment for plaintiff.

Leah Brown vs. William Brown. Judgment. Divorce granted.

R. B. Porter & Son vs. W. H. Alderman and A. J. Flanner, surviving partners of Alderman, Flanner & Co. Judgment for plaintiff.

Iredell Meares, administrator, vs. Jackson & Bell. Case continued.

Charlotte C. Stevens vs. Jackson Stevens, suit for divorce. Continued.

Christian Ann Nixon vs. Jasper Nixon, for divorce. Continued.

Emma Jenkins vs. H. M. Jenkins, for divorce. Continued.

Isaac Wilson vs. Elsie Wilson, for divorce. Continued.

Henry Tucker vs. Flora Tucker, for divorce. Judgment.

Cases on the calendar for to-day are: C. P. Lockey vs. D. L. Russell. Attorneys for plaintiff: Waddell, Meares, J. D. Bellamy, Jr.; for defendant: Riccaud & Well, Bryan, Robinson, Rountree, McClammy.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, receiver, vs. H. M. Bowden. Attorneys for plaintiff, Riccaud & Well; for defendant, Rountree, Blue.

Porter & Godwin vs. B. F. King and others, trustees. Attorney for plaintiff, J. D. Bellamy, Jr.; for defendant, Waddell.

Florida on Wheels! "Florida's Rolling Exposition" is a State Fair on wheels, a tenth wonder of the world. It is the most remarkable car on either continent, has been entered by more people on the inside, gazed at by more people on the outside than any car ever built in the history of railroad scenery and effects will be exactly the same as in its first production.

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BUSY FIREMEN.

The Department Called Out Sunday and Yesterday—Three Small Frame Houses Burned.

The firemen have had a busy time of it lately, in responding to calls.

Last Sunday about 11 a. m. fire broke out in a two-story frame building on Fourth near Bladen street and damaged the building to the extent of about three hundred dollars before the blaze was extinguished. The house is the property of Mr. O. M. Fillyaw and is uninsured.

It was occupied by Mr. D. M. Davis, whose furniture was also considerably damaged and who had no insurance.

Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock three small frame dwelling-houses on Second and Queen streets were burned. The building in which the fire began was a new one and not finished, and was unoccupied; another was finished but unoccupied, and the third was inhabited by the family of Mrs. Elfrink. The buildings were the property of Mr. J. L. Westcott, of Southport, and were insured in companies represented by Mr. Joseph D. Smith and Mr. J. H. Boatwright—\$1,000 with the former and \$850 with the latter. The loss is estimated at \$1,850.

Mr. George Warren's house, on the opposite side of the street, caught several times, but the fire was put out and the house saved, being but slightly damaged.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Description of the Company's New Building in Washington, D. C.

The following description of the new building now being erected in Washington, D. C., for the Atlantic Coast Line, is taken from the Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, January 30th, viz:

A new building for the Atlantic Coast Line is now being erected at the corner of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C. The structure is six stories in height, with a frontage of thirty-seven and a half feet on Pennsylvania avenue and eighty-three feet on Sixth street. The entire building, with the exception of two small stores on the Sixth street side, is being arranged for offices. Fire-proof construction is adopted throughout; the floors are of iron beams and hollow terra cotta flat arches, and the partitions of hollow terra cotta. The interior finish is of oak. Water, gas and electric lights are provided in all rooms. The building is heated by steam and provided with elevator service, and in short has all the appointments of the modern office building. The exterior is a rather unusual but pleasing combination of material: red sandstone and yellow brick. The two lower stories are of red Potomac stone showing quarry face with tooled margins above the general facing is of yellow brick, with stored divisions marked by broad bands of red Potomac stone-tooled work. There is also some ornamental work in yellow terra-cotta. The main entrance is especially noticeable, being ample in dimensions and dignified in design. The freight department of the Pennsylvania railroad in Washington has taken an entire floor, and negotiations are in progress with other railroads and telegraph companies for other offices in the building. The cost of the building will be over \$130,000.

It is learned from officials of the Coast Line in Wilmington that this building will be used only for the general offices of the line—not for any division. So that there need be no fear of a removal of the offices of the company now established in Wilmington.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 24. Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 57°; minimum temperature 35°.

Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years' observation, 48°.

Departure from normal, minus 2°, sum of departure since January 1st, 1893, minus 294°.

Rainfall for the day, — inch; rainfall for the month up to date 2.94 inches.

Bohemian Norman. Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. received a telegram yesterday from Capt. Travis of the schooner Norman (owned in this city) stating that the schooner was towed into harbor at Cape Henlopen, Delaware, yesterday morning, leaking and with sails blown away. The Norman was thirty-five days out from Black River, Jamaica, with a cargo of logwood, for Philadelphia.

MUSICALE.

A Pleasant Entertainment Given at the Parish House of St. James' Church.

The Parish house of St. James' Church was crowded last night, the occasion being a Musical for the Sanctuary Guild of this church.

The Musicales opened with a violin solo by Miss Mafe Southerland, Mr. Ed. Munson being the piano accompanist. This was greeted with great applause and the audience were not satisfied until Miss Southerland responded to an encore.

Number two was a solo by Mr. A. S. Holden, who never appeared to better advantage.

The duet by Mrs. W. G. Elliott and Miss Kenan was all that one could desire and received every manifestation of delight from the enraptured audience.

Miss Lola Martin gave a recitation which was warmly applauded and reflected great credit on this young lady.

The whistling solo by Mr. W. G. Elliott, Jr., was a source of great pleasure to his hearers and it was with great difficulty that the small boys in the audience could be quieted, so loud were they in their demonstrations of delight.

Mrs. Elliott sang a most delightful solo entitled "Charlie Macree," and demonstrated to the audience the wonderful range and sweetness of her voice. The impressive way in which it was sung provoked the greatest enthusiasm from the audience, and she was generously applauded and recalled.

Messrs. Myers, Elliott, Boatwright and Latimer, in the "Tinker's Song," covered themselves with glory, and received several recalls.

The piano solo by Miss Gabriel DeRosset was much enjoyed by all, and she showed wonderful skill in the execution of her most difficult piece.

The solo "Romeo and Juliet," by Miss Mary Bridgers, was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening.

The recitation by Miss Addie Meares, "Virginius," was beautifully rendered, and added a fresh laurel to her reputation as an accomplished elocutionist.

One of the most delightful parts of the entertainment was the rendering of the "Churning" song, from the opera of "Robin Hood," by Mrs. Elliott and Misses Kenan and Bridgers.

Miss Kenan, whose delightful voice has so often charmed the lovers of good music in our midst, sang the song of the "Daisy" with beautiful effect, and in response to an encore sang the "Good-night" serenade.

The closing number was a quartette—Mrs. Elliott and Miss Kenan and Messrs. Holden and Emerson, and was a fitting close to one of the most delightful concerts to which our people have been treated in a long time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLORIDA ON WHEELS!

It shows that in variety of production Florida is simply wonderful.—Poughkeepsie Daily Eagle. Will exhibit in Wilmington Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 23, 24 and 25, at A. C. L. Depot; day and evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY, Wednesday, Jan. 25th.

A Fair Rebel.

The famous Libby Prison. See the wonderful Telegraph scene. The famous escape from Libby Prison. The best Comedy Drama ever written. Jan 23-25.

DURING THE RECENT COLD SPELL

A Cyclone

Struck our Piano warehouse, and only left us seven Pianos, but a large number are on the way from New York and Philadelphia, which we will offer on the lowest possible terms.

ORGANS.

We have the best made and in great variety. E. VAN LAER'S, Jan 24-25. 402 and 404 North Ninth Street.

Victor Bicycles.

Another lot received to-day. Call and see them at HEINSBERGER'S, Jan 24-25. 27 and 29 Market Street.

Attention, Liquor Dealers.

YOU are hereby requested to attend a special meeting, to be held this (Tuesday) night, at 7.30, at Adams Hall, Business of importance. By order of the President, G. W. LINDER, Secretary. Jan 24-25.

Assignee's Sale!

At Taylor's Bazaar, Market Street. Everything in every department must be sold. To secure bargains, call early, for the entire stock must be sold. A. SHRIER, Assignee. Jan 24-25.

Alderman Hardware Co.,

29 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C. Hats Hats Hats GO TO HAMME, THE HATTER, For style and reasonable prices. Silk Hats blocked and trimmed promptly. Jan 24-25. 98 North Front Street.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found, Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements, inserted in this Department in printed Nonpareil type on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 15 cents per line each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms, positive cash in advance. Fractions of lines counted as whole lines.

LOST—A setting of a diamond ring, last night. Finder rewarded by leaving it at this office.

WRAPPING Paper.—In order to get rid of an accumulation of old Newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, they will be sold without regard to price in large lots. Apply at the STAR Office.

SEWANT.—Wanted to cook and do light housework for a small family. Must be thoroughly competent, and come well recommended. Leave applications at the STAR Office.

FOR Rent, several small houses, four rooms each, on Castle between Eighth and Ninth streets, and on Eighth and Ninth between Church and Castle streets. Apply to D. O'CONNOR.

RENT Department, if you wish to rent a house or have lost anything. Advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Terms, cash in advance.

PRINTING, Rolling and Binding of all kinds neatly and promptly executed at the STAR OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At Cost. At Cost.

We offer our entire stock of Comforts and Blankets AT PRIME COST, And when we advertise COST, we mean what we say. While we have had a BIG TRADE in these goods, yet we have some left on hand. You should try a pair of the North Carolina Blankets. Muffs and Boas. We will close the remainder of this stock for less than cost. Mattings & Carpets. We are receiving by every steamer Mattings, and know our prices and goods cannot be beaten. We will sell you a CARPET as low as the lowest. Brown & Roddick No. 9 NORTH FRONT ST. GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF Heating Stoves. We cordially invite acquaintances, friends and relatives, one and all, to call and examine our stoves. Now is the time they are most needed, and will make the temperature rise many degrees in your homes. We desire to get rid of all our stock, so there will be no carrying over until another Winter. Our prices are low for the quality of goods we offer, and you will do well to come and examine our stock before purchasing. Alderman Hardware Co., 29 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C. Hats Hats Hats GO TO HAMME, THE HATTER, For style and reasonable prices. Silk Hats blocked and trimmed promptly. Jan 24-25. 98 North Front Street.