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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square One Day... Two Days... Three Days... Four Days... Five Days... One Week... Two Weeks... One Month... Two Months... Six Months... One Year.

OUTLINES.

Both House of Congress in session yesterday—Senators Hiscock and Hill have a tilt; Pension Appropriations bill causes a wordy war in the House; great excitement. —The trouble in Kansas—Populists and Republicans ready for a fight; the Governor defied by his militia. —The Convention of Southern States at Richmond on April 18th, to devise ways and means for advancing the interests of the South. —The annexation treaty—President Harrison recommends its ratification by the Senate; pensions to the ex-Queen and the Princess; no bounty to sugar-growers on the Islands. —Washington news—an officer of the U. S. Navy, from Alabama, accidentally killed; the contested election case from South Carolina. —The railroad tax case in South Carolina decided against the State. —Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call easy, ranging from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 and closing offered at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet and steady; middling 9 1/2 cents; midling Orleans 9 1/2 cents; Southern flour quiet and easy; common fair extra \$3 10 @ 3 10; wheat firm and very dull; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 80 cents; float 80 @ 80 1/2 cents; corn firm and quiet; No. 2, 32 @ 32 1/2 cents at elevator and 53 1/2 cents at float; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 35 @ 35 1/2 cents; rosin quiet and firm; strained, common to good, \$1.43 1/2 @ 1.47 1/2.

There is another blizzard on the rampage out West. They are having a howling time in Kansas.

Mr. Lease persists in keeping in the "middle of the road," she will have to wear rubber boots when the thaw sets in.

A New Jersey preacher has located Heaven in the star Alcyone. That is so far off that a great many people will never get there.

Having done up the Hawaiian business as far as he can, Mr. Harrison has gone to see how many Maryland ducks he can do up.

That was an observant soap man who said he put his advertisements into newspapers, because "people who do not read newspapers never wash."

It is said that with the exception of the silver question, United States Senator elect Allen, of Nebraska, is with the Democrats and will be with them in the organization of the next Senate. The Democrats of the Nebraska Legislature know what they were doing when they voted for him.

Government scandals seem to be the order of the day on the other side of the water. The Panama Canal scandal was quickly followed by the Guelph fund scandal in Prussia, the bank scandal in Italy, and now Russia trots in with the discovery that Government officials have got away with \$5,000,000.

The fact that cholera is reported in Marseilles, St. Petersburg and Hamburg shows that the apprehensions of the ravages of the scourge in the Spring and Summer are not unfounded. It may not cross the ocean, but it is wisdom to be prepared for it if it does, and to put our cities into such condition as to prevent it from taking a foothold.

A colony is being organized in Cincinnati to go to Nicaragua and engage in Agriculture. After raising some crops if they should conclude to raise a racket, start a revolution, bounce the President, and proclaim a provisional government there might be a chance to annex Nicaragua.

We are in receipt of the Daily News Almanac and Political Register for 1893, issued by the Chicago Daily News. It is a book of 442 pages, in small but clearly printed type, packed with information on various topics and full of political tables, platforms, &c., valuable for ready reference. As a political register it is about as complete as such a work could well be.

The fad is foolish, generally it is harmless, but when carried to excess it may get one into trouble. That's what it did with the Vienna baker who let a handkerchief collecting fad take possession of him. When he first went into the business he paid from \$20 to \$25 for those that struck his fancy, and soon paid himself out of cash. But this didn't dampen his ardor, for he then went to stealing, and went from that to jail. When his room was searched, an assortment of 1,434 handkerchiefs was found.

J. C. Alverson, a tenor singer in a Louisville church, was of an inquisitive turn of mind, and liked to find out how much there was in the contribution boxes. This wouldn't have been so bad if he hadn't contracted the habit of pocketing the contents. That's what got him into disrepute and also into jail.

The farmers of Illinois want good roads but they don't want to pay for them. At a Farmers' Institute recently held at Clinton, in that State, resolutions were passed denouncing a proposed law which would levy a tax for macadamizing the roads.

The St. Louis Republic charitably remarks that "a man is not necessarily totally depraved because he is a millionaire." We are glad to know this, because we would not like to have people look on us that way.

It is said that when the Rajah of Lahore visits the World's Fair he will wear \$10,000,000 worth of diamonds. If he does he had better be careful how he sloshes around Chicago.

The Knoxville Tribune declares that "the preachers of this town should preach in favor of cleaner and better streets." This looks like a sweeping assertion.

Texas proposes to take the horns at the World's Fair. She has sent a pair measuring nine feet, (not nine Chicago feet.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE—Oscar Sisson. J. A. SPRINGER—The ground hog. ALDERMAN HARDWARE CO.—Notice.

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

The British schooner Victory, with a cargo of West India fruit, arrived here yesterday, consigned to Messrs. Cronly & Morris.

Mayor Ricard has gone to Raleigh on business. During his absence Alderman Post, Mayor pro tem., is the chief executive of the city.

Isham Smith, colored, was fined five dollars and costs in the Mayor's Court yesterday for violation of the city ordinance prohibiting fast driving.

Capt. Jack Harper, Superintendent of the Southport Steamboat Company, will report promptly to Col. Harry O'Roop, of Carrollton, Carroll county, Georgia.

Fifty-eight degrees was the lowest point reached by the mercury yesterday. The Weather Bureau reported that the cold wave had passed off and was followed by a warm wave.

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

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—19 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 297 bbls. rosin, 17 bbls. tar. Carolina Central R. R.—17 bales cotton.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—13 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 107 bbls. rosin, 8 bbls. tar.

C. F. & V. V. R. R.—27 casks spirits turpentine, 117 bbls. rosin, 0 bbls. tar. Steamer A. P. Hurt—11 casks spirits turpentine, 281 bbls. rosin, 162 bbls. tar.

Steamer Cape Fear—1 bale cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 321 bbls. rosin, 80 bbls. tar.

Larkin's flat—1 bale cotton, 104 bbls. tar, 6 bbls. crude turpentine.

Williams' flat—50 bbls. tar. Total receipts—Cotton, 51 bales; spirits turpentine, 74 casks; rosin, 1,123 bbls; tar, 480 bbls; crude turpentine 0 bbls.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES. —Receipts of cotton here yesterday 51 bales; same day last year 186.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fortunate Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

—Mr. T. N. Cooper, of Little River, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Sim Schloss left for Fayetteville on the steamer Cape Fear yesterday.

—Mr. Baron D. Penton, formerly of this city but for two years past of Newark, N. J., is in the city on a visit to his friends and relatives.

—Hon. A. M. Waddell has accepted the invitation of the Hesperian Literary Society of Trinity College to deliver the annual address at the next "Commencement."

—Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Taylors' Bridge, an old subscriber to the DAILY STAR, called to see us yesterday. A. J. has a very agreeable habit of bringing the names and money of new subscribers.

—Messrs. J. F. Green, Lillington; Jno. S. Terrell, Raleigh; Jno. H. Oates, Clinton; W. J. Ridge, Greensboro; Kelly E. Terry, Stella; J. R. Bannerman, Pender county, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Capt. C. Schwarz, of Savannah, formerly of this city, spent a few hours here yesterday and left on the 8 p. m. Northern train for New York, whence he goes to Havre, Paris, and Antwerp on business. He expects to return about April 15th.

—Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., one of the most daring equestrians in the State, has been appointed one of the marshals for inauguration day. He has hired an untamed broncho which he will ride to the top of the Washington monument and from its lofty apex salute the new President of the United States.

A Northern Sportsman. Mr. Fred A. Taft, brother of Capt. Walter Taft, of this city, and a thorough sportsman, has been spending several weeks here very pleasantly. The American Field prints the following from Mr. Taft:

We have been having severe weather here for a month, with but little snow. There has been fine woodcock shooting, the spring, swampy and low, dry ridgy grounds making a fine winter resort for these birds. Bags of from fifteen to twenty-five birds to a gun are common, two guns getting forty-five in four hours. There are a great many ducks here, principally mallards, black ducks, butterballs and teal. No canvas-back or red-heads. Coons, possums, deer and bears are found in plenty. This is a place little known or visited by Northern sportsmen. If I were a few years younger and had my former good legs, I could get my fill of sport here. I am down here to get away from the cold weather in the North, but I am in no condition to enjoy the surroundings.

FRED A. TAFT.

Wilmington and Southport Mail. Postmaster French has been notified that the new contract for carrying the mail, by steamer, between Wilmington and Southport has been awarded to Henry O. Roop, of Carrollton, Georgia, at \$1,827.00 per year. But the trouble is that Henry has no boat. Of course, Mr. O. Roop knows this as well as the STAR does, but he expects to be able to sub-let his contract and make a hundred dollars "or such a matter" by the trade. But Harry will make a dead failure on that line and the contract will be made with the Southport Steamboat Company.

The system of letting mail contracts is wrong. No man should be given a contract unless he can satisfy the Department that he has the necessary facilities for complying with the terms of the contract himself. "Straw-bidding" and sub-letting should be abolished, and it is hoped that neither will be countenanced by the new administration.

THE WEATHER. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 17.

Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 8 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 76°; minimum temperature 58°.

Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years' observation, 51°.

Departure from normal, plus 16°. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1893, minus 191°.

Rainfall for the day, .02 inch; rainfall for the month up to date 1.56 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For North Carolina, showers, variable winds and colder in northern portions.

"The Land of Flowers." Mr. W. A. Riach, accompanied by Mrs. Riach, has returned from a visit to Florida. After spending several days on business in St. Augustine, he took a trip over the St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Indian River Railroad to its terminus, where he found the most beautiful country he had ever seen. He says if he were a young man (which he "haint") he would buy an orange grove in that section and settle down for life. As the auditor is "some what of a" truck farmer "himself," he knows where both labor and pleasure are to be found.

Heartless Deviltry. A gang of worthless boys who were amusing themselves shooting Flobert rifles yesterday afternoon, wound up their sport by killing a pet cat belonging to a young lady residing on Fifth street. They alarmed the neighborhood to such an extent that a lady threatened to send for a policeman. There is an ordinance covering this case, but so long as it is not enforced the deviltry will go on. The boys referred to live on Market street. They are "spotted," and a repetition of their offence will result in their arrest.

TRAINING FOR THE RING.

Jim Hall's Training and Expectations—He is Modest But Confident.

The following from Lakewood, New Jersey, where Hall has his training quarters, is given for the benefit of those who abhor prize fighters, but who love to read about them:

If physical condition and confidence can be taken as a criterion of a pugilist's capabilities, Jim Hall should certainly win a victory on March 6, when he and Bob Fitzsimmons will contend before the Crescent City Athletic Club at New Orleans for the extraordinarily large purse of \$40,000. No man has ever entered the ring, it is safe to say, with more hopes of defeating his opponent than Jim Hall on the night of the fight.

"If I did not think there was a fighting chance with the man, I would not be foolish enough to enter the ring with the man," said Hall to-day. "I think I can beat Fitzsimmons, and if I don't, I presume he will, anyway, have a vivid remembrance when it is all over that he has gone up against something akin to a cyclone."

John Kline, of Wisconsin, who has the reputation of never training a loser and who trained such men as Jack McAuliffe, Ike Weir and Tommy Warren, is supervising Hall's training. Hall, he says, is the most unique character for training he ever had charge of. He leaves his cottage at 6 o'clock every morning, accompanied by Kline, and takes a gentle spin of several miles. Then he walks rapidly to his training quarters, which are about a half mile distant from the cottage and begins hard work at 7 o'clock. After using the dumbbells and Indian clubs, Hall stands up to his full height and has Kline pound him in the stomach until exhaustion compels him to desist. When this work is finished, Hall adjusts a heavy strap about his forehead and lifts two dumbbells, each weighing 40 pounds, up and down several times. He takes a hearty dinner at 2 o'clock and in the afternoon he goes skating and punches the ball. Sometimes, too, Hall and Kline wrestle, but Hall has not yet accomplished the feat of downing his trainer.

Hall now tips the beam at 168 pounds. If he should lose this fight Hall says he can yet make considerable money by whipping at least a dozen men of his weight. For each fight he is sure of getting \$4,000 or \$5,000 purse. Should he win the fight he will challenge Corbett, Mitchell or Jackson for the heavyweight championship of the world.

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DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Organized by the Mechanics and Workmen of Wilmington—Proceedings of the Meeting Held Wednesday Night.

The proceedings of the meeting Wednesday night of the Mechanics and Workmen's Central Democratic Club, which were withheld yesterday by request, were given for publication yesterday.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman W. P. Oldham at the Rechabites Hall on Third Street. Mr. T. W. Clawson, secretary, read the constitution and by-laws prepared by the committee.

On motion of Mr. W. S. Warrock the report was accepted and the election of a President, five Vice Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer and twelve charter members was entered upon.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Holden, Capt. T. J. Newsome was elected President, unanimously.

Mr. J. M. McGowan nominated Mr. Frank Meier as Vice President from the First Ward; Mr. T. W. Clawson nominated Mr. Richard Clowe, from the Second Ward; Mr. S. W. Holden nominated Mr. L. W. McLaurin, from the Third Ward; Mr. W. P. Oldham nominated Mr. W. S. Warrock, from the Fourth Ward; Mr. Jordan Branch nominated Mr. J. Wesley Mills, from the Fifth Ward.

They were all elected unanimously, without opposition.

Mr. T. W. Clawson was elected secretary and Mr. D. C. DeVane assistant secretary, and Mr. S. W. Holden treasurer.

The charter members chosen were Messrs. Joseph F. Craig, M. F. Costin, W. P. Anders, Jordan Branch, Chas. Kunold, W. P. Oldham, J. W. Reilly, J. M. McGowan, M. McCall, H. W. Collins, B. F. Swann, T. S. Whitted.

Most of the officers and charter members paid their dues and signed the constitution and by-laws.

A collection was taken up to pay for the use of the hall for this meeting, and as the amount was not sufficient to meet this and other contingent expenses, C. W. Kunold contributed \$1.50 to make up the balance. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Kunold for his generosity. Several applications for membership were filed.

On motion, the president appointed a committee on hall properties, consisting of S. W. Holden and J. W. Branch. The appointment of other committees was deferred until the next meeting.

On motion, the secretary was authorized to have printed three hundred certificates of membership.

The President announced that the purposes of this club were in no manner proscriptive, but were intended to subserve the interests of a large class within the ranks of the Democracy. All persons interested in the principles of the club as laid down in the platform were invited to join the club, but it was necessary for applications for membership to be made in writing so the political standing of the applicant can be inquired into with a view to keep out persons who are not of the straightout sort.

The club adjourned to meet on the first Wednesday in March.

[The STAR regrets that the crowded condition of its columns this morning renders it impossible to print the constitution and by-laws of the club.]

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Colonel" to be With us Again. At the Opera House next Monday night, Feb. 20th, will be seen the very pleasing comedy, "The Colonel." This company was here last September and is very pleasantly remembered by all who saw it. In speaking of the performance the Wilmington STAR of Sept. 16th said: "That brilliant production, 'The Colonel,' was presented at the Opera House last night to a fair and appreciative audience."

The play is a comedy in three acts, adapted from the German by Oscar P. Sisson, and is one of high standard. The company that produces it is a strong one, and it is hard to say what member is deserving of the most praise.

The audience was well pleased, as was evinced by the rapturous and constant applause which greeted the performance from beginning to end. However, it is sufficient to say that the company sustained its well won reputation, and will be greeted by a full house whenever they hold down the boards in Wilmington.

The box-sheet will be open to-morrow night.

S. P. C. A. The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met last Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. P. Heinsberger and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—A. S. Heide. First Vice President—Dr. E. A. Anderson. Second Vice President—S. W. Sanders.

Superintendent—J. F. Gause. Attorney—H. McClammy. Holding Board—A. S. Heide, S. W. Holden, J. F. Gause, P. Heinsberger, C. H. Ganzer.

Some surprise was shown at the meeting when the reports of different members were handed in, showing that over fifty cases of cruelty had been attended to in the past year.

OPERA HOUSE.

Dr. Jos. Eddy "The Spiritualist." An immense audience assembled at the Opera House last night to see Dr. Jos. Eddy demonstrate his "spirit powers in the light." Dr. Eddy and his assistant made many experiments which were mysterious and very entertaining.

Upon invitation Messrs. F. Richter, Dr. S. P. Wright, Du Briss Cutlar and T. W. Clawson went upon the stage to scrutinize and assist in the experiments.

The Doctor made a table rise and float in the air with all the above gentlemen trying to hold it down. He performed many strange tricks with his hands, feet and head tied hard and fast by the said gentlemen, one of them being the taking off of Mr. Cutlar's coat and putting it on himself, and then removing it after it had been sewed fast on him.

All of the tricks were wonderful, and none of the gentlemen on the stage could detect the power by which they were done.

The audience was highly entertained for about two hours, and all seemed to be well pleased.

THE MAILS.

On and after Sunday, January 1, 1893, the Mails at the Wilmington, N. C. Postoffice, will close and be ready for delivery as follows:

CLOSE. For Mr. Airy and way stations—C F & Y V Railroad 1:00 a m. For Southport 5:30 a m. For Shallotte (Granovick Co.) Tuesdays and Fridays 6:30 a m. For Peanut (Onslow Co.) Tuesdays and Fridays 6:30 a m. For North and way stations—W & W R R. 8:30 a m. For Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 p m. For Clinton, Magnolia, Goldsboro—Shoofly 3:00 p m. For South and way stations—C F & Y V R. 5:00 p m. For Charlotte and way stations—C. C. R. R. 7:30 p m. For Wilson and points North—connect with W & W R Railroad No. 14. 8:00 a m. W. O. & E. C. R. R., except Saturdays. 3:00 p m. On Saturdays. 7:00 p m.

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY (WHEN THE TRAINS ARE ON TIME). From Mr. Airy and points C F & Y V R 1:00 a m. From Charlotte and points C. C. R. R. 5:30 a m. From South and points W & W R R. 8:30 a m. From Clinton, Magnolia, Goldsboro—Shoofly 3:00 p m. From Shallotte and Brunswick Co.—Monday and Tuesday 7:00 p m. From Peanut and Onslow Co., Tuesday and Saturday 7:30 p m. From Wilmington, N. C., 7:30 p m. From North and way stations—Train No. 28. W & W R R. 11:30 p m. From North—through mail. 11:30 p m. W. O. & E. C. R. R., except Saturdays. 7:30 p m. On Saturdays. 5:30 p m.

GEO. Z. FRENCH, Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

Monday Night, February 20, '93.

The favorite eccentric Comedian, OSCAR SISSON, supported by JOSEPH F. CRAIG, OSCAR SHEPHERD, in the charming Comedy.

The Colonel.

The most emphatic Comedy success of the season. Overlooking with wit and brilliant repartee, and decorated by a Superior Company of Players.

BILL ARP.

MONDAY Evening, Feb. 20, '93. At 8 o'clock, Mai, CHAS. H. SMITH will lecture in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium. Subject, "The Cracker and the Cavalier." Tickets 50 cents each. 730 seats reserved seats without extra charge. Feb 16 3t.

Diaries for 1893.

For office and private use. Turner's Almanacs, 1893; wholesale 75c a dozen; retail at 10c. Heinsberger's Commercial Calendars for store or office use. Anybody who desires one or more will please call at Feb 16 1t.

Valuable Plantation for Sale.

I WILL SELL ON EASY TERMS MY PLANTATION, on the waters of the Cape Fear River, in Bladen County, three miles below Elizabethtown, and fifty above Wilmington. The place has three hundred acres, about one-third cleared, and residue in oak, pine and pine timber, with dwelling, stables, barns and a store-house. One of the best business stands in Bladen county. Correspond with Feb 14 DSt W4t THOMAS H. SUTTON, WILMINGTON, N. C.

W. O. & E. C. R. R.

In Effect Sunday, November 1. Leave Wilmington daily for Jacksonville and intermediate stations at 4 p. m. Leave Jacksonville daily except Saturday and Sunday for Wilmington and intermediate points at 9 a. m. Trains arrive at Wilmington daily except Sunday at 8 a. m., daily except Saturday and Sunday at 6:30 p. m., and on Saturday at 8:30 p. m., additional. Steamers on New River leave Jacksonville daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Marietta and intermediate points at 7:00 a. m., arriving at Jacksonville on return at 1:30 p. m. H. A. WHITING, General Manager. J. W. MARTENS, General Passenger Agent. nov 3 1t

HAMME, The HATTER.

Spring Styles just received. Umbrellas, Canes, Bags and Trunks. Feb 13 1t

Just Received.

Beautiful line of samples of Spring Clothing. Call in and let us take your measure for a nice suit, or pair of pants. Guarantee a perfect fit, and can save you 25 per cent. Respectfully, J. H. REIDBER & CO., New Fourth Street Bridge. Feb 13 1t Phone 118. Car fare paid on all purchases over \$2.

When You Want

Dressed Poultry, Sausage, Chickens, Eggs, Geese, cheap, just walk down around the corner at WARD & BERRY'S, Dealers in Country Produce and Commission Merchants. Feb 2 1t No. 17 Dock Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Business Locals.

WAPPING Paper.—In order to get rid of an accumulation of Wapping papers, suitable for wrapping paper, they will be sold without regard to price in large lots. Apply 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.

THIS Department, if you wish to rent a house or have lost anything. Advertisements 15 cents per line each insertion. Terms, cash in advance.

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

Notice.

With the inauguration of the Columbian season, we wish to call your attention, without waste of time, to the fact that we are in the Stove, Hardware and House-furnishing business;

That we are in it to stay;

That we are in it to compete with all concerns in quality of stock;

That we are in it to make prices for you as low as any house in the city;

That we are in it to give you, in ten cases out of ten, as good goods.

It will cost you nothing to obtain our figures, and little to try our goods.

Headquarters for the Iron King Stoves, Elmo Stoves, Liberty Stove and ranges.

Alderman Hardware Co., 29 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

The Ground Hog.

THE Ground Hog has been heard from, and his traditional prognostications should be heeded. Therefore, prepare for plenty more good, honest cold weather.

Therefore, again, provide yourselves with plenty of Springer's Coal and Wood, which can be had during February and March in lots to suit as cheap, possibly cheaper, than from other dealers. Respectfully, A. SPRINGER.

Office of Secretary W. & W. R. R. Co., WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 15, 1893.