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Table with columns for 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.

Senator Morgan, who has been sick for several days in England, is reported much improved. Secretary Carlisle assumed the duties of the office of Secretary of the Treasury yesterday morning.

The immigration act which passed the Senate shortly before the end of Congress embraces three classes not included in existing acts—illiterate persons over sixteen years of age, blind persons, or others physically imperfect...

The Rockingham Spirit of the South seems to be all "broke up," as it were, and gives it square up in the following plaintive wail: We think we have about seen the last of Civil liberty in this country.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. STOLEN—A Canary bird. WANTED—Gentleman or lady agent. PLANTAGENET COMMANDERY—Regular Conclave.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Fortunate Paraphrase Portentous Primarily to People and Pointedly Printed.

Mr. Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., of Laurinburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Jno. J. Fowler returned last night from a hunting trip in Pender county.

Mr. R. H. Benson, of Brinkland, and Mr. D. H. Truelove, of Dunn, were visitors at the STAR office yesterday.

Mr. L. M. Coulter, of Charlotte, General Secretary of the State Young Men's Christian Association, is in the city.

Messrs. A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro; R. Gordon, W. H. Pike, Southport; J. S. Oliver, Robeson county; S. W. Venters, Col. S. B. Taylor, Onslow county, were visitors in the city yesterday.

The following country merchants were in the city yesterday buying goods of wholesale merchants: W. H. Fisher, Tolarsville; B. Memory, T. H. Thompson, Whiteville; Gibson James, Maple Hill; E. J. W. Anders, Ivanhoe; L. C. Tripp, Shallotte.

Capt W. R. Kenan has received from Governor Carr his commission as Assistant Adjutant-General of the N. C. State Guard, and has accepted the appointment. So it is now Lieutenant-Colonel Kenan, with only one K, the first K having departed with his kaptaincy. Buck's many friends tender their sincere congratulations.

A Complete Index. THE STAR begins to-day the publication of a complete synopsis of the proceedings of the Legislature. It is a sort of index to everything that was done and is entirely reliable, having been prepared for the STAR by Mr. H. A. Latham, one of the Clerks of the House. It will be completed in three issues of the Daily and two issues of the Weekly STAR, and is well worth preserving.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES. Spot cotton easy in New York at 9 1/2c for middling. Net receipts at all U. S. ports, 9,806 bales; stock, 909,193. Receipts of cotton here yesterday, 51 bales; same day last year, 117. New York futures closed steady, and five points higher than closing prices Monday; March closed at 9.06; April 9.14; May 9.24; June 9.33; July 9.41; August 9.48.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Naval Stores and Oils Yesterday. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—10 casks spirits turpentine, 130 bbls. rosin, 84 bbls. tar. Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—16 bbls. tar.

The Richmond State, whose Democracy no one will question, quotes Judge Gresham as saying of President Cleveland's inaugural address: "I endorse it most heartily as a whole," and remarks that the man who can endorse that inaugural "as a whole" must be a pretty good Cleveland Democrat. There is nothing in the matter with Gresham. He is in the Democratic party, and he is in to stay.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Some one stole a canary bird from Mr. F. Richter's residence, on Princess street, yesterday, in open daylight.

The roof of a small frame building on Sixth between Brunswick and Bladen streets, was damaged slightly by fire yesterday about noon.

A colored woman, daughter of "Doctor" Bill Moore, dropped dead on Campbell street, near Ninth, yesterday afternoon. Cause, heart disease.

The STAR expects to prove conclusively, in a few days, that "Col. L. F. Copeland" and the "Rev. Charles Wesley Warren" are one and the same person.

A meeting of stockholders of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, at their banking house on Princess street.

The schooner Kate E. Gifford, three weeks out from Philadelphia, with a cargo of coal, arrived here yesterday, consigned to Messrs. Geo. Harris, Son & Co.

Steam tugs Geo. W. Pride and Oceanic, from Philadelphia, bound to Jacksonville, Florida, with three barges in tow, are at Southport awaiting favorable weather.

Frank Mumford, colored, who shot his brother, Isaac Mumford, in the leg last Saturday night while at a ball in "Dross Neck," was captured Monday night by police officer White.

Lenten services for both the Lutheran congregations in this city will be held this day (Wednesday), in St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, at 9 p. m. Others are likewise invited.

Mr. Geo. Harris, Jr., of this city, has been elected one of the directors of the Vessel Owners and Captains' Association, which held its 25th annual meeting in Philadelphia a few days ago.

FIREMEN'S ANNIVERSARY. Election of Officers of W. S. F. E. Company No. 1.

Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, held its annual meeting last night, and re-elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—W. P. Oldham. Vice President—C. H. White. Secretary and Treasurer—W. C. Craft. Foreman—W. C. VonGlahn.

First Assistant Foreman—E. B. Barkheimer. Second Assistant Foreman—H. G. Walsh. Chief Engineer—E. G. Parmele. First Assistant Engineer—R. F. Warren.

Second Assistant Engineer—W. L. Burkheimer. Arrangements were made for celebrating the company's anniversary which falls on Wednesday, the 22nd inst. No street parade or firemen's contest will be had, but at night there will be a full dress reception.

Messrs. E. G. Parmele, W. C. VonGlahn, A. J. Marshall, R. F. Warren, H. G. Walsh, Geo. Honnet, E. B. Barkheimer, Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

THE WEATHER. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 8.

Meteorological data for twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. last night: Maximum temperature 64°; minimum temperature 40°.

Normal temperature for the day, deduced from twenty years' observation, 53°. Departure from normal, minus 0°. Sum of departure since January 1st, 1893, minus 238°.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month up to date .94 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY. For Virginia, fair, probably followed by rain during the evening or night; winds shifting to southeasterly, slightly warmer.

For North Carolina, fair Wednesday, rain Wednesday night or Thursday; southerly winds, warmer in extreme southern portion.

False Alarms of Fire. The bill passed by the Legislature (printed in full in this issue of the STAR) authorizing the Board of Aldermen of this city to impose a heavy penalty for turning in a false fire alarm, will be read with satisfaction by all the firemen and by all good citizens.

A maximum fine of two hundred dollars, or imprisonment for twelve months, or both, is a kind of music that even the most depraved hoodlum will hesitate to face.

Now let the glass-front boxes be returned to their old positions, and should a false alarm be turned in, let the Board of Aldermen order a "fetching" reward for the capture of the offender, with sufficient evidence to convict. And, when convicted, let the law be rigidly enforced.

HALL NOW THE FAVORITE.

Northern Money Changes the Betting Figures in the Fight—An Interesting Contest Looked For—"Squire" Abington Tells Why Hall Should be the Victor—Fitzsimmons in Fine Condition and Confident.

The big prize fight between Hall and Fitzsimmons takes place in New Orleans to-night. The purse is \$40,000, to which is to be added the stake money, amounting to \$30,000.

The \$70,000 net, the largest sum ever fought for in the prize ring.

The annexed extracts from the New Orleans correspondent of the New York World will prove interesting to local "sports":

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—The Fitzsimmons-Hall fight is just at present the talk of every one in New Orleans. Everybody has a point to pick and an expression of opinion as to who will win, as it is to guess the winning number in a lottery.

When a man whose opinion is worth anything is asked to state who he thinks will be the winner of the contest, he shrugs his shoulders, says one thing or another, says a word in the next breath, gives reasons either one way or the other to support his claim, and then fixes matters so that he will be able to say "I told you so" after the fight is over.

One of the few men who has given anything like a candid opinion is Bat Masterson. "Bat," or as the register shows, "W. B. Masterson," is straightforward and outspoken. He inclines to the belief that Jim Hall will prove too much for the man from Kangaroo land.

He has seen both men fight. He believes that Hill will win because he thinks that Hall is game, that he can hit harder than Fitzsimmons, that he is the equal of the champion in skill, and that he possesses as much endurance as does Fitzsimmons.

Masterson admits that a dangerous fellow to meddle with and a fiend at outfighting.

The trouble with the sporting public is that they cannot tell if Fitzsimmons has the heart to stand the "gaff." He never shows the white feather, though there are some who believe that he was a trifle excited in that first round when he came so near being put out by Peter Maher. He has never yet been in a position where he was required to stand punishment, and the talent is therefore at sea. The local betters have been swayed to some extent by the opinions of visiting sports on the fight.

The impression prevails that Hall will win. Nine out of ten professional boxers and men who have seen the noted contest intimate that Hall should come out in the lead, even if it but by a nose. This has somewhat surprised the local and Southern admirers of the champion and they are not as free with their greenbacks, either in open or private betting, as was the case before the visitors arrived.

Charles Mitchell, "Squire" Abington, his backer, and E. W. Bailey, the "Squire's" private secretary, arrived this morning from St. Louis. The train was behind time and the visitors being tired from their tedious journey, repaired at once to the St. Charles Hotel, where they were given spacious accommodations. After freshening themselves up a bit, they received the visiting committee from the Crescent City Athletic Club and accepted the hospitality of that organization by becoming its guests during the stay in the city.

Both Mitchell and "Squire" Abington talked freely of the coming fight between Hall and Fitzsimmons, and both pronounced themselves strongly in favor of Hall. In a conversation the "Squire" lamented the fact that there were no more good fighters left in England.

"This country," he said, "offers such large inducements for fighters that England and Australia have become depleted of boxers. Aside from Mitchell, Ted Fritchard was the best man at his weight in the old country, and I really expected him to whip Hall. Jim is a fighter, though, and poor Ted stood little chance. He is a good, stiff puncher, clever with his head and hand and as shifty a man on his feet as ever I saw in a ring. Of course, I don't know much about Fitzsimmons, except from what I have read in the papers, but he's got to be more than extraordinarily good to beat Hall. I shall back Hall."

"The American public thought I was bluffing," he said, "when I came over here seeking to meet Corbett and fight him if there was any fight in him. The only hitch in the proceedings was in the selection of a place. I have conceded everything to him in making the match and I am perfectly willing he should select the place. I would much prefer, though, to fight in a city where I would be sure of fair play and with no fear of police interference. As to the Hall-Fitzsimmons fight, I can see only one in it. Hall ought to win on performance, but he will have to fight hard and possibly long to whip Fitzsimmons. A man that can whip Ted Fritchard in four rounds ought surely best Fitzsimmons in fifteen rounds at least, and I will have a good bet on him."

Fitzsimmons is still at Bay St. Louis and will train up to Tuesday, when he will rest up and arrive in the city Tuesday night or one morning before the fight. A visit to Bay St. Louis this afternoon found the Australian hard at work punching the bag. He had just returned from a ten-mile spin and showed no signs of being winded by this exertion. After punching the bag for half an hour he donned the gloves and boxed fifteen rounds with Frank Bosworth, his sparring partner. Fitz is in perfect condition and appears stronger than ever. He weighed to-day in the neighborhood of 168 pounds, and said he did not intend to take off any weight. He will enter the ring as strong as a lion and in perfect confidence of winning his fight.

The Hall party is expected here tomorrow morning. Hall and his trainer and intimate friends will be met by a committee from the Crescent City Club and will be the guests of that institution until the night of the contest.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Adjourned Meeting—Full-Holders Appointed—Ordinance Adopted.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday at 1 o'clock p. m. and appointed poll-holders (to be sworn in on the 23d inst.) for the city election. The following were appointed, viz:

First Ward, Upper Division—Democrats: Geo. W. Potter, W. McEvans, Republicans: J. W. Whitty, John H. Williams. Lower Division—Democrats: E. L. Robinson, R. J. Strickland. Republicans: Johnson Bowns, J. S. W. Eagles.

Second Ward—Democrats, H. McClammy, T. A. Shepard. Republicans: I. G. Norwood, Watson McNeal.

Third Ward—Democrats: David Pratt, A. J. Yopp. Republicans: T. C. Sadgwar, Joseph Anderson.

Fourth Ward—Democrats: A. L. DeRossett, J. R. Davis. Republicans: John W. Moseley, Robert Pickers.

Fifth Ward—Democrats: O. H. Kennedy, Fletcher Hewett. Republicans: J. C. Hankins, David Jacobs.

The report of the special committee (consisting of the Mayor and City Attorney) in regard to church property on Campbell street, was read and approved and an ordinance in relation thereto was adopted. The ordinance declares that the Mayor in the name of the city shall, whenever requested by the proper parties, and at their cost and expense, respectively, execute proper deeds releasing and discharging all conditions and restrictions set forth and contained in the several deeds heretofore executed by the city for the lots on the southwest corner, the southeast corner, and the northwest corner of Campbell square and conveyed by deeds dated 18th March, 1867, 24th June, 1866, and 16th, September, 1876, so that the trustees and religious denominations severally holding the said lots shall ever hereafter hold, use, enjoy and dispose of the same absolutely and unconditionally. That the Mayor execute such deed in the name of the city to the wardens and vestry of St. Mark's Church for the lot on the northeast corner of the said square.

Campbell square (block 236) was conveyed to the commissioners of Wilmington on the 30th of June, 1845, by Wm. S. Campbell. For many years it was used as a burying ground for colored people. In 1866 the block was divided and set apart as sites for church buildings for colored people.

Ten Cents Per Line. In order to still further popularize the cheap advertising department of the STAR, headed "Business Locals," the charge is reduced to 10 cents per line, but no advertisement will be taken for less than 25 cents. There are many advertisements that can be condensed into three lines, for which the charge will be only 80 cents for each insertion, while five lines (about forty words) will cover a large majority of the announcements that should properly go in the cheap column.

The "Business Locals" are all leaded, and occupy a prominent position in the STAR; and the reduction of one-third in the rate formerly charged, places this department within the reach of all classes.

FALSE ALARMS OF FIRE. Fine and Imprisonment the Penalty for Tampering with Fire Alarm Boxes.

The following is the text of a bill introduced in the House by Representative Parmele and which passed both Houses of the General Assembly and is now a law, viz:

An Act making it a misdemeanor to cause false fire alarms in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Sec. 1. That any person or persons wilfully or wantonly causing or giving any false alarm of fire in the city of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, or wilfully or wantonly sending or causing to be sent over the electric fire alarm system of said city any false fire alarm signal or breaking or causing to be broken, or in any manner interfering with any of the fire-alarm boxes or apparatus of the said system without authority or permission so to do from the proper authorities of the city, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$100 or more than \$300, or imprisoned for not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Civil Service Examinations. The board of local examiners recently appointed and of which Mr. R. B. Rorison is chief, held an examination in the postoffice building yesterday for the grades of clerk, carrier and messenger in the postal service. Twenty-two were examined, fourteen for the position of mail carrier and eight for clerk; five of the latter were females, (all whites). Fifteen of the twenty-two were whites and seven colored. The candidates for positions, were:

Geo. W. Waters, Arthur Prempert, Geo. A. Dry, Henry Newman, Lizzie Mulford, Elizabeth A. Woodrow, Christopher S. Riggs, Thos. E. Cunningham, Geo. W. Holmes, Geo. B. New, Wm. Sherman, Agnes P. Bell, Prince S. Leboe, Ike G. Hedrick, Eli H. Davis, F. S. McClunay, Asa M. Biggs, Robt. H. White, Dora Merritt, Carrie S. White, Wm. T. Johnson, Jas. McFarland.

OF INTEREST TO TRUCKERS.

Much Damage to Fruit and Early Vegetables in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Advices from the truck farms of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are of a gloomy character, though the gloom may not be so thick that you can cut it with a knife among the truckers in this section when they read the news.

A dispatch from Gainesville, Fla., March 5, says:

Cold facts are the order: The freeze last night was to truck farmers something terrible. The mercury went down to 27°. Ice formed one-quarter of an inch thick in the city. The earth froze half an inch deep. The appearance of the fields at noon to-day is frightful. Lettuce was cut by the wholesale, some fields 35 per cent, and some 50 per cent. Some fields of cabbages look as if 80 per cent. are ruined.

Tomato plants and cucumbers were killed under cover. Beans, cucumbers, squash, cantaloups and tomatoes not under cover are killed. Small cabbage suffered most. There will be no more shipments of lettuce for several weeks.

STRAWBERRIES OUT ONLY 10 PER CENT. The strawberry crop escaped with a loss of perhaps 10 per cent. of the bloom. J. C. Crawford had 100 acres planted in beans, squash, cucumbers and melons just well up. The tomatoes, which had been transplanted, are now lost. It had rained almost without intermission for the past week, and cabbage were flat on the ground in many places and the berries were rotting from an excess of moisture and inability of the farmers to get dry weather long enough to look after them. The damage has only been exceeded in 1889.

All the orange blooms which were out have been killed and grave fears are entertained that the large fruit crop of all sorts is gone by the board. To-night may wind up the remainder of the crops.

At Lake, Fla., the freeze was disastrous to fruits and vegetables. The early pea crop was destroyed and beans were killed to the ground. Similar reports, though not quite so unfavorable except as to fruit, come from Georgia.

The following from the Charleston News and Courier gives the situation in South Carolina:

"Inquiry among representative truck farmers from Mount Pleasant, Charleston Neck and other trucking sections yesterday elicited ample proof of the statement published in the News and Courier yesterday morning to the effect that the recent cold snap had done great damage to the early fruit and vegetable crops. The extent of the injury sustained by the farmers cannot, of course, be accurately estimated at this time, but it is probably fully as great as was at first feared."

"The strawberry crop being the most affected is in most disastrous condition. The berries were just beginning to turn, and the vines promised an unusually abundant yield. The first crop will be virtually ruined, and the full crop will be so materially retarded that farmers will probably miss the cream of the early market. Blossoming peas were supposed in a manner which will give them a severe set-back."

BUSINESS LOCALS. Notices for Rent or Sale, Lost and Found, Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements, in large type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 10 cents per line each insertion, when taken for less than 25 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance. Fractions of lines counted as whole lines.

STOLEN—A Canary Bird, from residence on Princess street. A liberal reward is offered for recovery. F. RICHTER.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel, no preferences where qualifications are equal; salary \$750 and traveling expenses. Position permanent. Railway fare paid here if engaged. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope. General Manager, Lock Drawer F, Chicago, Ill.

THOMAS NELSON PAGE, Young Men's Christian Association Auditorium next Tuesday (the 8th), 8 p. m., and 8 p. m. Tickets for sale at YATES BOOK STORE.

FOR Sale—\$2,100 8 per cent, first Mortgage Note. \$1,800 8 per cent, first Mortgage Note. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent.

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, advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance.

PRINTING, Ruling and Binding of all kinds neatly and promptly executed at the STAR OFFICE, The Chirones.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Plantagenet Commandery No. 1, K. T. REGULAR Monthly Conclave this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Sir Knights courteously invited to attend. At St. NORRIS Recorder. mar 8 t

Dr. Jewett HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO NORTH-east corner of Second and Chestnut streets. Residence at 305 North Fourth street. mar 5 t

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED a magnificent stock of Superior Pianos and Organs. All of which we offer extremely low. We have the largest stock of Instruments kept between Richmond and Savannah. Over 200 Piano customers can testify to our reliability. E. VAN LAR'S, mar 7 t 402 and 404 North Fourth Street.

As Varied As the Stars. Handsome, Fetching, Irresistible.

What more, in reason, could be asked? That is just what our SPRING LINE of

JACKETS, CAPES, Blazer and Etou Suits

Are. They represent the acme of style and design. Don't fail to see them.

CHEVILLE PORTIERES Chenille Table Covers.

Lace Curtains. Scrim Curtain Muslins and Silkline.

TRUNKS, TRUNKS. See our new line. It is simply "in."

Brown & Roddick No. 9 NORTH FRONT ST. mar 5 t

A New Administration. Being determined to keep in line with the new Administration of public affairs, we will inaugurate a new system, and put down our prices for

First-Class Furniture to the lowest possible notch. It will well repay our friends and customers to call and get our prices before purchasing, as we are determined not to be undersold.

On hand and constantly receiving a full line of BEDROOM & PARLOR SUITS, WARDROBES, SIDEBOARDS, CHIFFONIERES, BABY CARRIAGES, Ladies' Writing Desks, Toilet Sets. It gives us pleasure to show our goods. Respectfully,

Sneed & Co. THE CHEAPEST FURNITURE HOUSE IN NORTH CAROLINA. mar 5 t

GENUINE Early Rose Seed Potatoes The best for planting. First lot just in. Order early. Groceries, Provisions, Tobacco, Saus &c. Orders solicited. HALL & PEARSALL, Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, Nutt and Mebane sts. Jan 7 D&W

Remember THIS, Please. YOU do not have to "help pay" a big store rent. You do not have to "help pay" a big clerk hire. You do not have to "help pay" for a large quantity of unnecessary style, etc., when you trade with me. Fresh goods. HARRIS, JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist, mar 5 t 402 and 404 North Fourth Street.

New Victors for 1893. Victor "Flyers." Victor "Model D." With Victor pneumatic tires, \$150. Riders who pay \$150 should get the best. Victor Bicycles are the best. You can buy them at HENSINGER'S, 37 and 39 Market street. mar 5 t