

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Offers Cheaper Fire Insurance. By making every policy-holder a sharer in the profits of the Company.

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M. BRADY & GEO. O. GAYLORD. Are the wide awake Racket Store people of the city by the sea.

The latest Presidential prospective possibility that has bobbed up is Mayor Strong, of New York, who, a writer in the New York Sun thinks would make a strong "non-partisan" candidate.

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There will be a meeting in the room of the Memorial Association at the Armory on Wednesday, March 6th, at 10 o'clock p. m.

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Death of Mrs. H. McD. Robinson, of Fayetteville. The sad intelligence was received here yesterday of the death in Fayetteville of Mrs. Robinson, wife of H. McD. Robinson, Esq., of that city.

For strength, beauty and comfort the No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine is the best. Read advertisement.

OUTLINES.

W. C. Coup, of circus fame, died in Florida yesterday. Chicago grain and provision market.

Proceedings in Congress yesterday—The last day of both Houses; remarks of the Vice-President and Speaker Crisp; final adjournment of the Senate and House.

Washington news—President Cleveland will leave for North Carolina on a ducking expedition; a negro shot and killed by a policeman.

The negro exodus from the United States to Liberia under auspices of the International Migration Society.

Miss Anna Gould's marriage to a French nobleman—The bride a Protestant, the Frenchman a Catholic.

Rejoicing in the New York Stock Exchange at the adjournment of Congress.

A woman murdered—Two young men arrested on suspicion.

The Griffo-Leds fight at Coney Island—Decided in favor of Griffo in the twelfth round.

A college fracas—Fight at Johns Hopkins University; one student seriously injured and several hurt.

China and Japan—Russia to have something to say in the settlement of the dispute.

N. Y. markets: Money on call has been easier—highest 8 per cent, and lowest at 1 1/2 per cent.

1 1/2 per cent cotton steady; middling 5 1/2 per cent; middling uplands 5 1/2 per cent.

Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair extra \$1.90 @ \$1.75; good to choice do. \$2.80 @ \$2.35.

wheat firm with options; No. 3 red in stock at elevator 59 @ 59 1/4; soft 60 1/4 @ 61 cents.

corn—spot dull, strong and scarce; No. 3 at elevator 49 1/4 cents; soft 50 1/4 @ 50 3/4 cents.

spirits turpentine firm and quiet at 33 1/4 @ 34 cents; rosin quiet and firm; strained common to good \$1.45 @ 1.50.

The very cold weather of February resulted in a large increase of mortality in Europe and in this country.

It was largely increased in some of the Southern cities, and in many of the Northern cities the increase was from 30 to 40 per cent.

We had another illustration of Senatorial courtesy the other day when Senator Chandler made some uncalculated allusions to Senator Roach.

and Senator Hill recaptured by intimating that Chandler was a hyena.

It isn't always courteous to class Senators properly.

The A. P. A. is beginning to feel strong enough to go it alone and will consider the question of forming an independent political party at the convention to be held on the 12th, 13th and 14th of this month.

Up to this time the Republican party has been running the A. P. A. as an annex.

Senator Peffer says he regards his opinion as to the legality of the new bonds as quite as good as that of the Attorney General.

His modesty doubtless prevented him from saying it was better.

But it doesn't matter so much what Senator Peffer's opinion may be, as what the public thinks of them.

When people are really in love with each other, they generally manage to get married some time.

The Charleston News and Courier mentions a case of a merchant in a South Carolina town who ordered a lot of canned goods from New York.

and found on opening them that these same goods had been put up in his own town, shipped to New York and then shipped back to him.

That's not an exceptional case. We have known axe handles to be sold in North Carolina towns which were bought in New York and made in the very same town where they were retailed.

and we have seen Salem people smoking Salem pipes which were shipped from Salem to New York and back again.

Much of the cotton goods sold in the South is made in the South, sent to New England to be finished and sold as New England goods.

Ex-Governor Northen, of Georgia, is at the head of an Immigration Association, which is doing much to attract Western people to that State.

The Association sends out a great deal of information in reference to the resources, the lands, products, &c., and when home-seekers come to Atlanta with a view of prospecting for homes, or in quest of further information, this society gives them the services of its agents in such sections as they may desire to visit who aid them in securing all the information they desire.

But there is no effort made to induce them to buy land, that being left entirely to their own judgment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. TAYLOR—Commissioner's sale. J. D. TAYLOR—Commissioner's sale.

W. B. COOPER—To turpentine men. PORTNER BREWING CO.—Bock beer.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The close season for partridges begins March 15.

Local forecast made yesterday morning: Colder Tuesday afternoon; southwest winds shifting to northwest and increasing in force.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning there was 34 feet 8 inches water in the river at Fayetteville; a rise of fifteen feet since Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lisette Hood, daughter of Rev. Dr. Bernheim, of this city, has made Charlotte her home, where she will soon begin the publication of a literary monthly to be called the Southern Chatelaine.

At the South Side Baptist Church, Sunday night, Rev. Mr. Harrell, pastor, delivered a most effective and interesting sermon on the work of the Holy Spirit.

There was a good attendance, and one addition to the church.

Every effort will be made to secure cheap transportation for those who will attend.

By placing New Hanover in a new Criminal Circuit the Senate acknowledged yesterday that it was not our Criminal Court they wished to abolish.

What they intend to get rid of is the Democratic Judge and officers and place Republicans in their stead.

Ask Charlie Cook, of Warren, if this is not the plain truth?

A telegram received here yesterday from Mr. C. E. Borden, one of the committee now in Raleigh looking after the interests of the tax-payers of Wilmington, expressed the opinion that some sort of legislation would be enacted that would permit the present Board of Aldermen to hold over two years; that is, until March 1897.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Regular Meeting—Reports From Committees—Poll-holders Appointed for the City Election.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in regular session.

Alderman Latimer of the Ordinance Committee reported progress as to change of the city ordinance clause.

Alderman Latimer of the Committee on Lights reported that there were now seventy-four oil lamps south of Market street and eighty-five north of Market street, and that three more electric lights had been put in.

Petition of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad to build a side-track on Tenth and Chestnut streets as far as Stout's mill, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee, with power to act.

Application of J. H. Ottaway for position as policeman, was referred to Police Committee.

Petition of the Wilmington Sewer Company, to run a sewer from Front and Mulberry Streets, up Mulberry to Second, down Second to Red Cross up Red Cross to Seventh, was referred to the Sanitary Committee, the Superintendent of Health and City Surveyor, to be acted upon if a guarantee was given fulfilling the requirements laid down in the city ordinances.

Alderman Harris said that he had visited the Opera House in company with Mr. J. M. Cronly, manager, and found that he had improved the property in many ways at a great expense to himself by putting in new heating apparatus, new floors, chairs and jets, and kept the entire house in thorough repair, and that he would forfeit the various improvements if the city would relieve him of the \$400 debt he owes on the lease, besides having some work done which is now needed.

Mr. Harris also stated that the repairs now needed would cost the city at least \$600. Upon motion, Mr. Cronly was relieved of the debt, unanimously.

The poll-holders for the city election were appointed as follows: First Ward—Democrats, Jerry Hand, T. B. Carroll, J. F. Maulder and Wm. F. Terry; Republicans, R. F. Holmes, Fred Lewis, C. L. Sampson, E. L. McRee.

Second Ward—Democrats, W. S. Wishart, Dan'l Quielina; Republicans, J. G. Norwood and Jas. W. Whitney.

Third Ward—Democrats, John W. Perdue, John R. Turrentine; Republicans, Jno. E. Taylor and Jos. Anderson.

Fourth Ward—Democrats, T. G. Evans, O. A. Wiggins; Republicans, Henry B. Green and Isaac G. Barrett.

Fifth Ward—Democrats, Walker Taylor, W. F. Ketchum; Republicans, Andrew J. Allen and Louis L. Sheridan. The meeting then adjourned.

City Court. Robert McClellan, colored, drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to work ten days on the streets in default of payment of fine of five dollars.

Mary Davis, colored, drunk and down, was ordered to be locked up for ten days.

Eugene Pearsall, colored, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$50, and in default of payment was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment.

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

The Criminal Circuit. Don't you know prospective Judge of the Criminal Court Cook grined when the bill introduced for his benefit passed the Senate yesterday?

The sole object in creating the new Criminal Circuit is to give Mr. C. A. Cook and others of his party employment. He is a Republican "statesman out of a job."

The Legislature intends to let New Hanover have a Criminal Court, but in the division of the spoils Cook's share is the Judgship.

TO EX-CONFEDERATES.

Call to Attend the Convention at Houston, Texas, in May Next.

I, Edward D. Hall, commander of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veteran Association, which this year in the month of May meets in Convention in Houston, Texas, hereby take the liberty of appealing to the different camps of North Carolina to assemble as many delegates sent to the assemblage there as possible.

I am sure there are one or two subjects to be considered there of more vital importance than any yet brought up.

Not only is there an organization to be formed by which the history and records of the war between the States are to be put in true and reliable shape, and every effort made to perpetuate all the glorious and heroic deeds of Southern soldiers; but a new association will be formed, which, I am sure, is of more importance than all else, and one in which I take the greatest interest.

When the war closed the Southern soldiers and most of the people of the South lost their property—in one moment a death-like poverty struck them and to this day the old soldiers and their families are suffering.

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