

Table with 2 columns: Rate of Advertising, Price. Includes rates for one square, one insertion, one square, one month, one square, two months, one square, three months, one square, six months, one square, one year.

GREAT VICTORY OVER HIGH PRICES!

THE FIRST BIG DEAL OF THE SPRING SEASON

The undersigned once more comes to the front and avows his determination to lead all competitors in the good work of saving the people money and supplying them with a superior quality of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

We are "loaded to the muzzle," and if our stock is not speedily reduced there is danger of an explosion when we fire off our big gun. Everybody must "stand from under," for the bottom has dropped out of LOW PRICES, and if anybody gets caught when it falls, somebody is sure to get hurt.

Dry Goods, Hats, Boot and Shoes,

Groceries, provisions and other articles of home use. A specialty on flour which cannot be purchased elsewhere of the same grade as cheap as I will sell. Don't sell your country produce before calling on

R. A. BROWN.

P. S. Thanking you for past favors, I hope by fair dealing and reasonable prices to merit a continuance of the same.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

I would inform the ladies of Concord and surrounding country that I have opened a new Millinery Store

At ALLISON'S CORNER, where they will find a well selected stock of

Hats and Bonnets

Ribbons, Collars, Corsets, Bustles, Ruching, Veiling, &c., which will be sold cheap for CASH.

Respectfully, MRS. MOLLIE ELLIOT.

FURNITURE

CHEAP FOR CASH AT

M. E. CASTOR'S FURNITURE STORE.

Room Suites, Bureaus,

Burial Cases, Caskets, &c.

HOMADE COFFINS, ALL KINDS (A SPECIALTY).

I do not sell for cost, but for a small profit. Come and examine my line of goods.

Old furniture repaired. M. E. CASTOR.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Erwin Allan, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought.

CHAMPION MOWER: REPAIRS.

I still keep on hand a stock of Champion Mower Repairs. My old customers will find me at the old stand, Allison's corner.

ST. NICHOLAS THE WIGHNER.

Stood the tall Arangel weighing All man's dreaming, doing, saying, All the failure and the gain, All the triumph and the pain.

In a dream I marked him there, With his fire-gold flickering hair. In his blinding armor stand, And the scales were in his hand;

"Angel," asked I humbly then, "Weighest thou the souls of men? That thine office is, I know."

"Nay," he answered me, "not so, But I weigh the hope of man Since the power of choice began In the world of good or ill."

In one scale I saw him place All the glories of our race. Cups that lit belshazzar's feast, Gems, the wonder of the East,

Broken hearts that break for man. Marvel through my pulses ran Seeing them the beam divine Swiftly on this hand decline,

Two years previous to the war business of a legal nature called me to Charleston. There was litigation over a legacy, and the feeling between the heirs was anything but pleasant.

The leader of those seeking to break the will was a middle aged South Carolinian of fiery temper, while the leader of those inheriting was a man from Ohio.

For Sale Cheap, A SECOND HAND OMNIBUS with a capacity for twelve passengers, in good running order.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Jas. S. Parker, dec'd, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment;

MOOSE'S Blood Renovator, This valuable Remedy is adapted to the following diseases arising from an impure blood.

ICE FOR SALE -AT- D. D. JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE

Having qualified as administrator of Erwin Allan, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought.

CHAMPION MOWER: REPAIRS. I still keep on hand a stock of Champion Mower Repairs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of Erwin Allan, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought.

CHAMPION MOWER: REPAIRS. I still keep on hand a stock of Champion Mower Repairs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of Erwin Allan, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought.

CHAMPION MOWER: REPAIRS. I still keep on hand a stock of Champion Mower Repairs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of Erwin Allan, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought.

CHAMPION MOWER: REPAIRS. I still keep on hand a stock of Champion Mower Repairs.

ST. NICHOLAS THE WIGHNER.

Stood the tall Arangel weighing All man's dreaming, doing, saying, All the failure and the gain, All the triumph and the pain.

In a dream I marked him there, With his fire-gold flickering hair. In his blinding armor stand, And the scales were in his hand;

"Angel," asked I humbly then, "Weighest thou the souls of men? That thine office is, I know."

"Nay," he answered me, "not so, But I weigh the hope of man Since the power of choice began In the world of good or ill."

In one scale I saw him place All the glories of our race. Cups that lit belshazzar's feast, Gems, the wonder of the East,

Broken hearts that break for man. Marvel through my pulses ran Seeing them the beam divine Swiftly on this hand decline,

Two years previous to the war business of a legal nature called me to Charleston. There was litigation over a legacy, and the feeling between the heirs was anything but pleasant.

The leader of those seeking to break the will was a middle aged South Carolinian of fiery temper, while the leader of those inheriting was a man from Ohio.

For Sale Cheap, A SECOND HAND OMNIBUS with a capacity for twelve passengers, in good running order.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Jas. S. Parker, dec'd, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment;

MOOSE'S Blood Renovator, This valuable Remedy is adapted to the following diseases arising from an impure blood.

ICE FOR SALE -AT- D. D. JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE

Having qualified as administrator of Erwin Allan, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought.

CHAMPION MOWER: REPAIRS. I still keep on hand a stock of Champion Mower Repairs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of Erwin Allan, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought.

CHAMPION MOWER: REPAIRS. I still keep on hand a stock of Champion Mower Repairs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of Erwin Allan, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought.

CHAMPION MOWER: REPAIRS. I still keep on hand a stock of Champion Mower Repairs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of Erwin Allan, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought.

CHAMPION MOWER: REPAIRS. I still keep on hand a stock of Champion Mower Repairs.

from his vest pocket and extended it.

The card bore the address "A. McKnight," New Orleans." It wasn't a bit singular that he had it handy to throw at me, for he had come prepared.

"Glad to meet you, sir," I said, as I read the address.

"You have insulted me and I demand satisfaction. A friend of mine will wait on you this afternoon."

With that he turned and walked off, leaving me completely upset. I sat down to think it over, and it did not take me long to come to the conclusion that it was the work of the contestants.

They had imported a man, probably a professional duelist, "Nay," he answered me, "not so, But I weigh the hope of man Since the power of choice began In the world of good or ill."

In one scale I saw him place All the glories of our race. Cups that lit belshazzar's feast, Gems, the wonder of the East,

Broken hearts that break for man. Marvel through my pulses ran Seeing them the beam divine Swiftly on this hand decline,

Two years previous to the war business of a legal nature called me to Charleston. There was litigation over a legacy, and the feeling between the heirs was anything but pleasant.

The leader of those seeking to break the will was a middle aged South Carolinian of fiery temper, while the leader of those inheriting was a man from Ohio.

For Sale Cheap, A SECOND HAND OMNIBUS with a capacity for twelve passengers, in good running order.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Jas. S. Parker, dec'd, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment;

MOOSE'S Blood Renovator, This valuable Remedy is adapted to the following diseases arising from an impure blood.

ICE FOR SALE -AT- D. D. JOHNSON'S DRUG STORE

Having qualified as administrator of Erwin Allan, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought.

CHAMPION MOWER: REPAIRS. I still keep on hand a stock of Champion Mower Repairs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of Erwin Allan, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought.

CHAMPION MOWER: REPAIRS. I still keep on hand a stock of Champion Mower Repairs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of Erwin Allan, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought.

CHAMPION MOWER: REPAIRS. I still keep on hand a stock of Champion Mower Repairs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of Erwin Allan, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make immediate payment or suit will be brought.

CHAMPION MOWER: REPAIRS. I still keep on hand a stock of Champion Mower Repairs.

have offered me would have induced me to change my mind.

McKnight had fought seven duels and killed five of his men, but the terms of this one shook his nerves.

He toed the mark on brandy instead of courage. His seconds had to fairly push him to the mark, and it was only at the last moment he showed anything like grit.

We stood foot to foot, each pistol held against the other man, and then the seconds stepped back and we waited for the word.

It came in a few seconds, but during that brief interval I suffered more than any soldier did in half a dozen battles.

It was good bye to the world forever. It was death as soon as a trigger was pulled.

"Gentlemen, are you ready?" exclaimed the man who was to give the word, but the word did not come.

McKnight suddenly dropped his pistol, threw up his hands, and then fell down in a fit that kept him unconscious for three hours and in bed for a month.

The torture had been too great. Within ten seconds of death he broke down, not to save his life, but because the limit of human endurance had been reached.

The Inequalities of Men. M. Lapouge of Montpellier, has recently delivered before the Faculty of Natural Sciences in that town a series of lectures on inequalities among men, in the course of which he said that the political dogma of equality rests on hypotheses which are utterly false.

1. The initiators, who show mankind the way into the region of the unknown, and who go in front. Restless and daring, with an intelligence which is at least equal to the average, men of this type do not travel readily along beaten tracks.

2. Men of spirit, of intelligence, who, possessing no creative power themselves, yet carry out and perfect the ideas and discoveries of the first type, to which they are really the complement.

3. Men who, with much or little intelligence, can work only with others, who mistrust every new idea not accepted by all the others, but who seize it with avidity when their neighbors adopt it.

4. Men of this type are not fit to attain even the smallest step in culture. Evidently every man cannot be classed under one or other of these divisions.

In human societies clear lines of demarcation do not exist, but for general purposes the distinction is sufficiently evident. The superiority of a race or nation depends on the greater or smaller number of men of the first two classes.

The race which is richest in the first type is the blood dolichocephalic, and this has been the case even when the people among whom he lived were not of this kind.

In Egypt, Chaldea, Assyria, Persia, India, and even in China men of this type ruled. In the Greek and Roman world it was the same, and it is still in our own day the rank of a nation corresponds with the strength of the blood dolichocephalic element.

The Gallic and Frank elements which made France great were of this type, and it plays the same part in England, Germany, and America.

Near these come the Semitic and Mediterranean races, who had reached a high grade of civilization when the blood dolichocephalic peoples were still savages.

The remainder of mankind must be reckoned the passive races. The brachycephalic races of Europe, the Celto-Slavic rarely produce men of the first intellectual type.

In the social changes of recent years brachycephalic men, who form the lower classes, have been elevated and brought forward, and herein, the lecturer thought, lies the great danger of the future deterioration of the French nation.

Like master like man. When Candidate Harrison was in the United States Senate he voted against putting cotton ties on the free list.

"Leaving His Party."

One of the most encouraging "signs of the times" in political matters is to be found in the daily reports in journals of both parties of men who are "leaving their party."

A Democratic high protectionist in Brooklyn, in Cleveland or elsewhere announces that henceforth he will vote the Republican ticket.

A Republican tariff reformer Chicago, New York or elsewhere announces that henceforth he will vote the Democratic ticket.

That is in every case a good thing for the man and the country.

Our political controversies have been for too many years carried on personalities or prejudices; now they are to rest on policies and principles as they ought.

High tax or low tax, high protection or low protection, surplus revenue—these are the issues. When a citizen declares that on these issues he will no longer adhere to the party with which he has been voting, but will join the other side, he does what he has a right to do and sets an example for all others.

The people of the United States are to decide in November whether they prefer high and needless taxes and a large and growing surplus revenue, or whether they prefer lower taxes, free raw materials for such languishing and almost ruined industries as that of the woolen manufacture, and cheaper clothing blankets, houses, furniture and tools.

It is for the people to decide, and the party leaders of both sides will do well to instruct the voters thoroughly on this question.

It is a question in which every voter may rightly take a selfish interest, for it affects his individual pocket. When a prominent soap manufacturer in Brooklyn the other day abandoned the Democratic party and joined the Republicans he took—very properly, we hold—just this view.

The Mills bill reduces the duty on the common washing soap universally used. That is an undoubted benefit to almost every man, woman and child in the country. But this wealthy soap manufacturer saw that the reduction would cut off some of his profits, and so he went over to the high tariff to the Republican party.

That's all right. This campaign is to be worked out in the pockets of the voters. Whoever is interested in dear soap, in dear lumber, in dear clothing, in dear tools, in dear necessities of life generally, will and ought to vote with the Republicans. Those who would like their earnings to buy more of the comforts of life will vote with the Democrats. That is the issue.—New York Herald.

A Witty Lawyer. I heard two stories of Pettigrew, of South Carolina, the great lawyer and unionist, which I have never heard before.

He was practicing at one time before a judge who was a Presbyterian of the strictest sect and a very hard-working officer. It came to the Monday Thursday, and Pettigrew and the episcopalian and Roman Catholics thought they would like an adjournment of court over Good Friday.

Pettigrew was selected to make the motion. "Your honor," he said, "I desire to move that the court adjourn over to-morrow over to-morrow, when the docket is so crowded?"

"Because," said Pettigrew, "to-morrow is Good Friday, and some of us would like to go to church." "No," said the judge, decidedly, after a moment's thought, "the court will sit to-morrow, as usual."

"Very well your honor replied Pettigrew, adding, as he turned away, "I know there is a precedent, for Pontius Pilate held court on the first Good Friday."

The same judge was a great stickler for etiquette, and when one hot July day Pettigrew came into the court room in a black coat and yellow nankeen trousers the judge took him sternly to task, asking him whether he did not know that the rules of that court required the counselors to appear in "black coat and trousers."

"Well, your honor," said Pettigrew innocently, "I submit that I am within the rule, for I have on a black coat and trousers." Insisted the judge; black coat and trousers means that both shall be black.

"Then," said Pettigrew, "I call your honor's attention to the fact that the sheriff of this court is in contempt of its rules, for he requires him to attend upon its session in a cocked hat and sword, and while his hat seems to be cocked his sword certainly is not." The judge said no more about trousers.

The chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs in Congress has been authorized to report a bill providing for a permanent exposition of the Three Americas, in honor of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, under the joint auspices of the forty-six States and Territories and the sixteen independent nations of the American continent.

Perfume in Ancient Times. The room in which an entertainment was given in olden times was always perfumed, either by burning incense or sprinkling the furniture with scented waters—an unnecessary measure, when we consider the lavish manner in which the guests were anointed.

Perfume in Ancient Times.

The room in which an entertainment was given in olden times was always perfumed, either by burning incense or sprinkling the furniture with scented waters—an unnecessary measure, when we consider the lavish manner in which the guests were anointed.

Each portion of the body had its appropriate oil or essence. Mint was recommended for the arms; palm oil for the jaws and breast; the eyebrows and hair were anointed with an unguent extracted from marjoram; the knees and neck with the essence of ground ivy.

This last beneficial to drinking parties, as also was the perfume obtained from roses; the quince yielded an essence suitable to the lethargic and dyspeptic; the perfume extracted from vine leaves kept the mind clear, and that from white violets was good for digestion.

The fashion of anointing the head at baquets is said to have arisen from an idea that the heating effects of wine would be the better borne when the head was wet, just as a patient who labors under a burning fever is relieved by the application of a lotion.

Aristotle proved that his habits of observation had led him to a different and truer conclusion when he attributed the frequent occurrence of grey hair to the drying nature of the spices employed in the unguents.

Socrates disapproved of all perfumes. "There is the same smell," he said, in a slave and a gentleman, when both are perfumed—a remark that made little impression upon his pupil, Eschines, who turned perfumer, fell into debt, and attempted to borrow money upon the strength of his business.

Alexander the Great was more attentive to the rebuke of his tutor, for his wasteful expenditure of incense in his sacrifices.

It will be time for you so to worship, his master told him, when you have conquered the countries that produce the frankincense.

The king remembered the lesson, and when he had taken possession of Arabia, he dispatched a cargo of frankincense and myrrh in his old tutor.

Why Men Drink. That wonderful humorist, Tom Hood, once remarked, "There are five reasons why men drink! Good wine, a friend, because they are dry, or at least they may be by and by, or any other reason why." The last is perhaps the most common reason.

James Parton once headed an article, "Will the coming man drink?" but as he failed to answer the query we will express a decided opinion, that until the coming man learns to prize home, social family ties above all others, will he learn not to abuse his own organism.

In Mr. Parton's practical remarks upon prohibition advocates would do note. He says: "As long as imperfections of humanity remain—unfitted to its surroundings and conditions so long evil and misery will continue, and men seek refuge in strong drink. Increase the sum of human happiness by whatever means possible, lessen the burden, and alleviate the woes of mankind, remove hunger, disease and pain by a better physical and moral education, and you will have plucked out the fangs of that dire monster—intemperance."

Postage Stamps. Newspaper subscribers in all parts of the country should remember that small remittances can be made with postage stamps just as well as with the money or a money order, provided the stamps you send are of small denomination (one cent or two cents in size), and are not stuck fast to the letter paper.

Every day we are obliged to tear and destroy stamps which have been adhered to the letter accompanying them, and these are a total loss. Just put them into the letter loose, and they will get here all right. Do not send stamps of larger size than two cents.

The Hon. John S. Henderson has secured the establishment of a number of new post offices and mail routes in his district. For the past two weeks he has accomplished something in this line every day.

The Hon. W. H. Cowles has also done some good work in this direction.

The latest returns of the various branches of the International Sunday School union make the number of Sunday School teachers in the world to be 1,404,613 and the scholars 12,630,267.