

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION, IN ADVANCE:

Year (by Mail), Postage paid, .....	\$ 4 00
Months, .....	2 00
Three Months, .....	1 00
One Month, .....	75
City subscribers, delivered in any part of the city per week.	40

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Advertisements inserted in Local column at any extra charge will be made for double-column advertisements. Announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, will be charged as advertisements. Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to any special place, will not be received. Management, and Official advertisements 50 cts per line for each insertion. Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent, extra. Advertisements for transient advertisements must be in advance. Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Order, Express, or in Registered Letter. Such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher. Under the head of "Special City Items," business advertisements will be inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line, every insertion.

THE RAILROADS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.	
Trains from Richmond at.....	9:43 a.m.
Trains for Richmond at.....	8:32 a.m.
Trains for Richmond at.....	9:55 p.m.
NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.	
Trains from Charlotte at.....	8:22 a.m.
Trains for Charlotte at.....	9:47 p.m.
Trains from Goldsboro at.....	9:05 p.m.
Trains for Goldsboro at.....	8:35 p.m.
Trains from Goldsboro at.....	10:30 p.m.
Trains for Goldsboro at.....	7:40 a.m.
Trains from Goldsboro at.....	9:50 a.m.
Trains for Goldsboro at.....	6:00 a.m.
Trains from Goldsboro at.....	9:52 p.m.
NORTH-WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD.	
Trains from Salem at.....	8:00 a.m.
Trains for Salem at.....	8:24 p.m.
Trains from Salem at.....	10:00 p.m.
Trains for Salem at.....	10:00 p.m.
C. F. AND V. V. RAILROAD.	
Trains from Fayetteville at.....	6:15 p.m.
Trains for Fayetteville at.....	10:00 a.m.

THE POSTOFFICE.

Mails for the North close at 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. Mails for Charlotte " 9.00 " 9.00 " Raleigh " 9.00 " 9.00 " Salem " 9.00 " 9.00 " Fayetteville " 9.00 " 9.00 The money order and registered letter office will only be open from 9.00 a. m. to 6 p. m. General Delivery is open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m. except when opening mails. Also, half hour after opening the Southern night mail. Sunday hours, for general delivery, 8.00 a. m. for half hour; and half hour after the opening of the mails from both North and South. The lock-boxes are accessible at all hours.

RESIDENT CLERGYMEN.

Presbyterian: Dr. J. Henry Smith, N. Church St. Rev. E. W. Smith, Asheboro St. S. Greensboro Baptist: Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, S. Elm St., South Greensboro. Methodist Episcopal: Rev. J. E. Mann, W. Market St. " G. F. Smith, S. Greensboro. Methodist Protestant: Rev. J. L. Michaux, N. Greene St. " J. R. Ball, Spring St. Episcopal: Rev. A. H. Stubbs, N. Elm St.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Apples—green, per bu.....	1.00
Bacon—hog round.....	.58
Beef.....	.58
Butter.....	1.25
Cheese.....	.18
Chickens—old.....	.75
Chickens—spring.....	.75
Corn new.....	.35
Corn Meal.....	.20
Dried Fruits—Blackberries.....	.60
Cherries.....	.70
Apples.....	.23
Peaches, unpared 1-2.....	2 1-2
" unpared 1-4.....	2
" pared.....	.50
Eggs.....	.18
Feathers.....	.40
Flaxseed.....	.75
Flour—Family.....	.40
Superfine.....	.40
Onions.....	.60
Oats.....	.40
Pork.....	.65
Peanut.....	.65
Potatoes—Irish.....	.60
Sweet.....	.50
Wool—Cotton.....	.15
Wool.....	.15
Wool—washed.....	.30
Wool—unwashed.....	.30
Wheat.....	1.15

RETAIL PRICES OF GROCERIES.

Bacon—Sides.....	.10
Hams.....	.15
Shoulders.....	.15
Cheese.....	.15
Coffee—Rio.....	2.35

# The Morning News.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, AND OF THE STATE.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

ANOTHER TRUNK HORROR.

The Mutilated Body of a Man Found in a Trunk in the Express Office.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 28.—A ghastly discovery was made this afternoon at the principal office of the Adams Express Company, in this city. The "find" was the result of a sickening odor being emitted from a trunk which, when broken open, was found to contain the dead body of a young man. The trunk had been shipped from New York city on Saturday night last. It reached Calvert station in this city Sunday morning, when it was brought to the Baltimore street office.

The trunk was consigned to John A. Wilson, Baltimore, Md., to be called for. It was put in the cellar yesterday. This morning the parties employed in the cellar detected a disagreeable odor that, as the day wore on, became unbearable. Finally the trunk was broken open and the express people were horrified to find in it the dead body of a man. The trunk and its ghastly contents were removed to the back yard of the central station, and when the body was taken from the trunk it was found that the head, left arm and both legs were missing. The right arm was doubled up under the back; the left arm had been cut off at the shoulder and the legs close to the body. The body was thus mutilated, it is supposed, to get it in the trunk. A coat was thrown over the corpse, in the pockets of which were found four business cards, inscribed "Henry Seigle, meat market, 205 Throop avenue, near Floyd street, Brooklyn, E. D." On the bottom of the shirt front was the name, "C. Kaufhold"

KILLED BY HIS YOUNG WIFE.

Mrs. Van Warte, Aged 16 Fires Upon Her Husband in Self-Defense.

WEELSBORO, Pa., Jan. 28.—Jacob Warte, a farmer living a mile below Stokesdale Junction, on the Pine Creek Railroad, was killed by his young wife about nine o'clock this morning. Van Warte had been away from home for several days, and on returning was told by a meddling neighbor that a man had been at his house during his absence and stayed all night. Although he knew the story to be false, he made it an opportunity for a quarrel and the indulgence in wife-beating, a pastime not new to him. His wife is only sixteen years old, but large for her age. With her has been living a girl of twelve, Rose Brundage. When Van Warte began whipping his wife Rose started to go to the home of her parents, some distance away. Discovering her absence, Van Warte went to his stable, got on horseback and pursued her. Under threats of killing her Van Warte was driving her back to his house when they met his wife. She had put on her wraps and was evidently going away to remain. Her husband told her she must go back or he would kill her. She replied that she would rather die than go back to her wretched home. Van Warte jumped from his horse with the evident intention of carrying out his threat, drawing a large knife. As he approached his wife she met him with a revolver, firing twice, both bullets taking effect in his neck and producing death immediately. This is the story as related by the only witness, the Brundage girl. The feeling in the community is with Mrs. Van Warte, as her husband is known to have

been a brutal fellow. Mrs. Van Warte was arrested by Sheriff Ferris this afternoon and brought to the Wellsboro Jail. She made no resistance, and said she did it to save her own life.

Execution by Electricity Instead of Hanging.

A Buffalo, (N. Y.,) telegram says: The report of the Capital Punishment Commission will be presented to the Legislature on Tuesday next. Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry, who has been in Europe for some time, cabled his coadjutors that in case he could not return in time to confer with them, they should make a preliminary report and ask for further time. Dr. Southwick, of this city, another member of the commission, left for Albany yesterday to meet Mr. Matthew Hale, the third member. Before his departure Dr. Southwick was asked what the result of the Commission's labors would be. He replied:

"The weight of the opinion expressed in the replies received by the Commissions in the circular sent out to prominent lawyers, judges and others in the State, asking their views on the subject, is against hanging and in favor of electricity. The report therefore, will be in favor of the adoption of some electrical apparatus for executions. That is the end toward which I have been working for six years, and if the report of our Commission does not culminate in the passage of a bill abolishing hanging, I shall begin to think I have been working in vain. I have noticed that the bill introduced in our Legislature last year was copied in Paris, and a similar one has been introduced by a Frenchman in the legislative body of France. Germany has taken up the question, and I have just read that in New Jersey attention has been called to our agitation of the matter. I wish that the Empire State would take the initiative in this step toward a broad luminary. The only argument that can be brought in favor of hanging is that of its deterrent effect, but that I maintain a painless death would have just the same influence upon society as if it were accomplished in secret. Let a prisoner be confined in a State prison and be removed from life painlessly and secretly, and without the hurrah and sensation that attends a hanging."

Rumors of a Resignation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Herald this morning says it is understood that Secretary Manning and U. S. Treasurer Jordan will both resign their present positions and accept the management of the new three million dollar bank, which, it is said, is soon to be organized in this city.

The Reno Heirs Want \$40,000,000.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—The Reno or Renault heirs, who claim 120,000 acres of land in Illinois and Missouri, will meet in this city on Feb. 5 to prepare the papers for a suit of ejectment. Sixty-three heirs will be present. The Illinois land is on the site of Peoria and is valued at \$40,000,000. It is claimed that the property was granted to Phillip Francois Renault by the French Government in 1723 as recognition of his services in exploring the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland valleys, and that the claimants are his direct descendants. The Secretary of the Interior says that full and accurate accounts of the survey of the property are on record in his office and that copies of the same will be ready in a few days.

GAS GLOBES.—Large variety in colors, opal and etched at ELLIS' CHINA HALL.

FLYING BEFORE A FLOOD.

Exciting Ride Down the Castle Creek Valley—Many Rivers Gorged with Ice.

CANJOHARIE, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The January freshet in the Mohawk Valley did much damage and was the cause of many exciting incidents. Mr. Decker, of Newville, started down the Castle Creek Valley yesterday, when an unusual sound caused him to turn his head, and he saw ice, fence rails and debris borne upon the swollen waters, almost upon him. He reigned his horse from the road to the higher land on the right, but despite the frantic efforts the man and beast, the torrent swept down upon them, smashing the cutter to fragments. Mr. Decker realizing that it was a fight for life, flung the reins upon the horse and saved himself. The horse was carried twenty-five or thirty rods down the stream, where a landing was effected.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Last night the ice in Lackawana Creek broke up and gorged at Hawley, Pa. The Erie roundhouse had water in it four feet deep, putting out the fires in the engines. The ice in the Delaware gorged at Rosetown this morning and flooded the country to an extent never before seen at that point. The most disastrous results are seen at Cohecton, and rapidly back until the lower part of Cohecton was under water. The water has reached the second story of Knapp's Hotel, which is on a level with the Erie roadbed. The damage to property is considerable.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28.—The ice gorge in the Susquehanna River at this point remains unmoved since yesterday. The water has been rising steadily and has reached twenty feet above the low water mark.

COHOES, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The ice from the Mohawk at this point crowded into the Hudson at Lansingburg this morning, breaking the solid ice and making a noise like the descent of an avalanche. The crib in course of construction by the State opposite the mouth of the Mohawk was badly used up.

Shot Dead for Refusing to Marry.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., Jan. 27.—Tuesday afternoon Lud Cornish, a dissolute fellow, called at the house of John Green, a farmer, and proposed marriage to the latter's daughter, Lula, aged 18. She refused him and he shot her dead. Miss Green's mother, hearing the pistol shot and the girl's screams, ran to the room and Cornish turned the pistol on her, shot her in the hand. He tried to fire again, but the pistol's main spring broke and he fled to his home, where, after a struggle with the sheriff and a large posse, upon whom he fired, he was finally captured and jailed.

Death of Willoughby Reade.

NORFOLK, Jan. 28.—Prof. J. Willoughby Reade, well known in this section for many years as a reader and elocutionist, died this morning at the residence of E. W. Moore, on Freemason street, where he has been sick for several weeks. The deceased was a native of London, England, but had been a resident of this country and State for some years, his home being in Wytheville. He leaves a son and daughter, both of whom were at his bedside. His remains will be conveyed to Wytheville.

Thought it was An Earthquake.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Jan. 28.—About two hundred cases of giant powder exploded while in transit over the Missouri Pacific road, a half a mile west of this city, this morning. It was being transported in a magazine car. Fifteen box cars were completely demolished and the

RATES ON ADVERTISING:

One Square One Day.....	\$ 50
" " Two Days.....	75
" " Three Days.....	1 00
" " Four Days.....	1 25
" " Five Days.....	1 50
" " One Week.....	2 00
" " Two Weeks.....	3 00
" " Three Weeks.....	4 00
" " One Month.....	6 00

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

magazine car was blown to atoms. Scott Hooker, a brakeman, who leaves a wife and child at Sedalia, was instantly killed. Ten thousand dollars' worth of fine plate glass and window glass was broken in this city. Many thought it an earthquake and left their beds and ran from their houses panic-stricken. Several window glass were broken at Nevada, Mo., twenty-five miles distant.

Parliament Opened.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Parliament was opened to-day. The speech from the throne was read by Lord Salisbury, the Lord High Chancellor.

France possesses the very oldest maid in the world. Her age is 100 years.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

One thousand dollars reward for one ounce of adulterated candy found at the tent. Manufactured every day by Jones & Pharr, next to the Fields and Causey Block.

You can get at J. R. Hughes stall to-day (Saturday) fine Mountain Beef, finest Mutton, Pork, Sausage, (cake or link), Quails and Oysters. Come or send your orders directly to him, and if you can't get them at his stall, you can't get them in the market.

I wish to inform my friends, old customers and the public generally that I have opened a new place of business next door to the place I formerly occupied, where I shall keep constantly on hand Northern Cabbage and Irish Potatoes, and a general line of Country Produce. Also Sugar, Coffee and Bacon, which I will sell at lowest living prices for strict cash. Give me a call and be convinced. J. H. SWAIN, Davie St., next to old Steele corner

Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. This medicine is pleasant to take and gentle in its operation.

—The oldest, the purest, the best, the finest old rye and bourbon whiskies, apple and peach brandies, New England and Jamaica rum, foreign and domestic wines, at E. G. NEWCOMB'S Odell building.

For Rent. A neat store-room adjoining our wholesale grocery house—best location in the city. We will here say we will keep a larger stock of Groceries than ever. All demands will be supplied promptly and at reasonable prices. HOUSTON & BROS.

If you want anything in the line of Staple or fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Baking Powders or Tea. Call on J. W. SCOTT & Co.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is prescribed and recommended by eminent physicians, and is taken with perfect safety by old and young. Its cleansing and vitalizing effects are sure and speedy, and it is universally conceded to be the most effective of all blood purifiers.

JUST RECEIVED.—Egg Beaters, Hearth Brooms, Mats, Coffee Mills, Baskets, Brushes, and many other articles interesting to housekeepers at lower prices than heretofore offered in this city at ELLIS' CHINA HALL.

1887. HARPER'S MAGAZINE. ILLUSTRATED.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE during 1887 will contain a novel of intense political, social, and romantic interest, entitled "Narka"—a story of Russian life—by Kathleen O'Meara; a new novel, entitled "April Hopes," by W. D. Howells; "Southern Sketches," by Charles Dudley Warner and Rebecca Harding Davis, illustrated by William Hamilton Gibson; "Great American Industries"—continued; "Social Studies," by Dr. R. T. Ely; further articles on the Railway Problem by competent writers; new series of illustrations by E. A. Abbey and Alfred Parsons; articles by E. P. Roe; and other attractions.