The negotiations between P. T. Barnum, the showman, and Christian K.

The father of kidnapped Charley, by
then the former is to offer \$10,000 for
the return of the child and the latter to agree not to attempt any prosecution of those bringing him back, were finished at the formal offer is now made. The idea first occurred to Mr. Barnum when he was has been growing upon him that the persons who have had the child in custody since the death of the original abductors must find him a burden on their hands which they would be glad to get rid of for money if they could be sure they would escape exposure. These parties being coly accessories after the deed, there would be little or no moral harm in giving them their safety for the return of the with the Ross family, could best negotiate with those holding the child, and thus relieve the parental anguish that has been so strained for the last three years while helping to keep himself before the public. Accordingly he telegraphed his offer to Mr. Ross and requested that gentleman to visit him at Bridgeport, and the two men met there for the first time on the 11th of this month, a week ago yesterday. Mr. Barnum's proposition then was that he should offer the reward as propsed, and if the boy was secured, some arrangement should be made for exhibiting him by which Mr. Ross should have a large share of the profits, and thus, perhaps, restore his estate of \$60,000 which he has spent in the search. Mr. Ross made no answer at the time, but returned to Philadelphia to consult with his wife and her brothers, who are quite wealthy, and met Mr. Barnum at the Haynes House yesterday to accept the offer, with the condition that if the boy is found it shall be discretionary or arrange for the child's exhibition, but in no case is any other exhibitor to have the privilege, and these terms were readily accepted by Mr. Barnum.

licity the affair has given them, but feel that their honor and affections are too deeply involved for them to drop the Delhi. search. Mr. Barnum induced him to visit | Sidney C. Pyler, Am, 285 tons, Shaw, the circus yesterday afternoon, but refrained from asking leave to introduce him | Dione, Am. 210 tons, McDonald, to the public, as he knew the request would be in vain. Following is the formal announcement of Mr. Barnam's

"I will pay \$10,000 in . cash for the delivery to me alive of the kidnapped child, Charley Ross, or for information Listing of County that will lead to his recovery. I most solemnly and sacredly pledge my word of honor and my reputation as an upright business man not to attempt for rayself to discover the indentity of the persons negotiating with me in this matter; nor to conver to any other person any hints creciues by which any accusation or even suspicion shall be directed against them. The parents of the child unite with me in this pledge, and agree, if their darling child is by this means restored to them, to abandon. all attempts to punish any person connected with his abduction or concealment; parties and with myself will use every endeavor to shield them from exposure. For the last three years these parents have suffered more than dealt, and now that Mobier and Douglass, the abductors, are dead, it is hoped that the persons who have the child in custody will be willing to accept this reward and immunity. The reward shall be paid in current mon-ey as soon as the child is identified by its parents. As an additional security to

P. T. BARNUM, "Bridgeport, Conn. "I sanction the above arrangement for myself and wife. Christian K. Ross. "Springfield, May 18.

[Charlotte Observer.]

the persons bringing him a reasonable

time shall elapse between his delivery

and the public announcement of the fact,

that the parties delivering him shall have

every opportunity to avoid discovery.

## Fish vs Factories.

The advantages and disadvantages of the law recently passed entitled a "law in reference to the free passage of fish," are being considerably discussed in the Western part of the State. A friend from that section sends us the follow-

Granite Shoal Cotton Mills, situated 16 miles East of Newton, in Catawba county, 7 miles below Catawba Station, on the Catawba River, and run by water obtained by a dam across the river built in 1858 by H. F. Shuford & Co, and now owned by Claywell, Powell & Co, runs 1,200 spindles, consumes 600 bales of cotton annually, employes 40 operators in the mill, and makes yarns, carpet, warps and sheetings.

Long Island Cotton Mills, one mile above Granite Shoals, run by water from the Catawba river, built in 1852 by Cansler & Powell, and now owned by Powell & Shuford, runs 1,000 spindles, uses 500 bales of cotton annually, makes yarns and sheetings.

Both these factories are dependent for their water power on what is now recognized as "Obstructions to the Free Passage of Fish.'

In may be interesting to learn that Marco Bozzaris was not killed by the Turks, but by the Miridites.

Pio Nino is said to be the only man in the tide of time who can beast of an episcopate of fifty years duration.

It is wisely suggested that dogs should be good Turks, that is Muzzle'ems, about this time of the year.

The knowing ones say that if Postmaster General Key should resign, his place would be filled by a Republican.

Kate Field corresponded from London with the Herald and made thereby \$10, 000 per annum. A weman like that need not marry for a support.

## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WILMINGTON MARKET, MAY 24-3 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE --- Market steady at 29 cents per gallon. Fales of 100 casks at that figure.

ROSIN-Market quoted dull and nominal at \$1.40 for Strained and \$1.45 per bbl for Good Strained. No sales reported. TAR-Market quiet at \$1 55 per bbl.

Sales of receipts at quotations. CRUDETURPENTINE--Marketunchangin Philadelphia two years ago, but he de- ed. We quote Hard \$1 60, Yellow Dip \$2 25 cided not to countenance any condoning of and Virgin \$2.50. Sales of day's receipts'at quetations

COTTON-No sales reported. The following are the official quotations: Ordinary .......812 Good Ordinary.....9 Strict Good Ordinary, ......91/4 

DAILY RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine ..... Rosin...... 919. Crude Turpentine.....

### MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Steamer North State, Green, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth. Steamer Underhill, Platt, Smithville, OG Parsley & Co. Br barquentine Nancy Holt, Trint, Kingston, Ja, Vick & Mebane. Schr Annie E Valentine, Potter, New York, with hay, railroad iron, &c, Northrop Schr Mary Wheeler, Price, Hyde county, 1,455 bushels corn to DeRosset & Co. CLEARED.

Steamer North State, Green, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth. Steamer Underhill, Platt, Smithville, O G Parsley & Co.

### List of Vessels in Port May 21st \* 1877

Gitana, Nor, 333 tons, Jacobsen, Alex Sprunt & Son with the family to reimburse Mr. Barnum Bertha, Nor, 227 tons, Hansen, RE Heide Abraham Skalle, Nor, 336 tons, Gorgensen, R E Heide Hakon Jar , Nor, 505 tens, Masfjeld " "

Tarpeian, Br, 406 tons, Doran, Anderson & Loeb Mr. Ross and his family dislike the pub-wilhelm Kisker, Ger, 397 tons, Burneister, E. Peschau & Westerman

SCHOONERS. m, 204 tons, Emerson J H Chadbourn & Co Jno L. Tracy, Am, 259 tons, Mersevey, J H Chadbourn

Miscellaneous.

# Taxes.

OFFICE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

May 19th, 1877. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the Listing of County Property (for they agree never to appear against such Wilmington Township,) of all Real Estate, Personal Property, Polls, and any other Taxable Property, required by law, is to be given in at the County Commissioners' Room commencing on the 1ST DAY OF JUNE (proximo) and for Twenty Days thereafter.

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DAILY REVILW

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WHOLESALE PRICES.

wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. BAGGING-Gunny..... Double Anchor..... 1234 @ 13 Double Anchor "A" ...... Standard Domestic..... BACON-North Carolina, Hams..... Sides, P Ib..... Shoulders..... Dry Salted-Sides, & ib...... Shoulders, & ib..... BEEF—On the hoof..... BRICKS-Wilmington, & M 8 00 Northern ..... BUTTER-North Carolina to Adamantine, & set..... CHEESE-Northern Factory, & ib ... Dairy cream, & ib ....

State, & Ib....... COFFEE—Java, & Ib...... 19 @ Rio, 7 1b..... CORN MEAI — P bushel....
COTTON TIES— P b...... DOMESTIC-Sheeting, 4-4 p yard...... Yarn, & bunch ..... Mackerel, No. 1, \$\text{\$\text{\$\text{bbl}}\$....16 00 @20 00} 

Super, Northern, & bbl... 0 00 @ 9 00 Extra do " & bbl... 0 00 @10 00 Family " & bbl...11 00 @12 00 City Mill-Super & bbl ... 0 00 @ 9 00 "Extra & bbl... 0 00 @10 00 "Family bbl... 0 00 @11 00 "Ex. Family bbl... 0 00 @12 00 FERTILIZERS-Peruvian Guano, \$2000 lbs. 70 00

Baugh's Phosphate " " 00 00 Carolina Fertilizer " " 50 00 @65 00 " " 00 00 <u>@</u>40 00 Ground Bone, " " 00 00 @45 00 Bone Meal " " 00 00 @47 00 " Flour " " 55 00 @65 CO Navassa Guano, Complete Manure " " 00 00 @67 00 Whann's Phosphate " " 00 00 @70 00 Wando Phosphate, " " 00 00 @70,00 Berger&Brutz'sRos, " " 00 00 @00 00 Wilcox, Gibb & Co., ma-

nipulated Guano .........55 00 @70 00 GLUE—# lb. 9 @
GRAIN—Corn, store, # 56fbs 00 @
Corn, cargo, # 56 fbs 00 @
Corn, yel., # bushel. None.
Oats, # bushel. 55 @

Ship stuff, resawed, PM ft. 24 00 @27 00
Rough edge plank, PM ft. 22 00 @25 00
West India cargo, according to quality, PM ft... 20 00 @23 00
Dressed flooring seasoned 20 00 @35 00 Dressed flooring, seasoned 20 00 @35 00 Scantling and boards, com-

OllS-Kerosene, 2 gal..... 29 POTATOES Sweet, Phus. 95 Irisb, Northern, Phus. 4 50 PORK—Northern, city mess. 17 00

@00 00 

RAGS—Country, \$\varphi\$ ib.

City, \$\varphi\$ ib.

ROPE—

SALT—Alum, \$\varphi\$ bushel.

Liverpool, \$\varphi\$ sack.

American \$\varphi\$ sack.

Cadiz \$\varphi\$ sack.

SUGAR—Cuba, \$\varphi\$ ib.

Porto Rico, \$\varphi\$ ib.

A—Coffee, \$\varphi\$ ib.

B— " \$\varphi\$ ib.

Ex C—\$\varphi\$ ib. 

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