

The Courier.

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Friday, April 18, 1873. We see from our exchanges that Mrs Pendleton and Miss Alexander, quitters of this State, are making a name for themselves on the stage.

Treaty of Peace.

The Richmond papers that have carried on such a fierce war of words on Railroad questions, have laid their aside and joined hands in defense of the common and paramount cause of the Conservative party.

Local News From Texas.

The cotton growing portion of Texas has been visited by a killing frost, and it has become necessary in twenty three counties to replant their crops.

The Recent Indian Murders.

A special from Washington to the Baltimore Sun says: The accounts received from the Indian country indicate a renewal of the atrocities along the frontier.

Slave Countries.

It was lately stated by the New York Evening Post that "Spain is the only country in Christendom which maintains a legal system of slavery."

other slaves except the few belonging to the Government, and even these are kept in restraint and pupillage for five years.

GENERAL NEWS.

The personal appearance of Ex King Amadews is sketched as follows: He is tall, ungainly in motion, thin in figure, has keen searching eyes, a resolute mouth and jaw, and a pug-nose nose.

The expenses of New York city advertising in 1872 were \$100,000 less than in 1871, and the comptroller is going to try this year to bring the whole expense inside of \$100,000.

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The Rocky Mount Mail says:

We learn from Jos. W. Kimball, Esq., of a disastrous fire in Euclid last Sunday evening, which destroyed the warehouse and water-tank of W. & W. Railroad, the warehouse and steam saw mill of John T. Alsop, Esq., and about 15 bales of cotton.

The Carolina Watchman says:

A FACT FOR FARMERS.—It may not be generally known the seed of the sun flower is the most infallible remedy yet discovered for the speedy cure of founder in horses.

The Greensboro Female College will certainly be finished and ready for students by the fall session.

Musical.—Miss Celeste Arrington, of Hillsdale, one of the finest and most accomplished daughters of North Carolina, has composed some beautiful instrumental music, which has effected the highest success in the musical profession.

St. John's College at Oxford.

It is generally known that this property is now owned by the Grand Lodge of Masons of this State. There are, it is supposed, claims though not of a large amount, against the Grand Lodge, on account of erection of the buildings, &c.

port to the Grand Lodge at its next annual communication.

It is here suggested to all parties having such claims against the Grand Lodge on account of the College, in the form of accounts or bonds and notes, to send copies of the same, with all the proofs necessary to enable the committee to form a correct opinion.

On The Rio Grande.

What does the collection of a large number of troops and vessels and the presence of the Secretary of War, the Lieutenant General and other officers on the Mexican border mean? For some time we know that the Mexican frigate chief Cortina has been deprecating on the cattle and other property on the Texas side of the Rio Grande.

EVERLASTING FENCES POSTS.

"I discovered many years ago that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple and inexpensive that it was not worth while making any stir about it.

"For the benefit of others, I will give the recipe: Take boiled linseed oil and stir it in pulverized charcoal to the consistency of paint.

WHAT A BOY KNOWS ABOUT GIRLS.

Girls are the most unaccountablest things in the world, except a woman. Like the wicked fiend, when you have them they ain't there. I can cipher clean over the improper fractions, and the teacher says I do it flat rate; but I can't cipher out a girl, proper or improper, and you can't either.

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and finally, are found kissing her heel. You haven't courage, half of you, who call yourselves boys mated, to pop the question at once, and bring to terms a fond, affectionate, loving foe who is an enemy to your single eye!

[New Orleans Picayune.

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To all Whom it may Concern

Office Reg. of Deeds, Franklin County, Louisiana, N. C., 28th, March, 1873.

ANY AND EVERY PERSON, paying a tax on their receipts and sales, as provided in the Revenue Law, ratified 3rd day of March, 1873, such as Merchants, Auctioneers, Commission Merchants, &c., &c., and every person who has first to obtain a License before exercising any trade or calling, all of whom are comprised under Schedule B, of said Act, and have heretofore returned such their lists to the Sheriff of the county, ARE NOW REQUIRED, under sections 12 and 26, of said Revenue Laws, on the 1st days of January, April, July, and October, to list, on oath to the REGISTER OF DEEDS, the total amount of their purchases, receipts and sales, as the case may be for the preceding quarter.

This, therefore is to give Notice, to any and every one interested, that the undersigned will on the FIRST DAY OF APRIL next, attend at the OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, for the purpose of receiving such lists; and those whose duty it is to attend, and who fail so to do, will be noted and charged double tax, as required by law.

J. B. TUCKER, Register of Deeds, Franklin County. mh 28-4t

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\$60,000 00 IN VALUABLE GIFTS! TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN L. D. SINE'S 1st Regular monthly GIFT ENTERPRISE, To be drawn Monday, June, 2nd 1873. TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF \$5,000 Each in Greenbacks!

Two prizes \$1,000 GREENBACKS! Five prizes \$500 GREENBACKS! Ten prizes \$100 GREENBACKS!

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Age is wanted to sell tickets, to whom liberal Premiums will be paid.

Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; Two Tickets \$10; Twenty-five Tickets \$20.

Circulars contain a full list of prizes, and description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the distribution. Will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to Main Office, L. D. SINE, Box 80, 124 W. Fifth St. Cincinnati, O.

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For Sale.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of the County of Franklin, made in the case of W. H. Spencer Admr., of J. J. Duke, dec'd., against Ellen Duke and others. I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 19th day of April 1873, all the interest of J. J. Duke dec'd., in a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Hayesville Township, in Franklin County and lately owned by Thos. E. Duke dec'd., and which was devised by said Thos. E. Duke to his wife during her natural life with the remainder in fee simple to the children of the said T. E. Duke, one of whom was the J. J. Duke dec'd., his interest therein being about forty nine acres.

Terms one fourth cash, balance on credit of twelve months, bond required bearing interest from day of sale to be paid until all the purchase money is paid.

W. H. SPENCER, Admr., Louisburg, March, 15, 1873, tds.

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