

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION. One year, in advance, \$7.50. Six months, in advance, \$4.50. Three months, in advance, \$2.50. One month, in advance, \$1.00.

Seven prisoners escaped from the New York State prison by digging through a wall. North Carolina old bonds are recommended by committee to be divided into two classes in exchange dealings.

Forty-seven cases of homicide, or more than one a week, 140 of suicide, 209 of sunstroke, 735 accidental deaths, and 206 bodies found floating in the rivers and harbor.

We are in receipt of the first issue of the Suffolk (Va.) Herald, a very handsome weekly newspaper, of which Mr. T. E. Cropper is editor and proprietor.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD. January 3, 1873. Table with columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather.

For New England, the winds veering to westerly, with falling temperature and clearing but partially cloudy weather.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. R. BLACK—Schedule B Tax. F. MATER—Bakery and Confectionery. WRIGHT & STEEDMAN—Mortgage Loans.

Local News.

Heavy fog last night. Pleasant day yesterday. The Moore, Captain Ahrens, from this port, arrived at Falmouth Dec. 15.

The annual meeting of the Cape Fear Club, for the election of officers, will take place at the Club Room this evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Poll Tax Again. In alluding to the poll tax in our last we should have stated that the whole tax for State and county, regularly given in, is \$2.

The Coast Line. Gen. Charles B. Stuart, President of the projected railway line from Norfolk to Charleston via Wilmington, will be in our city about the 10th inst.

At a regular meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., held last evening, P. C. M. Bear, assisted by P. C. P. R. J. Jones, James Fleet and W. S. G. Andrews, installed the following officers.

More About the Fire.

The fire of Thursday night was the all-absorbing theme of conversation on our streets yesterday. The fact that it occurred in almost the very heart of the business portion of the city, so did that of the late conflagration on Market and Second streets.

Mr. Hart, the owner of the building, was also unaware of his loss until he saw the account of it in the morning papers. The losses, as near as they could be estimated yesterday, are as follows: Mr. Higbie estimates the value of his stock at from \$2,000 to \$2,500, upon which there was an insurance of \$1,000.

The fire was first discovered in the shed room in the rear of and adjoining Mr. Higbie's store, and those who first entered state that it was in the ceiling in the corner of the room adjoining that recently occupied by G. W. Price, Jr.

Mayor's Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: Owen Joseph Maloney, charged with assault and battery on the person of two seamen, was required to enter into security in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

CITY ITEMS. F. M. Agostini has just received 5,000 Havana oranges, a very choice lot. WANTED—To buy a small dwelling, centrally located. Apply at this office.

Spirits Turpentine.

Mecklenburg lost 260 couples by matrimony last year. It will be a gain after awhile. The Plaindealer speaks hopefully of the prospects of the Wilson and Tar River Railroad project.

The Battleboro Advance regrets to learn that Mr. J. H. Carlisle's dwelling, near Whitehall, was burned on Christmas eve. The fire is supposed to have been accidental. All the furniture was consumed.

The Charlotte Observer says: Since our article Tuesday night was published, four of the persons injured by the boiler explosion have died, to-wit: Lee R. Russell and Eddy Lewis, white, and Frank Thompson and one other, name unknown.

The Raleigh News thus tries the patience of its readers: There is a man in Alamance county who is 79 years old; has been married four times, all four of his wives are dead.

APPLIES AND POTATOES. 150 BBL'S RED APPLES. 100 BBL'S RATING POTATOES. For sale by J. W. KERRINER, 27, 29 and 30 North Water St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF SALE OF Valuable Personal Property Under Power Contained in Mortgage. M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

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AUCTION SALE! M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS.

\$5 Reward. WILL BE PAID TO ANY PERSON RETURNING to me a red and white Cow bearing the following marks: Smooth coat and underbit in left ear and real work in right. Strayed from here on Saturday night, in preserving his property from destruction. H. BREMER, Corner Front and Dock sts.

A Card. WE WOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THE EFFICIENT service and express our gratitude to the members of the Fire Department for the capital stock of this Company, from the date of such payments to the first day of January, 1873.

General Commission Business, under the name and style of WOOTEN, RICHARDSON & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREME & DEROSSET, General Insurance Agents, FIRE, MARINE, LIFE. Princess Street, near Water.

New Crop Molasses. 35 HIDS NOW LANDING FROM SCHOONER Donna Anna, direct from Havana.

Just Received: A LARGE LOT of Common 11-lb. Pink and Blue Thick Navy, Black and Sweet: Cavenish & Co. Wilmington, N. C.

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE PARTNERSHIP OF ZIMMERMAN & WHITE is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

To Our Patrons: ALL BILLS ARE MADE OUT TO DATE AND are now being presented by our affable CHIEF OF STAFF.

WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. DIVIDEND NOTICE. INTEREST AT THE RATE OF SIX PER CENT.

Hay, Corn and Spirit Casks. 400 BALES HAY, 2,000 BUSHELS CORN, 300 SPIRIT CASKS.

MUSIC, MUSIC. THE LATEST DANCE MUSIC FOR THE WINTER season, by Strauss, Godfrey, Faust, etc.

Salt and Bacon. 1,000 SACKS SALT, 25,000 LBS DRY SALT MEATS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. & B. Emanuel, 45 MARKET STREET. FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, PHILADELPHIA-MADE SHOES.

UNDERWEAR, Etc., Etc., Etc. OUR ENTIRE STOCK TO WHICH HOBERT ADDITIONS OF Fashionable Goods

AN APPEAL TO THE HUMANITY OF SOUTHERN PEOPLE. SOUTHERN CHURCH BROTHERHOOD, Richmond, Va., July, 1872.

Partnership Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED DO INFORM THEIR OLD patrons and friends, and everybody else, that they are now prepared to furnish anything in the line of Upholstering and Paper-Hanging.

Educational Notice. REIDVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE, S. C. I SHALL LEAVE THE NATIONAL HOTEL, Columbia, S. C., Friday Morning, 31st January.

FAIRBANKS. More than 250 Different Modifications. Agents also for the best alarm Clock, Mineral Spring, No. 31 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Provisions. 200 BOXES D. S. SIDES, 25 HIDS BACON SIDES AND SHOULDERS, 200 BARRELS MESS PORK.

Notice of Dissolution. THE FIRM OF BASS, SCOTT & CO. WAS DISSOLVED on the 28th day of December, 1872.

Carthage Male and Female INSTITUTE. Carthage, Moore County, N. C. THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THIS SCHOOL will open on the first Monday of January, 1873.