

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY.

In our advertising columns this morning will be found Professor Alfriend's formal announcement of his assumption of the management of this school, in which he has served so laboriously and successfully for nearly four years.

Indeed, without the ample testimony of his four years' trial in Wilmington, Mr. Alfriend would still need no other endorsement than the reputation which he had earned before making Wilmington his home.

Mr. Alfriend has always seemed to us to "fill the bill" of the requirements of a teacher's position, which are now very much higher than in other days when the profession of teaching was deemed less reputable than at present.

Professor H. Tallies, favorably known in Wilmington as a successful teacher for nearly two years past, is Mr. Alfriend's Assistant in the departments of Modern Languages, Mathematics, and the Sciences.

The Mobile Register advocates small manufacturers in a timely article. The Battleboro Advance has some sensible views on the subject of "Home Factories."

The difference in the price of the raw material in the two localities is of itself a right handsome profit.

We have important news concerning the payment of the war indemnity by France to Germany.

Oh, that's nothing. We have seen wild geese here who do not come this far.

TIMELY TOPICS.

A strange flying animal of the vampire tribe was recently discovered by the crew of the steamship Nevada in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

We have received the Daily Graphic, an evening eight-page illustrated paper, published in New York under the management of Mr. D. G. Croly.

A German paper, in comparing the relative strength and length of service of the French and German armies, sums them up: Germany, twelve years' service altogether, three active, four reserve force, five territorial, peace footing, 501,656 men.

The Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention has provided safeguards to prevent the passage of what is known as "snake bills" hurried through without printing, reading or taking the vote on them.

Copenhagen butter for export is shipped in sealed cans. This is a precaution against the action of air and heat.

Miss Kellogg visits the Old World in June.

"Ebenezer Divorced," a sequel to "Ebb-Tide," is out.

"The Cataract of the Ganges" is to be revived at Drury Lane, after an interval of fifty years, for the benefit of Madame Jollin.

An Italian composer named Filoni has composed an opera, the scene of which is laid in Paradise.

Guizot is writing the "Lives of Four Great Christians of France"—Saint Louis, Orléans, Vincent de Paul and Duplessis-Mornay.

The New York Times says of Miss Brock's "Kenneth, my King," after pronouncing it readable: It contains all the legitimate elements of a novel—love, insanity, shipwreck, murder, ghosts, and suicide, with love predominating in glory over all.

Nilsson is popular in St. Petersburg. Her singing in "Oello" has produced its usual extravagant effect.

A World correspondent has seen Harriet Prescott Spofford and thinks her unlike the Boston women.

PROMINENT PERSONALS.

The Arcadian Club, of New York, have entertained the Earl of Dunraven.

Mr. Edward Jenkins, the author of "Gin's Baby" is coming to this country to lecture next season.

Mr. Harry A. Griffith, a well-known journalist, died in Chicago yesterday, aged twenty-eight.

Curtis never goes to Harper's establishment, but writes his editorials wherever he may roam.

Mrs. Lucy Davis, sister-in-law of the ex-President of the Southern Confederacy, died at Yickburg last week.

Edmund Yates, the novelist, and Don Fiet, the dashing correspondent, did the inauguration for the New York Herald.

A monument to Lord Baltimore is to be erected in the Maryland city named after him if \$415,000 can be raised for the purpose.

A continued improvement is reported in the health of the Rev. Dr. Pusey, who, however, will remain at Genoa the rest of the winter.

HON. ALFRED IVERSON. One by one the prominent men of the ante-war history of the country are fast disappearing from the arena of action.

Prominent as lawyer and as judge, he passed from a local sphere to the broader arena of the United States Senate in 1854.

Senator Iverson was a man of fine scholastic attainments, a clear thinker and an ardent politician.

The Darlington thieves, says the Southerner, now operate on the buggies.

The Charleston papers report the pea crop injured by the severe cold.

Four soldiers in a spree with one Jones, in Columbia, cut him a badly with knives.

General J. B. Kershaw has assumed editorial control of the Camden Journal.

The Inquirer says Capt. Christopher relieves Col. Merrill as commander of the Yorkville post.

Piptin, the negro, who is supposed to have murdered his wife in Christ Church Parish, on Sunday last, is still at large.

The Irish Volunteer Rifle Club of Charleston, President O'Neill, celebrate their first anniversary on St. Patrick's Day, with a supper.

One day last week a little girl six years of age, daughter of Rabon Cantey, colored, living about six miles above Camden, was burned to death.

Large quantities of pottery clay are now sent from Kalmia, S. C., to Northern manufacturers.

Wm. S. Hall, Anderson; Wm. H. Lockwood, Beaufort; Alexander C. McMillan, Charleston, have been appointed Notaries Public by Governor Moses.

The Charleston College examination for the Baccalaureate degree concluded Wednesday.

The Charleston Bulletin says: A day or two ago, a young girl went to the cemetery to perform an object of love by decorating her mother's grave, with flowers.

The political disabilities of Hon. Messrs. DeLoach, J. L. M. Curry, Jas. G. Halliburton, and R. M. T. Hunter, all of this State, have been finally removed.

Late in the day straight Jas. Lyons advised "all honest Democrats" to support the Administration.

As present there are in Virginia 15 Roman Catholic churches and 18 chapels and stations, 21 priests on the mission, 11 ecclesiastical institutions, 11 clerical students, 4 female religious communities, 6 female academies, 8 male parochial schools, 6 female parochial schools, 1 hospital, 6 benevolent institutions and 6 orphan asylums, with 111 inmates. Catholic population about 17,000.

STAR BEANS.

Glass neck ties. Lowell's morals decrease with the influx of immigration.

Delaware is to have a Constitutional Convention on the 20th of May next.

The woman-women are now bothering the Missouri Legislature about the suffrage.

The Canadian Parliament at Ottawa unanimously elected the Hon. James Cockburn Speaker.

In China wives are a legal tender for debts, and bankrupts, as a rule, do not conceal their effects.

Madrid intends to hold an International Exhibition in 1875. Hadn't she better get quiet first?

John Chambeau, a Frenchman, was struck and killed by a snow-plow on the Nashua and Lowell Railroad.

One firm in Indianapolis is said to ship 1,000 barrels of eggs East every week. Shall we egg-actly believe this?

We find that he came to his death from calling Bill Jackson a liar, was the verdict of a coroner's jury in Missouri.

A man in Quebec strangled his wife recently because she bowed to an acquaintance. He had only been married a few months.

One of the models of the Farragut statue at Washington is said to resemble "the foreman of a fire company tied to a chimney."

The Peticodiac (N. B.) Pancreumata has suspended publication. The news-boys could not wrestle with such a name successfully.

It took a special train with four cars to carry a Kentuckian's relatives to the residence of his bride, where the nuptials were to be celebrated.

A new theory of political economy: Professor. What effect on wages did the interference of legislation have? Student. It determined the price of children.

An exchange says "a Cleveland rooster sold for \$150." We should hate mightily to be forced to give a dollar and fifty cents for the man who bought that rooster.

A proposal to substitute French and German in place of Greek in Cambridge University, England, was discussed lately by the authorities, and rejected by the close vote of 81 to 90.

"The Republic can only be saved," avers the New Orleans Times, "by subordinating party spirit to public spirit and national patriotism, and at present the unequivocal voice of these is in the independent press."

CARPET-BAG IMPUDENCE.

Attempt of Spencer, of Alabama, to be sworn in as a Senator. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, March 6.

There was a scene in the Senate today. Two new Senators, Jones, of Nevada, and Wadleigh, of New Hampshire, were called to the desk to be sworn in, when Carpet-Bagger Spencer sneaked up stealthily behind them and held up his hand to be sworn in, too.

He endeavored to step in to-day unobserved, but it is true "there's many a slip between the cup and the lip," and just as Spencer, who was crouching behind Wadleigh, raised his hand, Mr. Bayard, of Delaware, sprang to his feet and stopped the performance by an objection.

The Vice-President was confused and the poor carpet-bagger's face was a picture of rage and mortification, while Bayard stated the grounds of his objection and insisted that the credentials of Spencer and Sykes, his contestant, should be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

This gave rise to a debate, which continued all day. Morton and Conkling are in favor of Spencer, so he will probably be admitted; but it was pleasant to see him snubbed to-day just as he was about to complete the stealing of the Alabama Senatorship.

MURDER IN ITS WORST FORM.

The murder of Monroe Snyder at Bethlehem—for we are convinced that it was a murder—does not seem to be relieved by any circumstance of palliation. It was committed deliberately in cold blood, and its object was gain.

Mr. Snyder had been to New York by the cars, and was on his way from the depot to his own home after his return, when he was assailed, killed by the blow of a sand bag or some such weapon, then stabbed several times, and thrown into the creek.

His party was stripped of all the valuables he had about him.

This crime has startled a great many people who do business in New York and reside in the country. They feel as if Mr. Snyder's terrible fate might have befallen or may befall them. Their families at home shudder at the thought, and are anxious lest this assassination shall be followed by others under similar circumstances.

Temperance and Petitions. The temperance law, which Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana, signed the other day, goes further in the direction of prohibition than any measure that has been projected in any of the Western States for a number of years past.

It provides that no license for the sale of liquor be drunk on the premises shall be issued except on the presentation of a petition signed by a majority of the voters in the ward, village or town, and that no saloons be kept at nine o'clock in the evening, and contains all the provisions of the so-called Ohio law, with others considerably more stringent.

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All the boats of this line have been thoroughly overhauled and are in a first class condition and are ready for Passengers and Freight.

The Cumberland, Capt. Phillips, will run irregularly as an accommodation passenger and freight boat. Agents at Fayetteville—J. A. WORTH and J. B. STARR. Agents at Wilmington—WORTH & WORTH. feb 6-17

Wilmington Railway Bridge Company. Office Corner Exchange and Chest Sts., Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 26th, 1873.

NOTICE. IN CONSEQUENCE OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE or inattention to currents recently, masters of vessels and steamboats are hereby notified that they MUST IN PASSING THE "OLD MAN" at the Railway Bridge at Meares' Bend, ALWAYS pass by the EASTERN CHANNEL or EAST OF THE DRAW.

It can readily be seen the current sets directly on the Pier of the North Bridge in the western channel, and serious damage may result from neglecting this notice. S. L. FREMONT, Chief Engineer and Sup't. feb 26-Stw3w-17

Great Inducements TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. HAVING MADE A CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS, we are now offering great bargains in

Dry and Fancy Goods. We solicit to sell all classes. Having also decided to sell out some departments, in order to make room for a more complete stock of Dress Goods, &c., we are now offering the remainder at cost, and some at a sacrifice.

Less than Cost! We specially invite country merchants to examine these Goods before buying elsewhere. J. & H. SAMSON, 43 Market street. feb 11-17

A. Greenwald & Co., ONLY SUCCESSORS TO GREENWALD & CO. NO. 7 MARKET STREET, WHISKIES, BRANDIES, GINS, Rums, Segars, Tobacco, &c. T. O. Bunting, ONLY SALESMAN FOR THE HOUSE. oct 25-17

For Sale. 50 HALF AND WHOLE BEES MACKEREL, 15 Blue Turpits, 30 Blue Flour. 1,000 PRUNTS BUCK, TABLE SALT, 50 Boxes Soap, 25 Boxes SUGAR, 50 BARRELS APPLES, 30 BOXES ORANGES, 25 BARRELS OLIVE. Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, Onions, Vegetables and Oysters, Brandies, Fenchons, Raisins, Figs, Candy, Mackerel in whole, half and quarter barrels. Salt, Segars and Tobacco, Flour, Sugar, &c., &c. HIDE BROS. feb 15-17

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We are offering the above old established brands of Fertilizers at above prices, on time, payable November 1st, 1873, without interest, with the privilege of discount, 1% per cent, per month or interest, also to receiving and forwarding goods. These popular fertilizers have been used by the planters of North Carolina and South Carolina for several years with perfect satisfaction, each year adding to their reputation as the BEST OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

Phenix Guano and Cotton Seed Compost. We would especially call the attention of planters to this valuable preparation. It was used last year by a large number of planters, and the results show an increased net profit of 500 to 400 per cent, over the natural soil. Factors receiving orders from their country friends for Fertilizers will please call on us before making their purchases. The standard of the Guano we represent is guaranteed to be fully up to representation by analysis. Liberal discount will be made on all cash orders. For report from Planters, and valuable information for Planters, call on JAS. T. PETTEWAY, General Agent, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Nothing that we can say concerning the "STAR" would fully express the opinion held by those who have been using it for the past few years, and it has been SO GENERALLY USED, AND IS SO WELL KNOWN, in the cotton growing countries around, that for us simply to announce that we have it again and offer it for sale at the same price and same terms as formerly, is all that is required.

Send orders to us direct, or in countries where we have agents leave the orders with them. jan 14-17

VICK & MEBANE.

Whann's Raw Bone Super Phosphate of Lime, THE GREAT FERTILIZER FOR ALL CROPS.

Again for the coming season we desire to offer to our friends and the public Whann's Raw Bone Super Phosphate of Lime.

The experience of the past year has served to strengthen our confidence in its real worth, showing it to be, as we have heretofore and do now represent it, as good as the best and superior to the greater part of Commercial Manures now offered for sale.

We have numbers of certificates from parties well known to all in this vicinity, and can refer to Hundreds Who Have Tested It and Proved Its Value.

Owing to the great demand we are able to offer only a limited quantity, and would advise those in want to send in their orders, so that they may be filled from first cargo, now nearly due. jan 18-17

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Also Eight Premiums at Wayne County Fair. The Amount of Seed Cotton Made on an Acre of Upland by Mr. Granger was 8,693 Pounds.

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