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UNRAVELLED.

The Murderer of Charles Goodrich Known as Last-Lucette Meyers' story as Told to the Chief of Police.

The Mercury to-day publishes a letter from Baltimore, which says that the police in that city are in search of a Spaniard, named Roscoe, the alleged murderer of Charles Goodrich in Brooklyn, and the lover of Lucette J. Meyers, now under arrest.

The Mercury then gives the following story concerning the main actors in the tragedy and the murderer.

Before becoming acquainted with Goodrich, Lucette was intimate with the Spaniard, Roscoe, finding that Goodrich was possessed of ample means, and that his assertions of owning horses in Brooklyn were correct, she forsook Roscoe for him.

That the Spaniard was cognizant of her preference for Goodrich and jealous of the favored lover is shown by the dispute they had in her house, and to save him from Roscoe she thrust him into another room.

As he dashed into the room the startled pair leaped out of bed and sought to escape from the room. Goodrich and Roscoe closed in struggle.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON & Co.—Trunks, Umbrellas, &c.

The Street Railway—Improvements in Contemplation. We learn that the present owners of the Wilmington and Seaside Railway have the matter under consideration of enlarging the field of this useful institution so as to accommodate a larger number of our people.

The most horrible catastrophe of the year is reported from Meagher's Head, twenty miles from Halifax, N. S., in which at the early hour of half-past two, yesterday morning, the steamer Atlantic, of the White Star Line, Liverpool for New York, ran ashore near Halifax, yesterday morning, and only 250 of over 1,000 souls were saved.

The city and county assessors and tax lists for the city, recently appointed, were duly qualified yesterday, before Justices E. S. Woodford and Anthony Howe, and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

City Assessors.—Michael Cronly, Jno. K. Brown, John Whiteman, colored. Listers for the City.—Wm. M. Harris, Jos. E. Sampson, colored.

Assessors for the County.—Anthony Howe, colored, Geo. D. Flack, Jno L. Barlow. There are nineteen days now remaining in which to list the taxes. Only 75 listed yesterday.

Giblem Lodge (Colored Masons). We learn that the work of erecting Giblem Lodge, for the use of the colored Masons of this city, which has been suspended for some time past, will be resumed as soon as lime can be procured for the purpose, which is a scarce article here just now.

Iron Works. As a Southern enterprise, the Richmond Architectural Iron Works and Stove Company should receive the encouragement of our people. It will be seen by reference to their advertisement that they manufacture iron fronts for all classes of buildings, and from the specimens we saw yesterday we judge that in style they are not surpassed anywhere.

Meteorological. From Sergeant Robert Seyboth, in charge of the signal station at this point, we have the following report for the month of March just closed: Monthly mean of Barometer 30.118 inches; thermometer 51.6 degrees.

The New Postal Cards. The new postal cards, 5,000,000 of which, according to the terms of the contract with the manufacturers are to be ready for delivery by the 1st of May, will be 3 by 5 inches in size, and will bear a one cent stamp and the water mark "U. S. P. O. D."

Local Dots.

The storm signal was again displayed yesterday. One colored woman sent to the Hospital yesterday. There were no cases for trial before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

The City Clerk and Treasurer was to pay off the police force yesterday afternoon. The fruit trees and gardens in Anson were greatly injured by the late cold snap.

A certain crowd assembled promptly every afternoon, on the City Hall steps, and "elects a Mayor." Special meeting of Wilmington Lodge 319 this evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, for work in the 3rd degree.

The trains having missed connection at Goldboro yesterday, our State news column has been necessarily curtailed. The stockholders of the Real Estate and Loan Association are notified to meet at the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

John Campbell, a deserter from the British Brig Essex, was arrested yesterday and lodged in jail for safe-keeping until called for. Several April showers yesterday and last night, showing that the fickle month has not forgotten the tricks of its predecessors.

The following, from a Rockingham paper, has a metropolitan sound: "A good article of vinegar for sale at the post-office by W. S. Fowlkes." The 44th monthly meeting of the Mechanics' Building and Loan Association will be held at the Library rooms this evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

The jury appointed to assess damages and benefits to arise from the proposed opening of Nutt street will meet at the office of the Chairman, Mr. P. Murphy, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of completing their labors.

Attempted Burglary. One of the band of thieves that infest the city, which is not quite broken up yet, attempted to break into the ticket office of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad on Monday night. The watchman on duty at the time had noticed the suspicious appearance and actions of the fellow and kept his eye on him.

Harbor Master's Report. Capt. B. G. Bates, Harbor Master, reports the following arrivals during the month of March: Steamers, 16; Barques, 18; Brigs, 11; Schooners, 17. Total 57. Aggregate tonnage, 21,233 tons; aggregate foreign tonnage, 6,485 tons.

The soundings on the bars and rips, at low water, were as follows: Western Bar, 12 feet. Rip, 8 1/2. New Inlet, North side, 4 1/2. " " South " 7 1/2. Rip, 12.

CITY ITEMS.

The consolidation of the Carolina Farmer and the Weekly Star having largely increased the circulation of the latter, advertisers will find it an admirable medium of communication with the farmers and planters of the two Carolinas.

Book Binding.—The Morning Star Book Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices.

St. James' Church. PUBLIC SERVICES AT ST. JAMES' DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIDE.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments. Endfield, March 29th. Scotland Neck, " 30th. Hamilton, " 31st. P. M.

Spirits Turpentine. "Shall we have schools?" is the Spirit of Rockingham enquiry. A horse ran into a gully in Rockingham, and killed himself.

In the two cemeteries at Newbern there were 14 interments—twelve colored people—during March. The Fayetteville Road Steamer has been carried to Jonesboro, to run between that place and Lillington, in Harnett county.

From the Newbern Times: At about 6 o'clock P. M. yesterday, a little child of Mrs. James Jones living on Craven street, while playing upon the street was run over by a light dray and seriously injured.

From the Fayetteville Eagle: The Fayetteville and Florence Railroad will certainly be built. The amount of subscription necessary has been secured, and at a meeting of President and Directors Thursday a requisition was made upon the Town Commissioners for \$75,000 in bonds that was pledged by the town.

WALKER.—On the 30th ult., at Town Creek, Brunswick Co., N. C., Mrs. M. C. Walker, aged 40 years, 5 months and 8 days.

Another Thief Housed. The case of Alex. Lord alias Alex. Cansey, charged with stealing a number of articles of property of Mr. William Calder, came up before Justice Woodford yesterday afternoon, who, upon hearing the evidence, required defendant to enter into security in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LADIES' AND GENTS' Traveling Trunks. LARGE STOCK OF UMBRELLAS, WALKING CANES, AND Ladies' Silk Sun Umbrellas.

To the Bitter End. A NOVEL, BY MISS M. E. BRADDOCK. Author of "Aurora Floyd," "Dead-Sea Fruit," "Birds of Prey," "John Marchmont's Legacy," &c.

Notice. HAVING ASSOCIATED WITH ME DR. FRANK HINES, a graduate of the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia, we will continue to practice Homeopathy, under the name of Freeman & Hines.

To All Whom it May Concern. I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON HARBOURING or trusting my wife Laura, as I shall proceed against them according to law, and will pay no debts of her contracting.

MECHANICS BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. THE 44th MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE held at the Wilmington Library Rooms this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Horse Blankets, LAP ROBES, WOOL MATS, TRUNKS, HARBAGS, Saddles, Beddies, Collars, Harness, Chaps, Saddlery, Harness, Travelling Bags, Feather Dusters.

New Styles. We have just received many new and handsome styles of BOOTS and SHOES which are offered at low prices.

A GREAT OFFER. ONLY \$3 FOR \$11 IN VALUE! OR FOR \$4, \$18 IN VALUE, OR FOR \$5, \$36 IN VALUE!

DUNDEE Preserves and Marmalade, PRESERVED GINGER-IN JARS AND SMALL BOTTLES, FRESH ALBERT CRACKERS.

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PIDMONT & ARLINGTON Life Insurance Company, Richmond, Virginia. Over 15,000 Policies Issued.

Progressive! Prosperous! Prompt! Annual Income Over \$1,500,000. SMALL EXPENSES, SMALL LOSSES, SECURE INVESTMENTS, AMPLE RESERVE.

ATKINSON & MANNING, Gen'l Agents, Insurance Rooms, 5 N. Water st. President: D. J. Hartsog, Secretary: J. J. Hopkins.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, March 24, 1873.

FOR SALE. Twenty-Tons of the Well-Known Fertilizer POUDETTE, AT Thirty Dollars Cash per Ton OF EIGHT BARRELS.

Office Treasurer and Collector, W. P. CANADAY, Esq., City Marshal. January 7, 1873.

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Bob White Flour. 500 BBL WHITE FLOUR, For sale by W. H. BERNARD & Co.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Table with 2 columns: Rate and Description. One Square one day, \$1 00; Two days, \$1 50; Three days, \$2 00; Four days, \$2 50; Five days, \$3 00; One month, \$10 00; Two months, \$18 00; Three months, \$25 00; Six months, \$45 00; One year, \$80 00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Quarantine Regulations. 2d. ALL VESSELS HAVING SICKNESS ON BOARD on arrival, or having had sickness during the voyage, are required to come to the station for inspection, without regard to the port from whence they sailed, or season of the year.

4th. Pilots are especially enjoined to make careful enquiry, and if satisfied with the statements of the Captain, or if the vessel is in a fitly condition, they will bring the vessel to the station for further examination.

5th. Pilots willfully violating the Quarantine Laws are subject to forfeiture of their branch; Masters of Vessels to a fine of two hundred dollars a day for every day they violate the Quarantine Laws; and all other persons are liable for each and every offence.

CONSIGNEES OF S. S. "VOLUNTEER" (WHICH VESSEL WAS WRECKED NEAR CAPE HATTERAS). BARRY BROTHERS, Agents Lorrillard & S. Line.

FOR SALE. Granite How, 50; FRONTS. Upholstering and Paper-Hanging done at short notice and in the best and latest style.

SUNDRIES! S. C. RICE IN TIERCES AND BARRELS; COFFEES—RIO, LAQUATRA AND JAVA; SUGARS—ALL GRADES; FLOUR—SUPER TO EXTRA FAMILY.

Distillers' Supplies. 750 SPIRIT CASES, 500 BOTTLES, 250 TONS HOOP IRON, 75 BBL GLUE, 200 PACKAGES INVERTS, 250 BBL BUNGS, 30 DOZEN HAKES, 20 DOZEN PULLERS, 250 KEGS HALLS.

Fifty Boxes Messina Oranges, FIFTY BOXES CHEESE, One Hundred Bbls Refined & Raw Sugars, Bought at the low prices and For sale at Lowest Figures.

50 Bags Old Gov't Java, Laguira, Ceylon AND RIO COFFEES. CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 27, 29 and 31 North Water St.

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