

Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising rates and corresponding prices.

OUTLINES.

Bishop of Ottawa is dead. A hundred thousand dollar fire in Broadway yesterday. Two persons suffocated by coal gas in Philadelphia yesterday morning. President Miller of Louisville Medical College is dead. The Senate passed bill appropriating \$18,000 to East Tennessee University for property destroyed by Federal troops during war.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Synopsis of the Proceedings. An adjourned meeting of the Board was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock; present, the Mayor and Aldermen Moore, Fishblade, Adrian, Grainger, Rice, Wilson, Banks, Hankins and Brewington. The following petition was presented and, on motion of Alderman Moore, referred to a special committee of five, to consist of the Mayor and four members of the Board, to report at next regular meeting.

OPERA HOUSE.

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Local Notes.

Storm signal displayed yesterday. A little sleet and much rain Sunday night. The Syrene, Busch, cleared from London for this port on the 23rd ult. No business of importance transacted by the Superior Court yesterday. The Nellie, Hasland, arrived at Liverpool from this port on the 23d ult.

Report of the Condition of the BANK OF NEW HANOVER, February 1st, 1874.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Steel and Iron Hoes. Ames & Rowland Spades & Showels. Plows and Castings. 100 Cords. CO-PARTNERSHIP. Kerchner and Calder Brothers. Wholesale Grocers. Commission Merchants. Ladies' Belts.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. A. JONES.—New Books. R. BALCAZAR.—Peruvian Guano. J. A. SPRINGER.—Oak wood at cost. DR. COLANGE.—Wanted. C. H. WARD.—Shaving Saloon. G. R. FRENCH & SON.—Boots and Shoes. A. D. BROWN.—The Best Calicoes, &c. SEE AD "Gem Saloon". GILES & MURCHISON.—Hoes, spades, &c. SEE AD "Opera House". JOE STERNBERGER & Co.—Goods. A. B. GARLAND.—Life Insurance Co.

Our Bar and River Improvement.

Arrival of the Steamer and Dredge at Morehead City En Route for this City. From a letter received at this office from Capt. W. J. Potter, dated Morehead City, February 8th, we learn that the Government Steamer Emma Duntz, with Morris & Cummings' No. 9 large dredge in tow, bound from Baltimore to this city, arrived at that place that evening. Capt. P. says they had a good passage all the way, with the exception of the passage through Core Sound, which is very shoaly, with only six inches of water to spare, which necessitated "heaving" over two places, the steamer drawing 2 1/2 feet. Capt. Potter thinks beyond all doubt that he has got the things along which will make the old Cape Fear wake up. The River Dredge is a very powerful machine, capable of lifting thirty tons, and is supplied with "hookers" and "diggers" that, Capt. P. remarks, "will make many old alligators, catfish and sturgeon hunt other quarters." The section dredge that is to go on the steamer is now in this city and will be put on as soon as she arrives here. It was two weeks yesterday since Capt. Potter left Baltimore with the steamer and dredge, and he is now waiting for the steamer J. T. Easton, Capt. Harper, to arrive and tow them to this port, which will be done as soon as the weather moderates. At the time of writing, on Sunday, Capt. P. says the wind was blowing heavy from the Northeast, but the vessels were in a good harbor and not exposed to its influence. All on board reported in good health.

St. George and St. Andrew's Society.

At a meeting of the St. George and St. Andrew's Society, held last evening, at the office of P. Murphy, Esq., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—A. Sprunt, Esq. Vice President—J. L. Kein, Sr. Secretary—P. Murphy. Treasurer—James Deems. Physician—D. M. Bule. Chaplain—Rev. J. L. Kein, Jr. At the same meeting the following gentlemen were elected honorary members: H. B. Walker, Esq., H. B. M. Conall of the Carolinas; Col. W. L. Steele, of Rockingham, N. C., and Rev. J. M. Sprunt, of Kenansville, N. C.

Rev. Edward Martin.

For two Sundays past the Presbyterian pulpit in this city has been occupied by Rev. Edward Martin, of St. Charles, Missouri. On last Sunday the subject of his discourse was the pathetic story of Ruth's devotion. It was a graceful and at times eloquent tribute to one of the loftiest characters in Scripture. Mr. Martin impresses the hearer by his nervous force, his tenderness, his felicitous yet simple, natural language, and by the earnestness that marks the thought as well as the delivery of his sermons. We hear that he has made a large number of friends during his short sojourn in this City by the Sea.

The Proposed Cotton Factory.

At a meeting of the Real Estate and Loan Association, held at the rooms of the Wilmington Library Association, last night, for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposition to subscribe \$10,000 to the proposed cotton factory to be located in this city, the matter was referred to a committee of five, with instructions to report at a meeting to be held at the same place on Friday evening next. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Wilkes Morris, J. T. Rankin, A. J. Howell, H. Ohlandt and C. D. Myers.

Launch Postponed.

The Pilot Boat being built for Messrs. Piver & Sellers by Messrs. B. W. Berry & Son will be launched this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. She was to have been launched yesterday afternoon, but the bad weather prevented.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Hon. W. P. CANADY, Mayor of Wilmington: MY DEAR SIR:—As a member of the Committee appointed by the honorable Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington to report to the attention of Congress the necessity and importance of continued and greater appropriations for the improvement of the bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, I would say, that after conversation with different members of the Senate and House Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, Finance and Appropriations, I do not believe that it will be possible to obtain more than the amount recommended, viz: \$100,000. Under the pressure for reduced appropriations, and the resolution of the House directing the Heads of Departments to reduce their estimates, all the estimates were reduced and graded down, among others, the estimate for improvements at the Cape Fear bar. Although we fully appreciate the necessity of a larger appropriation than has heretofore, you will readily perceive, that under the circumstances the Committee would find it almost impossible to increase our appropriation without also increasing hundreds of other appropriations that had been graded down on the same scale with ours, and which are considered in the several localities to be equal in importance with our bar improvements.

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Bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Cotton and Woollen Mills.

Bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Cotton and Woollen Mills passed its several readings in the Senate on Friday. Bill to incorporate the Machine and Car Company of Wilmington was introduced on Saturday and appropriately referred.

Bill to empower the city of Wilmington to subscribe to the special Wilmington and Seaside Railway stock.

Bill to empower the city of Wilmington to subscribe to the special Wilmington and Seaside Railway stock passed its second reading in the House Saturday. A young man who has worked one or two years at the printing business and wishes to complete his trade, can obtain a situation, as apprentice, by applying at the office of THE MORNING STAR.

THE "VIRGINIA LIFE."

The "Virginia Life."—The announcement of the Virginia Life Insurance Company, in another column, will claim the attention of the people of North Carolina, especially those who formerly held policies in the Wilmington North Carolina Life Insurance Company. The "Virginia Life" enjoys a very high reputation at home, and this is always the best recommendation that a Company can give. Major Garland, the State Agent for North Carolina, is now in Wilmington and will give all desired information.

Manufacturing the Best Scale in the world.

Manufacturing the Best Scale in the world, and making it a point to spare no expense in order to maintain the reputation acquired during a prosperous career of over forty years, the Messrs. Fairbanks are always full of orders. Their business thus far this year is largely in excess of the same period, in 1873. Among their orders in January was of a twelve Railroad Track Scales, Last week the Company made eight hundred Scales. They also purchased for immediate delivery seven hundred tons pig iron; but at the rate the furnaces are now consuming iron, this amount will last less than two months. On Monday of this week they received an order from Chicago for twenty-two five-hundred-pound Hopper Scales, America leads the world in this branch of industry, and the Fairbanks Scale is the acknowledged standard.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PURCELL HOUSE, J. R. DAVIS, Proprietor. E. K. Parker, Dr. Colange, Boston; A. L. Reed, Washington, D. C.; J. C. White, Rockland, Me.; A. D. Curtis, Angora, N. C.; Platt D. Cowan, Dr. P. Murphy, M. M. Johnson, City; C. L. Beatty, Richmond, Va.; J. H. Aycock, Rockingham; Miss K. A. Aycock, Fremont; B. Godwin, Lumberton; W. S. Brogden, Rockingham; Mr. and Mrs. Cortie, Connecticut; J. Hartmann, Brooklyn; C. E. White and wife, Springfield, Mass.; Dr. S. P. Wright, Goldsboro; G. F. Brown, New York; A. W. Boatwright, Columbia; R. E. Bolton, C. C. & A. B. R. N. B. Clark, New York; A. B. Bernheim, Savannah; R. B. Gaddy and wife, Polkton, N. C.; J. J. Long, N. C.; Katie Putnam and maid, Mrs. Mary Putnam, Edwin Browne.

And Still the Work Goes On.

The last victim of the villainous robbers and thieves with which our city seem to be overrun, is Mr. W. H. Taylor, residing on Second, between Church and Castle streets, from whose wardrobe was taken a fine cloth coat, belonging to himself, and three fine dresses belonging to his wife. The exact time the robbery was committed is not positively known. The first discovery of the fact was made on Sunday morning when Mr. T. was preparing to go to church. Certain circumstances now remembered by the family, but which at the time scarcely attracted their attention, lead to the belief that the articles were stolen on Friday afternoon, during the prevalence of the heavy rain which occurred on that day. It seems that a neighbor residing on the opposite side of the street, accompanied by her little child, was on a visit to Mrs. Taylor, and on starting home, Mrs. T. accompanied her to the front door, and on her return to the back door of the house, noticed that the gate was open and called to the servant to shut it, when the latter remarked that it had been left open by some person who passed through the yard a short time before and entered the house. Mrs. T. said no one had entered or left the house by that way since Mr. Taylor went away after dinner. The servant replied that some one certainly went out by the gate as she heard it "slam." Mrs. T. paid no attention to the remark of the servant at the time, however, further than to reiterate the order to shut the gate. No doubt is now entertained that the robbery was committed at that time. Much sympathy is felt for the family, as, under the circumstances, the loss to them is a serious one, and in fact we learn that Mrs. Taylor, who was in feeble health, has been completely prostrated by the event. There is no clue to the robber.

Robbery and Subsequent Capture of the Thief.

On Thursday evening last a gentleman by the name of C. Stephenson, employed at the Navassa Guano Company's Works near this city, was robbed at Union Depot of a valise containing a quantity of clothing. Mr. S. has been in the employ of the company some eight or nine months, a part of that time in the West Indies. A short time since he became indisposed and went home to recruit, returning on Thursday evening. Arriving at Union Depot he laid his valise down for a moment and had barely turned his back on it when he started to pick it up again and it had disappeared. He knew of course that it had been stolen, but could discover no trace of the thief, and finally gave it up as lost. Time passed on and Sunday evening found him sauntering along Nutt street, when suddenly the idea struck him to write home and request his family to send him more clothing. With this view he stepped

THE FOLLOWING CASES WERE DISPOSED OF YESTERDAY MORNING:

Louis Davis and William Green, charged with fighting at a Bar-Room on Mulberry street, on Saturday night last, were found guilty, and required to pay a fine of \$10 each and the costs. Ben. Williamson, charged with larceny, was found guilty and required to give security in the sum of \$50 for his appearance at the Superior Court. Jas. Bun, charged with running a buggy on the sidewalk from Hayden's shop to the Livery Stable. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs. Benjamin Williamson, charged with fighting and other disorderly conduct on Nutt street, on Saturday night, was found guilty and required to pay a fine of \$30 and the costs or work for thirty days on the streets.

Ditches.

There are a number of deep ditches at the intersection of Eleventh and Princess streets, with no lamp in the vicinity to "guide the weary traveller on his way." Consequently a man who passed that way with his wife on Sunday night, returning from church, measured the depth of one of them and found it five feet, about three of which was water. His wife pulled him out and he went home a wiser and a wistful man.

A Bill to incorporate the Farmers', Mechanics and Laborers' Union.

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