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Special Announcement CONSUMERS OF DRY GOODS LIUS SAMSON, SUCCESSOR TO J. & H. SAMSON.

OUTLINES.

Gov. Hampton has reason to believe the troops will be removed very soon; the President is opposed to having garrisons of Federal troops in the State House of any State.

THE PIVOTAL POINT.

There is much speculation just now as to the future of parties in this country. There is even talk of a Republican Speaker for the next House of Representatives at Washington.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. "J."—Board wanted. MUNSON & Co.—Clothing. Annual meeting Compress Co.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of the Board in Regular Session. The Board met in regular session yesterday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Easter Sunday opened bright and beautiful, and the attendance at the various churches was large. At ST. JAMES' CHURCH the day was ushered in by the singing of Easter carols by the children of the Parish from the top of the church tower.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

was not elaborately, but it was most beautifully and neatly decorated for the Easter services. The recess of the chancel was one mass of flowers and evergreens. The bamboo-vine hung gracefully from its walls, while the altar, prayer desks, choir stalls, lectern, pulpit and fold stool were beautifully decorated with flowers and crystallized moss.

THE EASTER ELECTIONS.

The annual election for Wardens and Vestrymen of the various Episcopal churches took place yesterday and last evening and resulted as follows: ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—Wardens—Dr. A. J. DeRosset, James Anderson. Vestrymen—Alfred Martin, Dr. W. G. Thomas, Col. J. G. Burr, A. H. VanBokkelen, Col. W. L. DeRosset, J. L. Boatwright, R. E. Calder, Clayton Giles, Z. Lattimer, James Dawson.

ST. PAUL'S—Wardens—Col. John W. Atkinson, DuBrutz Cutlar. Vestrymen—R. E. Heide, R. G. Rankin, F. H. Mitchell, Wm. B. Giles, W. H. Bernard.

ST. MARK'S (COLORED)—Wardens—Alfred Howe, Wm. Phinney. Vestrymen—Jno. D. Nixon, Treasurer; C. W. Avant, Secretary; A. Morgan, S. Capps, Jno. G. Geyer, George Jackson, M. C. Hill. Delegates—Jno. G. Norwood, George Jackson, Henry D. Sampson, Washington Howe, Alternates—Richard L. Hutchins, Jno. G. Geyer, Valentine Howe, Sylvester Capps.

NEW RIVER CANAL.

There will be a meeting held to-night at the Court House to take into consideration very important matters in connection with the construction of the proposed canal, or, in other words, to define and ascertain the wish and line of action that the people of Wilmington will adopt in the matter.

MAYOR'S COURT.

The following cases were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday morning: Hannah Browne, charged with making a disturbance on the streets about 13 o'clock Saturday night, was ordered to pay a fine of \$30 and costs or work for thirty days on the streets.

MILITARY.

A meeting of Company A, Wilmington Rifle Guards, colored, to re-organize under the new law, the following officers were elected: J. S. W. Eagles, Captain; Peter Durand, 1st Lieutenant; J. J. Hill, 2d Lieutenant; J. A. Ashe, Ensign.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.

The First Session of the New Criminal Court for New Hanover County. The first session of the new Criminal Court for this county opened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, His Honor, Judge Meares, presiding.

His Honor thereupon administered the oath of office to Maj. John W. Dunham, the Clerk, and Col. B. R. Moore, the Solicitor. The organization of the Court being thus complete, the Grand Jury were duly drawn as follows: M. M. Hanks, Foreman; T. J. Southerland, Sylvester Petteway, John Pleasant, Watson McNeill, John C. Smith, Seth W. Davis, Dan. O'Connor, Nicholas Morris, Geo. N. Harris, Abraham Mosley, Isaac W. King, John Waddell, Jas. K. Cutlar, Geo. W. Hewlett, W. H. Cotton, Sam'l Howland and John D. Hancock.

ST. PATRICK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

This edifice was again the recipient of the most careful attention from the ladies and the committee appointed to assist them. We have on former occasions alluded to its beautiful decorations, but it is freely admitted that on this occasion it surpassed in this respect all previous Easter Sundays. We can give only an imperfect outline of the many handsome decorations: Upon going into the church it was noticed that the chandelier at the entrance was twined and wreathed with flowers and evergreens. In the vestibule the sentence "The Lord is Risen Indeed" was suspended on each side of the centre door and the walls hung with garlands, while in the building on each column was twined a garland of evergreens and over each of the large stained windows a wreath of cedar and flowers.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

The interior of this edifice appeared resplendent, the feature of decoration being the main altar that bore several gas jets and innumerable candles, which, contrasting with the immaculate whiteness of the beautiful marble structure, with just a sufficient number of flowers upon it to render the entire thing pleasing and attractive, formed a picture at once beautiful and solemn. On either side of the main altar were the small altars of the Virgin and of the Sacred Heart, which were also attractively arrayed in lights and flowers. The entire scene was one highly befitting the solemn grandeur of the occasion.

ST. PAUL'S (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH

was also handsomely decorated, the main feature being a beautiful cross erected in the font, and composed entirely of Calla lilies, which had a very pleasing effect. The decorations of this church, we hear, were also very handsome and tastefully arranged, suited to the interesting occasion.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

The Steamship Pioneer, Wakely, arrived at Philadelphia from this port on the 30th ult. The Schooner James O'Donohue, Warren, sailed from Belfast for this port on the 24th ult.

THE FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—Narrow Escape.

The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon, between 5 and 6 o'clock, was caused by the burning of a two-story dwelling house on Second, between Church and Castle streets, the property of Mr. Wm. L. Beery. The first alarm was given by some small children on the street, which happened to attract the attention of three young colored men, Lewis Davis, Thomas Furlong and Anthony Howe, Jr., who, after being convinced that it was not intended in sport, hastened to the spot and found the house in flames. The building was occupied by Mr. Sol. Hunt, who is employed at Messrs. Northrop & Cumming's mill, and who was absent from home at the time.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR MARCH, 1877.

From Sergeant Robert Seyboth, in charge of the Signal Station at this port, we have the following statement of the weather conditions during the month just closed: Mean temperature, 63.4 degrees—about 0.7 (7-10) degrees below average. Highest thermometer, 78 degrees; lowest do., 28 degrees. Monthly range of temperature, 50 degrees; mean daily range of temperature, 20.5 degrees; greatest daily range of temperature, 33 degrees; mean monthly humidity, 61.9 per centum; mean monthly barometer, 30.086 inches; highest barometer, 30.59 inches; lowest barometer, 29.40 inches; number of rainy days, 12; clear days, 13; total amount of rain fall, 4.59 inches; prevailing wind, southwest; highest velocity, 52 miles per hour; total number of miles traveled, 8,732.

REV. DR. JOHN A. B.

This eminent Baptist preacher, of the Old Stand, 43 Market Street, where he will offer, morning and evening on Sunday, preaching to large and attentive congregations. Dr. Broadus is an author, works have been favorably noticed in the British Quarterly. He is a graduate of real learning, and has but few peers as a Greek scholar in this country. His style of preaching is simple, thoughtful and lucid, sometimes rising into the picturesque and earnest. He preaches without notes. The late Dr. McGuffie, of the University of Virginia, a distinguished Presbyterian scholar, was wont to refer his scholars to Dr. Broadus as "the model preacher of America."

ARRESTED FOR STEALING AN OX.

John Davis, colored, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing an ox from George Watson, colored, of Wrightsville Sound, which he brought to this city and endeavored to sell. Justice Gardner, who issued the warrant, ordered defendant to enter into a justified bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance before his Court to-day at 12 o'clock, in default of which he was committed to jail. After his incarceration some of the friends of the accused informed the magistrate that he had got the wrong man, but the 'Squire refused to release him until he could have an opportunity of showing that he was not the John Davis concerned in the robbery.

LARCENY ON SHIPBOARD.

Peter Anderson, one of the crew of the British barquentine Elizabeth Taylor, which arrived here a few days since and now lies at the wharf of the Cotton Compress Company, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a silver desert spoon, a meerschaum pipe, belonging to one of the crew, some articles of clothing belonging to another of the crew, and a coil of rope, the property of the vessel. When it was discovered that the articles had been stolen Detective Carr was put on the track and soon recovered the spoon at a house where Anderson had previously disposed of it. He was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance before Justice Gardner's Court this morning at 10 o'clock, in default of which he was lodged in jail.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Wilmington Mutual (Fire) Insurance Company was held last evening, when the President and Secretary submitted their annual reports, showing a very flattering and satisfactory condition of the company. The following gentlemen were elected directors of the company for the ensuing year, viz: W. A. French, J. Kent Brown, R. J. Jones, R. E. Heide, F. W. Foster, Wm. Larkins, Dr. W. E. Freeman, B. F. Mitchell, John London, R. S. Radcliff, H. VonGlahn, R. E. Calder.

CITY ITEMS.

The Supreme Importance of Dooley's Yeast Powder can be established by logic. For instance, Bread is the staff of life; DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER is indispensable to good bread. Therefore this baking powder is of great value to life. If you don't like the logic see if the practice don't remedy the defect. NO DANGER need be apprehended from an attack of Rheumatism, severe Coughs, Consumption, and various other Throat and Lung diseases, or even Croup and Whooping Cough among your children when BOONSHAW'S GERMAN SYRUP can be obtained. It is a great blessing for our people to know that they can rely upon this preparation in Wilmington. Sample bottles 50 cents.

DR. SCHENCK'S STANDARD REMEDIES.

The standard remedies for all diseases of the lungs are Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic, and Schenck's Mandrake Pills, and it is taken before the lungs are destroyed a speedy cure is effected. To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivaled success in the treatment of pulmonary diseases. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs; nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a healthy condition, so that the food and Pulmonic Syrup will make good blood, and the patient will surely get well if care is taken to prevent fresh cold. All who wish to consult Dr. Schenck, either personally or by letter, can do so at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, every day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at 11 A. M., WEDNESDAY, the 4th instant, at the Bank of New Hanover. The new Charter will be submitted for approval. WM. L. DEROSSSET, Sec. and Treas.

Special Announcement

LIUS SAMSON, SUCCESSOR TO J. & H. SAMSON. BASED TO SEE HIS OLD FRIENDS AND PUBLIC GENERALLY. the Old Stand, 43 Market Street, WHERE HE WILL OFFER, morning and evening on Sunday, preaching to large and attentive congregations.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS OF A certain deed of mortgage made by "The Wilmington and Seaboard Railway Company" to John W. Leak, R. S. Ledbetter, and "The Bank of New Hanover," dated 3d day of August, 1875, and duly registered in the proper office, in Book L.L.L., at page 22 and following, the undersigned, as Attorney of said mortgagees, will, on THURSDAY, 23d OF MARCH NEXT, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the door of the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and also all singular THE VARIOUS LINES OF RAILWAY, including the Rails, Sills and Superstructure of every kind connected therewith, lying in the City of Wilmington, owned by or belonging to said Wilmington and Seaboard Railway Company, together with the household furniture and contents of said Company on the lot at the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Red Cross streets, on which his stables stand; and also all and singular the Rights, Privileges, Easements and Franchises of said Company, in and to the premises, together with the use and enjoyment of said lines of Railway, and the receipt of the issues and profits of the same. And at 12 o'clock M., of said day, will cause to be sold as aforesaid, at the Stables referred to, all and singular the Household Furniture and contents of said Company, and all Personal Property of said mortgagee, "The Wilmington and Seaboard Railway Company." Wilmington, February 20th, 1877. WRIGHT & STEDMAN, Attorneys.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS OF A certain indenture of Mortgage, made by John McCoy and his wife Mary Ann McCoy, to William F. Coy, dated the 13th day of May, 1876, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover, in Book M.M.M., at page 64 and following, the undersigned, as Attorney of said Mortgagees, will, on SATURDAY OF MARCH NEXT, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the door of the Court House, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and also all singular the Premises, together with the use and enjoyment of said lines of Railway, and the receipt of the issues and profits of the same. And at 12 o'clock M., of said day, will cause to be sold as aforesaid, at the Stables referred to, all and singular the Household Furniture and contents of said Company, and all Personal Property of said mortgagee, "The Wilmington and Seaboard Railway Company." Wilmington, February 20th, 1877. WRIGHT & STEDMAN, Attorneys.

Administratrix's Sale.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 1st, 1877, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. I will sell, at the late residence of Silas N. Martin, deceased, all of the HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE therein contained, belonging to the estate of Silas N. Martin. ELIZABETH J. MARTIN, Administratrix. mh 30-3t mh 30-3m 1 nac

Bananas at Auction.

FOURTEEN BUNCHES CHOICE RED BANANAS, just received from Savannah, will be sold at AUCTION TO-DAY, at 10 o'clock, by CHAS. S. GORRUP, at their Sales Room, South Water St. S. G. NORTHERP, Consignee. ap 3-1t

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against harboring or trying any of the Crew of the British Barquentine ELIZABETH TAYLOR, as do delinquent their contracting. WICK & MEDANE. ad 3-1t

Board Wanted.

A GENTLEMAN WANTS BOARD WITH USE of Piano. In private family preferred. Address "T." Star Office. ap 3-1t

Our Stock

CLOTHING WILL BE OPENED THIS WEEK. MUNSON & Co. Clothiers and Merchant Tailors. ap 3-1t

Eastern Hay.

200 BALES PRIME EASTERN HAY. For sale low by HALL & PRANSALL. ap 3-D&Wt

Western Butter.

A FINE LOT OF WESTERN BUTTER. For sale low by HALL & PRANSALL. ap 3-D&Wt

A Card.

BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT THE UNDERSIGNED has this day assumed control of the Insurance Business of NORTHERP & CUMMING, and has associated himself with Mr. T. C. DEROSSSET, for the purpose of the transaction of a GENERAL INSURANCE BUSINESS, and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public. SAMUEL NORTHERP. spt-2t nac Review copy.

Casks, Glue, Hoop Iron, &c.

200 SPIRIT CASKS, 100 Bbls A No. 1 GLUE, 200 Tons HOOP IRON, 1 inch, 1 1/2 inch and 1 3/4 inch, 200 Paper RIVETS, 100 KEPS NAILS. For sale by KROHNER & CALDER BROS. ap 1-1t