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Table with 2 columns: Rates of Advertising, and corresponding prices for various durations.

OUTLINES.

The Turkish Christians want to fight for Turkey; slight engagement reported in Armenia, and a battle is imminent near Baraboo; the Turks have crossed the Danube...

Spirits Turpentine.

Farming is backward in Sampson. Oxford is very dull. Trading ditto. Forestville is in search of a good tanner...

Said He was Snake Bitten.

One of the colored street prisoners, named William Russell, while engaged in ditching between Oakdale Cemetery and the toll-gate, yesterday afternoon, created considerable excitement among his fellow workmen...

A Gold Watch and Chain.

The Chief of Police at Columbia, S. C., writes to the City Marshal here to ascertain if any one in Wilmington has lost a fine double-case gold watch, duplex movement, together with a very fine gold chain...

Anniversary Ball.

Orion Lodge, No. 67, celebrated its 5th anniversary by a ball at Megginie's Hall last evening. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and a gayer and more joyous crowd has rarely, if ever, assembled in that or any other hall...

Mysterious Disappearance.

A young lad, about twelve years of age, strayed from his home yesterday and up to a late hour last night nothing had been heard of him, his family and friends, of course, being very much distressed at his unaccountable disappearance...

Arrived Safely.

A letter has been received in this city to the effect that Capt. Rufus Walker and family, alluded to in our Smithville items yesterday as having probably been lost during the late gale, have arrived safely at Beaufort...

Dog Baited.

The attention of our citizens is called to the fact that there are but three days before the dog ordinance goes into effect, when the slaughter of canines will commence, and that thus far but few badges have been taken out...

U. S. Commissioners' Court.

John Simmons and Yancey Simmons, residents of one of the adjoining counties, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Cassidy, on the charge of retelling tobacco without a license...

Violating the Revenue Laws.

N. B. Taylor, under commitment from U. S. Commissioner J. T. Bullard, of Lumberton, Robeson county, for retelling tobacco without a license, was brought to this city yesterday and lodged in jail...

Canal Meeting.

We are requested by the committee to state that there will be a meeting at the Courthouse at 8 P. M. Friday, in the interest of the "New River Canal," when the committee appointed at the last meeting will make a report on the subject...

Memorial Day.

Mr. John C. James has been selected to deliver the usual address on Memorial Day. Mr. James is a very pleasant speaker, and we have no doubt acquit himself handsomely...

Meeting of Light Infantry.

At a special meeting of the above organization last night, the resignation of Capt. M. P. Taylor was tendered and accepted. The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted...

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Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal.

But few of our readers probably are aware of the enormous trade and traffic that passes to and from Eastern North Carolina through the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, therefore the following statistics may be of interest...

Receipts of Produce through the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, North, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1875.

Bales of cotton, 47,754; barrels of fish, 13,217; barrels of naval stores, 11,202; barrels of turpentine, 1,140; bushels of flax seed, 8,197; pounds of rags, 50,743; pounds of iron, 196,519; pounds of wood, 2,007; last blocks, 53,877; cords of wood, 2,007; bushels of corn, 440,007; railroad ties, 32,619; bushels of potatoes, 46,475; cords of juniper, 3,442; bushels of wheat, 3,070; bushels of beans and peas, 3,103; feet of lumber, 27,008,580; shingles, 31,519,508; staves, 1,211,253; passengers, 2,384...

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Got Him Again.

That enterprising individual known as Taylor, alias Walker, alias Thompson, who conceived the happy idea of raising a sufficient amount of cash to satisfy his pressing necessities by forging orders on our business men, and who was so unlucky as to be detected in his little game, and get himself under lock and key, seems to have tried his fortune elsewhere with a little better success than crowned his efforts here. Col. Moore, upon whom he tried the experiment of "fleeing" with such disastrous effects to himself, yesterday received a telegram from Charlotte as follows: "CHARLOTTE, April 26. 'Col. Roger Moore: Taylor stole a horse and buggy from us. Hold him. HUNTER & PARROW.' Taylor has boasted of his ability to give the justified bond of \$500 required by him here, or to deposit the amount as collateral, but from present indications he will not be able to get away on as easy terms as he thought, especially if new cases against him continue to develop themselves. There seems at present to be no doubt that he is an expert professional swindler, and he may hear yet of some of his transactions in this line that will throw his little operations here and in Charlotte completely into the shade.

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RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

The steamship Regulator, Doane, arrived at New York from this port on the 24th inst.

The steamship D. J. Foley, Price, arrived at Baltimore from this port on the 24th inst.

The Norwegian brig Hildang, Ellingsen, arrived at Liverpool from this port on the 23d inst.

The Sch. Charles H. Kelley, from Cardenas for this port, was abandoned on the 21st inst. in a sinking condition. The crew were taken off by the Sch. Flora Woodhouse and taken to Jacksonville, Fla. The Kelley was 245 tons register, built at Calais, Me., in 1857, and sailed from Bucksport.

A dispatch was received by Messrs. Jas. H. Chadbourn & Co., of this city, yesterday, announcing the safe arrival in Hampton Roads, Virginia, of the Sch. Hattie Turner, for which considerable apprehensions had been felt, as she was understood to have been in the late gale.

The schooner Frank & Emily, McCobb, from Rockport for Wilmington, sunk in the gale of the 14th inst. The crew consisted of four men, who are supposed to be lost. The captain was picked up after being in the water twenty-four hours by the schooner Flora Woodhouse and taken to Jacksonville. The Frank & Emily was 135 tons register, was built in 1855, and hailed from Columbia, Me.

Mr. Denver, who was put on board the schooner Mary W. Hopper from the schooner M. K. Rawley, to endeavor to get the Hopper into port, states that when he went on board the schooner she had no foresail, flying jib or wheel, and the rudder was merely hanging by the head almost useless. The nautical instruments and charts had been taken by the mate's wife (who was the captain's sister) when she was taken off by the M. K. Rawley. They made sail and headed for Wilmington, then bearing southwest about 30 miles; the next morning made Flying Pan Lightship, about 15 miles distant. It then commenced to blow hard from the southeast, when he hauled close on the wind and shortened sail; the gale still increasing here to under the mainsail; at 4 P. M. parted main sheet strap, and the mainsail, mainboom and gaff all went overboard together; at 10 A. M., on the 14th, shipped a heavy sea, which stove boat and filled decks, and we were obliged to cut away bulwarks to free her.

Sunday, the 15th, weather moderating, set the jib and headed for the land, steering with a water clock and hawser; the next day heeded a signal of distress, and an unknown schooner came to them, but could render no assistance, having lost her boat; she laid by all night. Same night the pumps gave out, and took off main hatches and commenced bailing, but gained only about two inches in five hours, having about two feet of water in the hold. At 9 o'clock on the 17th, schooner George S. Martin fell in with them and took them to Vineyard Haven.

[For the Star.] Examination at the Colored Public School at the Campbell Square Building, taught by Mrs. Hattie L. Bohannan, as Principal Teacher, Assisted by Misses S. W. Thompson and Miss Jennie Sweet.

The exercises were very creditable; the recitations were good, embracing the following studies, to wit: Spelling, reading, history, geography, arithmetic, grammar, &c. The singing was fine, the deportment of the children during the entire exercises was very good, and in fact, the examination might be regarded as a perfect success. The great number of vases, filled with beautiful flowers, and the round of the school room, tended to give cheerfulness to the occasion. Quite a number of parents of the children and other visitors were present, including some of the clergy. The Chairman of the School Committee, Mr. A. H. Morris, and other members of the Board, were on the platform. At the conclusion of the exercises, another important feature was the presentation of some very beautiful prizes to those of the children who proved themselves most worthy, from the many deserving ones, to receive such tokens. These were presented (in behalf of the teachers) by Col. George H. Mason, who seemed to have been on this occasion in a much more proper element than when on the political rostrum, and who, in a brief and appropriate speech, cheered on the happy recipients; besides giving the whole school some very creditable advice. Those who received prizes were, Lucy Martin, Frank Donaldson, Thomas Knight, and John Nixon. After some timely remarks by J. E. Sampson, member of the School Committee, the exercises closed with singing by the school.

AN OBSERVER.

CITY ITEMS.

WOMAN'S MOST EFFECTIVE CHARM is a lovely complexion as imparted by Governor's Ointment. This long established preparation has received the unqualified commendation of the beauty and fashion of the land. Price in large bottles reduced to One Dollar. For sale by J. C. McCune.

THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION might be written in the gradual progress of improvement wrought out in articles of food. Every progressive step is a public blessing. To no one article is more exact doses of Keop's Shirts. Keop's Patent Made Dress Shirts, six for \$7.00. Keop's Ointment Shirts, made to measure, six for \$9.00. No express charges to pay—delivered free on receipt of price. Keop's Shirts are only made in one quality, the very best. We invite every reader to send paper to send his address and receive samples and full directions for self-management.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. CROLY, Auctioneer. BY CROLY & MORRIS.

Underwriters' Sale. A Genuine Article of No. 1 Peruvian Guano at Auction.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 1ST, 1877, at 12 O'CLOCK, M. we will sell, upon West side of the River, and within the Warehouse of Messrs. Williams & Murchison, under inspection of the Agent of the Underwriters, for and on account of whom it may concern, about:

700 Bags A 1 Peruvian Guano, THE GENUINE ARTICLE, in lots to suit purchasers, and free from all tax to them.

The said Guano having been slightly damaged by schooner "Katie Mitchell," on her voyage from New York to this port.

\$10,000 U. S. Currency.

LOAN WANTED ON BOTTOMRY FOR GERMAN BARK "WILHELM KISLER" of Stettin, now in distress at this port. For the purpose of paying the cost of necessary repairs for the vessel to pay for the cost of the cargo and to pay for the necessary special Port Charges on cargo and vessel. Competitors are requested to send in their bids, sealed, to the Office of the Imperial German Consulate, at or before 11 o'clock, A. M., APRIL 30, next, when all bids will be opened, and the lowest bid shall be accepted. The Imperial German Consulate, HENRICH WESTERMANN, Wilmington, N. C., April 26, 1877. ap 27-3t.

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at the price of \$30 PER BUNDLE, less 2 1/2% Per Cent. Discount for Cash, and the General Agents, R. W. RAYNE & CO., New Orleans, are authorized to sell, through their Sub-Agencies in this city, either for immediate delivery, or upon contract for future delivery, up to August, to Factors and Country Merchants, on the above-named terms, in quantities, from time to time, as may be required, settlements being made on delivery.

The Company having a LARGE STOCK NOW ON HAND, and having additionally contracted for an abundant supply to meet the ENTIRE DEMAND FOR IRON COTTON TIES throughout the Cotton States, the celebrated ARROW TIE will be placed upon the market generally, through their Agents, at LESS THAN PLAIN HOOP IRON is worth, it being the purpose of the Company not only to meet the continued patronage of the Planting Community, but to MEET COMPETITION IN ANY FORM in which it may arise.

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FOR THREE TO SEVEN YEARS, INCLUSIVE, KNEE PANTS, 14 AND UPWARDS.

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Hay! Hay! Hay!

CHOICE EASTERN!

350 B ALES!

NOW LANDING. FOR SALE LOW FROM WHARF BY

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Notice.

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RENEW THE SAME

On the 1st of May.

as is required by law, otherwise the penalty of the law will be enforced.

J. E. SAMPSON, Register of Deeds.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MALLARD & Co.—Saddlery, &c. MUNSON & Co.—Children's suits. BINFORD, CROW & Co.—Sundries. DeROSSET & Co.—Iron cotton ties. GERMAN CONSULATE—Loan wanted. ADRIAN & VOLLENS—Cholera tobacco.

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What Alexander said to his troops: "Go for that Turkey, O-zar, and bring her to my Kichenoff you can." At least, this is the re-Port that came Russian over the wires the other night.

FIRST BLOOD FOR TURKEY.

An official dispatch from Constantinople to the Turkish ambassador at London announces an engagement between the Russians and Turks, at Tchurukson, near Batoum, in which it is claimed that the Russians were defeated and put to rout with a loss of 800. Batoum is a seaport of Turkey in Asia, on the eastern shore of the Black Sea, has a fine harbor and a population of some 3,000.

This is the first engagement of the great struggle, which will soon be at its height, and shows that all hope of a peaceful solution of the Eastern question has been abandoned.

Latest By Mail.

Death of Wm. F. Ritchie.

Information was received in this city last evening of the death of Mr. William F. Ritchie, which occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Harrison, on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Ritchie was sixty-six years of age, was the eldest son of the late Thos. Ritchie, and was for many years the distinguished editor of the Richmond Enquirer. He was also for a long period public printer for the State of Virginia. Mr. Ritchie had been living at Brandon ever since the war, where he quietly passed away. His funeral will take place this afternoon, and his remains will be interred in the old Harrison burying ground.

North Carolina Republicans and the President's Policy.

WASHINGTON, April 24. Colonel Thomas B. Keoh, chairman of the North Carolina Republican State Committee, is out in a letter announcing his support of President Hayes Southern policy. He says in the letter: "President Hayes has undertaken the task of giving us at political rest and cessation from party strife which our people so much crave. Our press and our public men should give him hearty support in his noble efforts to bring about good feeling in the South and remove the causes of our trouble. Republicans are with him heart and soul. Tranquility and prosperity are within our reach, and can be secured if Democrats will only join us in accepting these blessings at the hands of a Republican President. Time will show whether patriotism can conquer prejudice."

Gen. Banks on the Situation.