OUTLINES.

The Turkish Christians want to fight for Turkey: slight engagement reported in Armenia, and a battle is imminent near Barboth; the Turks have crossed the Danube. - The Czar has written to Austria that Russia desires no annexation. -- The declaration of war was received enthusiastically by the Russian army and navy. -- The Khedive will send 18,000 troops to the Sultan. - Roumania will declare war against Tuckey; there is a seditious movement on foot in Greece. --- The Imperial manifesto is received throughout the Russian dominions with great enthusiasm. - Sundry applicants for the collectorship of port of New Orleans; the President fayors Packard in case he can satisfy the colored people and combine the whites in support of a peace policy. -- Sheridan is in Washington in regard to the Indians. - Brooks, editor of Washington Republican, appointed Clerk of District Court by Judges Settle and Wood. - Archbishop Wood has sailed for Rome. - Foreign officers in Turk. ish service are promptly paid. - New York markets: Money easy at 2@24 per cent; gold inactive at 1061@107; cotton easy at 10 15-16@11 1-16 cents; spirits turpentine 344 cents; rosin firm at \$1 95@2 00 for strained. 121

FIRST BLOOD FOR TURKEY.

An efficial 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. [Richmond Dispatch.]

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 Rspublicans 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 Haves Southern policy. He says in the letter : "President Haves has undertaken the task of giving us Tat 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. [Special to Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, April 24. In conversation to-night General Banks said the administration was just entering upon its new policy. and time alone would demonstrate whether the President had made a grave mistake. The vital question is: What use will the Southern people make of the power given them by the President? If the Democratic leaders do not attempt to take advantage of the President and to create a "solid South" for political purposes, but will faithfully observe the promises made by Governors Hampton and Nicholls, then the success of the policy will have become assured and the President vindicated from

Gen. Banks expresses the opinion that the extra session of Congress will be a long one, running from two to three months, and that there will be a great deal of general legislation,

the attacks of men within his own

- A correspondent of the Magnolia Record, writing from Carteret county, tells this of the storm: "The wind was from the Northeast, making the tides alarmingly high. A number of chimneys were blown down, and several houses slipped from their foundations. On the Cape Banks, near Cape Lookout, the tide rose so high that the waters of Core Sound and the ocean swept across the banks in many places. Nearly all the cattle and sheep on these banks were destroyed, and forty-two dead ponies were found in one place. Two vessels came ashore, one without a living soul on it. Several vessels were capsized in the sound, and many, in spite of anchors, went ashore. The damnge has been immense."

THE MORNING STAR.

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Spirits Turpentine.

- Farming is backward in Samp-

- Oxford is very dull. Trading

- Forestville is in search of a good

- A mad dog was killed in Weldon Tuesday. - The fruit prospects in Chatham

are excellent. - Hollingsworth's fine store at

Magnolia is done. - The fruit prospects in Granville

are very encouraging. - Milton Steagall, Esq., died sud-

denly in Anson on 23rd. - Twenty-one lawyers attended

Bladen court. Whew ! - McCormick's sumac factory at Greensboro is in full blast.

- The interest in the wet and dry icket at Concord is increasing. - Miss Lelia Crittenden, aged 17,

died at Greensboro of measles. - The Greensboro Good Templars lately had a successful strawberry feast.

- Another whale has been killed near Beaufort-the sixth during the season. - The Hornet Nest Riflemen, of Charlotte, now number fifty-two, rank and

- The Greensboro Methodists recently gave an entertainment that netted

- Orange Presbytery is 107 years old, and is now holding at Graham its 214th biennial session.

- Torchlight: An exchange publishes a poem, "Hail! gentle sleep!" We don't think there is much hail about sleep.

- Two hundred and sixty-two tons of guano have been sold this spring at the little depot, Forestville, on the Raleigh & (laston road.

- Oxford Torchlight: A very inquisitive person wants to know if "wind is a bachelor." We cannot say unless it is very singular.

- Albert Wooten, white, struck Abe Rankin, colored, with a piece of piping, at the Rudsill's mine, in Mecklenburg, and killed him. Wooten is in jail.

- Torchlight: A nose knocked one side, with a sprinkling of black and blue eyes, and other trimmings, are said to be brusie facie evidence of assault and battery.

-The fish commissioner, Mr. Wm. H. Oliver, of Newbern, will have one person from each county taught the art of fish hatching free of charge, if application is

- Torchlight: "May Bell" wants to know if we will accept a contribution from her, "Door A-jar." Adore a jar ! Certainly we do-when it is filled with nice preserves or pickles, and we never refuse such contributions, either.

- The Governor of North Carolina would be very likely to say to the Governor of South Carolina-Wade in .- Rochester Times. And the Governor of South Carolina would very likely reply—I'm ad-Vance-ing.—Iorchlight.

- Torchlight : Remember, young man, as you accidentally pass by her home, and she hands you a rose over the fence of through the pickets, that even if a cabbage rose it would be very unkind of you to cauliflower a cabbage.

- Magnolia Record: We very much regret to learn that the recent high freshets which have prevailed in the North East river have washed away a part of the causeway, which the Commissioners had erected across the swamp at Sarecta.

- The suit for breach of promise at Goldsboro still hangs fire. Miss Shultz's counsel have agreed to compromise for \$600, but she refuses. She has informed the sheriff that she will sue him for \$5,000 if he permits Edwards, the defendant, to

- Concord Sun: Messrs. Will Hall and J. Lafayette Brown, of our town, have been notified of their appointments as guards at the Penitentiary, upon recommendation of Gov. Vance, and ordered to report for duty at once. They are both

- Orders have been issued for the removal of one company of the Second Artillery from Morganton, N. C., and another from Raleigh, N. C., to Washington City. But one company will be left in North Carolina, and that is stationed at

- Charlotte Observer: Deputy U S. Marshal Alphonso Young yesterday arrested J. C. Myres and Mason Phelps, at Matthews station, charged with the viola-tion of the Internal Revenue laws, and brought them to the city to be tried before U. S. Commissioner Baily.

- John Somers, of Wilkes, was overhauled and 100 gallons of whiskey not stamped were taken from him. The Charlotte Observer says: "Not having a war-rant they were, under recent instructions from Judge Dick, not allowed to arrest Somers, and he accordingly departed westward. The wagon and team and the whiskey are now in the hands of the Deputy Collectors, and will be sold at public auc-

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 & VOLLERS-Choi ce tobacco.

Local Dots.

- We learn that a very destructive fire was raging in the woods, above South Washington, on Wednesday afternoon.

- Cloudy weather and rain, east to south winds, slowly falling barometer and no change in temperature, are the indications for this section to day.

- The gentlemen of the Wilmington Cornet Concert Club have, we understand, ordered new and handsome hats. which are expected to arrive before memb-

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

Said He was Snake Bitten. One of the colored street prisoners, named William Russell, while engaged in ditching between Oakdale Cemetery and the tollgate, yesterday afternoon, created considerable excitement among his fellow workmen by the declaration that he had been bitten on the leg by a snake. One of them went off and got a pint of whiskey, which the fellow drank, and he was then put into a cart and taken to the guard house, being so drunk by the time he reached there that he couldn't get out of the vehicle. After being taken inside, a physician was sent for, who examined the wounded member but couldn't find the wound, and now some of his friends are so uncharitable as to intimate the possibility that his complaint of being snake-bitten was only made with the view of getting the whiskey.

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. The watch and chain were taken from an escaped convict recently arrested in Columbia, who had formerly been in Wilmington, and where it is thought probable the articles were stolen. A gentleman who lately lost a gold watch answering to the description of the above will take steps to investigate.

Anniversary Ball.

Orion Lodge, No. 67, celebrated its 5tl anniversary by a ball at Meginney's Hall last evening. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and a gayer or more joyous crowd has rarely, if ever, assembled in that or any other hall. Eager ly anticipated and largely attended and enjoyed, the affair certainly reflected the greatest credit upon the gentlemen entrusted with the management, as they had left nothing to be desired in their arrange

Mysterious Disappearance.

A young lad, about twelve years of age, der his left eve. Any information as to the whereabouts of the youth can be left at this | trade.

Arrived Nafely. A letter has been received in this city to ily, alluded to in our Smithville items vesterday as having probably been lost during the late gale, have arrived safely at Beaufort. Capt. Walker himself went by rail, but one of his sons was out in the gale and the vessel he was in safely weathered it. Mr. Robert Walker, who was lost on the Sprunt, was a brother of Capt. Walker.

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. Let every owner of a "purp" which he esteems call at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer at once

U. S. Commissioner's Court.

and get a badge.

John Simmons and Yancey Simmons. residents of one of the adjoining counties, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Cassidey, on the charge of retailing tobacco without a license. They were required to enter into bond in the sum of \$200 each for their appearance before the next term of the U.S. District Court, in default of which they were committed to jail.

Violating the Revenue Laws.

N. B. Taylor, under commitment from U. S. Commissioner J. T. Bullard, of Lumberton, Robeson county, for retailing tobacco without a license, was brought to this city vesterday and lodged in jail, in default of security in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the U. 8. District Court, in this place.

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. Citizens generally are invited to attend.

Memorial Day.

Mr. John C. James has been selected deliver the usual address on Memorial Day. Mr. James is a very pleasant speaker, and will no doubt acquit himself handsomely. Rev. J. B. Taylor, of the First Baptist Church, has been appointed Chaplain.

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 nnanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our esteemed Captain, M. P. Taylor, has been elevated to the office of Major of the Second Battalion N. C. S. G., the holding of which office rendered it necessary that he should relinquish the captaincy of this company; and, whereas, he has tendered his resignation, which has been

regretfully accepted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of the Wilmington Light Infantry are due and are hereby gratefully tendered to Capt. Taylor for the uniform courtesy and consideration which he has ever displayed towards those under his command, and for his untiring zeal and energy, manifested not only in the successful organization of the company, but in its successful existence up to the present, which has had the effect of giving the company the proud position in the military of this State.

Mr. Walter Coney was then put in nomination and duly elected Captain, after which the meeting adjourned.

Albemarie 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:

Number and class of vessels which passed through the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canad from September 30, 1874, to September 30, 1875:

Steamers, 2,408; schooners, 1,837; sloops, 722; barges, 340; lighters, 697; boats, 425; rafts, 73: total 6,502.

Receipts of Produce through the A'bemarle 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, 196,512; pounds of bacon, 54,527; last blocks, 53,577; cords of wood, 2,007; bushels of corn, 440,907; railroad ties, 32,-619; bushels of potatoes, 46,475; cords of juniper, 3,442; bushels of wheat, 3,070: bushels of beans and peas, 8,103; feet of lumber, 27,008,580; shingles, 31,519,508; staves, 1,211,253; passengers, 2,384.

Shipments through the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, south, for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1875: Barrels of bread, 2,271; barrels of beef and pork. 9,594; barrels of cider and beer, 203, barrels of flour, 32,775; barrels of fish, 773; barrels of molasses, 2,430; barrels of spirits, 3,760; barrels of sugar, 2,495; bags of coffee, 1,756; boxes of soap and candles, 2,039 boxes of hats and shoes, 2,327; boxes of tobacco, 2,128; dry goods (cubic feet), 40,778; hardware (cubic feet), 1,126; kegs of nails, 2.291; crates of ware, 183; casks of lime and cement, 2,910; bushels of oyster shells, 59,-820; pounds of iron, 134,457; tons of guano. 1.517: tons of ice, 990: bales of hav, 4,551 sacks of salt, 7,700; bushels of salt, 27,430 barrels of oil, 1,998; bushels of agricultural lime, 34,707; passengers, 2,136.

The above is only the business done through one caual. A large amount strayed from his home vesterday and up to freight passed through the Dismal Swamp a late hour last night nothing had been heard | Canal and the steamboat line between Plyof him, his family and friend,s of course, mouth and Franklin, Va., by the way of being very much distressed at his unac- the Seaboard Railroad. Our readers will countable disappearance. He had on when | thus see the great importance of pushing he left home a brown pair of pants and a the New River Canal through at once to blue cloth jacket, and has a fresh scar un- Pamlico Sound, so that our merchants can reach and participate in this vast field of

Celebration on the 20th of May. It is understood that the three white military companies of this city will celebrate the effect that Capt. Rufus Walker and fam- the 20th of May, which is the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. We also understand that Hon. Edward Cantwell has been invited and will accept the invitation to deliver an oration appropriate to the occasion. Judge Cantwell's intimate connection with our citizen soldiery before the war, and his familiarity with events in the history of our State, which may bear upon his subject, peculiarly fit him for the position of orator on

> this particular occasion. In this connection we would state that the Judge will incorporate in his address a history of the Wilmington Light Infantry, of which company he was at one time in command prior to the late war, and that any anecdotes, scraps of history, or anything calculated to throw light upon the subject, will be gladly received by him.

Anniversary of Odd Pellowship in

The fifty-eighth anniversary of the establishment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America was appropriately celebrated at Odd Fellows Hall, last evening, by Cape Fear and Orion Lodges in joint session. The following was the programme of the evening:

Opening Ode by the Choir; opening prayer by the Chaplain; Dialogue by the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master; Music (Hymn) by the Choir; Thanksgiving Prayer by the Chaplain; Speech by Grand Master W. L. Smith, Sr.; Oration by the R. W. Grand Chaplain, J. L. Keen; Speech by P. G. J. M. McGowan; Music, "Our Flag," by the Choir; Speeches by P. G. S. H. Fishblate, and N. Jacobi, W. J. H. Bellamy and P. S. W. L. Smith, Jr.; Closing Ode by the Choir and members; Benediction by the Chaplain.

Temple of Israel.

The second lecture of the Rabbi Ed. M B. Browne, on "The Crucifixion and the Jews; or, have the Jews actually crucified Jesus of Nazareth," was delivered last evening, in his pleasing and graceful style, to a fair and attentive audience.

The argument of Rabbi Browe, as an exposition of Jewish doctrine on the crucifixion, evinces decided ability in thought and arrangement, and the good taste he displays in studiously avoiding any allusions which might prove offensive to the Christian believer, elicits the respect of

The two lectures of the Rabbi delivered here have made an agreeable impression. mington go with him on his tour. Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the

thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 vesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city: Corsicana, 77 Norfolk5 Galveston, 76 | Punta Rassa, Indianola,80 | Savannah,...... Jacksonville, 81 | St. Marks, 7 Key West,81 Wilmington, 74

+Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a purely Vegetable Compound, innocent in nature and wonderful in effect. For children it is invaluable, curing Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., in a few hours. Price 25 cts per bottle, or five bottles for \$1.

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 "fleecing" with such disastrous effects in himself, yesterday re-ceived a telegram from Charlotte as fol-

"CHARLOTTE, April 26.

Col. Roger Moore: "Taylor stole a horse and buggy from us. fold him. HUNTER & FARROW." Taylor has boasted of his ability to give the justified bond of \$500 required of 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 we may hear yet of some of his transactions in this line that will throw his little operations here and in Charlotte completely into

lows:

the shade.

Superior Court. The morning session of this Court was consumed in the argument of the case of J. C. Smith vs. Cannon & Oldham. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Wright & Stedman, and the defendants by Messrs. M. A. T. & J. London. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1,333,68.

In the case of the people of North Carolina upon relation of Thos. S. Kenan, Attorney-General of North Carolina, vs. James Heaton, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, all the facts were admitted by the defendant, the jury were discharged, and a special verdict will be rendered by His Honor, the Judge.

This action was brought under chapter 90. section 15 and 16 of Battle's Revisal, which requires Clerks of the Superior Court to keep their offices open for the transaction of probate business every Monday from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M., and on each succeeding day until such matters are disposed of, and in case of failure to comply, unless by sickness, the penalty is forfeiture

Look Out for Him. The Superintendent of the South Carolina Penitentiary, at Columbia, writes to the authorities here to keep a lookout for one Charles Harrelson alias John Singleton, colored, who escaped from the penitentiary on the 18th inst., and who is now said to be in Wilmington, passing under the name of Charles Davis. He is frequently in the habit of donning female attire and passing off for a woman, having been detected several times in such costume. When rigged in this attire he usually passes by the name of "Lizzie," and will readily answer to that appellation. He is described as about 23 years of age, five feet five and a half inches high, black eyes, hair and complexion, and is a native of Charleston. A reward is offered for his

Another Case Against Epps. We learn that another warrant has been served on Charles M. Epps, the colored school teacher, now under commitment for forgery, in which he is charged this time with changing the figures in a school voucher calling for \$35 and making it \$40. after it had been approved; and it is also claimed that he forged the name of one of the school committeemen of Federal Point Township to the voucher in question. On these charges he was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before Justice VanAmringe this morning at 10 o'clock. He was remanded to jail, having failed to give bond in the case previously heard.

Mayor's Court.

Joseph Binlan was brought up before this Court yesterday morning on the charge of disorderly conduct on the streets, for which he was ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and costs or work for thirty days on the streets; and in a case for drunkenness the same defendant was required to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or work for fifteen days on the

In the case of James Kelley, charged with disorderly conduct, judgment was suspended on the payment of costs, and the same action was taken in the case of Catharine Merrick, charged with being disor-

In the matter of A. V. McDonald, the stranger mentioned in our last issue as having been arrested on suspicion, having been discovered in a shed on the wharf at a late hour on Tuesday night, reclining on a bale of hay, with his boots off, a telegram was received yesterday from Mr. H. P. Jellison, of Nashua, N. H., in whose employ he claimed to have formerly been, in answer to one sent by Capt. Fitzgerald, stating that McDonald is a man of good character. whereupon he was released, with an admonition from the Mayor to be more particular hereafter in the selection of his place of lodging for the night.

Historical and Scientific. We are informed that Dr. Thos. F. Wood will deliver a lecture or essay before the Historical and Scientific Society on the 7th of May, on the subject of the Insectivorous Plants of the Cape Fear Region. It is stated that a limited number of complimentary tickets will be issued on the occasion. The address will no doubt be an interesting and

nstructive one.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

WHOLE NO. 3,034

-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 Hilding, Ellingsen, arrived at Liverpool from this port on the 23d inst.

- The Schr. 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 Schr. 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 \$10,000 U.S. Currency. Hampton Roads, Virginia, of the Schr. Hattie Turner, for which considerable apprehensions had been felt, as she was un-

derstood to have been out in the late gale. - The schooner Frank & Emily, Mc-Cobb, 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 1865, and hailed from Columbia, Me.

- Mr. Denver, who was put on board schooner M. K. Rawley, to endeavor to get the Hupper 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 | ical way are enabled to offer the CRLEBRATED morning made Frying 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 hove 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 cask and hawser; the next day hoisted 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. Marts fell in with them and took them to Vineyard Haven.

[For the Star. Examination at the Colored Public Building, Taught by Mrs. Hattle L. Debnam, as Principal Teacher, Assisted by Miss Susie W. Thompson and Miss Jennie Swett.

The exercises were very creditable: the ecitations were good, embracing the folowing studies, to wit : Spelling, reading, history, geography, arithmetic, grammar, &c. The singing was fine, the general 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, sitting around the school room, tended to give checrfulness 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 memhers 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. Geo-L. Mabson, 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 excellent advice. Those who received prizes were, Lucy Martin, Frank Donalson, Thomas Knight, and John Nixon. After some timely remarks by J. E. Sampson, a member of the School Committee, the exercises closed with singing by the

AN OBSERVER CITY ITEMS.

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BY CRONLY & 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 Warehouses of Messra, 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 purchs The said Guano having been slightly damaged ex-Schooner "Katie Mitchell," on her voyage from New York to this port. sp 26-tMy1

LOAN WANTED ON BOTTOMRY FOR GER-MAN BARK "WILHELM KISKER," of Stettin, now in distress at this Port, for the purpose to pay the cost of necessary Repairs for said vessel, and necessary special Port Charges on cargo and vessel. Competitors are requested to send in their Bids, sealed, to the Office of the Imperial German Consu-late, at or before 11 o'clock, A. M., APRIL 30, next, when and where all Bids shall be epened, and the Loan shall be accepted from the lowest bidder. Loan shall be accepted from the lowest bidder.

By order of ALBERT BURMEISTER, Master of German Bark Wilhelm Klaker.

The Imperial German Consulate,
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HEINRICH WESTERMANN.
Wilmington, N. C., April 26, 1877. ap 27-31

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Arrow Cotton Ties at the price of \$250 PER BUNDLE, less 216 Per Cent. Discount for Cash, and the General Agents R. W. RAYNE & CO., New Orleans, are author ized to self, through their Sub-Agencies in this city, either for immediate delivery, or upon contracts for future delivery up to August, to Factors and Country Merchants, on the above-named terms, from time to time, as may be re-

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30th instant, and they are respectfully requested to

J. E. SAMPSON,

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Register of Deeds,