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Spirits Turpentine.

Sampson Fair opened on the 12th inst.

The Presbyterian ladies of Goldsboro raised \$108 by their festival.

Twelve persons have recently professed faith in the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

The Monroe Express has completed its first volume. It is a well conducted village paper, and richly merits success.

Raleigh News: The meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, which has been going on for several weeks past continues with unabated interest.

Sheriff Richard S. Harris, of Cabarrus county, has tendered his resignation to take effect the 1st of January, and has gone into the country to live.

The Lincoln Progress praises Lee Phifer, a colored man, for the courage and humanity he displayed in rescuing Mr. Hoke from drowning.

Wadesboro Herald: The trade of Wadesboro still continues to improve.

Oxford Torchlight: We are pained to chronicle the death of little Bell, oldest daughter, aged five years, of Mr. Robert L. Clark, of Berca.

Local Dots.

No cases for the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

It is now supposed that the loss by the cotton fire on Wednesday afternoon will not exceed \$8,000 or \$10,000.

Sergeant Robert Seyboth, formerly in charge of the Signal Station here, but now of Smithville, was in the city yesterday.

The renting of pews in the Lutheran Church for the ensuing year will take place in the Church this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. J. F. Garrell, Superintendent of the County Work House, who has been confined to his room with sickness for the last three months, was on the streets yesterday.

Rising barometer, northwest to northeast winds, increasing to brisk or high along the North Carolina coast, and colder, clear or partly cloudy weather, are the indications for this section to-day.

The receipts of cotton at this port yesterday amounted to 1,394 bales, the sales, as reported, to 400 bales, and the exports to 2,849 bales, of which 1,192 bales were coastwise, and 1,657 bales foreign.

Burgaw is busy getting ready for the session of Pender Superior Court, which convenes at that place on Monday next.

The Hook and Ladder Company did noble service at the fire Wednesday afternoon, in saving cotton from the flames, and in scattering it so that the engines could play upon it.

The Case of Swepson Against the City of Wilmington.

In the U. S. Circuit Court at Raleigh, on Wednesday, His Honor Judge Brooks presiding, the case of R. R. Swepson vs. City of Wilmington was decided in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff and sureties for costs.

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Superintendent—Col. C. L. Grafflin. Superintendent of Agencies—Col. Wm. L. DeRosier.

Directors—R. R. Bridges, John C. Grafflin, Smilie A. Gregg, Edward Kidder, F. W. Kerchner, Walter E. Lawton, and W. S. Dunan.

The reports of the Treasurer represent a healthy financial condition, and prove the popularity of the company's fertilizers.

The result of the company's experiment in cultivating rice upon their rice lands was regarded as so satisfactory as to induce them to make arrangements for planting more extensively next year.

It gives us pleasure to chronicle the foregoing evidence of success on the part of so enterprising a corporation. What benefits them benefits us all.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

The Norwegian Barque Odund was reported in below yesterday, bound up.

The Schr. Hattie, White, arrived at Boston from this port on the 11th inst.

The Schr. J. G. Stover, from Jacksonville, Fla., bound to Boston, loaded with lumber, which put into this port in distress on the 5th inst., discharged cargo and repaired, had been launched, reloaded and was ready to proceed to her destination.

The schooner Sidney C. Tyler, Capt. Barrett, from this port for Philadelphia, with a cargo of 102 tons old iron and 395,400 shingles, was abandoned off Hatteras December 6th.

The schooner Laura Bridgeman, from Pensacola for Providence, and landed at Absecon December 10th. The Sidney C. Tyler registered 285 tons, was built at Baltimore in 1863, belonged to Philadelphia, and had been a regular packet between that city and Wilmington for many years past.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one day, \$1.00; Two days, \$1.50; Three days, \$2.00; Four days, \$2.50; Five days, \$3.00; One week, \$4.00; Two weeks, \$7.00; Three weeks, \$9.00; One month, \$10.00; Two months, \$17.00; Three months, \$24.00; Six months, \$40.00; One year, \$60.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST THE GOODS!

FOR THE SEASON! FOR 1877 XMAS 1877 IS NEAR AT HAND.

Boatwright & McKoy, 5, 7 and 8 NORTH FRONT ST.

Have already in store an ELEGANT STOCK of the CHOICEST FAMILY SUPPLIES!

- 100 Boxes FIRE CRACKERS. 50 BBL APPLIES, by each Steamer. 200 Boxes RAISINS, all sizes. 30 Boxes CITRONS. 1500 Lbs CURRANTS. 1500 Lbs PRUNES. 50 Boxes ORANGES and LEMONS. 25 BBL ASSORTED NUTS. 50 BBL SWEET CIDER. 75000 SEAGRASS. 2500 COCONUTS, &c., &c., &c.

20 Baskets 20 Genuine Piper Heidsieck, QUARTS AND PINTS.

Rare Old Madeira and Pale and Dark Sherries.

Real Old Jamaica Rum, Scotch Whiskey and Old Holland Gin.

NEW GOODS

JULIUS SAMSON, SUCCESSOR TO J. & H. SAMSON.

43 Market St. HAVING PURCHASED AT BENKARIT & HUTTON'S LARGE SALE OF

Fine Foreign Dress Goods, LUPIN'S MANUFACTURE, Consisting of

All Wool Tamise, and Silk and Wool Tamise, Black and Colored Cashmires,

Merinos, Henrietta Cloths, Australian Crepes, Black Dress Silks, Matelasse Cloths,

and a Large Stock of Diagonal and Basket Patterns Mohair Dress Goods, in all the new and fashionable shades.

Black Silk and

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HORSES AND MULES AT AUCTION.

STERNHEIMER STOCK HAS JUST ARRIVED. THIS MORNING, AT 10 O'CLOCK, WE WILL SELL AT CORNER OF SECOND AND PRINCESS STREETS: 9 Saddle and Harness HORSES (large stock), 7 Good Work MULES.

Wanted.

A WHITE LAD, TO CARRY BUNDLES, make free, sweep, and make himself generally useful about a Store. Address Box 601 P. O. City.

Neckwear.

COLLARS, CUFFS, HD'KES, and SHOW CASE GOODS In Great Variety at

MUNSON & CO'S. JUD. W. CROOKS, T. D. McCALLIE, Formerly of Sampson, Wilmington.

The Renting of Pews

IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CHURCH ON FRIDAY, THE 14TH OF DECEMBER, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Christmas Presents.

A NEW, BEAUTIFUL AND CHEAP, IN RARE AND NOVEL DESIGNS. THE FINEST SELECTION AND GREATEST VARIETY EVER BROUGHT TO THIS CITY.

Flour, Bacon, Coffee, &c.

500 Bbls and Half Bbls FLOUR, 50 Boxes BACON, 100 Bags COFFEE, 100 Bbls SUGAR, 100 Bbls and Boxes CRACKERS, all kinds, 50 Boxes FIRE CRACKERS, 50 Boxes RAISINS, 300 boxes Soap, 200 bags Shot, Tobacco, Saus, Butter, Cheese, Lard, &c.

At Yates

YOU CAN BUY ANYTHING USUALLY KEPT IN A BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE. And then walk back into his PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS and have your Picture taken.

Millinery and Fancy Goods

MRS. L. FLANAGAN WISHES TO ANNOUNCE TO THE LADIES that she has returned from the Northern Cities, where she has been making her Fall purchases in MILLINERY and FANCY ARTICLES, and is prepared to show her patrons a beautiful stock of all the latest French Millinery, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, &c., &c., &c.