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Nothing definite from the Eastern question. All the correspondents of the English press say that Gen. Ignatieff's mission to Vienna has failed.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. DAVID—Shirts. J. F. GARRELL—Card. F. M. KING & Co.—Sams. H. BURKHMER—Tobacco.

THE MORNING STAR

Local Notes.

To-morrow is "All-Fools' Day." — New moon Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

A very interesting "local" — the Tax List—having been crowded out of its proper department, will be found on the third page of this issue.

We learn three chickens, two ducks and a rooster were stolen from the premises of a colored woman on Second, between Church and Castle streets, on Friday night last.

The Cape Fear Light Infantry, or Company B, of the Fifth Battalion N. C. S. G., colored, will celebrate the anniversary of the company on Monday, the 8th proximo, by a parade during the day and a ball at night.

The Right Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina, will visit St. Mark's Parish, and administer the Apostolic rite of Confirmation, on Sunday, March 31st.

It is questionable at least to allow the baby to exhaust itself and annoy the household with its continual crying when that tried remedy, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, will quiet it at once.

The Attempted Capture of the Alleged Chicken Thief—Arrest of Bill Rivers, &c.

Officers Gordon, Davis, Goodman and Walker, the force selected by the Mayor to endeavor to effect the capture of the alleged chicken thief, alluded to in our last issue, left the city at 7 o'clock Friday evening, and secreted themselves in the bushes close to the house of Melvina Manning, near Jumping Run, where they remained in concealment and on the look out until about 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

There seems to be but little doubt, that the so-called Tom Jones, or Johnson, as he was at first designated by the woman, Melvina Manning, when arrested, is no other than the notorious Tom Johnson, alias Elri or Elvi, the escaped convict, for whose capture a reward of \$300 has been offered by the Governor.

New Hampshire Memorial Institute. On account of several important errors which occurred in our article in yesterday's STAR, under the above heading, we reproduce it corrected to-day.

The school has an average attendance of about one hundred pupils, and it speaks volumes for the managers that they are able to control and direct this number in the pathway of knowledge with such satisfactory results.

At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Pender county, held at Burgaw yesterday, the "sovereigns" were addressed by Alfred Lloyd, Geo. W. Price, Jr., W. H. Moore, and Archie Walker, all colored, the apparent object being the shaping of the future course of the party of which they are representatives in New Hanover and Pender. A letter was read from J. C. Hill, colored, of this city, announcing himself a candidate for the Senate in opposition to W. H. Moore.

A friend suggests that if the advertisement asking sealed proposals for printing, advertising, and feeding of the mules of the city is an indication of the practice of economy by our "City Fathers," that the labor on and cleaning of the streets, repairs to the fire engines, etc., should also be given out by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and a good justified bond be required for the faithful performance of the contract, thereby treating all branches alike and saving the people's money.

MEETING OF MAGISTRATES.

Meeting and Organization of the Board of Magistrates of New Hanover County. At a meeting of the Magistrates of New Hanover county, held at the Court House at 10 A. M., Saturday, March 30th, 1878, on motion of E. D. Hall, Esq., John S. James, Esq., was made temporary Chairman, and John Cowan, Esq., temporary Secretary.

There being a majority of the Justices of the county present, the Chairman stated that the meeting was duly organized. By request of the Chair, E. D. Hall, Esq., stated the object of the meeting to be to make a permanent organization, and appoint a committee to report at a subsequent meeting in reference to the machinery of the election law.

The name of John S. James, Esq., was put in nomination for Chairman by Justice Cantwell, and seconded by Justice Maffitt. Justice Hill nominated Henry Nutt, Esq. The election was proceeded with by ballot, Justice Cantwell and Justice Grady acting as tellers, with the following result: nineteen votes cast—Justice John S. James received 11; Justice Henry Nutt received 3; Justice J. G. Wagner received 1; Justice H. E. Scott received 2; Justice J. N. Maffitt received 2.

Justice James was declared elected. On motion of Justice Bowden, the election of the Chairman was declared unanimous. Justice Bowden then moved that Justice Cowan be unanimously elected Secretary. Carried.

THE CRIMINAL COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER, WILMINGTON, N. C., MARCH 30, '78. To the Chairman of the Honorable Board of Magistrates: Sir—I am instructed by the Solicitor to call your attention to Sections 125 and 133, Chapter 33, Battle's Revision, in relation to magistrates making their returns.

Major H. G. Flanner, commanding 1st Battalion of Artillery of the North Carolina State Guard, has made the following staff appointments: Jno. H. Allen, of Wilmington, Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain.

Unavailable Letters. The following are the unavailable letters remaining in the City Postoffice: H. B. Downing, Cedar Creek, N. C.; Miss Celia Bryan, 104 Van Buren street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; care Peter Mallett.

CITY ITEMS.

GOUBAUD'S OLYMPIAN CREAM commends itself to young and old alike as the most natural, effective and harmless emollient and preservative of youth. Price in Large Bottles reduced to One Dollar. For sale by J. G. Manda.

ROBERTS' LINDING. At the residence of Mr. T. M. Smith, in this city, on the evening of the 1st instant, by Rev. J. B. Taylor, Mr. J. F. ROBERTS, of Mr. Olive, Wayne county, and Miss MARY C. LINDING.

Notice. THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL SAID in regard to my running for Sheriff in the next election. I will say to my friends and the public generally that I am not, for the present, a candidate for that or any other office.

Spring Fashions! KNOX'S SILK HATS! FINE STIFF AND SOFT HATS! HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters.

Cheapest Goods in the City. RETAIL GROCERS ARE INVITED TO EXAMINE OUR STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE. A FULL LINE OF ALL KINDS OF LIGHT AND HEAVY GROCERIES CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Taken Down. WE HAVE ALREADY TAKEN DOWN AND put up in their stead, a

Elegant Gold Percol Shirts, 50c., 75c., \$1.00. ALL LINEN WHITE DRESS SHIRTS FROM 75 cents up; open front or back, and low cut for summer wear.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Heads of Families IF YOU WANT TO SUPPLY YOUR TABLE WITH THE BEST OF Family Groceries At the Lowest Prices. TRY US BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

Jersey Yellow Sweet Potatoes. WE HAVE A FEW SLIPS OF THE ABOVE VARIETY OF SWEET POTATOES.

Willard Bros. & Mebane. WE WILL OPEN OUR RETAIL CROCKERY Department on Wednesday Evening, April 3d.

At Low Figures. We offer to the trade 500 Bbls FLOUR, all grades, 200 Bbls MOLASSES, all kinds, 75 Boxes D. S. MEATS, 75 Bbls RIO COFFEE, 50 Bbls SUGAR.

My Own Brand Flour. Barrels and Half Barrels. CHAS. D. MYERS, 35 and 40 North Water street.

Finest Grades Laguyra and Rio Coffee. CHAS. D. MYERS, 35 and 40 North Water street.

Corn, Hay and Oats. 3000 Bush CORN, 1000 Bales TIMOTHY HAY, 1000 Bush OATS.

Table with 2 columns: Rate of advertisement, Price. One square one day, \$1.00; Two days, \$1.75; Three days, \$2.50; Four days, \$3.25; Five days, \$4.00; One week, \$6.00; Two weeks, \$10.00; Three weeks, \$13.00; One month, \$18.00; Two months, \$32.00; Three months, \$45.00; Six months, \$80.00; One year, \$150.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. O'NEILY, Auctioneer. BY O'NEILY & MORRIS. Sale of Bonds, Stocks and other Securities At Auction.

Auction Sales. Monday, April 1st, '78. At our Sales Rooms, at 10 o'clock, A.M. CROCKERY and GLASS-WARE, BUTTER, &c.

Wide World THE BEST GOODS MANUFACTURED IN THE WORLD FOR BOYS' WEAR. Salem, N. C. Cassimere.

Parasols. CHEAP AND HANDSOME STOCK OF PARASOLS Will be opened on MONDAY. Also, 50 LADIES' 24-inch SUN UMBRELLAS, \$1.25.

Bargains. SOME VERY GREAT BARGAINS IN VARIOUS KINDS OF GOODS. HEDRICK.

Antique Pottery. EMBROIDERING FAC-SIMILES OF Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Etruscan, with the more modern from the Chinese, Japanese, and Copenhagen, which afford a fine surface for decorations. Also, Ten Thousand Varieties of Embossed Pictures for Decorating Pottery.

Tinware. THE BEST GOODS IN THIS MARKET, at Wholesale and Retail. By GILLES & MURCHISON.