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Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising rates and their corresponding prices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. M. CROLY & MORRIS. Flour, Bacon, Meal, Hominy, Sugar, &c. at Auction.

Underwriters' Sale. THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 19th INST., commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., we will sell our Sales Rooms, by order and under inspection of the Agent of the Underwriters, for and on account of all concerned.

Sale of Hotel at Auction. THE UNDERIGNED WILL EXPOSE TO Public Sale, at the Court House in the town of Rockingford, in the County of N. C., on MONDAY, the 6th DAY OF JANUARY, 1879, that valuable property known as the

Ship Notice. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against trusting or harboring any vessel or crew of the British Brig SARAH WALLACE, as no bills contracted by them will be paid by the Captain or the Officers.

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Fair and Festival! THE LADIES OF FRONT STREET, N. E. Church propose to hold a FAIR AND FESTIVAL on Thursday and Friday next, at the rooms recently vacated by the First National Bank, corner of Front and Princess streets.

Bagging, Ties, Twine. 20,000 Yards BAGGING, 600 Bales FLOED and New TIES, 800 Lbs TWINE.

Corn, Hay and Meal. 1000 Bush CORN, 200 Bales TIMOTHY HAY, 200 Bush Water Mill MEAL.

Oriental Powder. BLASTING, RIFLE and SPORTING POWDER, 25 in Kegs, Half Kegs and Qu. Kegs.

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