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Table with 2 columns: Subscription rates and Advertisements. Includes rates for daily, weekly, and monthly subscriptions, and a list of various advertisements.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Products OF OUR INDUSTRY CAN BE SEEN ON THE persons of scores of patrons in this city, and still we are taking orders. Leave your measure at once with us.

2000 Barrels LIME AND CEMENT. LOWEST MARKET RATES. AT SPRINGER'S COAL YARD.

To Arrive. BY NEW YORK STEAMER, THIS WEEK. CABBAGES, PARSNIPS, CARROTS, BEETS and APPLES.

Improvement to Odd Fellows' Hall. We dropped in yesterday and took a look at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Third street, opposite the City Hall, which has just been thoroughly overhauled and improved.

INSURE YOUR HOMES IN THE Agricultural Ins. Co., of New York. ESTABLISHED 1828. ASSETS 1st Jan., 1881, \$1,261,731.

Parasols and Sun Shades. Brown & Roddick. 45 Market Street. WE HAVE NOW ON HAND A BEAUTIFUL assortment of the above at prices ranging from 15 cents to \$15.00.

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Sundries. 2750 BUCKS LIVERPOOL SALT. 25 Bushels SPANISH BROWN, 25 Bushels COTTON YARN, most elegant line of 20 Carls Prime White Flour.

Fashionable Spring Styles. HATS AND UMBRELLAS. HARRISON & ALLEN, Establers. ap 10 ft

Real Estate at Auction. Cannonade! IT IS NOT THE NOISE OF THE CANNONADE that kills, but the precision of aim; neither is it advertising the best goods at lowest prices, but actually keeping the former and selling the latter, that drives purchasers of Furniture to the New Furniture Store of BARNES & CO., 115 N. E. St. Cor. Market and 3d Sts., Wilmington, N. C.

For Smithville. THE PATENT PASSPORT WILL MAKE RE-entire trips to Smithville, commencing to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, and continue during the season of Brunswick Court, for the convenience and accommodation of those desiring to be in attendance. ap 12 ft

Sozodont. ORIENTAL TOOTH PASTE, CASHMERE BOTTLE, Rose, Brown Windsor, Elder Flower and Quail Soap, Chamberlain's Life for the Hair. For sale by JAMES C. HUBBS, Druggist. ap 12 ft

William H. Green. Successor to Green & Plummer. WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGIST. Market Street, bet. Front and Second. ap 12 ft

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Raleigh News-Observer: The receipt of cotton last week was for the same week in 1880 they were only 150 bales. Mr. W. W. Woodson, of Wyaloville, Va., who has been stopping at the Yarbrough for some time, and is a very interesting and a dangerous wound upon himself, with a pocket knife, while in his room in the hotel. Taking the pocket knife he plunged it into his left breast, making a serious wound, which is now in a dangerous condition. A physician was at once summoned. The injury, serious as it is, is not considered dangerous. The wounded man has been much under the influence of quinine during his illness. We yesterday saw the report of the convicts on the Western North Carolina Railroad, and the name of Kinchua Ginn, about whom there has been so much talk, is on it. A number of persons were taken to the public meeting in the interest of Vance county, at Henderson, yesterday. Speeches were made by Col. J. M. Young and others. Mr. T. C. Harris, in a speech, stated that he had long since pronounced himself a seceder. Mr. C. O. Clawson, who is of much note as an inventor, has gone into the manufacture of easels, picture frames, etc., with his own hands. He has a patent for a grating tool. During the month of March there were in this city and township, with a population of 14,500, 18 deaths. Of these 7 were white, and 11 colored; 13 were males, and 5 females; 9 were infants, and 5 adults. Deputy Marshal A. L. Moore has just returned from Sampson county, where he arrested three men for illicit distilling. Their names are, T. H. Hodges, H. Hodges, and Isaac Landon. The parties were recognized in a bond to appear before United States Commissioner Purcell, in this city, on Monday next.

Mr. Manning, of Chambers, one of the members of the commission to codify the laws of North Carolina, says the commission will begin work during the month of June. Messrs. Watson & Daniel, two of New Bern's most prominent business men, have opened a market on Wilmington street, three doors above Hargett, and their sales of fish are immense. Yesterday, in a hearing before a justice of the peace, the prices have been put down to a figure never before known here, and people who have never bought fish before now make purchases. We have received from the superintendent Scarborough the programme of the University Normal School of 1881. The school will begin June 10th next, and continue five weeks. Provision will be made for the payment of traveling expenses of necessitous teachers. Application for such help should be made to President Battle, at Chapel Hill, who will also furnish any desired information. The school will grant reduced rates of fare. Those who wish to practice economy will be interested to know that teachers have in many cases attended the school at an expense of only \$5.00. Those who desire to make arrangements as to board, etc., before leaving home, should write to W. A. Mickle, Chapel Hill. He is the business agent.

For Wyoming Territory. Mr. W. N. Cronly, brother of our B. M., left last evening for Fort Laramie, Wyoming Territory, where he goes to accept a position as clerk and bookkeeper for Mr. John London, formerly of this city, who is Post Trader at that point. His many friends in Wilmington wish him bon voyage, and that good fortune may attend him at his destination. At the same time Mrs. John London, Mrs. H. N. Latham, her sister, with the children, and Mr. E. H. Hall, a cousin of the ladies, making a party of twelve in all, including servants, took their departure for the same place, and the like good wishes attend them in their long journey.

Local News.

Ger. brig Anna, Lange, from this port for Hamburg, arrived at Falmouth on the 8th inst. There was a false alarm of fire yesterday afternoon about half-past 2 o'clock. The case of Capt. Higgins and his mate, before U. S. Commissioner McQuigg, has not yet been concluded. The schooner Warden and Evans, from Indian Ridge, N. Y., for Charleston, with corn, went ashore in North River Bay, N. C., April 7th. Rev. Jas. B. Taylor, of the First Baptist Church, will deliver a discourse on Sunday night next on the sin of intemperance. Mr. Geo. L. Shutte has purchased the lot corner of Sixth and Campbell streets, near the Tobacco Factory, and is making preparations to erect a store there. Mr. T. J. Smith, who got his leg accidentally broken at Shoe Heel a few weeks ago, arrived here on Saturday. He is able to get about a little on crutches, with his leg in a swing. Yesterday was the anniversary of the fire on the corner of Front and Dock streets, which occurred on the 11th of April, 1880, and during which the lamented Capt. William Ellerbrock lost his life. The schr. C. H. Macomber, from Boston for this port, with a cargo of guano, is long overdue, and serious apprehensions are felt for her safety. An agent has been here about two weeks waiting tidings of the missing vessel. The steamer Passport, Captain J. W. Harper, will make regular trips to Smithville, commencing on to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock, and continuing during the session of Brunswick Superior Court, for the convenience of those who wish to attend. The address of Mr. N. F. Thompson, on the subject of temperance, which was delivered at the Fifth Street M. E. church, on Sunday night, was largely attended, and was listened to with that close attention which is an evidence of superior merit and genuine appreciation. A Live Mattressman on Exhibition. We were called into Mr. T. H. Smith's grocery store, on Front street, yesterday, to see a large live rattlesnake, six feet in length and having twelve rattles, which was captured near Lockwood's Ferry, Brunswick county, about two weeks ago by Mr. L. M. McKeithan, a resident of that neighborhood. He was in a box about three feet in length, and one foot and a half in width, with a wire netting over the top, through which his snakehood could be plainly distinguished. He looked to be a huge monster, and was as savage and venomous a reptile as one could imagine, while his rattles kept up a continuous din. At one time, maddened by some action of a bystander, he made a sudden dart at the top of his narrow prison house, and with such vengeful determination that his fangs penetrated the wire netting and became fastened for a moment, so that he could with difficulty withdraw them, while his mouth was stretched open to its utmost extremity. He is nine inches around the largest part of the body, and his head measures two and a half inches across. There were two of the snakes together, but the other was so spiteful and venomous that it was found necessary to kill him. He had fifteen rattles. Mr. McKeithan asks \$50 for his prize.

Mayor's Court. "Lemonade Jim" Clark was before Mayor Smith, yesterday morning, on the charge of suspicion. It seems that he was arrested Sunday night, about 10 o'clock, with a box on his head, and acting in a suspicious manner. He claimed that the box was his, and that he had placed it temporarily under some steps at the foot of Princess street. The evidence being insufficient to convict him of theft, the somewhat notorious lemonade seller and "commercial drummer" received an admonitory lecture and was released. One remarkable thing about Jim is that he never knows where he resides, according to his own acknowledgment. Zackariah Johnson, alias John Ashburn, a small colored boy, charged with stealing barrel hoops from Mr. J. H. Strauss, on Saturday last, was ordered to be held for the present, but to be released on condition that his mother complies with a promise she voluntarily made to secure her precious son a home in the country.

The following are the indications for the South Atlantic States to-day: Slightly warmer; southeast to southwest winds, falling barometer, partly cloudy weather and local rains. W. C. T. U. Mrs. George H. McLeod, who was in the city recently with Miss Francis E. Willard, arrived here yesterday evening, and will hold a Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Little Giant Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All Christian ladies are invited to attend.

MIVE AND MARINE. A three-masted schooner, name unknown, was reported in below yesterday afternoon. The schooner Wm. H. Van Brunt, which arrived here on the 1st inst., leaking badly, and which discharged her cargo of railroad iron, has repaired and is reloading. She was bound from New York to Jacksonville, Florida. The steamer Gov. Worth, which was snaggd and sunk a short distance above Council's Bluff, between twenty and thirty miles this side of Fayetteville, on the 5th of January last, while on her upward trip, and which was raised a few days since under the superintendence of Capt. Skinner, arrived here on Sunday last, between 12 and 1 o'clock, and was tied up at Messrs. Worth & Worth's wharf. The hull and machinery of the steamer seem to be but slightly damaged, but the upper works have been battered and broken up very badly, and present quite a demoralized appearance. Some of the pipes are also bent to some extent. The hole snagged in her bottom, and which caused her to sink, is only about eight or ten inches square, and is located near the bows. After she was gotten up the leak was stopped as nearly as possible, when she steamed down to Wilmington without any assistance. She was expected to go on Capt. Skinner's railway yesterday. The damage is estimated at \$6,000.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE IN NERVOUS PROSTRATION FROM MENTAL OVERWORK.—I have found Horsford's Acid Phosphate to be of signal benefit in some cases of Nervous Prostration, the result of mental overwork, and also in some forms of Dyspepsia. WM. D. ANDERSON, M. D. New Haven, Conn.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUXON—Clothing. J. C. MUXON—Sole agent, etc. SPRINGER—Lime and cement. FOR SMITHVILLE—Steamer Passport. MASONIC—Meeting Wilmington Lodge. CRONLY & MORRIS—Real estate auctioneers. The Cotton Movement. The receipts thus far since the 1st day of September, the commencement of the cotton year, foot up 118,989 bales, as against 75,089 bales for the corresponding period last year, showing an increase of 38,002 bales in favor of 1881.

LONDON, April 11.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the Emperor has his speech at the conclusion of the trial of the nihilists, on Saturday, asked as a favor that his last speech in his defense might be printed and published word for word. Sophia Floukoff asked that she be dealt with regardless of her sex. The prisoners received their sentence with perfect calmness and indifference.

General Martin Witherspoon Gary, whose death was announced Sunday, was born at Cokesbury, South Carolina, and was fifty-two years of age. His death was very unexpected. He entered the Confederate service as a Captain in Hampton's Legion and rose to be a Brigadier General of cavalry. He was a man of talents, probity and wealth. He was never married.

There are but four editors in Congress, but several newspaper owners. Senator Hawley is principal proprietor of the Hartford Courant; Anthony owns part of the Providence Journal; Jones, of Nevada, owns the San Francisco Post; Plumb, the Emporia (Kansas) News; Hill owns in part the Denver Tribune; Fair owns part of the Virginia City Enterprise; Allison has stock in the Burlington Hawk Eye, Mahone owns the Richmond Whig, or most of it. There may be others.

Mr. Louis Strassburger is a wealthy jeweler in New York. A young German nihilist on his way to this country became accidentally acquainted with the wealth of this merchant who was a passenger on the same steamer. This was two months ago. The other day Strassburger received a note that he had been sentenced to pay \$60,000, and if he did not pay he would be killed. Then the abduction of his eleven-year-old daughter was threatened. This young German nihilist is named Edward Segert and he is dead. The following from the New York letter in the Philadelphia Ledger explains: "The police had been shadowing him for several days. Superintendent Walling said this afternoon, the officers were hard at work on the case, and would soon trace the man to the room where they had intended to imprison him. Mr. Strassburger's daughter, in case they were successful in kidnapping her; also, that more arrests would soon be made. A number of letters that were not made public last night are still in the hands of the police, who will disclose their contents until further progress is made in the case. It is said that some of them contain important information. The Superintendent's explanation of the shooting of the Detective Campbell, knowing the threats made against Mr. Strassburger, and supposing the man to be the desperado they described themselves to be, undoubtedly became nervous and seized his prisoner, and, during the excitement that followed and the struggle with the man, the pistol, which was cocked, accidentally exploded and performed its deadly work. "Two persons are supposed to have been involved in the conspiracy—one, Albert F. Vogel; the other, the man whom the latter calls 'Jack,' and for whom the Federal officers in the hunt in Philadelphia. Vogel is said to have already made a confession."

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