

SAMUEL BOOKER, Editor and Prop'r. THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1886. PUBLISHERS ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDITORIAL THE FENCE QUESTION.

We have noticed with pain an attempt on the part of some of the leading Democrats in our county to drag the "no fence" question into politics in the coming campaign.

We certainly misapprehend the mission of the democratic party, we certainly misapprehend the great principles it inculcates, if with propriety it can be made to serve local purposes, and keep aglow local animosities.

HOPE OF A CHANGE.

An interview recently published seems to indicate something of a change in the policy of the present Administration. The conversation alleged to have taken place between Senator Eustis, and the President, and by way of parenthesis we may remark that there seems to be a change in the ideas of Senator Eustis.

It is not too late for the President to change the executive course, which has characterized his Administration to the present time. It is not too late for him to commence listening to the advice of the leading men of his party.

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EDUCATIONAL.

IRA T. TURLINGTON, Editor. At my request the editor of the Herald has very kindly consented to give to the teachers of the county one column of his paper each week in which to discuss educational matters.

To this end I shall apply one of the noblest principles in school teaching, namely: We learn to do a thing by doing it. I shall give the teachers some work to do and hope that they will cheerfully respond.

Topics for discussion will be introduced occasionally. There will appear each week a list of questions to be answered by the teachers.

While this space in the Herald has been obtained especially for the use of the public school teachers, we earnestly entreat the teachers of the High Schools and Academies to co operate with us in this work.

The State Board of Education has recommended for use in the public schools Harrington's Speller and Swinton's Language Lessons. The speller is to take the place of Webster's, and the Language Lessons is intended for beginners in grammar who are not prepared to take Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons.

Arithmetic Questions. I wish every public school teacher in the county to work the questions below and send me the full analysis of each.

The word method vs. The Alphabet Method. The word method is the method used even by the teacher who begins to teach his pupils to read by first teaching them the alphabet.

All communications in this department should be sent to Ira T. Turlington, Smithfield, N. C.

A bill has been introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives striking at lotteries and other games of chance. The penalty is \$100 or \$500 fine, thirty days or two years' imprisonment or both fine and imprisonment.

Senator Vance will give his views on the civil service reform in a speech in the Senate at an early day.

Buckton's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions.

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Ex-Senator Thurman is a daily visitor at the Department of Justice at Washington. Although the Solicitor-General is to conduct the suit against the Bell Telephone Company, the judgement of Mr. Thurman will be deferred to, and, to all intents and purposes, he will have charge of the case.

Blaine is still the favorite of Ohio Republicans, a poll of the Legislature showing a majority for him in 1888. Gov Foraker is said to regard himself as a vice-presidential possibility on a ticket headed by Blaine.

\$500 cash and a fine plantation and seven fine mules, one pointer dog and one fine double barrel shot gun (Parkers make) will be given by the Democrat to any one who will bring to this office a true democrat or republican who is not a partisan.

NEWS ITEMS Around the World.

Frank Hurd conducts his own case in the contest for the Toledo, Ohio, seat. He could not have a better lawyer.

The Republican caucus held at the prospect of \$50,000,000 being brought into the South by the Blair bill.

The Democrats of the House have taken the preliminary steps toward organizing for the campaign. There should be a general furnishing of arms and armor in the democratic ranks.

The labor question has assumed serious proportions in Richmond. Thus far there has been no settlement. It has gone so far that the cooks refuse to work in families where the Haxall flour is used.

How the Money Goes.

The people of the United States seem to have a good deal of money to spare. The bankers say that the hard working Irish girls, to their credit be it said, send between two and three millions of dollars a year home to their parents and relatives in the old country.

Economical Habits.

If a woman sets up her ideal that an establishment is indispensable to married life, she is not fit for a wife. If she must step from the elegantly appointed home of her parents to a similar abode, without the experience of self-denial and toil that leads to it, she is only a dead weight to her husband.

Important. The Board of Commissioners issued the following order at its meeting last Monday: We the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County do hereby notify all persons who want to apply for license to sell liquor...

Money to Loan. Loans negotiated on good security. Office in court house. Edward W. Post, Jr.

D. W. ADAMS, Bismark, N. C.

NO BRAC! NO BLOW!!

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

DAILY RECEIVING

Fall and winter Goods Consisting of DRY GOODS, WHITE GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,

HARDWARE, TIN WARE, QUEENS WARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.

Heavy and Fancy Groceries, IN EVERY VARIETY.

TEN THOUSAND YARDS

Dress Goods.

WINTER CASHMERE.

IN ALL COLORS AND OF EVERY STYLE

SILK and WORSTED PLAIDS, Bunting and Nuns Veiling, Of all Colors and Grades, Shepherds Plaids, Etc., ETC.

2,000 YARDS white Goods,

FIVE THOUSAND YDS

Laces & Hamburgs, Cream and black Spanish, Oriental, VALLENNINE, ETC.

A large Stock of UMBRELLAS

We have the largest stock of General Merchandise

Ever brought to this section.

Rock Bottom PRICES.

Give me a call before

GOING ELSEWHERE. D. W. ADAMS.

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GIVEN US LAST YEAR.

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A CONTINUANCE OF THEIR PATRONAGE.

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Hardware, Tinware, Crockery and Groceries,

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Trunks.

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PURE DRUGS, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Varnishes, Dry-Staffs, Tobaccos, Cigars, Trusses, School Books and Stationery.

FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE. Special terms to Physicians and dealers in Drugs, Etc.

PRESCRIPTIONS MADE A SPECIALTY.

Our Druggist sleeps over the store, and any prescriptions entrusted to his care will be carefully and accurately compounded, day or night.

GUANOS!

Navassa Guana, Navassa Acid Phosphate, Lyster Bro's Dissolved Bone,

WHANN'S RAW-BONE OR PLOW BRAND, PINE ISLAND PATAPSCO, DIANOND AND LAZORETTA.

AND GENUINE GERMAN KAINIT. D. H. GRAVES, SMITHFIELD, N. C.

NOTICE.

We would inform our friends and customers and the public generally, that we keep in stock Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, such as

Cashmeres, Jeans, Brown and Bleached Domestic, Plaids, Prints, Gingham, Etc.

LOW PRICES FOR CASH. County produce taken in exchange for goods at market prices.

Sea Fowl, Farmers Friend, PERUVIAN MIXTURE, AND AMERICAN BRAND GUANOS.

ROYSER'S Acid PHOSPHATE, ALSO LONG'S PREPARED CHEMICALS.

REMOVED! I have moved, my SHOE SHOP three doors South of Beth Woodall & Co.

NOTICE FOR RENT. My house and lot in Selma. The house has four rooms, with cook room and pantry attached.

PROFESSIONAL. DR. B. F. DUNCAN died on Thursday, February 5th, 1886.

Notice! By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Johnston County...

PEACOCK'S OLD STAND, opposite Fuller's Stables. I keep constantly on hand a good line of Dry Goods, Hardware, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

NEW STORE, NEW GOODS. These in need of goods will save money by calling on me at

DRY GOODS, Hardware, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Etc. STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES. PATAPSCO

AND ORANGE GROVE FLOUR. UPPER AND SOLE LEATHER.

Photographs. You will not see the exhibition of 1000 pictures in the city of Raleigh...

PHOTOGRAPHS. I am offering to the farmers of this and adjoining counties the following brands of fertilizer...

PHOTOGRAPHS. I have the largest stock of General Merchandise in the town, which I sell cheap or cash or on time.

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