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RAILROAD-WRECKERS AND RATES.

THE UNPRECEDENTED activity in railroad construction and the rapid development of competing lines for the last few years have afforded a rich harvest to the railroad-wreckers, and occasioned no little anxiety on the part of the public, with regard to the permanent establishment of equitable rates for transportation.

The National Legislature, or the Congress of the United States must be looked to as the custodian of the power to be exerted. The subject has already attracted the attention of many thoughtful persons in different parts of the country, and petitions are pouring in upon members of Congress asking for relief from the greediness of the JAY GOULDs and the VANDERBILTs, the GARRETTs and other railroad magnates.

Of the two classes of rates, it may be confidently asserted that all laws prescribing "maximum rates" for railway transportation have been demonstrated by experience to be of little practical utility, for any purpose which it was the object of such regulative legislation to serve.

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THE COMING MAHONE.

SEVERAL YEARS ago the inquiry was generally made throughout the country "Have we a Bourbon amongst us?" The Dauphin of France, who it was said, had mysteriously disappeared, was supposed to be somewhere within our borders, and only awaited identification.

MR. WADELL promptly comes to the front and indignantly denies entertaining any such purpose. The public curiosity, however, has been aroused, and considerable anxiety is felt to know who will be the next to be tempted by the glittering prize.

THERE ARE a host of candidates for the United States Judgeship of the Eastern District of North Carolina. Judges SKYMOOR, MOORE, FAIRCLOTT, RUSSELL, ARBELLSON, EXCROTT Attorney BAKER, and Assistant Attorney General of the United States, and SAMUEL P. PHILLIPS are each anxiously hoping to step into the shoes of the lamented Judge, GEORGE W. BROOKS.

ANOTHER DEAD-LOCK at Albany has occurred. The Stalwarts and Half-Breeds are trying conclusions with no less pertinacity than in the memorable CONKLING contest.

WALTER P. WILLIAMSON, Esq., the Tarboro Postmaster, that is to be, if he has good luck in the United States Senate, wants Governor JARVIS impeached.

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A \$20.00 Biblical Prize. The Publishers of Rutledge's Monthly in the prize puzzle department of their Monthly for February offer the following easy way for someone to make \$20.00.

To the person telling us which is the shortest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by February 10th, 1882, we will give \$20.00 in gold as a prize. The money will be forwarded to the winner February 15th, 1882.

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WILSON MARKET REPORT

Table listing market prices for various goods including Cotton, Bacon, Hams, Shoulders and Sides, Western Smoked Sides, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between FULGHUM & BARNES, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

NOTICE. IN CONSEQUENCE of the death of K. H. WINSLEAD, late Sheriff, it becomes necessary that the State, School, and County Taxes should be collected at once.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED, have formed a partnership for the practice of medicine in the town of Wilson and adjoining country.

NOTICE. PURCELL HOUSE - WILMINGTON, N. C. RECENTLY refitted and under entire new management.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing between T. J. Gardner, W. G. Ellis, and John H. Gardner, doing business under the firm name of T. J. Gardner & Co., has been dissolved.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ATKINSON, COBB & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Having bought out the firm of ATKINSON, COBB & CO., we desire to give notice to all parties indebted to the late firm to come forward at once.

GALE NOTICE. I WILL sell to the highest bidder at the late residence of K. H. WINSLEAD, deceased, near the town of Wilson, on the 23rd of January 1882, the personal property belonging to the deceased.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of K. H. WINSLEAD, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to make immediate payment to those holding claims against the estate to present them duly authenticated on or before January 1st, 1882.

NOTICE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson county, rendered January 5th, 1882, I will sell at the Court House door in Wilson Monday the 6th day of February 1882, the lands whereof Nelson Eastman died seized.

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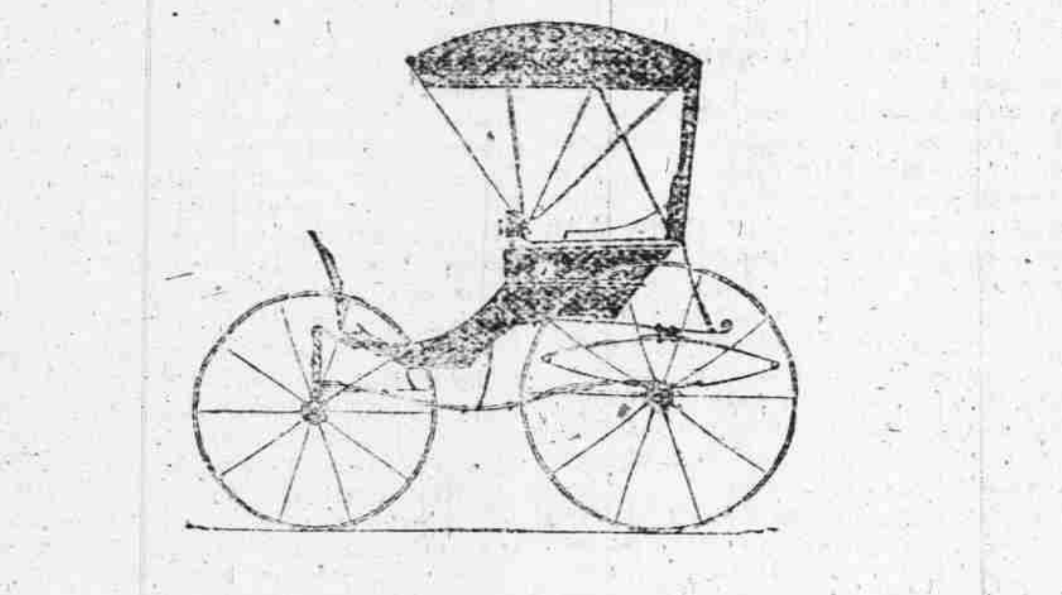
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GREAT BARGAINS.

We offer inducements to purchasers of the following goods:

EXCELSIOR, LEE AND OTHER COOKING STOVES HEATING STOVES, GUNS & C. Axles and Carriage Goods.



READY-MADE CLOTHING. BOOTS AND SHOES. WE WILL NOW SELL



SEWING MACHINES. And Cooking Stoves upon the installment plan - part cash, balance as agreed upon.

CHANGE OF FIRM. The Merchant Tailoring establishment known heretofore as B. Greenwood, has changed its name to GREENWOOD & BELSMEYER.

FINE STOCK OF GOODS. Exclusively for the Fine Trade, consisting of Foreign and Domestic Suitings, Trousers, Trimmings, &c.

TAKE CARRAWAY'S LIVER PILLS PREPARED ONLY BY D. S. CARRAWAY, PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST, WILSON, N. C.

W. T. BLACKWELL & CO. Manufacturers of the Original and Only Genuine DURHAM TOBACCO

Blackwell's Durham THE FINEST, PUREST, BEST, AND MOST UNIFORM BRAND OF SMOK TOBACCO EVER PUT UPON THE MARKET.

DURHAM TOBACCO. Our claim for merit is based upon the fact that a chemical analysis proves that the tobacco grown in our section is better adapted to make a GOOD, PURE, satisfactory smoke than ANY OTHER tobacco grown in the world.

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Durham Long-Cut and Durham Cigarettes. These Goods We offer under an Absolute Guarantee. They are the finest and Purest Goods upon the market.

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NEW FIRM.

M. B. Atkinson, W. E. Warren. DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Keep constantly on hand a large and well-selected stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

ZEIGLER SHOES A SPECIALTY. Capt J. H. Baker is with us and will be pleased to see his friends at our store.

ATKINSON & WARREN. New Year's Greeting TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

Warren & Barnes. Continue to receive additions almost daily to their already large stock.

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