

The Mails.
The Mails close and arrive at the City Postoffice as follows:
CLOSE.
Northern through mails - 4:45 P.M.
Northern through and way mails - 6:15 A.M.
Mails for the N. C. and A. & N. C. Railroads, and routes supplied therefrom - 4:45 P.M.
Southern mails for all points South - daily - 6:30 P.M.
Western mails (C. C. R. W.) daily (except Sunday) - 6:30 P.M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays - 1:00 P.M.
Mails for points along line of Cape Fear and Darlington R.R. - 11:30 A.M.
Fayetteville by Warsaw, daily (except Sundays) - 6:15 A.M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston - 11:30 A.M.
Onslow C. H. and Intermediate offices every Friday - 6:00 A.M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays) - 8:00 A.M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, every Friday at - 3:00 P.M.
ARRIVE.
Northern through mails - 12:15 P.M.
Northern through and way mails - 5:30 P.M.
Southern mails - 7:00 A.M.
Carolina Central Railway at - 6:30 A.M.
Mails delivered from 8:30 to 9:30 A.M.
M. and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., and from 2 to 6 P.M. Money order and Register Departments open same as stamp office.
Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.
Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.
Mails collected from street boxes every day 8:45 P.M.

LATEST NEWS.

FIGHTING BEFORE PLEVNA.

Gourko Defeating Achmet After a Ten Hour Struggle.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A dispatch from Paris says that the Servian Skuptschina will not meet before December, so the question of peace or war cannot be sooner decided. The Turkish troops on the southern frontier have consequently been withdrawn and sent against the Montenegrins.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 25.—All means of transport have been requisitioned at Philippopolis and Sofia for conveying three months' provisions into Plevna.

The surgeons attached to the English ambulance at Plevna report that on the 18th inst. there were 4,500 wounded there. The want of lint and medicines were greatly felt.

BUCHAREST, Oct. 25.—Prince Sergius Leuchtenburg, aide-de-camp of the Emperor of Russia, was killed in a recent reconnaissance of the Czarowitz.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A despatch from Berlin to the Pall Mall Gazette says that the Russian losses to the 18th inst. are officially given at 60,100 men.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A Prussian official despatch dated Tuchenitza, before Plevna, Oct. 25, says: "Yesterday, after a desperate engagement of ten hours' duration, Gen. Gourko's detachment, cooperating with a portion of the Imperial Guard, captured a strong Turkish position between Gurnji-Dabnik and Teliche. Gen. Gourko then stationed himself on the Sofia road, strengthening his position with new fortifications.

This engagement also resulted in the capture of Achmet Ewsi, Pasha together with his chief of staff, many other Turkish officers, about 3,000 foot soldiers, and an entire regiment of cavalry. Four cannon and a number of rifles and ammunition, were also captured. Our loss is unknown, but must have been considerable."

Suleiman Pasha telegraphs under date of Oct. 25: "To-day twelve Russian battalions, with cavalry and artillery, attacked the works of Rustchuk. The Turks made a sortie and forced the Russians to retire into their entrenchments at Pyrgos, with a loss of 450 killed and wounded. Four Russian divisions attacked the Turkish line on the Lom from Jovanciflik, near Kosovo, on the right, to Solenik on the left. They were repulsed with a loss of 800 killed and some prisoners. The Turkish loss was 134 killed and 60 wounded."

In regard to Gen. Gourko's victory, Chevket Pasha's official despatch from Orhanie claims that the attack on Teliche was repulsed, but admits that the Russian cavalry has posted itself at Dubrick and destroyed the telegraph lines.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Daily News' Bucharest correspondent says, after making a tour of inspection of the Czarowitz's position, he is convinced that a winter campaign is impossible with the existing transport system. Already fodder sometimes for days.

A special to the Vienna Press says Kara is bombarded, and part of the city is on fire. The place is provisioned for four months.

[From the Fall River News.]

Died of Joy.

Last week Mrs. Clinton, an Irish woman, about 50 years of age, arrived in this city from England, intending to pass her remaining years with her daughter, a married woman, living at Globe Village. She had another daughter living in a neighboring State, and the two had made up a purse to pay their mother's passage to this country. Mrs. Clinton went directly to her daughter's house. A few days after her arrival the second daughter came to visit her, bringing two grandchildren whom the old lady had never seen. Going to the door to meet them, the grandmother lifted the children from the carriage, and when the daughter alighted embracing her, with "Oh! dear, I have so longed to see you for the last time, and it is the last time," saying which she sank into a chair and expired before any aid could be given her. She was buried on Sunday last.

(N. Y. Sun.)

Distinguished Investors.

BISMARCK, D. T., Oct. 20.—R. B. Hayes of Washington has bought a section of land near this place, and his private secretary has also invested in sundry lots. A favorable endorsement of the Northern Pacific extension scheme is confidently expected. The Surveyor of the Port and Collector of Customs here is a Mr. Cushman, recently of Duluth. He is a brother-in-law of private secretary Rodgers. Bismarck feels all right now.

CAROLINA.

Jack frost visited Wilson on Tuesday last.

Wilson Advance. The first term of the Inferior Court for Wilson county began its session on Monday. His Honor, Judge J. W. Lancaster, presiding, assisted by Justices A. G. Brooks and M. J. Edwards.

Wilson Advance. A. G. H. Cooper, of Nash county, died at his residence on Saturday, the 13th inst. of typhoid fever. He was a worthy citizen and a good man and his death will be lamented by a large circle of friends and relatives.

Elizabeth City Economist. Governor Vance has made the following appointments as directors for North Carolina of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal: P. H. Winston, Jr., Bertie; Col. E. C. Yellow-bey, Pitt; and J. B. Morgan, Currituck. W. F. Martin, of Pasquotank, was appointed State proxy.

Raleigh News. Judge Strong's law school has already achieved a success, there being already enrolled as students eight young men, with a probability of four more by the time of the first lecture, which will be delivered in the office of Hon. W. N. H. Smith on the evening of Thursday, November 1st.

Wilson Advance: At a row which took place at Maj. Eason's store, near Rocky Mount last Saturday, a young man named John Dickens, joined in the fracas with a pistol in hand, which accidentally fired off and lodged its contents in his leg, breaking the bone all to shatters. This is quite a serious misfortune, but should prove salutary in its effects by influencing all young men in regard to the company they keep, and warning them against the bad practice of carrying deadly weapons.

Elizabeth City Economist. The swift Sloop Maggie from Alligator River belonging to Baird and Roper, was knocked down on her side by a sudden gust of wind, a few miles down the River, on Monday evening. Vessels from E. City went to her assistance, righted her and rescued the crew from their perilous situation. Our good friend, Aug. Dough, was to board, in command of the Maggie. He had two bear dogs on board, which were drowned. He estimates his loss at \$50.00 which is \$25.00 a bear dog. What is Aug's loss is Alligator Bears gain.

Thoughts for Saturday Night.

As a man's life, so in his studies, it is the most beautiful and humane thing in the world so to mingle gravity with pleasure, that the one may not sink into melancholy nor the other rise up in wantonness.

Refined policy ever has been the parent of confusion, and ever will be as long as the world endures. Plain good intentions, which is as easily discovered at the first view as fraud is surely detected at last, is of no mean force in the government of mankind.

In comparing men and books one must always remember this important distinction—that one can put the books down at any time: As Macaulay says: "Plato is never sullen, Cervantes is never petulant, Demosthenes never comes unseasonably, Dante never stays too long."

A father inquires of his son whether he can construe Homer, if he understands Horace, and can taste Virgil; but seldom does he ask, or examine, or think whether he can restrain his passions, whether he is grateful, generous, humane, compassionate, just and benevolent.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul; and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant. While its opponent, ingratitude, is a deadly weed—not only poisonous in itself, but impregnating the very atmosphere in which it grows with fetid vapors.

Virtue without the graces is like a rich diamond unpolished—it hardly looks better than a common pebble; but when the hand of the master rubs off the roughness and forms the sides into a thousand brilliant surfaces, it is then that we acknowledge its worth, admire its beauty and long to wear it on our bosoms.

Abstracts of Taxes.

Yesterday the Auditor's Department received abstracts of taxes from the Registers of Deeds of Gates and Rutherford: Gates County—L. P. Hayes, Register of Deeds: General tax \$1,219.84; special tax \$1,247.47; school tax \$1,861.54 county tax for all purposes \$8,210.30. Rutherford County—W. A. McClure, Register of Deeds: General tax \$1,776.68; special tax \$1,817.06; school tax \$2,876.50; county tax for all purposes \$8,919.19.

\$10 & \$25 a day suns made by Agents selling our Chromos, Crayons, and Reward, Motto, Scripture Text, Transparent, Picture and Chromo Cards. 100 samples, worth \$4, sent postpaid for 75 cents. Illustrated Catalogue free. J. H. BUFFORD'S SONS, BOSTON, May 14. [Established 1830.]

Female School.

MISSSES BURR & JAMES, Principals. THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL Session of this school will commence on THURSDAY, the 4th of October. Pupils of all ages received, while the same care will be bestowed upon each, from advanced young ladies to the smallest child. Object teaching combined with text book instruction, is a particular feature of the school, the Principals, after long and careful experience, having found it to be the most advantageous method of imparting knowledge to the young and enquiring child.

Vocal music and calisthenics free of extra charge, excepting a trifle for the daily use of calisthenic apparatus.

Musical Department under the supervision of Mrs. M. S. Cushing, whose long and faithful experience renders her peculiarly fitted for this work.

For terms, &c., see or address Principals, sept 6.

For Sale.

WHITE PAPER FOR WRAPPING large size, either by the quire or ream, sept 12. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WILMINGTON MARKET. OCTOBER 27—3 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market opened firm, with sales of 11 casks Country Packages at 31 cents and 25 do City Distilled at 31 1/4 cents.
ROBIN—Firm at \$1 45 and \$1 50 bid for Strained and Good Strained.
TAR—Steady at \$1 60. Sales at quotations.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Unchanged.—Market steady at \$1 45 for Hard and \$2 45 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. Sales of day's receipts at quotations.
COTTON—Officially quoted as easy. No sales reported. The following are the official quotations:
Ordinary.....Nominal. Cente.
Good Ordinary.....19
Strict Good Ordinary.....10 1/2
Low Middling.....10 1/2
Middling.....10 1/2
Good Middling.....10 1/2

DAILY RECEIPTS.

Cotton.....754 bales
Spirits Turpentine.....116 casks
Robin.....1,255 bbls
Tar.....69 bbls
Crude Turpentine.....208 bbls

MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Steamer D Murchison, Garrason, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.
Steamer Underhill, Harper, Smithville, O G Parsley & Co.
Nor barque Arizona, Gabrielsen, Liverpool, Vick & Mebane.

CLEARED.

Steamship Raleigh, Oliver, Baltimore, A D Casaux.
Steamer D Murchison, Garrason, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.
Steamer Underhill, Harper, Smithville, O G Parsley & Co.

List of Vessels in Port October 23, 1877.

BARKS.

Sirene, Ger, 407 tons, Callies, E Peschau & Westermann
Prims, Swd, 507 tons, Krook, Vick & Mebane
Van Hayden Cartlow, Ger, 266 tons, Speicht, E Peschau & Westermann
Theresina, Br, 279 tons, Christian, Vick & Mebane
Kosmos, Ger, 403 tons, Burns, E Peschau & Westermann
Cito, Nor, 856 tons, Neilsen, Vick & Mebane
Florence Margaret, Br, 292 tons, Newey, Master
Amal, Nor, 260 tons, Sandrid, R E Heide
August, Ger, 395 tons, Lonmirs, Vick & Mebane
Minna, Ger, 467 tons, Boese, E Peschau & Westermann

BRIGS.

Adcone, Ger, 215 tons, Westermann, E Peschau & Westermann
Asha, Nor, 304 tons, Hanger, R E Heide
Eleanor, Br, 299 tons, Partelow, Alex Sprunt & Son
Hilding, Nor, 273 tons, Jorgensen, R E Heide
Gazellen, Nor, 262 tons, Weebye, R E Heide
Busy Bee, Br, 325 tons, Thompson, Patterson Downing & Co

SCHOONERS.

Eva Adell, Am, 171 tons, Ellis, Jos H Neff
Chromo, Am, 128 tons, Wooster, E Kidder & Sons

AGAIN

We Come to the Front

WITH

A Fresh Supply

OF

NEW GOODS!

Our Mr. Boatwright

is now North buying

And Daily we are Receiving

By

STEAMERS AND RAILROAD.

We won't impose upon our friends by enumerating. The list is too long.

COME!

AND

SEE FOR YOURSELVES!

We Guarantee

THAT YOU CANNOT CALL FOR

ANYTHING IN A

First-Class Fancy Grocery

Store,

But we have, and as low as you can buy

in any House in the State.

OUR CLERKS ARE ATTENTIVE

AND POLITE!

WE GUARANTEE PROMPT DELIVERIES.

BOATWRIGHT & M'KOY.

6, 7 & 8 North Front Street

oct 25

Miscellaneous.

THE

Daily REVIEW.

A News Paper,

published every evening: Sunday excepted

-AT-

\$5 A Year,

Or 50 cents a month, strictly in advance

The Reading Public are respectfully informed that it shall be the constant aim of the proprietor to furnish them with

A LIVE NEWSPAPER,

containing the latest news of the day, and endeavoring to keep its readers fully informed in regard to events of interest and importance occurring in every quarter of the world.

OUR DAILY MARKET REPORTS

Will full and correct, and will be kept open until the latest possible moment. Merchants in the city and country may rest assured that they will be thoroughly reliable.

The News Columns

Will contain the reports, both of news and markets, received here each day at noon, and the

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Has been placed in careful and experienced hands. Friends in the section of country connected with this city, will greatly oblige the Editor, and will contribute additional interest to these columns by forwarding any items of news that may occur in their respective localities.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE,

On matters of general interest will be gladly received, but our friends must bear in mind that they must write only on one side of the paper; that they must forbear useless verbiage, must correct their own manuscript and must avoid abusive personalities. A reliable name must be furnished with each communication, as the Editor will not be held accountable for the views or language of correspondents.

OUR SUBSCRIPTION LIST,

Even before type was set for the first issue, was an exceedingly flattering one, and is probably the largest bona fide list with which any newspaper in North Carolina ever before began publication, and is now rapidly on the increase, especially on the various railroad lines.

JOSEPH T. JAMES,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR,

Office on Second Street, betw cen Prin

oct 1

Miscellaneous.

OUR OWN

Unrivalled Brands OF Whiskey.

Pony,
Blue Grass,
Sweet Mash,
Smoky Hollow,
Delmonico Club House.

The above are warranted the

PUREST & CHOICEST

in the State, and at our usually

Low Prices

GEO. MYERS',

11 & 13 SOUTH FRONT ST.

oct 23

Come! Come! Come!

TO

Exchange Corner.

MR. N. H. SPRUNT wishes to announce that he is now ready, after having received all of the NEW STYLES in Millinery and Fancy Goods, the Latest in French Patterns, Hats and Bonnets, Velvets, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers and all the Fashionable Trimmings, to make an exhibition of the same. There will, therefore, be an

OPENING, AT THE EXCHANGE CORNER, ON THURSDAY, 25th inst.,

to continue until Saturday evening. All must come and see. Everything new in the Fancy Line.

oct 24 N. H. SPRUNT.

10 Barrels

NORTHERN APPLES

JUST IN

And for sale by

BINFORD, LOEB & CO.

oct 19

NEW RIVER OYSTERS.

ARRIVING FRESH EVERY Day. Orders promptly filled at \$1 a gallon and Oysters left at house free of extra charge.

OBED JENKINS, Southwest Corner Market and Second sts. oct 18

For Rent.

A PART OF THE house now occupied by Dr. M. J. DeRoset, corner of Market and Third streets.

Most convenient location in the city. Single rooms, or in suite for housekeeping. Apply promptly on the premises. oct 15.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW HANOVER CO.

The Dawson Bank, Plaintiff,

against

Francis Morris and The Cape Fear Fibre Company, Defendants.

THIS ACTION IS BROUGHT BY THE

plaintiff to recover of the defendants the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800) dollars for money advanced and lent, with interest thereon from August 27th, 1874; and the defendants are hereby required to appear at the next term of said Court to be held in the Court House at Wilmington, in said State, on the tenth Monday after the second Monday in August, 1877, and then and there to answer or demur to the complaint herein filed this day.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, Clerk of Superior Court. sept 15-law6-wat.

THE OFFICE,

MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC are notified that I still

HOLD THE FORT,

at the same old place, Dawson Bank Alley. The finest oysters, game and delicacies of the season and the BEST COOK in North Carolina.

You get what you call for and pay for only what you get at COLLINS' OFFICE SALOON. sept 21

The Centennial

IS THE COOLEST SALOON IN THE city, and continues to furnish forth refreshing drinks, fine cigars and turtle, clam or vegetable soup every day. Come, ye hungry and eat for nothing and ye thirsty and drink for a consideration. JOHN CARROLL, Proprietor. June 27

Miscellaneous.

Just Received.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF BIRD SEEDS, Graham and Rye Flour, Extra Gilt Edge Table and Cooking Butter, Apples, Carrots, Horseradish, Beans and Cabbages, &c., at L. VOLLERS', oct 20 S. E. Corner 2d and Market sts.

SHAMPOO AND BATHS.

SHAVE, 10 cents. Hair Cut, 25 cents. Shampoo, 25 cents. Hot and cold Baths at all hours. Clean towels and sharp razors in abundance. All work done in silence with dispatch.

oct 4 I. FURMANSL, Cor. Front and Princes

Fall and Winter 1877-78.

NOW IN STORE A LARGE AND CAREFULLY selected stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Finishing Goods, &c., for the Fall and Winter Trade.

These goods were selected by me personally in the Northern markets and with a view to the wants and requirements of this section. I respectfully invite an examination of my stock.

Wholesale Dealers are notified that I can and will offer them rare bargains.

oct 17 A. WEILL, Agent, No. 17, Market St.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

TEETH INSERTED ON

Silver Plate at the same rate as

Rubber. It is far better than Rubber, durable and can be worn with much comfort to the patient as it occupies less room in the mouth. We have also reduced the price of Gold Plate work. Filling all other Dental operations performed fully and satisfaction guaranteed. Teeth extracted without pain. Carr's Tooth Paste constantly on hand.

THEOS. B. CARR & SON,

oct 20 No. 38 Market St.

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

MRS. L. FLANAGAN WISHES to announce to the Ladies that she has returned from the Northern Cities, where she has been making her Fall purchases in MILLINERY and every description of FANCY ARTICLES and is now prepared to show her patrons a Very Attractive and Beautiful Stock of all the NEWEST STYLES in French Patterns, Ribbons and Hats, Velvets, Silks, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, &c.

My motto is, as heretofore, the Best Good the Latest Designs, the Lowest Prices, and the Most Honorable Dealing.

Orders from the country solicited, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Variety Store, 42 Market Street. oct 2 MRS. L. FLANAGAN.

OYSTERS

FIRST OF THE SEASON!

NEW RIVER OYSTERS

Fat and sweet, now served up at the

Centennial Saloon.

The finest Wines, Ales, Lagers and Cigars always on hand. JOHN CARROLL, sept 21 Proprietor.

REMOVAL.

JOHN WERNER has removed his Barber Shop on South Front Street one door West of his old stand. His many patrons and friends he will now be pleased to see at No. 7, South Front street, (Cleapoor's old stand) oct 10

We Respectfully Offer to the

Public

ONE OF THE Largest and Cheapest

of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS, DRY GOODS

&c., &c., &c., in this city or State.