

WILMINGTON, N. C., DECEMBER 2, 1899.

THE HENS IN COUNCIL.

There's a clucking in the hen-coop,
There's a clucking on the mill,
Is this some fool proceeding,
Or is it a ladies' sale?

"The subject of my lecture
Is on our rights, you know;
'Tis time that hens, united,
Should strike the fatal blow."

"When we shall have our Henate
Composed of female brains,
And legislate our roosters,
And regulate our trains."

"Of course we can't ignore them,
Altho' we cease their yoke;
We'll keep some pretty roosters,
Who neither drink nor smoke."

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29th, 1899.

DEAR POST:—The summer of quiet is
past here at the Capital, and the coming
Congressman is here, and constantly arriv-

ing—carpet bag in hand—some large and
others decidedly small. Day after day we
greet on the streets the old familiar faces

of "honorable gentlemen" from East and West
and even way down in North Carolina.
Later, the bigger guns will be here and the

sonorous tones of Banks or the strident
voice of Butler will be heard in our public
places; where most do congregate the

boarders of the Capitol. Already the ignoble
army of lobbyists are gobbling all the desir-
able boarding places, and many modest

statesmen will find sleep in quarters remote
from the Capitol hill; because forsooth

thing, but he's married, and consequently
no account."

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOOK OUT FOR THAT WIDDER!
There's a "widder" in fact several wid-
ders in Washington. My widder has al-

ways "seen better times," and she lieth in
wait for groceries, whom she gobbleth over
at the Maslodon was supposed to gobble
the oldest inhabitant of the "Cape Fair."

Look out my boy for "this yer" widder.
She is always in mourning, and appeals for
sympathy under the false pretence of griev-

ing for a late lamented. This is a subtle
plan, devised to keep you from questioning
the bill or grumbling over the fare. But for

business arrangement, the widow would
be pleased to dance a hornpipe over the
grave of the departed, who when alive, most

probably got drunk, and nearly pounded
her life out.
ESSENCE OF OLE CAROLINA.
There are many dead beats at the Capital

but the beatest dead beat that ever did
live, is the "essence of ole Carolina," called
Beau Hickman. Look out for him my boy,

and tell your readers not to lend him my
quarters nor "ary hall."
Our society is of a most gregarious char-

acter, and much more sly than before the
war. Bar rooms are almost as plenty, and
visitors seem to think it their bounden duty

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the public our entire stock of
various styles of Furniture, ever

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OFFICE AND LIBRARY FURNITURE,
DINING ROOM SETS
and every variety of Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wash-
stands, Chairs, &c.
On the premises is our Upholstering and Bed-

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thing but the best of workmen employed and
all our work guaranteed. A full line of all the

latest styles of window shades, wall paper,
curtain lands and upholstery generally.
We also deal extensively in sash, blinds and
doors.
Prices as low as any Furniture House North

or South. A call respectfully solicited.
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Granite Front Buildings,
South Front Street,
Wilmington, N. C.
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THE LARGEST BEST AND CHEAPEST
Assortment of the following goods in the
city:

SADDLES, HARNESS,
TRUNKS, VALISES,
TRAVELING BAGS, SATCHELS,
HORSE BLANKETS,
BUGGY RUGS AND ROBES,

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HORSE BRUSHES,
CURRY COMBS, WHIPS,
SPURS, AXLE GREASE,

STUBS, SADDLES,
FEATHER DUSTERS,
Saddlery Hardware; and a large lot of Second
hand Saddles, Harness, Blankets, Bridles, Reins,
Halters, &c., cheap for cash, at

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. T. DREW,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
478 H St., Building 211, and 10th St.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
WE PROSECUTE CASES IN THE COURT

of Claims and before the several Depart-
ments.
For Cotton, Tariff, Tobacco, &c., seized
in the State lately in rebellion by U. S. Treas-
ury Agents, on behalf of the U. S. Army.

For supplies taken or purchased by officers
of the U. S. Army.
For rent or use of property, or property de-
stroyed.
For horses lost, killed, or which died in the

Military Service.
For Back Pay and Bounty, and Settlement of
Officers' Accounts.
The Adjustment of Claims before the Bureau
of Indian Affairs.

We have great facilities for procuring Patents.
We make preliminary examinations at the
Patent Office to see whether the invention has
been anticipated, and give information for \$5.

All necessary drawings and papers prepared.
Charges for obtaining patents reasonable.
Real Estate bought, sold, rented, or traded
for other property.

There is a large amount of Prize Money
undistributed, which is due to Sailors, now de-
ceased, who served in the United States Navy.

The friends of deceased Sailors would do well
to write to us, that we may look into the ac-
counts in the Navy Department, unless they are

sure the same has been settled.
Liberal per centage allowed Lawyers send-
ing us cases.
Business with any of the Departments at-
tended to with promptness.
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Assortment of the following goods in the
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TERMS CASH, with the motto, "Quick
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M. M. KATZ,
Oct 10 315-4f

THE UNDERSIGNED
HAS TAKEN AN OFFICE, OPPOSITE THE
Court House, in the rear of Squire Mc-
Quigg's Office.
Business promptly attended to.
J. NUTT,
Sept 9 300-4f

RESTAURANT.
OYSTERS FOR ALL!
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the public that he has opened a Restau-
rant (with BARBER SHOP in connection)

on Water street, between Market and Dock;
over the Auction room of Messrs. West, Meares
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Delicious dishes of all kinds.
Oct 24 319-4f

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Punctual attention paid to REAL ES-
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10,000 Acres of Land in different parts
of the State for sale.
Oct 23 320-4f

RAILROADS.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co
OFFICE CHIEF ENG. & GEN. SUPERINTENDENT
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 9, 1898.
CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, the 11th inst.,
our PASSENGER Trains on this road will
leave Wilmington at 8:30 A. M. and 10:00 P. M.,
and arrive in Weldon 6:45 A. M. and 8:50 P. M.

Leave Weldon at 10:15 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington 4:30 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
The day train will not run on Sundays.
A daily through freight train will leave Wil-

mington (Sundays excepted) at 3:00 P. M., for
the accommodation of Truck Farmers. Passen-
gers can also get accommodations on said freight
train as far as Goldsboro.
S. L. FREMONT,
Chief Engineer & Supt.
April 11 293-4f

CHANGE OF FREIGHT TRAIN
WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD CO.
OFFICE CHIEF ENG. & GEN. Supt.
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 28, 1899.
ON AND AFTER THE 27th INSTANT THE
freight trains will run as follows: Leave Wil-

mington Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,
at 1 o'clock, P. M., and arrive at Wilmington
same days at 8 o'clock, P. M.
S. L. FREMONT,
Chief Engineer & Supt.
May 30 277-4f

Wilmington & Manchester R.R. Co
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 10, 1898.
ON AND AFTER APRIL 10, PASSENGER
Trains of this Road will run on the follow-

ing Schedule:
EXPRESS TRAIN.
Leave Wilmington daily at..... 5:15 A. M.
Arrive at Florence..... 10:32 A. M.
Arrive at Kingsville..... 1:45 P. M.
Leave Kingsville..... 3:40 P. M.
Arrive at Florence..... 12:40 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington..... 8:15 P. M.

Express Train connects closely at Florence
with the North Eastern Railroad for Charleston,
and Cheraw and Darlington Railroad for Cheraw,
and at Kingsville with the South Carolina Rail-
road for Augusta, to which point cars run through-
out change.
ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.
Leave Wilmington daily at..... 8:05 P. M.
Arrive at Florence..... 2:40 A. M.
Arrive at Kingsville..... 5:00 A. M.
Leave Kingsville..... 9:40 P. M.
Arrive at Florence..... 5:10 A. M.
Accommodation Train connects closely
Florence with the North Eastern Railroad for
Charleston, and at Kingsville with the South
Carolina Railroad for Augusta. Passengers for
Columbia should take the Accommodation Train.
WM. MACRAE,
Chief Supt.
April 15 264-4f

Wilmington, Charlotte & Ruther-
ford R. R. Co
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1899.
ON AND AFTER MAY 15TH, THE PAS-
senger train on this road will leave Wil-

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