

STATE NEWS.

The ladies of Wilmington have sent on \$200 for the Lee Mausoleum fund.

The improvement of the Roanoke river between Weldon and Clarksville is being vigorously urged.

Ex Judge Tourgee has been confirmed as Pension Agent at Raleigh, and will remove to that city shortly.

Governor Brogden has appointed Walter Sherwood, of Wellsboro, Pa., a commissioner of deeds for North Carolina.

A young man in Wadesboro opened up his store bright and early last Sunday morning, thinking it was Saturday.

Danville, Winston, Durham and Hillsboro, each pays a higher price for tobacco than any of the others.

Mr. Skepper, who is night-watchman for Messrs. Williams & Murchison of Wilmington, was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday afternoon, and is in a critical condition.

There is now in jail at Graham, Alamance county, a deaf and dumb negro who stands charged with having committed a rape upon a woman of his own color.

A number of the merchants of Raleigh have called a meeting of business men of that city, to take action for relief from the indictments issued by Loge Harris, the Radical Solicitor, against said merchants, for failure to take out license.

The Review says that Prof. Kerr, State Geologist, has asked for samples of the waters of Cape Fear River, North East River, Lumber River, Lake Waccamaw and also from the wells and springs within the city limits of Wilmington, for the purpose of analyzing them.

Wilmington Star: A case of small-pox was reported on a vessel undergoing repairs at Messrs. Cassidy & Ross' ship-yard. As soon as the disease was pronounced small-pox by Dr. A. E. Wright, Superintendent of Health, the Mayor had a guard placed over the vessel, with instructions to permit no person to come on shore or go on board, except the physician in attendance. Orders have also been given to have the vessel removed below the "Dram Tree," and efforts were being made yesterday afternoon to get her off the ways for that purpose.

The Raleigh News says: Adolphus Moony of Rutherford was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment in the county jail and judgment was given against him for the costs of the prosecution. Before his imprisonment expired Gov. Brogden pardoned him and he was discharged without having paid the costs. The Solicitor then called on Moony to show cause why execution shouldn't issue for the cost, and in answer thereto he pleaded the Governor's pardon. Judge Schenck held that such a plea was not a bar to the pardon and ordered the execution to issue, and Moony appealed to the Supreme Court. There was no error in the judgment below. Judge Bynum in rendering the decision, said that an absolute pardon discharged a fine imposed, because that goes to the public, and the Governor represents the public, but the costs belong to private persons, and the pardon can no more discharge the costs than it can discharge a debt due by the defendant to a third person.

As the Raleigh and Gaston train was moving off from Youngsville Station, twenty miles from here yesterday, Mrs. John Belvin, widow of the late John Belvin of this city, hurried to the cars, no one seeing her coming, and stepped on the ladies' car, carrying the iron railing with both hands, a small satchel in one hand, but for some reason just as she was pulling herself up she let go her left hand and it threw her face foremost right between the two cars the truck passing over her, and the passengers almost wild, a crowd of people passing over them as they thought her certain death. But a gentleman standing on the ground reached under, and at the risk of his own life, snatched her just as death itself had almost touched her from the crush of the heavy wheels. Her head was badly cut by the fall, but she insisted on being put on the cars and is now in this city doing well. She held on to that satchel. Who was the man? Give us the name of the hero.—Raleigh News, of Wednesday.

POULTRY—A settin hen never has any extra flesh on her to brag about. A settin hen may be right down on raising chickens and yet give three weeks' time to the job. A wet hen is a bad thing and she's right. Chickens all sleep on a roost. One small codd boy can scare 'em worse of a night than two cooks can the next day. You can't raise a garden and raise chickens too, neither can the fellow next door to you.

A young chicken without much feathers on him is about the fooliestest looking individual you'll see, and they are always going. If he had the size on him he would act like a charm in the position of a scarecrow. When they grow up they get older and are good to eat without they grow too long. A shanghai chicken is taller than any other chicken without the other one is a shanghai too.

If you get after a chicken to cook him, he is perhaps the out-runningest bird to be found, and often can't be found at all. He will jump more fences and get through smaller holes oftener and back again quicker than you roll off a log, without you was "mighty well up on it."

It's a peculiar fact that if a culud nigger is the only one that ever crows about it afterwards. In fact it's the last you see of the rooster or the nigger either without you've got some more chickens, in which case the latter (culud man) might return, but it would be when you least expected, and so forth, till you didn't have any chickens left.

The Newest Thing in Bankruptcy. (Chicago Tribune.) A New Yorker, while journeying the other day, was recognized by another citizen doing business near the Bowery.

"Well, I hear that you had to make an assignment!" "Yes, that is drew" replied the other.

"And your brother, over on Chatham street—he assigned, too, didn't he?" "You see, it was just like die," said the Bowery man. "I was owing a rood deal. I makes over my stock to Jacob and Jacob makes over his stock to me, and I do his business, and he does my business, and dem vellers was was after money doan get some."

RAILROAD GUIDE.

C. C. RAILWAY. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. WILMINGTON, Dec. 16, 1875. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. On and after Sunday, Dec. 19, trains will run over this Railway as follows: PASSENGER AND MAIL TRAINS—Daily, Sundays excepted.

A., T. & O. Railroad. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. Charlotte, N. C. Dec. 23, 1875. ON and after Friday, December 24, the following Schedule will be run over this road, unless otherwise ordered.

Piedmont Air-Line Railway. RICHMOND & DANVILLE, RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. W., N. C. DIVISION, and NORTH WESTERN N. C. R. W. CONDENSED TIME-TABLE. In effect on and after Dec. 19th, 1875.

STATIONS. MAIL. GOING NORTH. Leave Charlotte, 5:45 a.m. Air-Line Jct'n, 6:25 " Salisbury, 8:20 " Greensboro, 10:58 " Danville, 1:39 p.m. Dundee, 1:49 " Burkeville, 6:54 " Arrive at Richmond, 9:35 p.m.

SLATE ROOFING. TOWSON, having permanently located in Charlotte, is fully prepared to put Slate Roof on any part of the adjacent country.

The Best Cigar. THREE for 10 cents ever in the city. Charlotte Favorite 5 cents, and other Cigars, very low at the Corner Clear Store, 112 N. W. 1/2, WALTER BREWSTER, Trustee.

FREIGHT LINES.

NORFOLK, WESTERN & TRANS-ATLANTIC LINE. THE following vessels have been put upon this line for Liverpool, and will be followed by others, our intention being to keep one or more Ships always upon the berth:

THE GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT LINE, VIA CHARLESTON, S. C. BETWEEN CHARLOTTE and ALL POINTS NORTH and EAST. CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA RAILROAD, COLUMBIA, S. C., JANUARY 3RD, 1876.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT LINE. With the ASSURANCE THAT TRANSPORTATION shall be as QUICK, RATES AS LOW AND SATISFACTION AS COMPLETE, as by any other line that bids for their business.

WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA LINES. SEMI-WEEKLY. Fast Freight Route to all Points South and East.

Liverpool, Glasgow, Bremen, Antwerp and Other European Ports. These Lines connect at Wilmington with the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and Carolina Central Railway and Cape Fear River Steamers, with their connecting Roads, offering unequalled facilities for the prompt delivery of Freight to all points, as the Steamers on these Lines on arrival in Wilmington stop at Railroad depot, the Freight transferred under covered sheds to cars without delay, and forwarded by the Fast Freight Express that morning.

C. C. DISPATCH LINE, VIA WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA. Through Freight Route to all Points South. This line being fully equipped for business, offers unequalled facilities for the Transportation of Freight, from WILMINGTON AND ALL NORTHERN AND EASTERN CITIES TO CHARLOTTE, STATESVILLE, ASHEVILLE, RUTHERFORDTON, GREENVILLE, SPARTANBURG, ALL STATIONS ON THE ATLANTA & RICHMOND AIR-LINE, ATLANTIC, TENNESSEE & OHIO, AND WESTERN N. C. RAILROADS, as well as all points in GEORGIA, ALABAMA and MISSISSIPPI.

INSURANCE AND RATES GUARANTEED AS LOW AS VIA ANY COMPETING LINE, AND TIME AS QUICK. INFORMATION FURNISHED UPON APPLICATION TO JNO G YOUNG, General Freight Ag't, Wilmington, N. C. Soliciting Agent C. C. D., Charlotte, N. C. T. C. SMITH, Agent C. C. Railway, Charlotte.

G. W. CHALK & CO., TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C. GEN CO. & PRODUCER MERCHANT. And Dealers in Flour, Grain, and Produce generally. Consignments solicited, and returns promptly made.

Removal of Lumber Yard. THE undersigned have removed their Lumber Yard to Rock Island Factory lot, and will keep a supply of Lumber, Laths, and the best Cypress Shingles, always on hand; also a large supply of light wood for kindling, put up in bundles. They are prepared to fill bills for houses, either long or short leaf lumber at short notice. Dressed Flooring a specialty. B. J. SHANNONHOUSE & SON.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HUBS, SPOKES AND RIMS. THE undersigned offer for sale their entire machinery for manufacturing Hubs, Spokes and Rims, the machinery being all new, and purchased for cash, of the best makers in the United States, will be sold at a great sacrifice, including 40 H P Engine Shafting, Belling, &c.

NEW FIRM and NEW GOODS. ELLIOTT & REMLEY, GROCERS AND LIQUOR DEALERS, WILL keep constantly on hand a complete Stock of Goods, to which the trade are invited. Quality guaranteed and prices as reasonable as any reliable establishment in the city.

CHEAP CASH STORE. NEW FIRM! STITT, WALSH & CO., ARE NOW RECEIVING A SELECT STOCK OF FAMILY GROCERIES, Which they offer to the public at the lowest CASH PRICES. They expect to keep everything in the Grocery line, as well as all kinds of Country Produce.

W. R. BURWELL & CO., AGENTS, CHARLOTTE, N. C. IF YOU WANT SCHOOL BOOKS, PUREFOY'S; IF YOU WANT PAPER & ENVELOPES, PUREFOY'S; IF YOU WANT INK AND PENS, PUREFOY'S.

A. R. NISBET & BRO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL dealers in Groceries, Confectioneries, Fruits, Cigars, Snuff, Tobacco, Pipes, Musical Instruments, Strings, &c., Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.

TEA! IMPERIAL, Oolong, Young Hyson, Gun Powder and English Breakfast Teas, direct importation, at McAden's Drug Store, cheaper than ever.

JUST RECEIVING A Full Stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY at HALE'S & FARRIOR'S.

Great Sale of Books, STATIONERY, Photographs, Albums, Scientific, Mechanical, Architectural, elegantly illustrated English and American Works, Standard and Miscellaneous Books in great variety.

Cutlers' Patent POCKET INHALER, the great remedy for Catarrh. W. R. BURWELL & CO., Agents.

50 GALLON IRON CANS, For Kerosene Oil—the lowest price yet offered—come and see them. T. C. SMITH & CO.

WINDOW GLASS, Tanners, Linseed Oil, Lubricating Oil, and Putty Oil, at MEADEN'S Drug Store.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE! ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ELLIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER for 1875, and previously, ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THEIR ACCOUNTS MUST BE SETTLED AT ONCE OR THEY WILL BE PLACED IN THE HANDS OF THEIR ATTORNEYS FOR COLLECTION.

G. S. H. APPELEGT Rear end R M Miller & Son's Building, 4th Street. CHARLOTTE, N. C. ARCHITECT, AND AGENT FOR ALL KINDS Iron Fronts of Building, Galvanized Cornices, Iron Fences, Crestings.

Home-made Shirts. BEST Wamsutta Muslin, three ply Linen Bosoms, No. 2100, \$3.00 per half dozen. A full Stock of all other Goods on our line, at similar prices.

LATEST STYLES FRAMES. CALL AND SEE THEM AT VAN NISS' GALLERY

THE VERY LATEST STYLE HATS, JUST IN AT THE STORE OF J. A. YOUNG & SON.

NEW MEAT MARKET. HAVING rented the new BRICK STORE of J. W. Wadsworth, opposite City Clock, it will open on the 9th instant, a First-Class MEAT MARKET.

EYE TEETH CUT, I SELL THE BEST PEBLE IN STEEL FRAMES, FOR \$2.00. Warranted Genuine, AND AS GOOD AS THERE IS IN THE UNITED STATES.

SOME HAD THEIR EYE TEETH CUT, AND PAID FIVE AND TEN DOLLARS FOR A HUMBBUG GLASS, I MAKE SPECTACLES A SPECIALTY.

SAVE YOUR MONEY AND GO TO OLD RELIABLE J. T. BUTLER'S, FINE BUTTER, EQUAL TO GOSHEIN.

At The Cheap Cash Store YOU can find all kinds of Country Produce, Cabbage, Fine Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Dried Fruit, &c., cheap for cash.

Feed FOUR kinds Ground Feed, the very best Feed you can buy for horses and cows at STITT, WALSH & CO'S, 2 doors above the Market House.

TOYS! TOYS!

I HAVE A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED LOT OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS, EMBROIDERING ALMOST EVERYTHING IN MY LINE OF BUSINESS, AND ALL OF THESE I WILL SELL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. I HAVE

RAISINS, CITRONS, APPLES, NUTS, LEMONS, ORANGES, COCONUTS, SOME VERY FINE GRAPES.

D. M. RIGLER, THE PLACE TO GET CAKES & PIES.

ACIDENTS OCCUR. Almost daily from the use of inferior oils, none yet from Astral Oil—undoubtedly the safest Lamp Oil in use—50 cents a gallon.

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