

STATE NEWS.
Mr. John Solomen was 102 years old when he passed in his checks at Old Fort, the other day.

RAILROAD GUIDE.
C. C. RAILWAY.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.
Wilmington, Dec. 18, 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.	
Leave Wilmington, at	7:00 a.m.
Arrive at Charlotte, at	7:30 p.m.
Leave Charlotte, at	6:30 a.m.
Arrive Wilmington, at	7:30 p.m.

CONNECTIONS.
Connects with the A. & R. Air-Line in Charlotte at 7:30 p. m. and 6:30 a. m.

C. C. & A. R. R.
GENERAL PASSENGER DEPT.
Charlotte at Goldsboro & A. & R. R. R.
Columbia, S. C., Jan. 23rd, 1876.

Morganon *Blade*: As a lot of convicts were being transported from Raleigh to work on W. N. C. Railroad last Wednesday...

Mr. John V. Wavet, writing from Northwest Depot, C. C. Railway, Brunswick county, under date of Sunday last...

The Centennial celebration of the Battle of Moore's Creek, was a highly successful affair.

Piedmont Air-Line Railway.
RICHMOND & DANVILLE, RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. W., N. C. DIVISION, and NORTH WESTERN N. C. R. W.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.
Master John D. Andrews, son of Fenator Andrews, of Orangeburg, aged 7 years married to Miss S. A. Darby, a young lady two years his senior.

Abbeville Press and Banner: We have everything at stake, and cannot afford to loose the next election.

FOR LENT SEASON.
FRESH FISH every morning, on bed at 6 o'clock, at R. H. WHITE'S.

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...

C. C. DISPATCH LINE,
VIA WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.
Through Freight Route to all Points South.

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 Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

Removal of Lumber Yard.
THE undersigned have removed their Lumber Yard to Rock Island Factory lot, and will keep a supply of Lumber, Shingles, and the best Cypress Shingles, all ways on hand...

Butter, Butter.
RECEIVED fresh from the Springs every 7 weeks. We are the authorized agent for the celebrated Springs, and have perfected arrangements to receive fresh supplies every week direct from the Springs.

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...

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.

PATENT LAMP.
W. R. Burwell & Co.,
AGENTS, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
The celebrated Magnolia Lamps, just arrived at STITT, WALSH & CO'S.

SAMUEL GROSE,
Trvon Street, Opposite Methodist Church,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
DEALER IN—
SASH, Glazed and Unglazed, DOORS, BLINDS, MANTELS, NEWEL POSTS, WALNUT RAILING and BALLUSTERS.

TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, OF CHARLOTTE.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
JOHN E. BROWN, JOHN W. WADSWORTH, HOR W. M. SHIFF, ALLAN MACAULAY, ROST I. McDOWELL, BAXTER H. MOORE, PHILIP SCHIFF, V. Q. JOHNSON, S. P. SMITH, D. F. CANNON.

AT COST FOR CASH,
Till the 15th of APRIL, 1876.
READY-MADE CLOTHING, CASSIMERES, BLANKETS, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

J. LINDY,
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WE HAVE ON CONSIGNMENT
A lot of fine White Beans, Oats and fresh Mountain Butter.

JACOB M. MENDEL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF CIGARS.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, & C.,
TRADE ST., CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The Last Call.
ALL parties who have not paid their Taxes, are hereby notified that no further indulgence can be given. I will be compelled to settle in full with the County Treasurer...

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.
TAKE NOTICE:
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ELIAS, 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.

TOYS! TOYS!
I HAVE A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED LOT OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS, EMBROIDERY, CROSS STITCH, AND 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, COCOANUTS, SOME VERY FINE GRAPES, &C., &C., &C., &C.
D. M. RIGLER!

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, I will open on the 9th instant a First-class MEAT MARKET.

NEW GOODS
J. S. PHILLIPS,
MERCHANT TAILOR and DEALER IN GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,
HAS removed to one of the New Stores and is receiving his Winter Stock of Goods for Men's Wear, and will make them up at short notice in the most fashionable manner, cheaper than the same class of Goods have ever been offered in this market.

Ordered Shirts a Specialty.
Final Notice.
ON the first day of October instant, F B McDowell, Esq., purchased a half interest in the OBSERVER establishment, and it is absolutely necessary that all outstanding claims due me up to that date be settled, either by note or account at once, as I must close up my old books. All claims due me individually, contrary to that time, remaining unsettled on the 1st day of December next, without reserve, will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

SLATE ROOFING.
S. TOWSON, having permanently located in Charlotte, is fully prepared to put on Slate Roofs in any part of the adjacent country.
MARBLEIZED SLATE MANTELS A SPECIALTY.

VINEGAR.
25 Barrels and Half Barrels Pure White Wine and Older Vinegar, at R. M. MILLER & SONS.

HUMPHREYS' CURES.
HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS
Been in general use for twenty years. Everywhere proved the most SAFE, SIMPLE, ECONOMIC and EFFICIENT medicines known. They are just what the people want, saving time and money, averting sickness and suffering. Each single perfect cure is a testimonial to the prescription of an eminent physician.