

STATE NEWS.

An 18-month-old African, who has recently arrived in Stokes county, by a large game rooster.

A Greensboro young man has picked his candle box and started to the Black Hills.

The Wadesboro Herald is turning all its attention to the nomination of candidates for position on the State ticket.

There are 20 penitents at the altar of the Salisbury Street Baptist Church, of Raleigh, where a revival has been progressing for some time past.

A runt of a hen in Caswell county that nobody had any respect for has just laid an egg the village editor has measured and pronounced as large as his fist.

Capt. James L. Robinson is booked for a speech at Cherokee Court, regarding the adoption of the Constitutional amendments.

Blue Ridge Blade: The editor of the Concord Sun is very much put out because the highest ecclesiastical authority in England has declared there is no devil. A sect up here has been preaching that there is no hell. Of course if you take away a fellow's home instead, you had as well bury him at once.

The Wadesboro Herald says that two negroes, Peter Medley and Jo Pratt, working on Mr. John Spencer's plantation—both drunk—engaged in a fight on Monday night, which resulted in Medley's being knocked down with a club and Pratt being so severely cut that he cannot recover.

The funniest thing in the world is to see a regular old "stiff" at the baptizing of one of his children. A very says that some of the Morganton "stiffs" are very backward in this respects; two of them dodged baptizing last week, and the two who attended looking if they were being marched to the stake and would run if they were not afraid to.

Another saw mill gets the best of it. In Morganton last week Mr. Robert, a lumbering, who has charge of Mr. Pressaw's saw mill, understood to stop the saw after the water had been shut off, by placing his foot on the side of the saw, and now he hasn't got but eight toes to "stump." This from the Blade.

The Blade says that one of the colored convicts at work on the Western Insane Asylum at Morganton, met with a horrible death last week. They were hauling some very heavy logs up a steep hill when the wagon overturned and the log fell with its full force across his body, killing him instantly. He never spoke but once.

Wilmington Review: Mr. James F. Brackett, residing on the corner of Second and Church streets, is possessed of a very curious freak of nature in the shape of a small bear, nineteen months old, which has hams and shoulders, but no sides, with his tail very near the centre of the back, and his hooks closely resembling those of a deer. He tracks would at any time be taken for those of a deer. There is a scam passing around the middle of the body, which makes it appear as though the two halves of the hog had been sewed together, and it is said that when angry he acts very much like a young bear.

Hillsboro Recorder: On Tuesday last whilst Mr. Paisley Kirkpatrick was at work in his saw mill, four miles west of town, the saw struck a wedge used to open the ends of the sawed boards, which flew back and struck Mr. K. a heavy blow on the forehead over the left eye, knocking him senseless. It was feared that the skull was fractured, but we learn his condition is improving. Two years ago Mr. Kirkpatrick was nearly killed in his stable by a fractious horse, and by many months in a helpless condition, and now his life is again seriously imperilled.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Dr. J. J. McCants, of Columbia, died on Tuesday and was buried on Wednesday.

Strawberries have appeared in the Charleston market, at seventy-five cents a quart.

Mr. Lesley, a young man living on the farm of Dr. W. T. Field, in Pickens, one day last week, while felling a tree, was unfortunately caught under the falling tree. His head was severely crushed, and he died instantly.

The Abbeville Press and Banner says that the dwelling and out-houses of Mr. John T. Cheatham, near Liberty Hill, were burnt one night last week. Loss \$4,000 to \$5,000. No insurance.

The only daughter of J. C. Pike, of Orangeburg, died last Monday. She drank some concentrated lye five months ago, which, it is said, caused her death.

The Aiken Courier Journal reports the marriage of Mr. Wm. Howard, of Edgefield, born in 1792, and a veteran of the war of 1812, with a young lady of 18.

A HINT FOR BORES—Some time ago there lived a gentleman of indolent habits, in Sussex, who made it a business in the winter season to visit his friends extensively. After wearing out his welcome in his immediate vicinity last winter, he thought he would visit an old Quaker friend, some twenty miles distant, who had been a schoolmate of his. On his arrival he was cordially received by the Quaker, he thinking his visitor had taken much pains to come so far to see him. He treated his friend with great attention and politeness several days, and as he did not see any sign of his leaving, he became uneasy; but he bore it with patience till the morning of the eighth day, when he said to him: "My friend, I am afraid there'll never be any more of you."

"Oh, yes, I shall," said the visitor, "I have enjoyed my visit very much. I'll certainly come again."

"Nay," said the Quaker, "I think there will never visit me again."

"What makes you think I will never come again?" asked a visitor. "The never does leave," said the Quaker, "how canst thou come again?" The visitor left.

WE INVITE CASH Customers and promise to sell as low as anybody in Charlotte. T. C. SMITH & CO. "Seven Up." FINEST 10 cent Cigar in the City. ANDREWS & JONES.

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.

Leave Wilmington, at 7:00 a.m. Arrive at Charlotte, at 7:30 p.m. Leave Charlotte, at 8:30 a.m. Arrive at Wilmington, at 7:00 p.m.

C. C. & A. R. R. GENERAL PASSENGER DEPT. CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA R.R. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 28th, 1876.

On and after Sunday, December 19th, the following schedule will be operated on this road: MAIL AND EXPRESS—GOING NORTH. Leave Augusta, daily, 4:15 p.m. Arrive at Columbia, 9:00 p.m. Arrive at Columbia, 9:20 p.m. Arrive at Charlotte, 3:15 a.m.

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FREIGHT LINES.

NORFOLK, WESTERN & TRANS-ATLANTIC LINE.

THE following vessels have been put upon this line for Liverpool, and will be followed 1. By others, our intention being to keep one or more Ships always upon the berth: SHIP RHINE, 1,093 TONS; SHIP ATLANTIC, 1,252 TONS; SHIP OREGON, 1,133 TONS; SHIP KINBLANK, 1,105 TONS; SHIP PRINCE, 1,360 TONS.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT LINE, VIA CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA RAILROAD, in connection with the SOUTH CAROLINA RAILWAY, and its connecting STEAMSHIP LINES at the port of CHARLESTON, presents to Shippers of COTTON, AND THE MERCHANTS OF CHARLOTTE, AND ALONG THE LINES OF RAILWAYS CONVERGING THEREON, THE MANY ADVANTAGES OF THE

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A. POPE.....General Freight Agent, C. C. & A. R. R., Columbia, S. C. N M JOHNSTON.....Soliciting Agent, Charlotte, N. C. W. W. PEGRAM, Agent, C. C. & A. R. R., Charlotte, N. C.

WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA LINES. SEMI-WEEKLY.

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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.

G. W. CHALK & CO., Removal of Lumber Yard. TRADE STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C. GEN COM & PROUCEMERCHANT, And Dealers in Flour, Grain, and Produce generally.

Spencer & Allen, Grocers and Commission Merchants. THE undersigned have removed their Lumber Yard to Rock Island Ferry, and will keep a supply of Lumber, Laths, and the best Cypress Shingles, always on hand; also a large supply of light woods 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. J. S. SHANNONHOUSE & SON.

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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, Beltng, &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.

PATENT LAMPS. W. R. BURWELL & CO., AGENTS, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ANOTHER LOT OF The celebrated Magnolia House, just arrived at STITT, WALSH & CO'S.

SAMUEL GROSE, Tron 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, HOS W M SHIPP, RENT I McDOWELL, PHILLIP SCHIFF, S P SMITH, JOHN W WADSWORTH, ALLAN MACAULAY, BAXTER H MOORE, V Q JOHNSON, 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.

AS I HAVE A LARGE STOCK ON HAND AND MUST BESOLD, AS I DO NOT WANT TO CARRY THEM OVER TO ANOTHER SEASON. J. LINDY, dec10

WE HAVE ON CONSIGNMENT A lot of fine White Beans, Oats and fresh Mountain Butter. STITT, WALSH & CO.

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G. S. H. APPEGET ARCHITECT, AND AGENT FOR ALL KINDS Iron Fronts of Building, Galvanized Cornices, Iron Fences, Crestings.

G. S. H. APPEGET wishes to inform the public at large, that he is prepared to furnish Plans of all kinds of buildings, with working drawings in full, which will be found much plainer than those of any other man in the State, he being a practical builder, having an experience of 15 years in three of the largest cities of the United States. He can answer any question or give any information in regard to the construction of any part of the building, as he is fully qualified to go and do the work himself. With 15 years as a builder and 14 as an Architect, he knows just what is necessary for a mechanic to get along with, and with this experience you will at once see that he has a pretty good knowledge of the business. You can judge for yourself as to whether a man is an Architect without being a practical builder. Some in this State claim to be Architects when they have no knowledge of the business and can only be called draftsmen, and need some one to instruct them at all times should they undertake a job. For the last six years he has been employed in this State, and has done all the best buildings, with only a few exceptions in Raleigh, Goldsboro and Greensboro, and almost all over the State, where persons can see his work. In Charlotte he would call attention to S P Smith's Iron Front Building, and Sims & Dowd's Store, and a number of the private residences here.

LATEST STYLES FRAMES. CALL AND SEE THEM AT VAN NESS' GALLERY. nov 27.

ACCIDENTS 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. jan27 T C SMITH & CO.

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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, contracted prior 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. CHAS. E. JONES. oct26 1m

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