

STATE NEWS.

Col P. Donan, late of the Raleigh Sentinel, has located at Newport, Ky. Mr John Christmas, one of the oldest inhabitants of Hillsboro, is dead.

The revenuers and soldiers captured seventeen stills and some prisoners in Yadkin county recently.

Commander W A Kirkland, now on the South American station, has been ordered back to the United States, for home service.

Greensboro Patriot: The State Grange has selected Greensboro as its permanent place of meeting. The McConnell building has been leased, and will be fitted up for its use.

The smoke house of a Mr North in Anson county, was broken into on the night of the 15th inst., and on that day a party of gentlemen, going towards Clery on a hunt for a stolen horse were ambushed and fired into by a gang of negroes supposed to be highway robbers.

Wilmington Journal: A negro man, George Washington Nelson Wellington, lived with a colored woman some time ago. He borrowed some money from her, she being under the impression that he was to bestow his distinguished and euphonious title on her—bought a license with the money and married another woman? He has since been consigned to the circumscribed limits of the Penitentiary.

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THE PAINLESS DEATH.—In a recent holiday lecture at the Royal Institution, Prof. Tyndall, speaking of the painless death by electricity, remarked that Franklin was twice struck sent the discharge of two large jars through six robust men, who fell to the ground and got up again without knowing what had happened, neither hearing nor feeling the discharge; and Priestly, too, who made many valuable contributions to electricity, received the charge of two jars, but did not find it painful. Prof. Tyndall said this experience agreed with his own, that, in the theatre of the Royal Institution, and in the presence of an audience, he once received the discharge of a battery of 15 Leyden jars. Unlike Franklin's six men, he did not fall, but, like them, he felt nothing; he was simply extinguished for a sensible interval. This may be regarded as an experimental proof that people killed by lightning suffer no pain. Now, the measured velocity of electricity is many thousand times greater than the measured velocity of sensation in the nerves. Hence the electrical concussion reaches the centre of life without any possible announcement by the eye or ear, or sense of feeling. There is abundant evidence that death by a rifle traversing the brain is for the same reason entirely without consciousness or pain. A rifle ball, however, is a tortoise compared with the electric flash.

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RETAIL MARKET.

Butter plentiful. Chickens—supply limited. Eggs—light stock. Oranges—supply light. Apples—Northern, plentiful—Mountain, good stock. Potatoes—Sweet, scarce; Irish, very few in market.

From Country, 12 1/2 cts. 15c. 20c. 25c. 30c. 35c. 40c. 45c. 50c. 55c. 60c. 65c. 70c. 75c. 80c. 85c. 90c. 95c. 1.00. 1.05. 1.10. 1.15. 1.20. 1.25. 1.30. 1.35. 1.40. 1.45. 1.50. 1.55. 1.60. 1.65. 1.70. 1.75. 1.80. 1.85. 1.90. 1.95. 2.00.

Butter scarce and in demand. Corn, advancing. Salt meats and firm with an advance of 1c in all western markets. Sugar, dull and lower. Coffee, small stock, firm and in demand; 1c recent advance.

Wheat—From wagons, 60c. 65c. 70c. 75c. 80c. 85c. 90c. 95c. 1.00. 1.05. 1.10. 1.15. 1.20. 1.25. 1.30. 1.35. 1.40. 1.45. 1.50. 1.55. 1.60. 1.65. 1.70. 1.75. 1.80. 1.85. 1.90. 1.95. 2.00.

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WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA LINES.

SEMI-WEEKLY. Fast Freight Route to all Points South and East. BALTIMORE, NEW YORK. Baltimore and Southern Steam Transportation Company. Sailing from BALTIMORE Tuesday and Friday at 3 P.M. from NEW YORK Monday and Friday at 3 P.M. from WILMINGTON Wednesday and Saturday. WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

GIVING THROUGH BILLS OF LADING to all points in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. For North or East bound Freight to Baltimore Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Providence, Fall River and other Eastern cities.

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.

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INSURANCE AND RATES GUARANTEED AS LOW AS VIA ANY COMPETING LINE, AND TIME AS QUICK. INFORMATION FURNISHED UPON APPLICATION TO WM A MOODY, F W CLARK, South Western Freight Agt., General Freight Agt., Wilmington, N. C. T SMITH, Charlotte, N. C. sept 30.

R. N. Littlejohn, CLOTHING!! Pierre Dedroit, MERCHANT TAILOR. Opposite Central Hotel, Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Has just received a splendid lot of Fine Dressing, Cloths and Cassimers, which I will make up at prices to suit the times, and guarantee satisfaction in style and fit. ep17

Just Received McADEN'S DRUG STORE, 20 Cases Buffalo Lithia Water, fresh from the Springs; 10 cases Rockbridge Alum Water; a large supply of Iodine and Alum Mass from the Jordan Alum Springs apr

Pay Your Taxes! Commence the New Year Discharging Your Duty. UNPLEASANT as the task is to me, I am under the necessity of telling the people of Mecklenburg county, who have not paid their taxes for the past year, and more especially those who are in arrears for the year 1875, that such taxes MUST BE PAID. I am required by the laws of the State to turn over these taxes by certain specified occasions. By a strenuous effort I have been able to settle with the State officers, but owing to the large amount yet remaining unpaid on the tax books, I have not been able to settle with the County Treasurer. Longer indulgence will not be given me, and longer indulgence CAN NOT be given you. Persons who disregard this notice, after a reasonable time, may expect to see their property advertised for sale. M E ALEXANDER, Sheriff. jan 6 1/2

Watches (Jewelry), Hales & Farrior's. WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK, AND WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. All work in the line neatly done, and warranted. jan 28

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE MILD-PHYSIC CURES HUMPHREYS. HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS. Been in general use for twenty years. Everywhere proved the most SAFE, SIMPLE, ECONOMICAL and EFFICIENT medicines known. They are just what the people want, saving time and money, averting sickness and suffering. Each single specifies the well tried prescription of an eminent physician.

1 Fever, Congestion, Inflammation, 2 Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic, 3 Craying Colic, or Teething of Infants, 4 Diarrhoea, of Children or Adults, 5 Dysentery, Griping, Billious Colic, 6 Cholera, Vomiting, 7 Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, 8 Neuralgia, Toothache, Faciache, 9 Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo, 10 Dyspepsia, Billious Stomach, 11 Suppressed, or Painful Periods, 12 Whites, too Profuse Periods, 13 Group, Cough, Difficult Breathing, 14 Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Lymphitis, 15 Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains, 16 Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Agues, 17 Piles blind, or Sore or Weak Eyes, 18 Ophthalmia, or Sore or Weak Eyes, 19 Catarrh, acute or chronic, Influenza, 20 Whooping Cough, violent coughs, 21 Asthma, oppressed Breathing, 22 Ear Discharges, impaired hearing, 23 Scrofula, enlarged glands, Swellings, 24 General Debility, Physical Weakness, 25 Dropsy and scanty Secretions, 26 Sea-Sickness, sickness from riding, 27 Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness or involuntary discharges, 28 Sore Mouth, Canker, 29 Sore Throat, 30 Urinary Weakness, wetting the bed, 31 Painful Periods, 32 Disease of Heart, palpitations, etc. 33 Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance, 34 Aphasia, ulcerated sore throat, 35 Chronic Congestion of the Lungs, 36 Family Cases.

Case (Morocco) with above 36 large vials and Manual of directions, \$10 00. Case (Morocco) of 20 large vials and Book, 6 00. These remedies are sent by the case or single box to any part of the country, free of charge on receipt of price. Address H. HUMPHREYS' Homeopathic Medicine Co. Office & Depot, No 562 Broadway, N. Y. For Sale by all Druggists. T. C. SMITH & CO., Agents.

Sale of Valuable City Property. BY Virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust executed to the undersigned as trustee for the benefit of certain parties therein named, by the late Thomas W. Dewey, on the 7th day of January, 1875, I shall expose at public auction to the highest bidder on Tu-day of the next term of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, being the 27th day of February, 1877, between the hours of 12 m., and 1 p. m., at the Court House door, the following city property: 1 The lot in the City of Charlotte known as the Banking House of the Bank of Mecklenburg and occupied by the late Thomas W. Dewey, extending fifty six (56) feet on Tryon street, and the same on Church street, and extending from street to street. 2 Also one lot in Charlotte in the Northern portion of the city, fronting on Graham street, adjoining the property of M L Barringer, 300 by 200 feet, comprising three front and three back lots. The latter will be sold in separate lots. Terms made known on day of sale. F H DEWEY, Trustee. jan 21 6 oaw

Fresh Arrivals. I have just received another supply of Groceries, which have been selected expressly to suit our Retail Trade. I make it a point to select only reliable goods, and I can warrant to give satisfaction. Such as Bacon sides, shoulders, Hams, Pure Lard, Butter, Eggs, Large Hominy, Grits, Fine York Ham, Mountain Cabbage, Canned Tomatoes, Oysters and Sardines. Goods delivered free to any part of the city. feb 6 B N SMITH.

R. S. Gould, Jr., OF Newark, N. J., would inform his friends and customers that he has this day made an arrangement with Alexander, Seigle & Co, whereby their friends, as well as his own, can at all times find a full assortment of the newest styles of Cloths and Cassimers, suitable for gentlemen's garments, to be made to order in the latest style, and at reasonable prices. By calling and selecting the goods, garments can be forwarded in a few days. Mr Gould returns thanks for the liberal patronage received, and hopes the same may be largely increased. He can be found for several days with samples prepared to take measures for garments at Alexander, Seigle & Co. feb 16 1 w

FOR SALE LOW. COUNTRY BACON, PEARL GRITS, PEARL HOMINY, MAGNOLIA HAMS, CHEESE, CRACKERS. Mayer, Ross & Jones. feb 6

100 Barrels EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES, at B A ALEXANDER'S. feb 16

LATEST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.

J. S. PHILLIPS, MERCHANT TAILOR AND DEALER IN GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. HAS removed to one of the New Stores under the Central Hotel, Trade St., 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. Cutting and repairing done promptly. All goods and work made to order on delivery, as I am compelled to do a cash business. J S PHILLIPS. oct 17

A LARGE LOT OF FINE DOLLS! OTHER TOYS! JUST RECEIVED AT PUREFOY'S, TRAVELING, PORTABLE Stationary Engines, BOILERS, GRIST MILLS, SAW MILLS, WOOD WORKING MACHINES. TURBINE WHEELS, GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. J. T. BUTLER'S, CAROLINA JEWELRY STORE, CHARLOTTE, N. C. jan 21

FOR SALE OR LEASE. A NEWLY discovered mine at Huntersville, N. C., on the A. T. & O. Railroad, 13 miles North of Charlotte. Said mine has been explored only 25 feet, and many old miners have examined the mine and pronounced it very fine. Also Prof W O Kerr, of Raleigh, Dr O L Hunter, of Lenoir and Prof Hanna, of Charlotte, have seen the mine and pronounced it very fine. With these recommendations and many more that could be brought up we now offer this valuable property for sale, including between 70 and 80 acres of land in and around said mine, of which there are some 20 or 30 acres of valuable pine timber, half mile from a saw-mill. Any one wishing to see specimens of said mine can do so by calling at our Office. When we say specimens, we mean to show you something that is worth looking at. For further information, address H A HUNTER, Huntersville, N. C. June 17

RAILROAD GUIDE. C., C. & A. R. R. GENERAL PASSENGER DEPT. CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA, N. C. Columbia, B. C., Jan. 2nd, 1877. On and after Wednesday, January 2nd, the following schedule will be operated on this road: MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAIN—DAILY—GOING SOUTH. Leave Charlotte, 10.45 a. m. Leave Columbia, 4.40 a. m. Leave Graniteville, 4.14 a. m. Arrive at Augusta, 9.00 a. m. GOING NORTH. Leave Augusta, 5.30 p. m. Leave W. C. & A. J'n., (supper) 8.47 p. m. Leave Columbia, 10.32 p. m. Arrive at Charlotte, 4.40 a. m. ACCOMMODATION & FREIGHT TRAIN, DAILY, Sundays excepted. GOING SOUTH. Leave Charlotte, 3.15 a. m. Leave Chester, 7.45 a. m. Leave Winnsboro, 10.35 a. m. Arrive at Columbia, 2.00 p. m. GOING NORTH. Leave Columbia, 6.00 a. m. Leave Winnsboro, 11.45 a. m. Leave Chester, 4.35 p. m. Arrive at Charlotte, 6.19 p. m. AUGUSTA DIVISION—GOING NORTH. Leave Augusta, at 6.50 a. m., and at 11 a. m. Arrive at Columbia, at 3.45 and at 6.45 p. m. GOING SOUTH. Leave Columbia, 9.50 a. m., and at 12 noon. Arrive at Augusta, 7.15 p. m., and at 9.10 p. m. Runs daily except Sundays. The Mail and Passenger trains make close connections to all points North, East and South. Sleeping cars are attached to this train. JAMES ANDERSON, Gen'l Supt. A POPE, General Ticket Agent. jan 4

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 Sunday, July 16th, 1876. GOING NORTH. STATIONS. MAIL. EXPRESS. Leave Charlotte, 8 55 a m 2 15 p m " Air-Line J'n, 6 12 a m 4 45 p m " Salisbury, 8 30 a m 4 18 a m " Greensboro, 5 58 a m 6 17 a m " Danville, 4 45 p m 8 54 a m " Dundee, 4 25 p m 8 21 a m " Burkeville, 6 45 p m 12 45 p m Arrive at Richmond, 9 35 p m 5 19 p m GOING SOUTH. STATIONS. MAIL. EXPRESS. Leave Richmond, 5 50 a m 8 0 p m " Burkeville, 6 00 a m 8 0 p m " Dundee, 8 30 p m 8 00 p m " Danville, 4 45 p m 10 25 a m " Salisbury, 7 01 p m 10 25 a m " Air-Line J'n, 9 05 p m 2 25 p m Arrive at Charlotte, 9 05 p m 3 45 a m

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NORTH WESTERN N. C. R. R. (SALEM BRANCH.) Leave Greensboro, 6 45 a m Arrive at Salem, 6 45 a m Leave Salem, 8 15 a m Arrive at Greensboro, 9 35 a m Passenger train leaving Raleigh at 11 20 a m connects at Greensboro with the Southern bond train; making the quickest time by all Southern cities. Accommodation train leaving Raleigh at 6 45 p m, connects with Northern bond train at Greensboro for Richmond and all points East. Fares of Tickets same as via other routes. Accommodation Train leaving Greensboro at 6 30 a m connects at Goldsboro with Northern and Southern bond Trains on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. Lynchburg Accommodation leave Richmond at 10 25 a m, arrive at Burkeville 1 45 p m, leave Burkeville 5 30 a m, arrive at Richmond 8 30 a m. No Change of Cars Between Charlotte and Richmond, 200 Miles. Papers that have arrangements to advertise the schedule of this company will please print as above and forward copies to General Passenger Agent. For further information address JOHN R MACMURDO, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Richmond, Va. jan 26

A. T. & O' Railroad. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. Charlotte, N. C. Sept 30, 1876. ON and after Monday, Oct 2nd, the following Schedule will be run over this road: GOING SOUTH. Leave Statesville, 6.00 a. m. " Mooresville, 7.25 " " D. College, 8.58 " Arrive Charlotte, 8.45 " GOING NORTH. Leave Charlotte, 2.45 p. m. " D. College, 4.14 " " Mooresville, 5.16 " Arrive Statesville, 6.30 " All charges must be paid on Freight offered for shipment to Section House, denison, Alexandria and Caldwell's. These being "Flag Stations" the Company is not liable for loss, or damage to freight after it is unloaded at either of the above named "Flag Stations." No freight will be received by Agents for shipment unless the name of consignee and destination is distinctly marked thereon. J. H. HART, Superintendent. oct 1

LAUER'S CELEBRATED LAGER BEER. By the dozen bottles \$1.25. By the keg \$4.25. SWEET OR SOUR CLARET, and OTHER DOMESTIC WINES. By the dozen bottles \$3.00, by the gallon \$1.50. WINE and BEER ON DRAUGHT. ALE, PORTER, BELFAST AND DUBLIN GINGER ALE. JOSEPH FISCHER. feb 16

Dr. W. W. Gaither, RESTORED. Victims of youthful imprudence, who have been afflicted with gonorrhea, will learn of a simple prescription, FREE from every toxic element, which will cure the disease in its most advanced stages. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy, and is the only one that will cure the disease in its most advanced stages. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy, and is the only one that will cure the disease in its most advanced stages. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy, and is the only one that will cure the disease in its most advanced stages. DAVIDSON & CO., 50 Nassau St., N. Y. feb 17