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Railroads.

WILMINGTON & MANCHESTER RAIL ROAD.

GEN. SUPT. OFFICE WIL. & MAN. RAIL ROAD, Wilmington, N. C., April 13th, 1866.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER THE 16TH APRIL, THE FOLlowing Schedule will go into effect on the W. & M. R. R.:

Leave Wilmington daily at	12.20 A. M.
Arrive at Kingsville "	3.05 P. M.
Leave Kingsville "	8.00 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington "	10.00 P. M.

Close connections made at Wilmington with the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad daily, also at Florence with the North Eastern Railroad for Charleston.

WM. MACRAE, Gen'l Sup't.

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WILMINGTON & WELDON RAIL ROAD.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT, WILMINGTON, April 14, 1866.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER THE 15TH INST., TRAINS WILL run over this road as follows:

MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS,

Leave Wilmington daily at	11 00 P. M.
Arrive at Goldsboro' at	4 15 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	10 00 A. M.
Leave Weldon daily at	1 00 P. M.
Arrive at Goldsboro' at	5 55 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington at [night]	12 00 M.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS,

Leave Wilmington daily except Sundays' at	6 A. M.
Arrive at Goldsboro' at	1 30 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	8 45 P. M.
Leave Weldon daily except Sundays at	6 A. M.
Arrive at Goldsboro' at	12 47 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington at	8 45 P. M.

The Mail trains make close connections through to New York and Charleston by inland and Bay routes; also with Raleigh and Gaston trains.

Trains leave Goldsboro' at 4 A. M. and 5 P. M., going West, and 8 15 A. M. going East. Trains from the West arrive at Goldsboro' at 12 40 A. M. and 7 45 A. M., from the East at 3 45 P. M.

All dry goods and light groceries will be carried by these daily Freight trains, and close connections will be made with trains on the N. C. Railroad, daily except Sundays.—Goods by steamers will be sent forward the day after they are received into the Warehouse. No extra charge by this train, which we hope our patrons, old as well as new, will notice.

We do not underbid our neighbors, but work as low as any, and will deliver as promptly as the best, and claims for loss or damage will be adjusted at once, if presented according to our rules.

S. L. FREMONT, Engineer and Superintendent.

Papers printing Schedule, withdraw all other notices of trains, and insert this till forbid.

Raleigh, Salisbury and Charlotte paper copy one month, and send bills.

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WIL., CHARLOTTE & RUTHERFORD R. R.

OFFICE WIL., CHAR. & RUTH. R. R. CO., LAURINBURG, Nov. 27th, 1865.

On and after Monday, 27th inst., a Freight Train, with Passenger Coaches attached, will run as follows:

Up Train—Wednesday and Saturday,

Leave Wilmington at 8 o'clock, A. M.,
Arrive at Sand Hills at 6½ " P. M.

Down Train—Monday and Thursday,

Leave Sand Hills at 6½ o'clock, A. M.,
Arrive at Wilmington at 5 o'clock, P. M.

WM. H. ALLEN, Master of Transportation.

Freight intended for shipment by above trains must be delivered at this depot by 10 o'clock, A. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.

I. T. ALDERMAN, Freight Agent.

Nov. 27. 52—tf

Miscellaneous.

WANTED,

A DISTILLER WHO CAN MAKE WHITE ROSIN. Apply to A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

March 14. 141-tf

SHIPPING ARTICLES

AND FOREIGN OUTWARD MANIFESTS, For sale at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Feb. 14, 1866

Exchange On

NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE!!

For sale in sums to suit, by ATKINSON & SHEPPERSON, 11 North Water st.

April 19. 172—1m

Just Received.

A LARGE AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF CHOICE HAVANA CIGARS.

For sale by MALLETT & HOFFMAN, No. 23 North Water St.

March 29. 154—tf

Spirit Casks.

SLEIGHT & PAULDING, new.
Do. Second hand country. For sale by A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

March 29. 154—

Lumber.

ORDERS or export or local demand promptly filled—by MALLETT & HOFFMAN, No. 23, North Water Street.

March 1 67—tf.

Storage.

STORAGE FOR COTTON AND MERCHANDIZE OF any description, can be had in a fire proof, first class Warehouse.

Insurance effected at the lowest rates.

Apply to MALLETT & HOFFMAN, 23 North Water Street.

March 10 138-tf

Just Received.

AN ASSORTMENT OF OBER & KETTLEWELL'S MANIPULATED GUANOS and FERTILIZERS.

For sale by MALLETT & HOFFMAN, No. 23 North Water St.

March 29. 153—tf

General Notices.

NOTICE.

MR. CHAS. HOFFMAN, OF BALTIMORE, IS THIS day associated with me in the General Forwarding and Commission Business, under the style of MALLETT & HOFFMAN.

Consignments of Merchandise and Produce, for sale or shipment, respectfully solicited.

PETER MALLETT.

Wilmington, N. C., March 21st, 1866. 147—

UNDERTAKER'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INforms the citizens of Wilmington and the public generally, that he has opened an establishment on the corner of Third and Princess streets for the purpose of carrying on A GENERAL UNDERTAKING and CABINET MAKING BUSINESS. He respectfully solicits a liberal share of the public patronage. B. F. SWANN.

Jan 18-94-tf

NOTICE.

BY ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED, WE ARE FORWARDING FREIGHTS and MONIES to all way stations on the Wilmington & Weldon, and the Wilmington and Manchester Railroads by passenger trains daily.

Having greatly reduced our rates on Freights and Monies, shippers will find it greatly to their advantage to send their Frieghts by SOUTHERN EXPRESS at our present reduced rates, which certainly offer inducements to shippers in large or small quantities.

For Rates and further particulars, apply at our office.

JAMES MACOMBER, Agent.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5, 1865. 83—tf

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against trespassing upon any of the Lands belonging to Henry N Howard, dec'd., under the severest penalty of the law.

WM. N. PEDEN,
A. A. McKOY, Administrators.

Jan. 5. 83—tf

Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING BEEN APPOINTED at the December Term, A. D., 1865, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for New Hanover county, as Administrator and Administratrix with the will annexed, upon the estate of James Fulton, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and all those having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

WM. A. BERRY, Adm'r.,
C. A. FULTON, Adm'x., with the Will annexed.

Dec. 20—70-tf

Miscellaneous.

WILDER'S PATENT SALAMANDER SAFES,

WITH WILDER'S PATENT POWDER AND BURGLAR-PROOF LOCKS.

B. G. WILDER & CO.,

PATENTEES AND MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEST FIRE-PROOF SAFE IN THE WORLD!!

JEWELERS' and BANKERS' SAFES made to Order, Lined with Hardened Steel.

HOUSE AND PLATE SAFES.

TO THIS CELEBRATED SAFE was awarded the GOLD MEDAL, at the World's Fair in London, in 1851.

NOTICE.—This celebrated Fire-Proof Safe is no longer made and sold by SILAS C. HERRING, his license to make and sell them having expired.

The thousands of Certificates from Merchants, Bankers and Mechanics of all trades, that have been given in favor of this the ONLY TRUE "SALAMANDER," renders it useless for the subscribers to multiply words in its favor, as full thirty thousand of "WILDERS' PATENT SALAMANDER SAFES," have been manufactured and sold in the United States; and, in almost every large fire that has taken place during the last seventeen years, these Safes have been subjected to the SEVEREST TESTS, and *not one of the "Genuine Salamanders" has ever been destroyed.*

Safes sold at New York price, with the freight to Wilmington added. No commission charged in Wilmington. We are prepared to take orders for these celebrated Safes. Samples can be seen at our office in a few days.

Every Merchant should have one of these cheap and secure Safes.

ANDREWS & BARDIN, Commission Merchants, General Agents for North Carolina

Office, No 5 South Water Street (Up Stairs), Wilmington, N. C.

Raleigh Sentinel copy.

Nov. 30. 55—tf

Storage and Wharfage.

I AM PREPARED to receive Cotton, Naval Stores, Merchandise, &c., on storage, at my wharves, between Chesnut and Mulberry streets, also at wharves near Union Distillery; all under watchmen.

A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

Feb. 24. 126—

Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Company.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS OF THIS Company, we are prepared to take FIRE RISKS on moderate terms.

WALLACE & SOUTHERLAND, Agt's. No. 24, North-Water St.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 19, 1865. 19—tf

Very Desirable Wharf Property.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY TWO WHARF LOTS, NEXT North of the depot of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, 132 feet front, and extending back to Nutt Street. The location of this property insures a progressive appreciation in value.

O. G. PARSLEY.

March 14 141-tf

Safes---Safes.

THOSE SPLENDID SALAMANDER SAFES have arrived. Call and buy one at New York cost.

ANDREWS & BARDIN, Commission Mercants.

March 25. 151—tf

OLDEST HOUSE IN THE STATE.

ATTENTION TRADE.

BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER.

THE LAGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS AND SHOES, IN THE STATE.

ALL BOUGHT SINCE GREAT FALL IN PRICES.

Great Inducements to Country Merchants.

DEALING in SHOES ONLY, AND BUYING DIRECT from the Manufacturer, we can offer Goods as low as they can be purchased in NEW YORK. Our Wholesale Department embraces every style and variety of

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Buyers are cordially invited to examine our STOCK and PRICES, and we will guarantee them perfect satisfaction.

Retail buyers will find it to their advantage to price our goods, as we can give them a better SHOE at a less price than they can buy them in

THE CITY OR STATE.

Call and satisfy yourselves.

Orders carefully and promptly filled.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SON, No. 11 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Apr 26 178—3m

To Turpentine Distillers.

FOR SALE.—No. 40 Strainer Wire; No. 60 Strainer Wire; No. 80 Strainer Wire; No. 90 Strainer Wire.

MURRAY & MURCHISON.

April 29 181-1w

Mercantile.

PANIC IN NEW YORK!

GOODS SOLD AT LESS THAN PRICE OF IMPORTATION!

WE ARE OPENING NOW A LARGE ASSORTMENT of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

which, on account of the heavy importations, were bought at less than cost, and which we offer at a very small advance.

Our stock consist of

SILKS, GRENADINES, LAWNS, ORGANDIES, FRENC CAMBRICS, BAREGES, CHALLIES, MOZAMBIQUES, DELAINES, POPLINS, HERNANI, LORILLA, AND OTHER PLAIDS, BRILLIANTS, BOMBAZINES, ALPACAS, CREPES, WHITE GOODS EVERY VARIETY, PRINTS, DOMESTICS, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, PARASOLS, HEAD-DRESSES, EMBROIDERIES.

PARIS STYLES

MANTILLAS, CLOAKS, GRENADINE AND LACE SHAWLS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, MITTS, AND NOTIONS.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS,

To our wholesale customers, we offer inducements unsurpassed by any house this side of New York.

M. M. KATZ & CO., 23 Market Street.

April 2 158—

MILLINERY.

WE HAVE OPENED OUR NEW MILLINERY ROOMS, and have on hand the latest styles:

BONNETS,
HATS,
RIBBONS,
FLOWERS,
PLUMES,
SILKS,
CREPES,
ORNAMENTS,

All orders finished with despatch. Call and see, and you'll surely leave your orders.

M. M. KATZ & CO., 23 Market Street.

April 3 158—

5 Tierces Prime Lard.

10 BBLS. PRIME LARD, 10 firkins Prime Lard. Expected daily, and for sale by A. H. VANBOKKELEN.

Jan. 16th 92-tf

Job Work

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION EXECUTED IN THE very best style, at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Feb. 9

Tobacco.

A SLENDID LOT OF FINE CHEWING TOBACCO, received to-day. Also some very common.

ANDREWS & BARDIN, Commission Merchants.

March 25. 151—tf

Spun Cotton.

JUST FROM FACTORY, for sale.

ANDREWS & BARDIN, Commission Merchants.

March 25. 151—tf

MAKE YOUR OWN SOAP!

BY SAVING AND USING YOUR WASTE GREASE.

BUY ONE BOX OF THE

Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company's

SAPONIFIER,

OR CONCENTRATED LYE.

It will make 10 POUNDS of excellent Hard Soap, or 25 GALLONS of the very best Soft Soap, for only about 35 CENTS. Directions on each box. For sale at all Drug and Grocery stores, and in lots at Wholesale by

WM. M. ELLICOTT & SONS, No. 3 Spear's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

Feb. 26. 127-3m*

Election.

THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION HELD AT THE Court House in Wilmington, on the 1st Monday of May, for the purpose of electing five Free Holders to serve as Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage.

SAMUEL R. BUNTING, Sheriff.

April 21 174-tds

Dispatch copy.

Strayed or Stolen.

A LIGHT RED COW AND HEIFER YEARLING, The Cow has a white spot on the nose. The Yearling has no horns, and is about 1½ years old. Said Cow was purchased from John D. Jones, Esq., of Long Creek, in 1864. A suitable reward will be paid for the delivery of the Cow and Yearling, or for information leading to their recovery.

C. A. FULTON.

Wilmington, N. C., April 28.

W. H. WILLIAMS. A. SOUTHERLAND.

In Store and now Landing,

SUGAR, COFFEE, SYRUP, MOLASSES, FLOUR, RICE, Cheese, Butter, Pork, Mackerel, Codfish, Crackers, Soap, Candles, Starch, Soda, Babbet's Yeast Powder, and Concentrated Potash, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Green and Black Teas, Pickles, pure Cider Vinegar, Copperas, Tobacco, Snuff, Matches, Pens, Ink, Paper and Envelopes, Wood and Willow Ware, Brandy, Wine and Whisky, in cases, Whisky in barrels, Champaigne Cider in barrels, Shot, Powder, Nails, &c., which we offer at reduced prices, at wholesale and retail, for cash or produce only.

W. H. WILLIAMS & CO., 40½ North Water Street.

April 21 174-1m

Turpentine Tools---All Kinds.

FOR SALE.—Truss Hoops, Hackers, best make, Howelling Knives, Rivet Setts, Rivet Punches, Coopers' Adzes, etc., etc.

MURRAY & MURCHISON.

April 29 181-1w

Fresh Stone Lime, &c.

800 BBLS. FRESH STONE LIME, 50 bbls. Plaster. 25 bbls. Cement. 200 bushels Hair.

For sale by WORTH & DANIEL.

May 1-182-4t

For Sale and Rent.

FOR SALE!

A Valuable and Desirable Dwelling.

WE OFFER FOR SALE, a valuable and desirable

DWELLING HOUSE,

situated upon Third, between Castle and Church Streets, and running through to Fourth Street.

Lot 66 x 330 feet, and well known as the

RISLEY PROPERTY.

We will take pleasure in showing the premises to any one desirous of purchasing.

CRONLY & MORRIS, Broker & Auctioneers.

April 5 160-tf

For Sale.

I OFFER THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY FOR sale, at fair prices: My Dwelling House, situated on corner of Fourth and Chestnut streets, with Household and Kitchen Furniture. My summer residence on Middle Sound, about six miles from the city.

Also, that valuable Plantation, known as "Belleville," situated on the West side of Brunswick River. Also, my Horses, Carriage, Buggy, Harnesses, &c., &c.

I will also rent until the 1st October next, the Store which I now occupy, and my Naval Store Wharf and Shed on South Water street.

For terms and particulars, inquire of

M. McINNIS, No. 16 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

April 10 164—1m

OFFERED BY JAMES & BROWN.

A VERY VALUABLE PLANTATION, SITUATED at the confluence of Black River and the N. W. Cape Fear River, containing 2200 Acres; 200 Acres cleared and cultivated, of which 50 are first rate bottom land, heavily timbered with Pine, White Oak, Maple, Cypress, Hickory, Reeds, Shingle and Stave Timber, all accessible to the river. There being 14 miles water front on the rivers and large creeks, and 14 feet water on river front.

There is no better stock range on the river.

Almost daily communication by steamer with Wilmington.

Terms easy.

Mar. 2 151-tf

LAND AGENCY.

James & Brown, Surveyors and Real Estate Agts.,

NEXT WEST JOURNAL BUILDINGS,

OFFER for sale that desirable residence fronting on 2d street, block 127, 41 feet, running back 114 feet, within three minutes' walk of the market house. It has all necessary improvements. This is a desirable and valuable piece of property, and will be sold low. The premises now pay a rent of five hundred dollars in gold. For further particulars, apply as above.

ALSO, the place near Wilmington, kown as "Hilton," on the north-east branch of the Cape Fear, just outside the city limits, containing one hundred and ten acres.

The above property is so well known here that a more full description is deemed unnecessary. Persons wishing to purchase would do well to examine the premises. No property in this vicinity possesses equal facilities for improvements of every description.

ALSO, 2,000 ACRES OF LAND IN GREEN SWAMP, well timbered with pine and cypress. This last was sold a few years since for $8,000.

Feb 23. 125—tf

For Sale by James & Brown.

A FINE VACANT LOT ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Pensacola, Florida, 80 feet by 160, about 150 yards, (one block,) from the Postoffice and Custom House, admirably located for the dry goods or drug business, or for offices.

Wilmington, N. C., April 5, 1866. 160—

Wanted to Rent,

BY JAMES & BROWN, Real Estate Agents.

A COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE, CONTAINING Five or Six Rooms, not more than three or four blocks from Market Street.

FOR RENT,

On VERY MODERATE TERMS, the best unoccupied Steam Saw Mill in the Cape Fear District.

Arpil 1 157-tf

FOR RENT.

THE HAW HILL PLANTATION, situated on Town Creek, Brunswick county, N. C., is offered for rent, until the first day of January, 1867. There is 160 acres of cleared RICE LAND, and about the same quantity of cleared UPLAND, on this tract, with the necessary houses &c.

ALSO,

a small place, known as a SUMMER RESIDENCE, in the pine woods, about five miles from the above, will be rented for the same length of time.

The above property belongs to the Estate of Henry N. Howard, deceased

For terms, &c., apply to

WM. N. PEDEN,
A. A. McKOY, Administrators.

Jan. 5. 83-tf

TO LEASE,

A SMALL LOT, WITH UNFINISHED WALLS which can be made suitable by the expenditure of a little money, for a retail store or ware-room. Said lot is situated on Chestnut street, between Front and Water.—Apply to

DR. J. F. McREE, Jr.

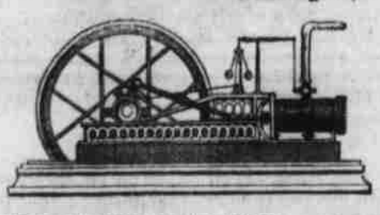
Oct. 19. 19—tf

L. A. HART, JOHN C. BAILEY

WILMINGTON IRON AND COPPER WORKS.

HART & BAILEY, PROPRIETORS,

No. 17, Front Street, below Market, Wilmington, N. C.



HAVING RESUMED OPERATIONS, we are now prepared to furnish

Brass and Iron Castings, finished and unfinished.
New Machinery made and put up.
Old Machinery overhauled.
All kinds of Patterns, Ornamental and Agricultural.
Will supply Drafts of all kings of Machinery and Millwork genarally.

TURPENTINE AND WHISKY STILLS, AND

COPPER WORK

in all its branches.

A full supply of Belting, Packing, Hose, Steam and Water Pipe and Fittings.

Machine Bolts, Nuts and Rivets, and all other articles generally found in a Machine Supply Store.

Also a large lot of Crucibles, from No. 35 to 100, and warranted good—will dispose of them below Manufacturers' prices.

March 29. 154—tf

Storage at Reduced Rates.

MALLETT'S YARD, W. & M. R. R. DEPOT.

HAVING AMPLE SHED ACCOMMODATION, Watchman, good Wharf, and every facility for business, Consignees will find it to their interest and convenience to patronize this Yard. Lieut. T. C. James will give his prompt and personal attention to storage.

Orders for the Yard left at this office, will have prompt attention.

For further particulars, apply to

MALLETT & HOFFMAN, No. 23 North Water Street.

March 1 130-tf

"Carte Blanche" Champagne.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AGENTS for THE SALE, in North Carolina, of the above WINE, manufactured by Theophile Roederer & Co., of Rheims, France. We have received 50 dozen in quarts and pints, just imported, and can recommend it with confidence as genuine and of very superior quality.

For sale at very moderate prices, by

DeROSSET & CO., No. 6 North Water St., up stairs.

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THE DAILY JOURNAL.

WILMINGTON, N. C., MAY 4, 1866.

RECONSTRUCTION.—THE PLAN OF THE RADICALS.

Report of the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

The labors of the reconstruction committee of Congress are at last at an end. A protracted meeting of the committee was held on Saturday morning, and it was finally decided by a large majority—twelve out of the fifteen members present voting in the affirmative—to report the following bills:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two-thirds of both houses concurring, That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the constitution, which, when ratified by three-fourths of the said Legislatures, shall be valid as a part of the constitution, namely:

Article.—Section 1. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Sec. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But whenever in any State the elective franchise shall be denied to any portion of its male citizens not less than twenty-one years of age, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation in such State shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens not less than twenty-one years of age.

SEC. 3. Until the 4th day of July, 1870, all persons who voluntarily adhered to the late insurrection, giving it aid and comfort, shall be excluded from the right to vote for members of Congress and for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States.

SEC. 4. Neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation already incurred, or which may hereafter be incurred, in aid of insurrection or war against the United States, or any claim for compensation for loss of involuntary service or labor.

SEC. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

A bill to provide for the restoration of the States lately in insurrection to their full political rights.

Whereas it is expedient that the States lately in insurrection should at the earliest day consistent with the future peace and safety of the Union be restored to full participation in all political rights.

And whereas the Congress did, by joint resolution, propose for ratification to the Legislatures of the several States, as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, an article in the following words, to wit: [The constitutional article recited above is here inserted.]

Now, therefore, be it enacted, etc., That whenever the above recited amendment shall have become a part of the Constitution, and any State lately in insurrection shall have ratified the same, and shall have modified its Constitution and laws in conformity therewith, the Senators and Representatives from such State, if found duly elected and qualified, may, after having taken the required oaths of office, be admitted into Congress as such.

And be it further enated, That when any State, lately in insurrection shall have ratified the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution, any part of the direct tax under the act of Aug. 5, 1861, which may remain due and unpaid in such State may be assumed and paid by such State, and the payment thereof, upon proper assurances from such State to be given to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, may be postponed for a period not exceeding ten years from and after the passage of this act.

A bill declaring certain persons ineligible to office under the Government of the United States.

Be it enacted, &c., That no person shall be eligible to any office under the Government of the United States, who is included in any of the following classes, namely:

First. The President and Vice-President of the Confederate States of America, so-called, and the heads of departments thereof.

Second. Those who in other countries acted as agents of the Confederate States of America, so-called.

Third. Heads of Departments of the United States, officers of the army and navy of the United States, and all persons educated at the military or naval academy of the United States, Judges of the Courts of the United States and members of either House of the Thirty-sixth Congress of the United States who gave aid or comfort to the late rebellion.

Fourth. Those who acted as officers of the Confederate States of America, so-called, above the grade of Colonel in the army, or Master in the navy; and any one who as Governor of either of the so-called Confederate States, gave aid or comfort to the late rebellion.

Fifth. Those who have treated officers or soldiers or sailors of the army or navy of the United States, captured during the late war, otherwise than as prisoners of war.

The committee removed the injunction of secrecy so far as the above propositions are concerned, and permitted copies to be furnished to the press. It is understood that the vote upon them was 12 against 3. As it is known that Senator Johnson and Representatives Grider and Rogers only voted in the negative, the affirmative must be Senators Fessenden, Grimes, Harris, Howard and Williams, and Representatives Stevens, Washburne, (Ill.,) Morrill Bingham, Conkling, Boutwell and Blaine.

A Speech froma Connecticut Patriot.

The Democracy of New York city appropriately celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson on the 13th inst., by a festival at the Maison Doree, at Union Square. Ex-Governor Seymour, of Connecticut, and Chauncey Burr, of New Jersey, were among the speakers. Mr. Seymour, in concluding his remarks, said:

"In Connecticut the Constitution would never have been adopted had not Ellsworth gone to the Convention and assured them, on his oath, that the Constitution did not attempt to coerce sovereign bodies, defining his meaning of such bodies as States in their political capacity. Another of the fathers asserted that there was no power in the Constitution to force a State back into the Union, as such action would involve the good and the bad in one common calamity. Had he lived to this day he would see that state of things fully carried out. In the struggle to come we have to bring the flock together and recruit, it may be, from the other side, in order to preserve the heritage left us by our fathers. The oft repeated sentiment of Andrew Jackson, "The Union must and shall be preserved," had been tortured and misconstrued. That sentiment was patriotic; but he who uttered it had no idea of coercion as advocated at the present day. It was impossible that the boy who saw his native home laid in ashes by Tarleton, in command of the British foe, and who was compelled, in consequence, to fly with his mother into the mountains of Tennessee, could have wished that so dire a fate would ever befall his beloved native State. In matters of dispute, it is not by swamp angels or ships of war that our countrymen are to be held in union, but by compromises and peace measures, proving the poet right when he said that 'the pen is mightier than the sword.'—Now we have in vogue the Asiatic form of government—great armies, great taxes, and that conjunction of the purse and the sword that the Whigs, in days past, pretended to fear so greatly. Besides, we have lost the *habeas corpus.* Some think it has now been restored; but be that as it may, a terribte precedent has been set by which a fanatical majority may suspend it at any time. Our mission is to restore the Constitution as it was understood by our fathers, or else we may be sure our form of government will give way to an oligarchy, or a despotism. The autumn elections will push the present Congress from their seats, and then will come the time to attempt a restoration of the Union on its original foundations of State rights. In associations of this kind there is much to be done, and after awhile we may be able to congratulate ourselves on having done our duty in the great cause of advancing peace and constitutional liberty."