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CHANGE OF FREIGHT RATES.

The Newbern Commercial News copies a recent editorial of the ADVANCE on this subject, and comments upon it at considerable length. "Some people, it says, are very easy to satisfy," and goes on to arraign the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad for having discriminated outrageously against the town of Wilson for the last sixteen years.

Now whatever may have been the complaints heretofore, we can conceive of no impropriety in commencing any act of liberality, which has or may be extended to the town of Wilson or its citizens, by this company. What may have been the exigencies of the situation which developed the particular line of action, it saw fit to pursue several years ago, it is, we conceive, of no importance now to inquire.

It has altered the Wilson freight rates so that they are now the same as the Goldsboro rates; and for these and all other acts of liberality we propose to give credit, and still think the Newbern Commercial News to the contrary notwithstanding, that the persons by whose instrumentality they are effected, deserve to be commended.

Now with regard to trade, which our contemporary says has been driven away from Wilson to Goldsboro by the excess of freight charges extorted by the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, we can find none of our business men who had made this discovery. All agree in saying that the business of Wilson has steadily increased for several years past—that for the last three years it has increased at least 33 1/3 per cent.

Two of our largest houses have been doing a business of over \$250,000 each—three of \$100,000 and upward—and several others between \$50,000 and \$75,000. And this trade is drawn not only from Wilson and the adjoining counties, but some of it from 45 miles distant in Franklin County.

Wilson is and has been for several years with the single exception of Goldsboro, the largest shipping point on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad and instead of its business declining, and its trade leaving it for Goldsboro, we learn that during the last twelve months between 25,000 and 30,000 bales of cotton were shipped from Wilson.

The Newbern Commercial News with characteristic forwardness in assailing the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad and its President MR. BRIDGES, may not have heard of the rapid strides which Wilson has been making in business for several years past, but we hope that the Commercial News' railroad King, MR. BERT has, and that the Midland Company will give us a branch to Kinston and not a mere promise. We had heard a rumor of such a purpose, before our article was written, but with "characteristic backwardness," we hesitated to give it publicity, because we believed it proceeded from one who has some reputation for "keeping the words of promise to our ears but breaking them to our faces."

RAILROAD MEETING.

IN ANOTHER column will be found the proceedings of a meeting held by the citizens of Battleboro and vicinity in which they declare their confidence and sympathy with Senator VANCE in his efforts in the railroad controversy. This meeting is expressive as it is the sentiment of a large number of best informed and intelligent men in Eastern North Carolina. We are personally acquainted with nearly all those who participated in the meeting, and we know them to be men, who do not act without forethought, and we know that in these resolutions the sentiment of a very large portion of the members of the Democratic party in Eastern North Carolina are expressed.

In Gov. VANCE's integrity and his love for his native State as against monopolies we have never entertained a doubt, and we do not hesitate to say that of all the public men whom

North Carolina has delighted to honor no one has been more worthy of those honors than our junior Senator. We do not so much as entertain a suspicion of wrong-doing on the part of our Senator, and we deplore the hasty utterances which have been made which tended to taint VANCE's character.

We invite our readers to give these resolutions a careful reading as they contain much that is to be commended.

DEATH OF SETH M. CARPENTER.

IT IS with sincere sorrow that we have learned of the death of MR. SETH M. CARPENTER, Editor of the Newbernian, at New Berne, which sad event took place at his residence in New Berne, last week MR. CARPENTER was in his fifty-first year, and had emigrated to North Carolina from New York in 1870. He was a good scholar, a fluent and graceful writer, a genial friend and companion and among Democrats, the staunchest of the staunch. The writer first met him at the Press Convention at Catawba Springs and he then learned to admire him for his cordial encouragement, and words of commendation to young men just entering the journalistic arena.

He had some noble traits of character that gained for him a circle of true and staunch friends whom our that he has been called home by the ruler of the universe. Peace to his ashes.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

THE SENATE met in obedience to the President's proclamation and proceeded at once to the election of a presiding officer. The duty upon the Democrats was plain, and the weakest kneed could not fail to see the propriety of acting promptly and firmly. Public sentiment also had already indicated the line of action to be pursued. And as was anticipated, HON. THOMAS F. BAYARD, Senator from Delaware, was elected President of the Senate by a strict party vote, 77 Democratic Senator voting for him. Senator BAYARD is well known to the whole country as a man of irreproachable character, fine abilities and large legislative experience, and eminently fitted to adorn the position to which he has been elevated.

HOW ARE the mighty fallen! Ex-Governor MOSES, of South Carolina, was recently arrested in New York, for swindling. The amount obtained was only \$25. Another party, however, accuses him of obtaining money under false pretenses. This Radical ex-Governor lately lorded it over the people of South Carolina with a high hand, and few will regret his coming to grief.

THE SUPREME COURT of the United States meets next Monday. Its docket is crowded and the court is far behind in its work. There are two vacancies on the Supreme Court Bench, and the President it is expected will soon send in nominations to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Justice CLIFFORD, and the infirmities of Justice HUNT.

THE OXFORD Torchlight says "Let Congress pay Mrs. GARFIELD for the whole term of her husband as President let the friends of the family stop asking poor people for contributions." We are pretty much of that opinion.

COL. J. D. CAMERON, of the Durham Recorder has retired from the press, very much to the regret of the readers of that excellent paper. He is an easy, graceful, and polished writer, "touching nothing that he does not adorn."

SENATOR CONKLING has completely failed to carry the Republican party of New York with him. In the late Republican Convention in that State he was routed "horse, foot, and dragoon."

THE News-Observer thinks that a Southern planter who continues to exist in reasonable comfort, after paying from 50 to 150 per cent interest, is the greatest wonder of the world.

NORTH CAROLINA NOTES.

Trains on the W. N. C. Railroad are now running to Marshall. A spoke, handle and shuttle factory, is in operation at Winston. Rev. J. B. Bobbitt has been chosen to take charge of Beaufort Station, which became vacant by the death of Rev. J. T. Arrington.

Concord Register: A young negro brute outraged a little daughter of Mr Calvin Klutty, of Bear Poplar, Rowan county, on the 22nd ult.—He is in jail.

Allen Johnson, colored will be hung for murder in Charlotte Charlotte on the 28th of October. His victim was an old blind negro and Johnson was his guide. F. W. Shield, manager, Hampton, Va., desires to secure a knight to represent North Carolina in the Yorktown Centennial tournament on the 17th inst. Macon Reporter: Rev. Dr. William H. Weaver, of the North Georgia Conference of the M. F. Church, South, after preaching at 11 o'clock, at Hicwassee Camp Ground, died in his buggy while on his way home, about 3 o'clock, of heart disease. Durham Plant: W. T. Blackwell & Co have signified their intention to

organize a brass band composed of thirty-six instruments. They will purchase the instruments and the members will be selected from their employees. In accordance with an order issued by Sol. Huns, Esq., general freight agent of Philadelphia Air-Line, dated Sept. 14, 1881, agents are required to bill freight on all shipments for Atlanta, Ga., for the Atlanta Exposition and consigned to Hon. M. McGehee, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Salisbury Watchman: An engine to run machinery for generating electricity has passed up the Western North Carolina Road. This electric light is to furnish light in tunnels, so that a day and night force can be kept at work. This is an indication of the determination of the Richmond and Danville Co. to push the work.

W. R. Burgess writes to the Charlotte Observer that Capt. Y. M. C. Johnston left Columbia Factory, in Randolph, a week previous, to bring \$355 which he had collected for Burgess. He has not since been seen. His family are almost crazy about him. I fear he has been murdered.

Roxboro Herald: While John Scoggins was walking the public road, a few nights ago, in company with Lewis Daniel and Sol. Clayton, he was bitten on the foot by a highland moccasin. His foot began to swell at once, and became as large as his body. Whiskey was poured down him until he was completely under its influence, and he is now about recovered, though he limps a little. It is said the snake fared worse than John did, as it died from the bite.

Pittsboro Record: We are informed that there is a woman in Gull township thirty-one years old, who is the mother of nineteen children the last two being twins. On last Thursday night Mrs. Elizabeth Myrick, of Bear Creek township, committed suicide by hanging herself with a hank of wool. She had become insane two or three months ago.

A prominent gentleman of Cabarrus reports that a married woman of that county sucked at the same breast and was just weaned a baby and a baby coon. He states positively that he himself has seen both at the breast and gives a most ludicrous account of the half playful and half angry struggles between the child and the coon for the choice of nipples. The coon would roughly brush the child away, carefully avoiding, however, any use of its claws; the babe would return with spirit to the defense of its natural rights, and in the meantime the mother would look on with perfect neutrality, even appearing to enjoy in a quiet way the novel contest.

Farmer and Merchant: Ten days ago a gang of men broke into the residence of a newly married, honest, and industrious young man at Jersey City, and outraged his wife; so that she was a raving maniac when he returned. Six days ago, a gang of men attacked a sick woman in a New York tenement house, and amid the scuffle, stepped upon her newly born babe killing it. Four days ago, two well known men broke into the house of Mrs. Mary Seymour, and assaulted her in the presence of her three children. She finally escaped, ran to a neighbor's house, and fell dead. No arrests, except in the last case.

Wilmington Review: The details of the homicide which occurred near Whiteshall, in Backus county, one week ago are very meagre, but it is rumored that the provocation was trifling, if any at all. Giuseppe Buro, who fired the fatal shot which killed his brother-in-law, Edward Kemp, is said to be a very excellent man, but on this occasion he was under the influence of liquor. The scene of the following (Sunday) morning when the two sisters, the one the wife of the slayer and the other the widow of slayed, met over the slain man in described as heartrending in the extreme.

News-Observer: Miss Maria Nail, of Mocksville, Davie county, N. C., is now in this city, visiting Mr. J. W. Dunn, of whose family she is a warm friend. Miss Nail has been for 14 years on exhibition with various traveling companies, and during that period has traveled all over this country. She retired from the show business some three years ago. Her height is 30 inches, her weight is just 35 pounds, and her age is 30. She will not be on exhibition while here. She has, during her show life, amassed considerable money, and is in very comfortable circumstances indeed. She will then go to Yorktown, having a great desire to see the ceremonies there. She may visit the fair grounds, probably, while here.

WILSON MARKET REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Cotton, Bagging, Bacon, Hams, Shoulders and Sides, Western Smoked Sides, Dry Salted Sides, Shoulders, Bees wax, Butter, Coffee, Rio, Lard, Molasses, Syrup, Potatoes, Peanuts, Peas, Rags, Rice, Tallow, Turnips, Wheat.

FOR SALE!

My house and lot situated on the corner of Tarboro and Lee streets in the town of Wilson. The lot is a desirable one, good garden, and good well of water on the premises. Terms reasonable. J. P. FARMER, Sep 16th.

L. EDWARDS. CLEAR THE TRACK FOR I AM HERE AGAIN.

WITH the greatest bargains ever seen in Wilson. I take this method of informing my old customers and the public at large, that I have returned to this place to again lead the market in selling the very cheap goods, the greatest bargains, and in fact to again assume the title of the

CHAMPION OF LOW PRICES—THE ORIGINAL. I was fortunate enough to procure the most select variety of goods at the lowest imaginable prices, and am therefore prepared to astonish you with the bargains that I am offering. I have excelled all my former efforts, and have for this season the very largest and best selected stock of goods and hereby challenge the entire trade to compete with me. I am determined to carry the day as the Original Champion of the low price system established by me at Wilson.

A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR MADE. And I am satisfied that even in the small purchase of only five dollars worth of goods at my place, I can save you the above named dollar—for I am determined to sell you any article in my line at least twenty per cent. cheaper than the same can be bought for at any other store in town. My aim now is as it ever was, to give to my patrons the benefit of bargains that I am ever receiving. An experience of nearly twenty years enables me to know just

WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTS. And where to procure the same at the very lowest prices. My stock of goods for the fall trade is unusually large and varied, and embraces

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, and CAPS, LADIES and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, LADIES HATS, MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS, EMBROIDERY, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS, CLOAKS, SHAWLS, TABLE and OIL CLOTHS, TRUNKS, VALISES, SATCHELS, &c.,

In short anything usually found in a first class Variety Store, and each branch is complete in all its details. To give you an idea of what you can expect please note a few of my prices:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Item. Includes Calicoes, Alpaca, Woollens, Bleaching, Almanac Plaids, Spun Cotton, Counterpanes, Linen Towels, White Veas, Gents White Shirts, Gents Undershirts, Gents Drawers, Ladies Hose, Men's Half-Hose, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Boys Hats, Men's Hats, Nice Ladies Shoes, Gents Shoes, Kid Gloves.

In short I will merely say that no matter at what price you are offered any goods at any other store, come to the ORIGINAL CHAMPION and get the same goods twenty per cent. less. I am in earnest and will do just what I tell you. I therefore advise all in want of goods to avail themselves of an offer and standing challenge.

Come and satisfy Yourself. That I mean to maintain my title of the old and only original champion of low prices

L. Edwards, in the Old Hardware Store, WILSON, N. C. Sept 21st

Fall Opening! ATKINSON, COBB & CO.

WE have purchased for this season an immense stock of goods which in variety of styles and low prices cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Our stock of

CLOTHING

is complete. Don't buy until you have examined our stock and low prices. In the line of

BOOTS AND SHOES, ZEIGLER SHOES A SPECIALTY.

Hats and Caps, Men's Fur, Saxony Wool and Boys. Splendid line of stiff hats from \$1.25 to \$1.50. New Styles. Young Men's fancy hats. Laundered and unlaundried shirts—colored and fancy. The

DIAMOND SHIRT,

Laundried, Price \$1.25—the best shirt in the market for the price. Collars and Cuffs. A full stock of Furnishing Goods at lowest Prices. A large lot of

TRUNKS VALISES AND SATCHELS, Staple Dry Goods.

Our stock is large, embracing all that is desirable. Our line of prints cannot be surpassed. DRESS GOODS lower than ever before. SHEETINGS, BLEACHINGS, PLAIDS, CASSIMERE, COTTONADES; NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

GROCERIES

Always on hand. The very best Cheese and Butter, Bacon, Flour, Sugar and Coffee. Headquarters for

BAGGING AND TIES. We will sell you a good bedstead and mattress for \$5.

We pay the highest cash prices for cotton and all kinds of Country Produce. You can find anything you want at our store at extremely low prices. ATKINSON, COBB & CO., Opposite Court House Square, Corner Nash and Goldsboro Streets, Wilson N. C.

Warren & Barnes BOOTS AND SHOES

Are opening a nice line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, in every Place Goods. E. C. Burt's of New York and T. Miles & Sons of Pat ty in Ladies', Gents' and Childrens'. We handle the

QUAKER CITY SHIRT CLOTHING.

Laundried and unlaundried, and sell a good shirt for one dollar. Cost and see them. A nice line of A large assortment of Dress Trimmings, Silk Surahs, Satin, Plala, Brocade, Silk of the latest Patterns, Ties, Laces in great quantities. Spanish and Russian

SILK AND BEADED FRINGES. LAST THIRTY DAYS.

Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere and SAVE MONEY. And Oblige

WARREN & BARNES, Sep 30.] Cor. Tarboro & Nash Streets, Wilson, N. C.

EXCELSIOR COOK STOVES! THE BEST IN THE MARKET.



Fourteen different sizes and kinds. Five sizes with Enamelled Reservoirs. Adapted to all requirements, and priced to suit all purses. LEADING FEATURES: Double Wood Doors, Patent Wood Green Adjustable Damper, Interchangeable Automatic Shelf, Revolving Door, Swinging Hearth Plate, Swinging Fire-Box, Reversible Gas Burning Long Cook Place, Double Street Centers, Heavy Ring Covers, Illuminated Pew Doors, Nickel Knob, Nickel Panels, etc. Unequaled in Material, in Finish, and in operation.

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MILL FOR SALE!

The well known Mill on Contentnea Creek, formerly owned by Robinson H. Baker, all in good order with new running gear, all newly put in, with the Henley Water Saving Wheels, good wheat and corn mills, saw mill and Cotton Gin, ALL NEW, will sell for cash or exchange for a good farm. Reason for selling: I have not the time from my business to attend to it. Distance from Wilson, 5 1/2 miles. For terms, price, &c., apply to

James T. Wiggins, Aug 5th] WILSON, N. C.

Wilmington & Weldon R.R. Safe of Unclaimed Freight.

By H. W. Peel, Auctioneer. On The 5th Day of November 1881.

Will be sold at public auction for account of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, the following described goods for the freight, storage, and other charges standing unpaid thereon:

Table with 4 columns: ARTICLES, OWNER or Assignee, DESTINATION, RECEIVED. Includes 2 Bbls. Vinegar, 2 Bbls. Sash, 1 Bbl Cordial, 10 Fish, 2 Cast Iron Racks, 1 Sissors Grinder, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Box Medicine, Lot Plow Handles, Bbls Fish, 1 Box, 1 Bedstead, Lot Machinery, Lot Castings, 1 Stove, Wire Screens, Bed Slats, 1 Plow, 2 Bags Pine Island Guano, 2 Bedstead, 1 Cotton Chopper, 25 Crates, Lot of Zinc and Castings, 1 Pot.

By order of October 2nd, 1881.—4t. Sol Haas, General Freight Agent.

Goldsboro Institute. For Young Ladies

GOLDSBORO, N. C. HOME-SCHOOL, IN WAYNE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. R. H. CHAPMAN, D.D., Principals Mrs. V. L. M. CHAPMAN, (D. V.) 15th. This School re-opened, (D. V.) 15th. September, 1881. Limited number of pupils, so that almost the entire teaching is by the Principals. No "assistant" music teachers. EVERY pupil being under the direct and thorough instruction of M. DE LA CROIX of Paris, whose instructions, vocal and instrumental, are fully up to the requirements of the largest city schools. No School in the State offers superior educational advantages. Apply for circulars, during July and August, to Rev. Dr. Chapman, Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, after 1st Sept. to Dr. Chapman, at Goldsboro, N. C. [July 23-31

S. S. ALSOP, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Battleboro and Enfield, N. C. I will hereafter be at Battleboro on Friday and Saturday of each week, and will be glad to serve the public of Nash and Edgecombe counties. On every other day will be in my office at Enfield. [Oct 7-14.] WANTED! A situation as clerk in a Dry Goods or grocery store, by a young man of five years experience in the business. Best of reference given if desired. Address F. B. R. HILLIARDSTON, Nash county, N. C. [Sep 30th]