## OUR CHOIR.

There's Jane Sophia
And Ann Maria,
With Obadiah
And Jedekiah,
In our choir.

And Jane Sophia soprano sings
So high you'd think her voice had wings
To soar above all earthly things,
When she leads off on Sunday;
While Ann Maria's alto choice
Rings out in such harmonious voice
That sinners in the church rejoice,
And wish she'd sing till Monday.

And Obadiah's tenor high
Is unsurpassed beneath the sky.
Just hear him sing "Sweet Bye-and-Bye,"
And you will sit and wonder;
While Jedekiah's bass profound
Goes down so low it jars the ground,
And wakes the echoes miles around,
Like distant rolling thunder.

Talk not to us of Patti's fame,
Of Nicolini's tenor tame,
Of Cary's alto,—but a name,—
Or Whitney's ponderous basso!
They sing no more like Jane Sophia
And Ann Maria, Obadiah
And Jedekiah, in our choir'
Tuan cats sing like Tomaso!

—*Musical Record*

### Why Hampton Rode the Mule.

The account of the accident, which was published in the News and Courier the day after its occurrence became known was full and exact in every particular save one, and that omission I now desire to supply, as it answers the question which I have frequently heard asked, "Why Governor Hampton, of all men, should ever have consented to ride a mule in a deer hunt?" A sufficient reply might be made to the effect that the Governer can ride anything any other man can, and, therefore, felt no hesitation in mounting even a young, unbroken mule; but the true and better reason is that he chose to use the animal in question rather than continue the hunt upon the horse which he had taken with him, which had already done him good service the day before, and which he wished to spare for the reason that it was not his own, but had been placed at his disposal by a friend. The Governor is a hard rider where his own stock are concerned, but he is not one of that very large class of mankind who, according to the proverb, are willing to "ride a borrowed horse to death." He left the horse behind, therefore, upon principle, and took upon himself the risk of riding instead a brute which few other men would care to bestride. In this general connection I may as well mention another fact in point, which will be appreciated by any man who knows the Governor or who has ever followed the hounds—to wit, that the only real concern the Governor evinced at the time of the accident, though suffering keenly the while, was in view of the possibility that some blundering reporter or editor might publish to the world that he had been thrown from his saddle.

### Winter Work for the Farmer.

Haul to the house and cut up wood enough to last the family a year. If you have not a wood shed, make one large enough to chop wood in during stormy weather and to hold a year's supply. If any posts are needed for fencing or other purposes, make or procure them, and dress them for future use. Split the rails and make and repair fences when weather will permit. If any lumber will be needed procure it. Secure such material as may be needed for making harrow or plow beams, wagon tongues or other purposes. Haul saw logs to the mill. Break down the corn stalks when the ground is frozen, and can't leave that work to be done in the Spring. Put all the implements and machines in repair. Oil and repair the harness. Paint wagons and implements, and be ready for work in the Spring.

### Shakespeare Improved.

"You ought at least to have self-respect enough to conduct that performance indoors, and not bring your wife out and perch her on the roadside fence to whale her!" was the neighborly injunction of a bypasser to a man who was beating his wife by the wayside. "Not so, sir!" was the response of the whaler, pausing to take breath and get a better grip on the clothes-pole, "not so, sir, for are we not enjoined to 'bang our Hannahs on the the outer wall?'—*Yonkers Gazette.*


### Thousands of People are Martyrs

To sick headache, that infallible symptom of a disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Many suffer from it as many as three or four times a week. They do so needlessly, for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by toning the digestive organs and regulating the bowels and liver, removes the cause, and dispels the painful symptom. The intimate sympathy between the brain and the abdominal region causes the slightest disorder affecting the latter to be reflected, as it were, in the organ of thought. The reform instituted by the Bitters when the digestive, secretive and evacuative functions are in a state of chaos, has other and more beneficial results, viz, the complete nutrition of the whole physical economy, the restoration of appetite and repose, and an increase in the power of the system to resist disease of a malarial type.

## S. W. Vick,

Commission Merchant,

North Water Street,

Wilmington, N. C.

oct 5

## Bookbindery.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the citizens of Wilmington that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of Bookbindery. Old books made as good as new. Prices very reasonable. Orders for work may be left at S. G. Hall's Job Printing office Princess street.

nov 11 R. GRANT, Jr.

Miscellaneous.

## HOLIDAY GOODS!

The tremendous rush to

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Is fully explained!

Standard Goods at the astonishingly low prices causes the

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**30,000** Oranges,
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**2,000** Lbs. Choice Candies
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Lowest prices in the State.

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OUR FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT

French and German Goods

AT HALF PRICE.

Don't forget the little ones 15 to 25 cts. will buy a token long to be remembered, at

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We are selling Wines and Champagne Wines at half price. Elegant pure Imported and Domestic Wines at $1,25 and $1,50 per gal. Our Whiskeys are unequaled in the State in excellence of quality and cheapness. Try our Old Baker at $2 per gallon Sweet Mash the best in the World at $3 per gal.

Save one hundred per cent at

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Our Goods are bought from first hands "NO MIDDLE MAN'S PROFITS", hence we can SAVE MONEY FOR YOU. We have the largest, choicest and cheapest stock of goods in OUR THREE STORES to be found in the State.

GEORGE MYERS,

11, 13 and 16 Front Street.

P. S.—Poetry again:

A box of Cigars for your friend,
A hamper of Wine for your brother,
A gallon of Sweet Mash you'll find
Precisely the thing for each other.

dec 17 G. M.

## WINBERRY OYSTERS!

Every Tuesday and Thursday

FRESH SUPPLIES of the Celebrated Winberry Oysters are received at THE COSMOPOLITAN A lot of them in to-day. The best of Wines, Ales, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, &c., always on hand.

JOHN CARROLL, Proprietor

oct 22

## For Rent.

THE COMMODIOUS AND DELIGHTFULLY situated Offices over our Store. Also, the old PILOT HOUSE, opposite P. Cumming & Co's Mill, and two Offices on Dock Street. Apply to

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## Law School.

A CHARTER will be applied for to the next General Assembly.

DAY SESSIONS for Lecture and Recitation, every Monday and Wednesday, 5 P. M., to 6 P. M.

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For terms, &c., address

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dec 9 Wilmington, N. C.

## First National Bank.

THE DAWSON BANK IS NOW CONSOLIDATED with this Bank. The Depositors of the former are notified that their deposits and certificates are assumed by

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

DIRECTORS:

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JAS. DAWSON, Vice President.
A. K. WALKER, Cashier.
WM. LARKINS, Asst. Cashier.
H. M. BOWDEN, Teller.

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## Tick! Tick! Tick!

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

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I have just Received a large Stock of first-class Jewelry, Silver Ware, Clocks, &c., for the Holiday Trade.

Ladies' Sets, Baby Rings,
Gents' Sleeve Buttons, Ladies' Pins,
Baby Pins, Gents' Studs,
Ladies' Bracelets, Misses' Ear Drops
Gents' Collar Buttons,
Ladies' Neck Chains,
Plain Rings,
Gents' Cameo Rings,
Ladies' Guard Chains,
Gents' Vest Chains,
Ladies' Ear Drops,
Ladies' Jet Sets,
Ladies' Watches,
Silver Cups,
Crosses,
Charms,
Eye Glasses, Gold Head Canes,
Gold and Silver Watches, Spectacles,
Silver Butter Dishes, Clocks,
Silver Pickle Dishes, Casters,
Silver Celery Dishes,
Silver Card Cases, Silver Waiters,
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Lockets &c., &c

The above goods will be sold at

Bottom Prices!

Call and make your selections!

Elegant Diamond Ring to Raffle

JOHN H. ALLEN.

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## A Merry Christmas!

IMPOSSIBLE TO SPARE THE TIME TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY

BOOTS & SHOES,

The Crush and Rush since I opened speak sufficiently.

You Will hear from me after the Holidays.

Very Respectfully,

C. ROSENTHAL,

32 Market St.

dec 23.

## Why Suffer

WITH DANDRUFF or Itching of the scalp when you can get relieved by using I. FURMANSKI'S celebrated Hair Invigorator which relieves you immediately? It is used with great satisfaction by many prominent Ladies and Gentlemen of this city and elsewhere. I warrant satisfaction after the first application. It gives new life and strength to the hair, without any discoloring. To Gentlemen, first application free, to convince them.

I. FURMANSKI,
Two Doors North of the Purcell House.

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## H. Brunhild & Bro.,

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Our goods generally advertise themselves, themselves therefore we are not given to figurative language to blow up our goods. Neither do we sell certain Whiskies under assumed Brands such as

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And whenever we do sell BAKER we mean to give it.

Despite of the prejudices which certain individuals are trying to promulgate,

H. BRUNHILD & BRO.,

are still in the market selling the purest good at the lowest prices.

dec 16 tf.

Miscellaneous.

## Accidents

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Happen:

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INSURE AGAINST THEM!

By taking out a Yearly Policy in the

MOBILE

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OF MOBILE, ALA.

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25 Cents will insure against Accidents for one day in the sum of

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RATES—1 Day 25 cents; 2 Days 50 cents, 5 Days $1.25; 10 Days $2 50; 30 Days $5.00.

Yearly policies issued at from $5 to $20 per $1,000, according to occupation, and written at short notice.

june 26

## LIVER

This important organ weighs but about three pounds, and all the blood in a living person (about three gallons) passes through it at least once every half hour, to have the bile and other impurities strained or filtered from it. This is the natural purgative of the bowels. If the Liver becomes torpid it is not separated from the blood, but carried through the various parts of the system, and in trying to escape through the pores of the skin, causes it to assume a yellow or a dirty brown color. The stomach becomes diseased, and Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice, Chills, Malarial Fevers, Piles, Sick or Sour Stomach, and general debility follow. HEPATINE, the great vegetable discovery for torpidity, causes the Liver to throw off from one to two ounces of bile each time the blood passes through it, as long as there is any excess of bile; and the effect of even a few doses upon yellow complexion or a brown dirty looking skin, will astonish all who try it—they notice the first symptoms to disappear. The cause of all bilious diseases and Liver complaints is made certain by taking HEPATINE in accordance with directions. Headache is generally in twenty minutes, and no disease from the Liver can exist if a fair trial is given.

SOLD AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR PILLS BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Price 25 Cts. and $1.00.

STILLINGIA. GLOBE FLOWER SYRUP.

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The fatality of Consumption or Throat and Lung Diseases, which sweep to the grave at least one-third of all death's victims, arises from the Opium or Morphine treatment, which simply stupefies as the work of death goes on. $10,000 will be paid if Opium or Morphine, or any preparation of Opium, Morphine or Prussic Acid, can be found in the GLOBE FLOWER COUGH SYRUP, which has cured people who are living to-day with but one remaining lung. No greater wrong can be done than to say that Consumption is incurable. GLOBE FLOWER COUGH SYRUP will cure it when all other means have failed. Also, Colds, Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Read the testimonials of the Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, Gov. Smith and Ex-Gov. Brown of Ga., Hon. Geo. Peabody, as well as those of other remarkable cures in our book, free to all at the drug stores, and be convinced that if you wish to be cured you can be by taking the GLOBE FLOWER COUGH SYRUP. Take no Troches or Lozenges for Sore Throat, when you can get GLOBE FLOWER SYRUP at same price. For sale by all Druggists.

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## BLOOD

Grave mistakes are made in the treatment of all diseases that arise from poison in the blood. Not one case of Scrofula, Syphilis, White Swelling, Ulcerous Sores and Skin Disease, in a thousand, is treated without the use of Mercury in some form. Mercury rots the bones, and the diseases it produces are worse than any other kind of blood or skin disease can be. DR. PEMBERTON'S STILLINGIA or QUEEN'S DELIGHT is the only medicine upon which a hope of recovery from Scrofula, Syphilis and Mercurial diseases in all stages, can be reasonably founded, and that will cure Cancer.

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GLOBE FLOWER COUGH SYRUP and MERRELL'S HEPATINE FOR THE LIVER for sale by all Druggists in 25 cent and $1.00 bottles.

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Board by the day or on the European plan

Satisfaction gurranteed in every particular

My bar is supplied with Finche's Golden Wedding, 1870, Gibson's 1871 Rye, Pfeiffer A and C, and many more of the Finest Brands of Rye and Kentucky Bourbon.

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## Situation Wanted.

BY A GENTLEMAN who will give his undivided time to business. Has an extensive acquaintance. Experienced in Book keeping and all lines of heavy goods. Prefer to act in the capacity of Salesman and Correspondent. Address,

dec 21 P. O. Box 569.

## Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the next session of the General Assembly for an Act incorporating the Historical and Scientific Society, of Wilmington, N. C.

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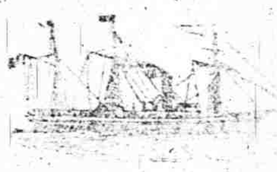
Steamship Lines, &c.

## CLYDE'S New York

—AND—

Wilmington, N. C., Steamship Line.

The Steamer



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CAPT. DOANE,

WILL SAIL FROM NEW YORK ON

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For Freight Engagements apply to

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L. S. BELDEN, Soliciting Agent.

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dec 30

## Baltimore

AND

Wilmington. N. C.,

STEAMSHIP LINE.

The Steamer

Raleigh,

CAPT. OLIVER,

WILL SAIL FROM BALTIMORE ON

Saturday, Jan 4.

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Through Bills of Lading given to and from Philadelphia, and Prompt Dispatch guaranteed.

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Any style in the "shop" (including the "Rawlings".)

15 Cents!

OTTERBOURG'S,

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dec 7

## Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER THIS day the Stmr. PASSPORT, will make daily trips to Smithville, leaving Dock at 9.30 A. M., leave Smithville at 2.30 P. M. Tickets $1.00, Round Trip.

oct 23 GEO. MYERS, Agent.

Great Bargains IN MEN'S, BOYS' AND Children's

CLOTHING AT A. DAVID'S.

dec 7

Rail Road Lines, &c.

## WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD COMPANY.

OFFICE OF GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT
Wilmington, N. C., Nov 23, 1878.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 24th, 1878, Passenger trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN, daily.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot at | 6 38 A M |
| Arrive at Weldon at | 1 00 P M |
| Leave Weldon | 2 32 P M |
| Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot at | 9 53 P M |

NIGHT MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN DAILY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot at | 9 50 P M |
| Arrive at Weldon at | 3 50 A M |
| Leave Weldon, | 2 13 A M |
| Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot at | 8 16 A M |

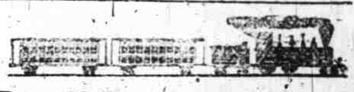
Trains on Tarboro Branch Road leave Rocky Mount for Tarboro at 5.00 P M daily, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:00 A M. Returning, leave Tarboro at 10:00 A M daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 P M.

The Day Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points North via Bay Line daily, (except Sunday) and daily, via Richmond and all rail routes.

Night train makes close connections at Weldon for all points north via Richmond. Sleeping Cars attached to all Night Trains.

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Supt.

nov 24



## Gen'l Sup'ts Office.

WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 23, 1878.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 24, the following schedule will be run on this road:

DAY EXPRESS AND MAIL TRAIN, daily.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 8 36 A M |
| Leave Florence | 1 03 P M |
| Arrive at Columbia | 4 15 P M |
| Leave Columbia | 12 55 P M |
| Leave Florence | 4 47 P M |
| Arrive at Wilmington | 9 00 P M |

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN (Daily).

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 10 30 P M |
| Arrive Florence | 2 30 A M |
| Leave Florence | 2 00 A M |
| Arrive at Wilmington | 6 18 A M |

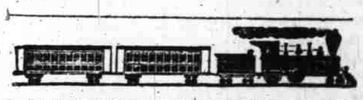
This Train will only stop at Flemington, Whiteville, Fair Bluff, Marion, and Florence, and all stations between Florence and Columbia.

Passengers for Augusta and beyond should take Night Express Train from Wilmington.

Through Sleeping Cars on night trains for Charleston and Augusta.

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Supt.

nov 9



## CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 29, 1878.

Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER THIS date, the following Schedule will be operated on this Railway:

*PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1. | Leave Wilmington at | 6:20 A M |
| | Arrive at Hamlet at | 2:06 P M |
| | " at Charlotte at | 7:57 P M |
| No. 2. | Leave Charlotte at | 6:00 A M |
| | Arrive at Hamlet at | 11:40 A M |
| | " at Wilmington at | 7:55 P M |

*SHELBY DIVISION, MAIL, FREIGHT & PASSENGER AND EXPRESS.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 9 | Leave Charlotte | 7:00 A M |
| | Arrive at Shelby | 11:15 A M |
| No. 10. | Leave Shelby | 12:45 P M |
| | Arrive at Charlotte | 5:00 P M |

he above Trains have Passenger accommodations and are the only ones permitted to carry Passengers.

V. Q. JOHNSON,
nov 29 General Superintendent.

## FURNITURE!

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF THE most stylish patterns and designs, carefully selected and at the LOWEST PRICES.

The Best

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A Large

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A substantial CHRISTMAS PRESENT can be selected from my stock that will delight the recipient. Examination of stock solicited.

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