

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

MAILS CLOSE. Northern through mail, 7:30 P. M. Daily. Sundays excepted. Southern Mail, 8:00 P. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Fayetteville via Warsaw, 8:30 P. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Smithville via Steam, 2:30 P. M., three times a week.

THE CITY.

TO ADVERTISERS. We respectfully call the attention of the business public to the fact that our advertising rates are lower than those of any other daily newspaper in North Carolina.

TAGS.—We have just received another large supply of tags, which we are prepared to furnish neatly printed, at low rates. Apply at the STAR office.

Drawbacks.—We are prepared to receive orders for the new Drawback Forms to go into effect Oct. 1st.

ADVERTISING AGENCY. Merchants wishing to advertise in any of the North Carolina or South Carolina papers should forward their advertisements through the STAR ADVERTISING AGENCY, because:

- 1.—It saves postage. 2.—It saves trouble of writing letters and copying the advertisements. 3.—It costs no more than to send advertisements direct to publishers. 4.—The cost of insertion can be ascertained before the advertisement is forwarded.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. S. Van Amringe, Auctioneer, will sell, at Exchange Corner, at 10 A. M., to-day, Pew No. 40, in St. James' Church, one of the most desirable pews in the Church.

THE COMING TROUPE.—A letter received from Mr. Sargent, announces the successful issue of his efforts towards organizing a theatrical troupe to play here during the winter. He speaks in the highest terms of its merits, and has spared no pains or expense in securing a complement of performers, who will do credit to themselves, and deserve the liberal patronage of the community.

Mr. Phelps is the leading actor, the balance comprising eight gentlemen and five ladies, besides a scenic artist, leader of orchestra, &c., the whole numbering seventeen persons. Passage has been engaged on the steamship Rebecca Clyde, which sails to-day or to-morrow, and they expect to arrive by Monday, and would play immediately, but for the engagement of the Japanese.

THE FAIR.—The City Hall will be crowded to-night, and a brilliant scene will repay the curious visitor. We trust the efforts of the ladies in the cause of Benevolence may be repaid by a full attendance, and a corresponding amount of profit. We are told that the discipline (if we are allowed the word) of the fair will be rigid, and every thing conducted in the fairest manner.

MILITARY SENTENCE.—The sentence of Archibald Walker, (col.), recently tried before a Military Commission for selling liquor in violation of General Orders, has been approved by the General Commanding, and the accused is required to pay a fine of \$100, or be imprisoned at hard labor for one month.

DEPARTED.—The Steam-tug J. McB. Davidson, which has been lying idle so long, departed yesterday for New York, where she will remain permanently.

MAYOR'S COURT.—His Honor THE MAYOR PRESIDING.—Charles Haganer, (col.), a dirty, coal black, villainous looking full blooded African, was arraigned for creating a third repeated disturbance at a house on Fifth street. Before the conclusion of the case the accused was guilty of repeated disrespect towards the Court, and was remanded to the cell until Thursday next.

Robert Finley, (col.), held over since the last sitting for a further hearing, was arraigned. The accused had been found sleeping at night in Mr. Oldham's unfinished mill, and could give no account of himself. In view of the numerous recent incendiaries, and the suspicious circumstances of the case, His Honor thought best to continue the case until further developments, or until the party could give some proofs as to his character.

GARROTTERS.—We published some days since an account of the garroting of Robt McKenzie (col.), by a number of persons, part of whom were dressed in Federal uniforms. Complaint being lodged with Col. Frank, an opportunity was given McKenzie to identify any soldiers of his command, if it were possible, but the latter did not appear when the men were mustered, and the Post Commandant instituted an investigation which satisfied him that none of his men had been engaged in the affair.

ALL UP HILL WORK.—A crowd of idlers, of all professions and degrees, assembled yesterday to witness the inauguration of the new horse-steam wood sawyer at Mr. Lord's wood yard. A horse about nineteen hands high was yoked with Mr. Keith's scrubby little pony, that everybody knows, of about seven hands and a half. Pony didn't like it much at first, but when he found his hold on the floor was slipping from under him, he went to work manfully, and seemed to think he did an immense deal of walking without accomplishing much distance.

THE NEW STEAMER.—The new Steamer in course of construction for some time past by Maj. R. M. Orrell, was expected down last night on her trial trip. We understand her name is to be "Cape Fear," and that she presents quite a handsome appearance, being about as large as the "Marion" but fitted up in better style.

THE "SAPPHO."—The Steamship Sappho sailed from New York on Wednesday last, and is now several days overdue. Nothing has been heard of her, and as she was exposed to Thursday's storm, some anxiety is felt concerning her whereabouts and condition.

JAS. A. GARY.—This steamship arrived safely in Baltimore yesterday morning, and will sail from thence on her return trip on Saturday, the 21st inst. She was advertised to sail to-day, but the delay caused by the recent storm, necessitates the postponement as above.

DAVIS' PAIN KILLER has won for itself a reputation unsurpassed in the history of medical preparations. It is as well known in the trading ports of India and China as in New York and Boston; and its continually increasing demand, where it has been longest known, is one of its strongest recommendations and best advertisements.

IN Cholera it has been eminently successful, curing hundreds of the severest cases, and never, to our knowledge, having failed in a single instance when used according to directions in the earlier stages of the disease. No medicine has been more successful in curing Fever and Ague. For a sudden Cold it is almost a specific. Rheumatic and Neuralgic affections give way to it when all other remedies have failed. It is eminently a FAMILY MEDICINE, and by being kept ready for immediate resort in cases of accident or sudden attack of disease, has saved many an hour of suffering, and many a dollar in time and doctors' bill.

New Advertisements. W. H. LIPPITT—Imported Liquors. GEORGE HYNS—Business Established in 1849. W. H. LIPPITT—Garden Seed. ATKINSON & SHEPPARDSON—Beacon Sides, &c. J. M. WALKER & CO.—Boots and Shoes. ATKINSON & SHEPPARDSON—Syrup. E. W. KINGMAN—Corn and Pork. E. H. CHESTERMAN—For Farmers, &c. CITY BAKERY—Changed Hands. FRANK DAVIS & SON—Pain Killer.

RE-ELECTED.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad Company, held yesterday, Gen. Wm. McKee was re-elected Superintendent. The appointments of other officers did not transpire.

THE STEAMER NORTH CAROLINA.—This Steamer having completed her repairs, was expected down last night. She is probably now at her wharf, ready to resume her regular trips to Fayetteville.

COMMERCIAL.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 17. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Factors yielded one cent, and 250 casks were taken at 45 cents.

ROBIN—Was in good demand, and a shade better prices were obtained for lower grades. 555 bbls sold at \$1.80 for Strained, and \$2.37 1/2 @ \$2.50 for No. 1. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Was quiet, and receipts light. 217 bbls. sold at \$3.85 for Soft, and \$1.00 for Hard. TAR.—50 bbls sold at \$2.00. COTTON.—Was firm and active. Sales reach 86 bales a 1 1/2 cents for Middling, and 13 cts. for Low Middling.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts per Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, Dec. 17. Russell & Ellis, 2 bales cotton, 1 bbl spts; James Shackelford, 4 bales cotton, 1 coop turkeys; E. Murray & Co, 16 bbls spts; Moffitt, Bro & Co, 7 bbls spts; Williams & Murchison, 80 bbls rosin, 13 do spts; O. G. Parsley & Co; F. W. Kerchner, 123 bbls rosin, 20 do spts; Vick, Melane & Co, 19 bbls spts; DeRosset & Co, 25 bbls rosin, 12 do spts; J. H. Robinson, 1 bushel potatoes, 7 bbls rosin, 2 do spts; L. G. Estes, 3 bales cotton; Atkinson & Shepperson, 15 bales cotton; Tenken & Bauman, 1 box; S. Shook, 25 bales cotton; T. J. Moses, 53 bales cotton; S. Stone, 10 bales cotton; Brown & Cuyler, 8 bales cotton; E. Post & Son, 4 bales cotton; Hough, Reidoner & Langdon, 3 bales cotton; W. P. Smith, 18 bales cotton.

Per River Steamers. Star Marion—Williams & Murchison, 217 bbls rosin, 60 do spts; J. Anderson & Co, 10 bbls spts; J. W. Player, 10 bbls turp; A. Alderman, 39 bbls turp, 10 do tar; Smith & Strauss, 17 bbls tar. Star Gov Worth—105 bbls spts, 576 do rosin, 100 do tar, 4 do wine, 64 cords cypress wood, to Worth & Daniel, Williams & Murchison, Robinson, Smith & Co, A. Johnson & Co, A. Alderman, Birdsey & Robinson, Russell & Ellis, H. B. Eilers, J. C. Mann, Wilmington Manufacturing Co. Star A. P. Hurt—9 bales cotton, 239 bbls rosin, to A. Johnson & Co, Worth & Daniel.

ARRIVED. Star Marion, Phillips, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. Star A. P. Hurt, Skinner, Fayetteville, Worth & Daniel. Star Gov Worth, Hurt, Fayetteville, Worth & Daniel. Brig Fannie, Trader, Charleston, Harris & Howell. Schr Pathway, Haley, Boston, Harris & Howell.

MARINE.

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CLEARED.

Star A. P. Hurt, Skinner, Fayetteville, Worth & Daniel.

THEATRE.

Positively Four Nights Only. COMMENCING MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23D.

MARSHALL & DOYLE'S MIKADO TROUPE OF JAPANESE.

TWENTY-FOUR PERFORMERS, MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN in the most WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE of the age.

ADMISSION.—Dress Circle, 75 Cents. Reserved Seats \$1.00. Parquette 50 Cents. Gallery 25 Cents. Doors open at 7/8 of 7. Japanese appear at 7/8 o'clock. Grand Matinee Thursday at 2 P. M. E. P. KENDALL, Agent. dec17-19-21

AT AUCTION.

S. VanAMRINGE, Auctioneer. ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 18th, at 10 o'clock, at Exchange Corner, will be sold Few No. 40, middle aisle, St. James' Church, belonging to the estate of the late Joshua G. Wright. dec17-18-21

SPIRIT CASKS.

SECOND-HAND SELECTED SPIRIT CASKS, for sale by ROBINSON, SMITH & CO. sept 27-5-4

HOT BUCKWHEAT CAKES

Golden Syrup! FRESH GROUND BUCKWHEAT IN 25 lbs. Sacks. Sugar Drips, W. M. J. C. STEVENSON'S, Corner Front and Market sts. dec17-18-19

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sundries—Sundries. IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE. 50 Tons PERUVIAN GUANO. 50 PATAPSCO GUANO. 500 Sacks SALT. 150 Bbls. CITY MESS FORK. 30 Casks BACON. 100 Bbls. FAMILY FLOUR. 125 " EXTRA SUPER FLOUR. 200 " SUPER FLOUR. 75 Sacks COFFEE. 20 Hds. SUGAR. 50 Bbls. SYRUP. 20 Bbls. WHISKEY. 200 Boxes CHEESE. 300 Bales HAY. 1,000 Bushels CORN. 200 SPIRIT BARRELS. 20 Bales GUNNY BAGGING. 75 Coils ROPE. 5 Tons IRON TIES. 100 Boxes SOAP. 60 " TOBACCO. F. W. KERCHNER, Water, South of Dock Street.

"PRIDE OF DURHAM."

The Subscriber has constantly on hand a supply of the "Pride of Durham" Smoking Tobacco, put up by J. E. Lyon & Co., and is prepared to furnish the same to dealers in quantities to suit at the lowest market price. Call at the old Tobacco Store of H. BURKHORST, No. 3 Market Street, Near Market Dock. dec11-26-31

WHAT DO YOU DRINK? WOLFE'S S. Schiedam Schnapps. It checks the distemper of the bowels in the warm climate. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS. nov-22

LITTLE THINGS.

Life's made up of little things, This truth we all well know, Even man's made up of thousand strings, As facts will clearly show; Of little drops the ocean's made, The sea is of little sands; The fruit grows from a little blade, And man from little hands; With little money you can buy A Boot or Shoe that's neat, At French's New Shoe Store apply, At 29 Front Street. dec13-28-4

A. D. BROWN,

DEALER IN— Millinery, Fancy Goods, &c., 6 South Front Street, CORNER OF THE ALLEY. dec15-70-4

OLD SCOTCH AND IRISH WHISKIES.—Imported and bottled by Udolpho Wolfe, of New York, expressly for medicinal and private use. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS. nov-22

A. D. BROWN,

IS LOCATED IN THE BUILDING formerly occupied by KAHNWEILER & BROS., at a Millinery Store, 6 South Front St., 3d door from corner of Market street. Full stock of Millinery, &c., constantly on hand. dec15-70-4

COST

IS NOWHERE. We pay no attention to COST in selling Goods now-a-days. We are selling a great many at 15 to 20 per Cent. Below Cost. Now is the time for BARGAINS, AT MUNSON & CO'S "City Clothing Store," 28 Market Street. dec15-70-4

PORT WINE.

Imported by Udolpho Wolfe, of New York, expressly for medicinal and private use. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS. nov-22

No. 10 Market Street.

NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Cotton Yarn, Tobacco, &c., &c. Just received and for sale at lowest cash prices, at SIMON BEAR'S, New Store, 10 Market St. dec11-26-31

WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS

is a preventive for chills and fever. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS. nov-22

J. A. WILLARD, A. A. WILLARD.

WILLARD BROTHERS, WHOLESALE GROCERS —AND— Commission Merchants —AND— Agents for the HAZARD POWDER CO., and MARVIN & CO'S SAFES. Nos. 27, 28 & 29 No. Water St. WILMINGTON, N. C. WE OFFER TO THE TRADE, ON our usual terms, a complete assortment of groceries, now in store and momentarily expected.

250 BAGS COFFEE,

90 BBLs SUGAR, 100 " PORK, 150 BOXES CHEESE, 250 BLS. LARD, 2,500 SACKS SALT, 200 BLS. FLOUR, 40 BBLs. and EGGS LARD, 150 BLS. TOBACCO, Powder, Shot, Candies, Soap, Rice, &c., &c. WILLARD BROS. No. 27, 28 and 29 No. Water st. dec1-21-4

Fine Tea.

GREEN TEA, OOLONG TEA, BLACK TEA, &c. For sale by CHAS. B. MYERS, Agent, 11 and 13 South Street. dec1-21-4

MISCELLANEOUS.

ELECTION IS OVER. A FULL LIST OF VOTERS TO BUSINESS.

GO TO THE GREAT 34,

THE

Wilmington Regulator,

—FOR—

DOMESTIC GOODS.

Calicoes and Bleached Shirtings, 6 1-4 Cents and Upwards.

FOR A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF DRESS GOODS

All Popular Makes and Fabrics, AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Blankets and Flannels.

A Full Line at Very Low Prices.

HATS AND CAPS

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Modern Styles and Low Prices.

The Best Paper Collar in the World.

Line Finish, and Cloth Lined Button Holes.

EXAMINE THE BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF DRY GOODS in the States, and we will make it to your advantage to buy your Dry Goods at

WALDRON'S.

The Cheap Store.

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R. S. WALDRON,

34 Market St., South Side.

Bet. Front and Second Sts.

P. S. To Wholesale Buyers, we offer extraordinary inducements.

DEW OF THE ALPS. This cordial has only to be tasted to be appreciated. ADRIAN & VOLLERS. nov-22

THE OLDEST

AND BEST HOUSE IN THE CITY.

GEO. S. COPES,

Under-taker and Cabinet Maker.

Princess Street, between Front and Second, dec1-20-4

WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS should be in the hands of every house-keeper. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS. nov-22

WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS are used all over the world by the physicians in their practice. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS. nov-22

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Not "The Oldest,"

—BUT THE—

LARGEST

TOBACCO HOUSE

IN WILMINGTON, N. C.

"Sign" J. VansICKLE, No. 12 Market St. dec1-21-3m

TO ALL WHO USE LIQUOR. WOLFE'S Schiedam Schnapps is manufactured in Holland by a process only known to the proprietor, and is warranted the purest liquor ever manufactured. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS. nov-22

Hides! Hides!!

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR HIDES, HIDES, EDWARDS & SMITH'S Cheap Cash Store, Star Buildings, No. 3 So. Water St. dec13-28-17

WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS have been before the American public for the last eighteen years. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS. nov-22

Mullets! Mullets! Mullets!

WE have on hand a few Bbls. No. 1 MULLETS, in fine order. Also excellent MULLET ROE. For sale by CANNON, STOKLEY & CO., No. 4 South Water st. dec13-28-4

OLD JAMAICA RUM.—Imported by Udolpho Wolfe, of New York, expressly for medicinal and private use. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS. nov-22

IMMIGRATION.

THE undersigned is prepared to procure the services of German and Irish laborers for Plantations, Sawmills, Distilleries, &c. Clearers, containing all particulars can be had on application, from

WILMINGTON, N. C. ADRIAN & VOLLERS, Agents.

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NOT CLEARER THAN WOOD

CLOTHING HOUSE!

STOCKS AND MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

THE PROPRIETORS

STRICTLY

Merchant Tailoring

Will Close Out their Entire

Stock at

MANUFACTURER'S COST.

HAS & CO.

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