

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY. MAIL CLOSURE. Northern through mail, 7:30 P. M. Daily.

RAIL ROAD MEETING IN FAYETTEVILLE.—The deliberations of the called meeting of the stockholders of the Western North Carolina Rail Road, to which delegates were recently sent by the Chamber of Commerce of this city, were not productive of any definite results, so far as they touched upon the proposition to extend the road to some point on the North Carolina Rail Road, a subject which has an important bearing upon the future commercial interests of Fayetteville.

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.

Subscription books had been sent out on both routes, and it appeared upon examination, that about \$165,000 had been subscribed on the Greensboro' route, and \$250,000 on the High Point route.

TO THE CHARITABLE.

Mr. Henry Ingraham, of Fayetteville, father of Samuel Ingraham, the young man who met such an untimely death at the late disastrous fire, is now in the city soliciting pecuniary aid for himself and family.

It was decided to lay the whole matter over until the regular annual meeting in April, and, in the meantime, new subscription books will be sent out on both routes, the only condition attached to each being, that the subscribers shall have the refusal of contracts, in proportion to the amounts of their subscriptions, at rates to be fixed by the chief engineer.

MR. SUTTON'S EVENINGS.—Mr. J. P. Sutton, assisted by his talented wife, and Mr. Harry Howland, will give two entertainments next week, which promise to be the pleasantest things of the kind that we have had for many days.

We know this poor old man, Henry Ingraham, well; and we can conscientiously testify to his excellence and worth. We know also that Samuel Ingraham, the deceased, was a dutiful son, and that to him the unfortunate family in whose behalf we make this appeal were chiefly indebted for the means of support.

THE LECTURE.—A much larger assemblage was gathered in Thalian Hall last evening, than the one which greeted Dr. Deems on the occasion of his first lecture. His treatment of the prolific theme, "Husbands and Wives," was exceedingly entertaining, and his remarks embodied much good advice to old and young, married and single.

We ask the people of Wilmington to consider the circumstances under which Samuel Ingraham died; the helpless condition of his poor old father; the bitter anguish and painful destitution of his mother and sisters; and see if they do not consider the case we describe one that appeals directly to their generosity.

A WORTHY OBJECT.—The father of Samuel Ingraham, the unfortunate young man recently killed by the falling of the wall at the fire, is at present in this city, seeking pecuniary aid for himself and helpless family, who have been thus suddenly deprived of their main support.

COTTON SPECULATORS. We learn from the Macon, Ga., Journal, that the cotton speculators operating in that city have had flush times lately. All of them have made more or less money, while some have made independent fortunes.

THE SCHOONER JACHIN.—This schooner, recently towed into this port a helpless and dismantled wreck, has again assumed the proportions of a staunch, trim vessel, and will be ready again to try her fortunes on the great deep so soon as the readjustment of her running rigging is completed.

GORILLA CONVENTION. In consequence of the entire failure of the Raleigh mail of Thursday night, we are without our usual report of the proceedings of the Gorilla Convention. We think, however, our readers will find the miscellaneous news matter we substitute for the proceedings, of more interest than the latter.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY.—This said that on this day a noble, great and valiant patriot, one George Washington, Gentleman, was born. His acts have exalted the day into a national festival, but to celebrate it now seems almost like sacrilege.

COLLISION.—On Wednesday night there was a slight collision at Magnolia, between the up and down mail trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road.—They were moving slowly, and the injury resulting was very slight, consisting only of the breaking of the cow-catchers of the engines Edward Kidder and S. L. Fremont. The train due here at 2:45 A. M. on Thursday, missed the Southern connection.

Under exciting news from New York, spirits of turpentine advanced five cents yesterday, with the prospect of further advances to-day.

WILMINGTON IN HEALTH AND DISMAY.—By J. B. Parrell, M. D. We acknowledge the receipt, from the author, of a pamphlet bearing the above title. We have only had time to give a hurried glance at its pages; but feel satisfied that the work contains matter of considerable local interest to our citizens.

THE STOCK OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK was bid in at \$75 instead of \$65, as the printers made us say yesterday.

TO-DAY.—Three years ago this day the citizens of Wilmington, those, at least, who could not follow the receding tide of Confederate fortune, bade a sad farewell to the men in gray who turned their backs upon the city, and beheld, with saddened faces, the triumphal entrance of their foes.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—On Thursday morning the mail train on the Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road, which left here at 5:00 A. M., ran off the track about two miles south of Rocky Mount. The baggage car, third class passenger, and one box car, were thrown off, the latter being considerably injured.

MISS M. A. BUE.—We clip the following paragraph from the Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel: Miss Bue, who will be remembered by our Augusta readers as the soldier's friend during the late war, is again in our city.

Wm. H. Bernard, Printer & PUBLISHER, AND GENERAL ADVERTISING AGENT, No. 3 South Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

WOLF'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS are put up in quart and pint bottles with the proprietor's name on the bottle, cork and label. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

JAMES McCORMICK, MERCHANT TAILOR, 49 Market Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTICE. OFFICE MARKET TRANSFER, C. & S. R. R. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 18th, 1868.

Woolen Dress Goods. OUR Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS will be sold at prices lower than they can be had in the city.

BASKETS! BASKETS! 100 NESTS MARKET and FANCY BASKETS, Round, Square and Oval.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Pain Killer cures Sore Throat. A FAVORITE Medicine with all classes. In Davis' Pain Killer.

W. H. Lippitt, Druggist & Chemist. Always on hand a full and select supply of PURE MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, DYE STUFFS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, BRUSHES, FANCY ARTICLES, etc., etc.

NOTICE. Except to prompt Customers, who have paid their accounts promptly by contract, my Goods must be sold for cash, and I must request those whose accounts are unpaid, not to ask for further credit until their bills are paid.

Special Notice! TO FARMERS, MILLERS & OTHERS. Responsible parties wishing Emery & Sons' "Star" Cotton Gins and Condensers, can get them from us at FACTORY PRICES, on a credit of sixty days.

MISCELLANEOUS. JUST RECEIVED. PLOW IRON—All widths. STEEL GARDEN RAKES, WROUGHT IRON GARDEN RAKES, PEANUT RAKES, NAILS—PLOWs.

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Men's Wear. BARGAINS are offered in CABBETS, BERRIES, SATINETTS and KENTUCKY JEANS.

3,000 BUSHELS Prime White Corn. JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE from vessel: 3,000 BUSHELS CORN, 100 BBLs. POTATOES, 25 HHDS. BACON, 125 BBLs. PORK, 150 SACKS RIO COFFEE.

REMINGTON'S FIRE ARMS. Held by the Trade Generally. A Liberal Discount to Dealers. \$200,000 Furnished the U. S. Government.

Boarding. A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN OBTAIN A BOARD AND COMFORTABLE ROOMS, (at a moderate price), within 5 minutes walk of the Market, by application to JOHN L. ANDERSON, A. J. M. WALKER & Co's. Exchange Corner.

Lard—Lard. JUST RECEIVED PER STRAMSHIP. 50 Bbls. PRUE LEAF and EXTRA LARD. For sale by DEROSSET & CO.

DEW OF THE ALPS. For sale by all the Druggists, Grocers, and Fruit Stores in the United States.

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For Freight or Charter. THE A. 1. BEIG & S. STROUT, STROUT, MASTER.

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MISCELLANEOUS. ADRIAN & VOLLERS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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WOLF'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS are good for Gout. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

WANTED. TEN THOUSAND AGENTS WANTED IMMEDIATELY, to conduct a pleasant and profitable business in every Town and County in the United States.

WOLF'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS are good for all urinary complaints. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

TO ARRIVE. 15 Ton Extra SUGAR CURED HAMS for sale low for Cash by ADRIAN & VOLLERS.

Peter Mallett, R. H. COWAN & CO. GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.

SALE. 4,500 SACKS JUST RECEIVED. For sale by ADRIAN & VOLLERS.