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WILMINGTON, N. C., May 10, 1868. ON AND AFTER MAY 10th PASSENGER TRAINS of this Road will run on the following Schedule: EXPRESS TRAIN. Leave Wilmington at 4:45 A. M. Arrive at Florence at 11:15 A. M. Arrive at Kingsville at 2:50 P. M. Arrive at Florence at 9:15 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington at 7:25 P. M.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. ON AND AFTER TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 18th, the Passenger Train on this Road will leave Wilmington on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 A. M. Arrive at Sand Hill same days, at 8 P. M. Arrive at Wadesboro (Stage), at 12:15 P. M. Leave Wadesboro (Stage), on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:30 P. M. Leave Rockingham (Stage), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4:30 A. M. Leave Sand Hill (Cars) Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 O'clock, A. M. Arrive at Wilmington same days, at 7 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS. TIFT & HOWARD. You can do all your Cooking, save time, trouble and money, and avoid heating the house in Summer, by using a Kerosene or Gas Stove.

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Wood and Willow Ware. The Very Best Article of Ex. Family Flour. Kept constantly on hand and guaranteed to give satisfaction to the most fastidious. The attention of Gentlemen is called to the fact that we keep on hand the best Grades of Tobacco and Cigars.

By the Air Line To-Day! GENTS' MID CONGRESS CATTERS; GENTS' LOW QUARTERED Jersey Ties; HANDSOME and Desirable Goods FOR SUMMER. WE RECEIVE FRESH GOODS EVERY WEEK, AND OUR PRICES DEFY COMPETITION.

WALKER & BRADLEY, Successors to JOHN M. WALKER & CO. EXCHANGE CORNER. SUNDRIES. 6,000 BUSHELS CORN; 5,000 SACKS SALT; 100 Hhds. MOLASSES and SYRUP; 20 Hhds. BACON; 200 Boxes CANDLES; 150 Cases LYE and POTASH; 150 Boxes (12,000) SOAP.

Groceries! Groceries! HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK of Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c., &c., OF GEO. Z. FRENCH, 10 South Front Street, I shall continue the GROCERY BUSINESS at that stand, and respectfully request a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on that stand.

Having disposed of HER STOCK of Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c., in store for 10 South Front Street, to CHARLES H. FRENCH, I would respectfully recommend him to my former patrons. GEO. Z. FRENCH, June 1st, 1868.

REAL ESTATE AGENT. No. 10 So. Front St.—Up Stairs, WILMINGTON, N. C. Will give special attention to the purchase and sale of REAL ESTATE, PLANTATIONS, SAW AND LUMBER, LOCATIONS FOR TURPENTINE STILL, &c. On hand—A number of SMALL FARMS, suitable for immigrants. June 21st-1868.

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Read Some English Testimonials. GREEN'S PATENT'S HOMEOPATHIC PAIN KILLER. I take this method of making known the perfect cure I have obtained from the use of your valuable medicine, the PAIN KILLER. I was urged by a friend to try it, and procured a bottle of Dr. Kerrot, Apothecary.

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Letter From a Colored Man. The following letter is addressed to the presiding officer of one of the Leagues, in Horry District, S. C., and contains some sensible views: COLUMBIA, July 15, 1868.

My Dear and Honored Sir:—I promised to write you a few lines, to give you my views of things in this city, the seat of Government of this glorious State. I pray that these lines may find you in the enjoyment of the best health, as they leave me at present. The delegation arrived here in full health.

The Democratic Platform. The Democratic Party, in National Convention assembled, reposing its trust in the intelligence, patriotism and discriminating justice of the people, standing upon the constitution as the foundation and limitation of the powers of the Government, and the guarantee of the rights of the citizens, and recognizing the questions of slavery and secession as having been settled for all time to come by the war, or the voluntary action of the Southern States in constitutional conventions assembled, and never to be renewed or reargued, do, with the return of peace, demand:

First. Immediate restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union, under the constitution, and of civil government to the American people. Second. Amnesty for all past political offenses, and the regulation of the elective franchise in the States by their citizens.

Third. Payment of the public debt of the United States as rapidly as practicable; all moneys drawn from the people by taxation, except so much as is requisite for the necessary expenses of government, to be expended, being honestly applied for such purposes, and where the obligations of the Government do not expressly state upon their face, or the law under which they were issued does not, provide that they shall be paid in coin, they are, in right and in justice, to be paid in the lawful money of the United States.

Fourth. Equal taxation of every species of property according to its real value, including bonds and other public securities. Fifth. One currency for the Government and the people; the laborer and the soldier, the producer and the bondholder.

Sixth. Economy in the administration of the Government; the reduction of the standing army and navy; the abolition of the freedmen's bureau, and all other institutions designed to encumber the Government; simplification of the system and discontinuance of injudicious modes of assessing and collecting internal revenue, so that the burden of taxation may be equalized and lessened, the credit of the Government and the currency maintained, and the Government enabled to discharge its obligations in time of peace, and a tariff for revenue upon foreign imports, and such equal taxation under the internal revenue laws as will afford incidental protection to domestic manufactures, and as will, without impairing the revenue, impose the least burden upon and best promote and encourage the great industrial interests of the country.

Seventh. Reform of abuses in the administration, expulsion of corrupt men from office; abolition of the patronage system; restoration of rightful authority to, and independence of, the executive and judicial departments of the Government; the subordination of the military to the civil power, to the end that the usurpations of Congress and the despotism of the Executive may cease.

Blair; and, to tell you the truth, our party don't feel right. There is something up in the country, and I don't think Grant can carry the day. In that case, what is to be done? These mean white men are going to leave, sure, if the party goes down. The Democrats say they will be just to us; and, to tell you the God's truth, from what I can see, we had better accept of their promises. We all know these people, and they always have spoke truth. I am put out with the white men in the Legislature; they quarrel so, and accuse one another of bad things, and prove it on one another. I am not satisfied. If we cannot find honest men like Whipper and Cardozo, and such like, we had better go back to the old white people. I cannot trust these new whites. They look mean. The carriage has come. I am to sit on the back seat. I will write you again, soon. Love to all inquiring friends. Keep the League together. Tell the people not to buy any land, because this Legislature is going to tax land all to pieces. Tell the people never to vote for mean whites any more. Vote for respectable colored men. If they can't do better, vote for the old white people of the country. They will be true, any how, and won't lie. I subscribe myself, from these halls of the Legislature, yours until death.

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Eighth. Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native-born citizens at home and abroad, the assertion of American nationality which shall command the respect of foreign powers, and furnish an example and encouragement to domestic manufactures, individual integrity, constitutional liberty and individual rights, and the maintenance of the rights of naturalized citizens against the absolute doctrine of immutable allegiance, and the claims of foreign powers to punish their subjects for crimes committed beyond their jurisdiction.

results the pillars of the Government are rocking on their base, and should it succeed in November next and inaugurate its President, we will most assuredly and unflinchingly people amid the rule of liberty and the scattered fragments of the Constitution. And we do declare and resolve that ever since the people of the United States threw off all submission to the British crown, the privileges and trust of our fathers have belonged to the several States, and have been, granted, regulated and controlled exclusively by the political power of each State respectively, and that any attempt by Congress, on any pretext whatever, to deprive any State of this right, or to interfere with the States in the exercise of their constitutional powers, which are enumerated in the Constitution; and if sanctioned by the people will subvert our form of government, and can only end in a single centralized and consolidated Government, in which the separate existence of the States will be entirely absorbed, and an unqualified despotism be established in place of a Federal Union of co-equal States; and that we regard the reconstruction acts (so-called) of Congress, as such, are usurpations and unconstitutional, revolutionary, and null; that the soldiers and sailors who fought the war of our country to victory, and who were killed and determined for our country, should be remembered, and all the guarantees of the Constitution should be faithfully carried out.

That the public lands should be distributed as widely as possible among the people, and should be disposed of either under the pre-emption of homestead lands, and sold in reasonable quantities, and to none but actual occupants, at the minimum price established by the Government; that no acre of the public lands may be allowed necessary for the encouragement of important public improvements, the proceeds of the sale of such lands, and not the lands themselves, should be so applied.

That the President of the United States, Andrew Johnson, in exercising the power of his high office in resisting the aggression of Congress upon the constitutional rights of the States and the people, is entitled to the gratitude of the whole American people, and that half of the Democratic party, we tender our thanks for his patriotic effort in that regard. Upon this platform the Democratic party appeal to every patriot, including all the conservative elements, and all who desire to support the Constitution and restore the Union, forgetting all past differences of opinion, to unite with us in the present grand struggle for the liberties of the people; and that to all such, whatever party they may have heretofore belonged, we extend the right hand of fellowship and hail all such co-operating with us as friends and brothers.

MISCELLANEOUS. Smith's Premium. Hiram Smith's Extra FAMILY FLOUR!! SODA BUTTER, OYSTERS and SUGAR CRACKERS, OREAM BISCUIT, A GENERAL SUPPLY OF Family Groceries, Just received by THOS. C. LEWIS, 8 Market Street.

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North Carolina Land Agency. I have a number of choice tracts of land for sale, and will give special attention to the purchase and sale of REAL ESTATE, PLANTATIONS, SAW AND LUMBER, LOCATIONS FOR TURPENTINE STILL, &c. On hand—A number of SMALL FARMS, suitable for immigrants. June 21st-1868.