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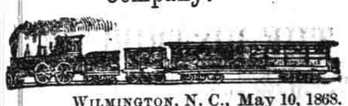

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 10, 1868.

ON AND AFTER MAY 10th PASSENGER TRAINS of this Road will run on the following Schedule:

EXPRESS TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington daily at	4:45 A. M.
Arrive at Florence	11:15 A. M.
Arrive at Kingsville	2:50 P. M.
Leave Kingsville	10:18 A. M.
Arrive at Florence	1:50 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington	7:55 P. M.

Express Train connects closely at Florence with the North Eastern Railroad for Charleston, and Cheraw and Darlington Railroad for Cheraw, and at Kingsville with the South Carolina Railroad for Augusta, to which point the cars run through without change.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington daily (Sun. ex.) at	7:30 P. M.
Arrive at Florence	2:20 A. M.
Arrive at Kingsville	10:00 A. M.
Leave Kingsville	3:30 P. M.
Arrive at Florence	10:20 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington	5:15 A. M.

Accommodation Train connects closely at Florence with the North Eastern Railroad for Charleston, and at Kingsville with the South Carolina Railroad for Augusta.

Passengers for Columbia should take the Accommodation Train.

WM. MACRAE,
may10-194-tf] Gen'l Sup't.

Wilmington & Wel. R. R. Co.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER & GEN. SUP'T, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 9, 1868.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER MAY 10th THE PASSENGER TRAINS on this Road will leave Wilmington at 6:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M., and arrive at Wilmington at 4:30 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

Leave Weldon at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., and arrive at Weldon at 5:15 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.

☞ The day train will not run on Sundays. The day train connects with the Annamessic and Bay lines. All are quick to the North.

S. L. FREMONT,
Engineer and Superintendent.
Wilmington, May 10th, 1868. [194-tf

Wilmington, Charlotte and RUTHERFORD RAIL ROAD.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 9, 1867.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY Next, August 13th, the Passenger Train on this Road will leave Wilmington on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock, A. M. Arrive at Sand Hill same days, at 3 P. M. Arrive at Wadesboro' (Stage), at 12 midnight. Leave Wadesboro' (Stage), on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 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 3 P. M.

W. I. EVERETT,
sept23-1-tf Gen. Sup't.

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TIFFT & 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.

Ask for the UNION (Kerosene) or VULCAN (Gas) STOVE. They are the best. Take no other.

Send for Circular.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

PROPRIETOR:
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100 Hhds. MOLASSES and SYRUP;
20 Hhhs. BACON;
200 Boxes CANDLES;
150 Cases LYE and POTASH;
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WILLARD BROS.,
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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED and HAVE in Store a
LARGE STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
FOR SALE
CHEAP FOR CASH.
CHAS. H. FRENCH,
july1-238-tf 10 South Front Street.

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.
CHAS. H. FRENCH,
June 1, 1868. [213-tf

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE ENtire Stock of
Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c.,
In Store No. 10 South Front Street, to
CHARLES H. FRENCH,

I would respectfully recommend him to my former patrons. GEO. Z. FRENCH.
June 1st, 1868. [213-tf

GEO. Z. FRENCH,
Commission Merchant,
—AND—
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
No. 10 So. Front St.,--Up Stairs,
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Will give special attention to the purchase and sale of TIMBER, PLANTATIONS, SAW MILLS, Locations for TURPENTINE STILLS, &c.
On hand—A number of SMALL FARMS, suitable for Immigrants. [june 1-213-tf

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☞ The attention of the business Public is respectfully called to the fact that THE MORNING STAR has, already, a larger local circulation than has ever been reached by any newspaper established in Wilmington. It has, also, a fair, and rapidly increasing, circulation in the country. Its RATES OF ADVERTISING ARE LOWER than those of any newspaper in the State and its REASONABLE TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION must soon give it a circulation that will make it the best advertising medium in North Carolina.
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Read Some English Testimonials.

GREENE'S SAILORS' HOME, Poplar Street, London, England.

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. Kernot, Apothecary.

I had been afflicted three years with Neuralgia and violent spasms of the stomach, which caused a constant rejection of food. The doctors at Westminster Hospital gave up my case in despair. Then I tried your PAIN KILLER which gave me immediate relief from pain and sickness; and I regained my strength, and am now able to follow my usual occupation of sailor. One bottle cured me.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES POWELL,

SIR—I desire to bear willing testimony to the wonderful efficacy of that American remedy called Pain Killer, which I believe has no equal in this country. I have been afflicted with heart disease, and could find no relief till I got the Pain Killer, which soon made a cure. I am quite willing to answer any inquiries about my case. Yours, etc.,
FANNY SILVERS,
Dudley, (Worcestershire,) England.

GENTLEMEN—I can with confidence recommend your excellent medicine, the Pain Killer, for Rheumatism, Indigestion, and also Toothache, having proved its efficacy in the above complaints. Yours, &c.,
REUBEN MITCHELL,
Bridgeman's Place, Bolton.

GENTLEMEN—I have very great pleasure in recommending your medicine, the Pain Killer. I was suffering severely a few weeks since with Bronchitis, and could scarcely swallow any food, so inflamed was my throat. I was advised by a friend to try your Pain Killer, and, after taking a few doses of it, was completely cured. Yours, respectfully,
T. WILKINSON, Bolton, Eng.

P. S.—I have recommended the medicine to several of my friends, and, in every instance, it has had the desired effect.
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—OF THE—
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AARON & RHEINSTEIN.

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BONNET RIBBON, FRENCH FLOWERS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.,
They have ever offered in this market,

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We have a full line. Marseilles and Alendale Quilts, Linen and Cotton Sheetings and Pillow Casings, Piques, Percals, Linen Ducks, &c., &c.
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Coats	at	$1 00
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Socks	at	10
Paper Collars, per box	at	15
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And everything else in proportion.

BOYS' CLOTHING,
In abundance, at LOW PRICES.

WHOLE SUITS
Made to order
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—IN A—
SINGLE DAY.
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Clarendon Clothing House.
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Letter of S. J. Tilden.

NEW YORK, July 17.

J. D. Hoover, Esq., Chairman, &c.:

MY DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 15th, inviting me to address a Democratic ratification meeting to be held in Washington to-morrow, is received. I regret that engagements which I am not able to defer render it impossible for me to be present on so interesting an occasion.

The political contest now begun is, in my judgment, the most important ever waged upon this continent.

The great theatre of that contest will be the populous and powerful commonwealths which stretch from the Hudson to the Mississippi. The people of these commonwealths, by their votes next November, will practically determine it in conformity with the traditions of our race and the principles of our institutions. I believe that the public opinion of these great States is ripe to demand a complete change in the policy of the Federal Government as carried on for four years past by an intolerant Congressional majority, against the unavailing but patriotic resistance of President Johnson.

I believe this because I reconize two grand and predominant ideas moving the popular mind to demand such a change.

These are JUSTICE TO THE PEOPLE AND ECONOMY IN THE GOVERNMENT.

JUSTICE TO THE PEOPLE! This is threatened by a Senatorial oligarchy, which, having already absorbed into itself the powers expressly delegated by the Constitutton to the judicial and to the executive branches of the Government, seeks to perpetuate itself by a system under which Senators of straw, nominated to order by three millions of newly-enfranchised negroes, shall exert twice as much political power as the representatives of thirteen millions and a half of our own race, ruling the great belt of the Union between the Atlantic, the Mississippi, and the Lakes!

ECONOMY IN THE GOVERNMENT! This is impossible under a system which, with its cognate systems, annually consumes a sum nearly equivalent to all the net earning of labor, and all the net capital in our country; and which in a time of peace, maintaining martial law over one half the Republic, devotes eleven millions of dollars a month to the support of a standing army, in addition to the pensions, to the cost of the navy, to the outlay on the public debt, and to the general expenses of a civil administration requiring an official force such as in former and happier times Americans were wont to regard as the exclusive curse and calamity of the military and despotic monarchies of Europe.

The people of this country are too intelligent to expect either justice to themselves, or economy in their government, from the chosen and willing military agents of Congressional usurpation. The American army, whose history and whose achievements are the nation's pride and boast, has been endeared to the nation's heart, not as the sword of power, but as the shield of the people. The head of that army to-day has done injustice to its gallant past, by accepting from an usurping Congress functions expressly conferred by the Constitution upon the highest civil magistracy of the nation.

The American people, and the Soldiers of America, who are also the citizens of America, will have no such leader in the work of reconstructing civil liberty throughout this country.

They demand a leader who shall represent their deliberate attachment to the principles of free government, and their deliberate resolve to see those principles vindicated and maintained, their deliberate purpose to effect a thorough and sweeping change in the existing condition of public affairs. Such a leader we now set before them.

The nominations which you are about to ratify represent the final, harmonious judgment of the first truly National Convention held in this country for eight years past.—They attest alike the voice of the great North demanding justice, economy, and the Constitution, and the voice of the South accepting fully and in good faith our indissoluble Union, with all its obligations, hopes and duties.

The Democratic party, in whose name that Convention assembled, invite all who "think with us the same things concerning our common country" to rally around our standard as equals, friends and brothers.

In this great contest we shall wage no war of detence. We carry our arms into Africa.

And, speaking from an experience of more than thirty years of political observation and political action, I do not hesitate to say that in no Presidentiel conflict since the days of Andrew Jackson have omens of victory to any party or any cause been so clear, so numerous, and so inspiring as those which now cheer the party of the National Democracy to battle in the cause of American liberty.

With much respect, truly yours.
S. J. TILDEN.

An Act to Provide for Filling in County Offices.

The General Assembly of the State of North Corolina do enact as follows.

SECTION 1. Immediately after their qualification the county commissioners of the several counties of the State shall notify the various county officers to appear before them forthwith by a notice in writing, specifying the time and place for their appearance, to be examined touching their competency to hold office under the provisions of section three of the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Sec. 2. Such commissioners shall at such time and place, or at any time thereafter examine such officers under oath in regard to such competency, and are authorized to decide thereupon, and if they shall decide that any officer elect is incapable of filling his office by reason of his being under the ban of said amendment, and if such officer elect shall not have been relieved by Congress from his disability, they shall forthwith certify such conduct to the Governor, giving notice thereof to the officers elect, except sheriffs and coroners.

Sec. 3. In case any county officer elect shall fail upon being notified as herein provided for, to appear before the County Commissioners, the Commissioners shall have power to examine, under oath, witnesses in regard to his competency and to decide thereupon with the same effect as it he were present.

Sec. 4. Upon receiving official notification of the incompetency of any officer elect as provided in this act, the Governor shall fill his office by appointment, and such appointee shall hold such office until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified under the provisions of the Constitution and according to law.

Sec. 5. The provisions of this act shall apply to Clerks of the Superior Court; Provided, however, That notice of the incompetency of any Clerk of such Court shall be sent to the Judge of the Superior Court for his district, who shall fill the same.

Sec. 6. The County Commissioners shall have power for the purposes of this act to cause the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, and punish for contempt in the same manner, and with the same effect as Judges of the Superior Court, Provided, That no power shall be given by this section to such Commissioners to punish for contempt the officers elect.

Sec. 7. If any officer elect or witness examined under the provisions of this act shall wilfully and corruptly commit perjury on his oath or affirmation, he shall be subject to the same punishment as is provided by law in case of perjury committed in the trial of a suit of controversy in the Courts of the State.

Sec. 8. In case a majority of the County Commissioners are unable to qualify, those who have duly qualified shall have all the power given in this act.

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect from and alter its ratification.

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 liberties 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 reagitated, 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 offences 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 necessities of the Government, economically administered, being honestly applied for such payment; 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 ought, 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 bands and other public securities.

Fifth. One currency for the goverment and the people, the laborer and the officeholder, the pensioner 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 political instrumentalities designed to secure negro supremacy; simplification of the system and discontinuance of inquisitorial 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 made good; the repeal of all enactments for enrolling the State militia into national forces 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; abrogation of useless offices; the restoration of rightful authority to, and the 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 sword may cease.

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 people struggling for national 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 them for alleged crime committed beyond their jurisdiction.

In demanding these measures and reforms we arraign the Radical party for its disregard of right, and the unparalleled oppression and tyranny which have marked its career.

After the most solemn and unanimous pledge of both Houses of Congress to prosecute the war exclusively for the maintenance of the Government and the preservation of the Union under the Constitution, it has repeatedly violated that most sacred pledge, under which alone was rallied that noble volunteer army which carried our flag to victory.

Instead of restoring the Union, it has so far as in its power dissolved it, and subjected ten States in time of profound peace to military despotism and negro supremacy. It has nullified there the right of trial by jury; it has abolished the habeas corpus, that most sacred writ of liberty; it has overthrown the freedom of speech and the press; it has substituted arbitrary seizures and arrests and military trials and secret star chamber inquisitions for the constitutional tribunals; it has disregarded in time of peace the right of the people to be free from searches and seizures; it has entered the post and telegraph offices, and even the private rooms of individuals, and seized their private papers and letters without any specific charge or notice of affidavit, as required by the organic law; it has converted the American Capitol into a Bastile; it has established a system of spies and official espionage to which no constitutional monarchy of Europe would now dare to resort; it has abolished the right of appeal on important constitutional questions to the supreme judicial tribunals, and threatens to curtail or destroy its original jurisdiction, which is irrevocably vested by the Constitution; while the learned Chief Justice has been subjected to the most atrocious calumnies, merely because he would not prostitute his high office to the support of the false and partisan charges preferred against the President. Its corruption and extravaganee have exceeded anything known in history, and by its frauds and monopolies it has nearly doubled the burden of the debt created by the war. It has stripped the President of his constitutional power of appointment even of his own Cabinet. Under its repeated assaults the pillars of the Government are rocking on their base, and should it succeed in November next and inaugurate its President, we will meet as a subjected and conquered people amid the ruins 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 subjection to the British crown the privilege and trust of suffrage 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 interfere with its exercise, is a flagrant usurpation of power which can find no warrant 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 void; that our soldiers and sailors who carried the flag of our country to victory against a most gallant and determined foe must ever be gratefully remembered, and all the guarantees given in their favor must be faithfully carried into execution.

That the public lands should be distributed as widely as possible among the people, and should be disposed of either under the preemption of homestead lands, and sold in reasonable quantities, and to none but actual occupants, at the minimum price established by the government. When grants of the public lands may be allowed neccessary 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 aggressions of Congress upon the constitutional rights of the States and the people, is entitled to the gratitude of the whole American people, and in behalf of the Democratic party, we tender him our thanks for his patriotic efforts in that regard. Upon this platform the Democratic party appeal to every patriot, including all the conservative element 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 great struggle for the liberties of the people; and that to all such, to 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 brethren.

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To Carriage Makers.

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july12-246-tf] 15 So. Front street.