

WILMINGTON, N. C.
SUNDAY MORNING, May 17, 1874.

BY TELEGRAPH.
NOON REPORTS.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Destructive Flood - Nearly Every Dwelling in Williamsburg Swept Away - The Loss of Life - Bodies Recovered.

New Haven, Conn., May 16.
Three large reservoirs above Williamsburg, Mass., which were constructed to supply the manufactories of Williamsburg, Leeds and Hoydenville, gave away at an early hour this morning, the water sweeping everything before it.

Florence, Mass., May 16.
The reservoir above Williamsburg, Mass., broke this morning, loosening a large volume of water which carried away nearly every dwelling house in its course.

Danville, Mass., May 16.
Twenty-six bodies have been taken from the flood and others are still coming. The whole block was swept.

ENGLAND.

The Erie Railroad - English Investigation of its Affairs - French Affairs - The Czar.

LONDON, May 16.
In the House of Commons, upon the question of granting leave of absence to Capt. Tyler to examine into Erie affairs, one speaker thought it derogatory to the national dignity to send a government officer to investigate what is termed "a bankrupt transatlantic concern."

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DELAWARE.

The Whipping Post and Pillory.
A large crowd was attracted to the jail yard to witness the whipping and pillorying of prisoners. The following sentences were executed: Wm. M. Connell, white, 20 lashes; burglary; Sandy Leonard, colored, larceny, 20 lashes; John Sykes, colored, burglary, 20 lashes; The Devil, white, larceny, 10 lashes; Frank Bardin, colored, larceny, 30 lashes; Henry Campbell, colored, larceny, 20 lashes; Roswell Ringold, colored, larceny, 25 lashes.

NEW YORK.
Death of Mile Tostee.
The Journal de Paris announces the death of Mile Tostee. No other newspaper makes mention of the fact, but the Journal affirms that she died at Pau of grief at the loss of her daughter.

WASHINGTON.
Passage of the Diplomatic Bill.
HOUSE - The Diplomatic bill passed and the Post-Office Appropriation bill was taken up. Adjourned.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.
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Spirits Turpentine.

Corn flourishes about Enfield.
Halifax planters have all got their cotton in.
Congressional Convention in Asheville May 23rd.
Clay county has instructed her delegates to vote for Robert B. Vance for Congress.

At Lincolnton Wednesday, David Schenck, Esq., Lincolnton, was nominated by the Conservative Convention for Judge and Maj. W. J. Montgomery of Cabarrus, for Solicitor.

Gen. A. M. Scales was invited to deliver the annual address at Wake Forest College at the commencement in June, but being compelled to decline from private reasons, C. C. Clark, Esq., has been invited in his stead.

Asheville Expressor: The following parties have been arrested on the charge of passing counterfeit money: N. P. Chedister, Gibbs Garland, Alden Buchanan, Sidney Prestwood, Wetzel Adrain, Aaron Vincannon, all of Mitchell county.

The Press Excursion from Raleigh to Haw River and Granite Mills, last Thursday, was a grand affair.

Newbern Journal of Commerce: Next week the Radical Judicial Convention meets at Kinston to nominate a candidate for Judge in place of the present incumbent.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.
STAR OFFICE, May 16.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE - Receipts 444 casks. Sales of 300 casks at 35 cents per gallon for Southern packages.

CRUDE TURPENTINE - Receipts 315 bbls. Sales of 250 bbls at \$3 50 for Virgin, \$2 85 for Yellow Dip and \$1 85 for Hard. Market steady.

TAR - Receipts 418 bbls. Sales of 300 bbls at \$2 20 per bbl, an advance of 20 cents on last reports. Market firm.

COTTON - Receipts 41 bales. Market firm, with sales of 80 bales at the following quotations.

New York Naval Stores Market, May 14, 1874.
Receipts to-day, 247 barrels rosins, 15 do spirits turpentine.

MARINE.
ARRIVED.
Stmr Wave, Robeson, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.

CLEARED.
Steamship Lucille, Bennett, Baltimore, A D CAZUAX.

RECEIPTS.
PER RIVER STEAMERS, &c.
Stmr Wave - 804 bbls rosin, 148 do spirts.

EXPORTS.
COASTWISE.
BALTIMORE - Steamship Lucille - 605 bbls rosin, 228 do spirits, 110 do tar, 70 do pitch, 40 bags peanuts; 26 pieces rigging, 3 bales bags, 68,000 feet lumber.

SHIPPING DIRECTORY.
List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 17, 1874.

STEAMSHIPS.
Pioneer, Wakeley, Worth & Worth

PLANTERS.
Lottie Ames, Nash, G G Barker & Co

ANTWERP.
Emanuel, Tobias, sld April 19

BANGOR.
Schr W S Seull, Barrett, sld May 12

NEW YORK.
Barque Dove, Stephens, sld May 5

PHILADELPHIA.
Brig Hyperion, Clark, sld May 2

BOSTON.
Schr Mary Miller, Pinkham, sld May 1

BERMUDA.
Lady Douglas, Goddard, sld Feb 21

LONDON.
Montag, Stromstadt, sld March 12

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Our quotations should be understood, and should be made at the rate of 100 per cent. In making small orders higher prices have to be charged.

ARTICLES.
BAGGING - Gunny 12 1/2 @ 14
Do - Anchor " 14 @ 14 1/2

BAKING - Flour 15 @ 16
Do - Extra " 16 @ 16 1/2

BARRILS - Spirits Turpentine, Second Hand, each 2 1/2 @ 3 00
New York, each 3 00 @ 3 25

BEEHIVES - Each 2 00 @ 2 25
BRICKS - Wilmington, @ M. 8 00 @ 10 00

BUTTER - Northern, @ M. 6 00 @ 14 00
Do - Southern, " " 6 00 @ 14 00

CANALS - Yellow, @ M. 40 @ 45
Do - Red, " " 40 @ 45

CHEESE - Dutch, @ M. 15 @ 18
Do - Swiss, " " 15 @ 18

COM - No. 2, @ M. 11 00 @ 11 10
Do - No. 1, " " 11 00 @ 11 10

FISH - Mackerel, No. 1, @ M. 12 00 @ 20 00
Do - No. 2, " " 10 00 @ 18 00

GRAIN - Corn, @ M. 1 00 @ 1 10
Do - Wheat, " " 1 00 @ 1 10

HAIR - Human, @ M. 1 00 @ 1 10
Do - Horse, " " 1 00 @ 1 10

HOPS - @ M. 1 00 @ 1 10
Do - Malt, " " 1 00 @ 1 10

IRON - Cast, @ M. 1 00 @ 1 10
Do - Wrought, " " 1 00 @ 1 10

LEATHER - @ M. 1 00 @ 1 10
Do - Rubber, " " 1 00 @ 1 10

MEATS - @ M. 1 00 @ 1 10
Do - Lard, " " 1 00 @ 1 10

MINERALS - @ M. 1 00 @ 1 10
Do - Oil, " " 1 00 @ 1 10

PAINTS - @ M. 1 00 @ 1 10
Do - Glass, " " 1 00 @ 1 10

SPICES - @ M. 1 00 @ 1 10
Do - Sugar, " " 1 00 @ 1 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

JUST RECEIVED.
A. D. BROWN'S MILLINERY.

Fancy Emporium.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT.

Ladies' Under-Garments and White Goods.

And a Full Line of White Goods.
French-Wove Corsets at 50 Cents.

THE MORNING STAR JOB ROOMS.

New Type, New Presses, New Prices.

BANKING, MERCANTILE, RAILROAD, AMUSEMENT.

Job Printing, Ruling and Binding.

Look to Your Interest.

A GREAT OFFER.

THE BEAUTIFUL AND ARTISTIC CHROMO.

VALUABLE ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

SALAD DRESSING.

100 Boxes ORANGES AND LEMONS.

EMPIRE FLOUR.

Best Butter in the World.

NEW MUSIC.

PHILADELPHIA & SOUTHERN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NEW CROP MOLASSES.

RAILROAD LINES.

General Supt's Office, WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & A. I. GUSTA R. E. COMPANY.

Change of Schedule.
THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL GO INTO effect on Monday, May 18th, at 6:00 A. M.

EXPRESS TRAIN, (Daily.)

ACCOMMODATION, DAILY (Sundays Excepted).

Wilmington & Weldon RAILROAD CO.

Change of Schedule.

EXPRESS TRAIN.

Carolina Central Railway Company.

SCHEDULE.

STEAMSHIP LINES.

Baltimore and Wilmington.

SEMI-WEEKLY STEAMSHIP LINE.

CONNECTING AT WILMINGTON.

Giving Through Bills of Lading.

THE FIRST CLASS STEAMERS.

Through Bills of Lading.

NEW MUSIC.

New Crop Molasses.

NEW CROP MOLASSES.