

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE: One year, (by mail postage paid) \$7 00 Six months " " " " " " 4 00 Three months " " " " " " 2 50 One month " " " " " " 1 00

OUTLINES. Cubans took a large train of provisions and ammunition. Babcock pleads to the indictment Jan. 14. Robbers got \$12,000 from the express at St. Louis.

NORTH CAROLINA SENATE COMMITTEES. North Carolina is represented on the committees of the House of Representatives as follows: Indian Affairs—Gen. A. M. Soales (Chairman); Patents—Gen. Robert B. Vance (Chairman); Post Roads—Col. A. M. Waddell; Judiciary—Hon. Thomas S. Ashe; Claims—Maj. W. M. Robbins; Invalid Pensions—Major J. J. Yeates; Agriculture—Capt. J. J. Davis; Manufactures—Gen. A. M. Soales, John A. Hyman, colored.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JAMES ANDERSON.—W. C. & A. R. R. J. A. SPRINGER.—1,000 Shingles. D. G. MACHES.—Bankruptcy Notice. See ad. "Hillsboro Military Academy."

Local News. Regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 319 this evening. Warmer and cloudy weather, northeast to southeast winds and possibly rain to-day.

Methodist Fair and Festival. The ladies of Front Street Methodist Church Social Society had a good turnout of patrons at the City Hall last night. The room was very prettily trimmed up and a goodly display of toys, many of them the handiwork of the ladies themselves, covered the tables and were offered for sale at low rates.

Progress of the Western Road. The Asheville Citizen "was pleased to have a visit from Col. W. S. Pearson, one of the Commissioners of our Western Railroad, last Saturday, who had run over from Morganton so spend a day in the mountain capital. He gave us good news about the progress of work at Old Fort. The bridges at and near that point are about finished, and crossings are being rapidly laid down.

A Beautiful Hearse. We noticed yesterday, at the livery stables of Capt. T. J. Southerland, a magnificent hearse, which he has just received from New York. It runs on springs, similar to a carriage, and is very light and convenient in size. The sides are furnished with French oval-shaped glass, ornamented with gold drop-fringe, while the rails, rollers and handles on the inside are all silver-plated. The top is ornamented with handsome urns, with openings for plumes, which, however, were not purchased with the hearse, as they were thought to savor too much of display to suit the republican ideas of our community. The hearse cost upwards of \$1,000.

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German Ball. We learn that the Germans of this city propose giving one of their very entertaining balls at City Hall on the evening of Monday, the 3rd of January. The committee of arrangements will be announced in due time.

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THE MORNING STAR. VOL. XVII.—NO. 75. WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1875. WHOLE NO. 2,682.

THE MAUSOLEUM FUND.

Preliminary Arrangements. A considerable number of the ladies of Wilmington met in the Library Room Monday, 20th of Dec. at 11 o'clock A. M., to decide on the most effective method for raising funds for the completion of a canopy for Valentine's recumbent statue of Gen. R. E. Lee. The following organization was made: President—Mrs. Geo. Davis. Vice President—Mrs. A. E. Anderson. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. McRary.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC. Mrs. M. A. Cushing. Mrs. Jno. T. Poisson. Mrs. Cicero W. Harris. Miss Ellen Savage. Miss Julia Stevenson. Miss Lizzie Russell. Mr. Chas. H. Robinson. Prof. Van Laer. Mr. W. H. Northrop. Mr. Ashley Curtis.

COMMITTEE ON TABLEAU. Mrs. Geo. Whiting. Mrs. Wm. Parsley. Miss Hettie James. Miss Annie Hart. Miss Fannie Williams. Miss Neppie Wallace. Miss Nannie Thomas. Miss Sophie Campbell. Miss Lizzie Northrop. Miss Ellen Stevenson. Maj. Graham Daves. Col. J. J. Hedrick. Col. James G. Burr. Mr. James M. Brown.

COMMITTEE ON REFRRESHMENTS. Mrs. F. W. Kerchber. Mrs. Dr. Dickson. Mrs. Adam Empie. Mrs. Dr. W. G. Thomas. Mrs. Maj. Hill. Mrs. Jno. Rankin. Mrs. Wm. M. Parker. Mrs. Dr. J. D. Bellamy. Mrs. Christian Campbell. Mrs. T. H. McKoy. Mrs. A. H. VanBokkelen. Mrs. B. Weill. Mrs. Roger Moore.

Another meeting will be held at the same place Thursday, Dec. 30th, at 3 P. M. A full attendance of all the ladies interested in the cause is earnestly desired. The ladies tender a unanimous vote of thanks to the officers and members of the Library Association for the use of hall and for other courtesies.

By the above it will be seen that the ladies have made a good beginning in their patriotic undertaking. It is their intention, we understand, to complete their preliminary work in a few days, when the rehearsals will commence and other preparations be carried on with all the despatch practicable. We predict that the entertainment proposed will be a conspicuous success if the weather shall be propitious on the evening or evenings which are to be decided upon.

Superior Court. Court met yesterday morning pursuant to recess, when the following cases were disposed of: S. W. Nash et al. vs. the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Company. Judgment against defendant for costs. S. M. Barrett vs. F. A. Schutte & Mayer. Judgment for plaintiff by consent for \$380 15, with interest from Dec. 5th, 1875 on \$310.

Geo. F. Walker, et al. vs. John Dawson. Judgment for \$100,000 discharged on the payment of \$3,204 17. W. A. Cunningham vs. D. M. Buie et al. Motion for counter claim withdrawn. Hornig & Farrell vs. Hottendorf & Hasbagen. Set for to-day. Durman, Maber, Chipman & Co. vs. Schutte & Mayer. Error. F. & L. B. Reed & Co. vs. J. W. Giddins. Dismissed at plaintiff's costs. Worth & Worth vs. Patterson & Co. Error.

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A BOLD ROBBERY.

The Thief Caught in the Act—Arrest of Himself and Accomplice—Burglars' Tool Found on the Person of One of Them—Their Arrangement Before the Mayor and Subsequent Lodgment in Jail, in Default of \$1,000 Bail, Each, &c. On Sunday morning, about a quarter past 5 o'clock, Capt. E. W. Manning, of the Manning House, as is his usual custom, left his bed, and, encased in wrapper and slippers, visited his office to see if everything was all right touching the accommodation and convenience of his guests. He had been absent about 35 minutes and was on his return to his room, on the second floor, when, in turning into the western passage, on which his apartment is located, he discovered a man in the act of coming out of his room, one foot at the moment of discovery being on the sill and the other in the passage. Capt. M. immediately demanded of the party what he was doing in his room, to which the man replied that he was a stranger in the house and wanted to find a certain apartment. The excuse sounded very plausible and he was directed to the place he sought. Capt. M., however, had had his suspicions previously aroused. He didn't take a fancy to the name on the Register of the party who occupied No. 10 room, on the opposite side of the passage from his own, and he had also noticed on his way to his office that a light was burning in this same apartment. He questioned the call boy as to whether he had received any request to call any one in that apartment, the occupant of which had come in and secured the room from the clerk about 11 o'clock the previous night, and the boy said he had not. Now, on his return from the office, he found the light extinguished. He immediately, therefore, slipped into his room and examined his clothing, which was hanging behind the door, when he discovered that his watch was missing from his vest pocket. He asked his wife if any watch had been in the room, and she said that she had recognized the form of a man inside the door just previously, but had supposed it was him (her husband). Capt. Manning's next movement was to place a sentinel over the room while he dressed, when, upon completing his toilette, he went down stairs, and seeing a colored man on the opposite side of the street, called to him and asked if he had seen any one pass out at his front door, to which the man replied that he had not. He then called the man across the street and asked him to follow him (Capt. M.) up the stairs. Arriving at the door of No. 10 he knocked, and a man came to the door and opened it, but he was not the same one he had met in the passage. He accused him of taking the watch, however, which the man, of course, indignantly denied. He was then asked about the light in his room, and he said there had been none. Finally Captain M. left the door, which was then closed, and sent the colored man for a policeman, a watch being kept over the room in the meantime. He soon returned with Officer Bender, when a second visit was paid to room No. 10, the party this time going in, when a second individual was discovered in the bed with part of his clothing on, whom Capt. M. immediately recognized as the person who had visited his room. He was charged with the theft of the watch, but also indignantly denied the soft impeachment, complaining of the manner in which he (the host) treated his guests. Capt. Manning, however, was certain of his man, and requested the policeman to arrest him as the thief and his room-mate as his accomplice. They were the upon taken and conveyed to the guard house.

The principal in this bold and daring robbery registered his name at the Manning House as Albert Miller, but upon the appearance of himself and companion before the Mayor's Court, yesterday morning, he gave his name as Fred. Saur and his room-mate that of Albert Miller. The watch was subsequently found by a member of the family concealed in one of the closets connected with the house, and a servant, while engaged in sweeping the room early that morning, discovered a pair of curiously constructed pincers, which, upon being produced in Court, were tested and found to be capable of unlocking any door, the key of which might be in the lock on the opposite side. For instance, a gentleman, after the close of the investigation, went into the private office of the Mayor and locked the door after him. The Mayor inserted the pincers into the keyhole, gave it a turn and the door was instantly unlocked. A key was also discovered on the person of the man Saur, which bore evidence of being made for burglarious purposes. The evidence against the parties was conclusive, and they were required to give a justified bond in the sum of \$1,000 each, for their appearance at the next term of the Superior Court for this county, in default of which they were lodged in jail. The two men are entire strangers here and were very reticent as to who they were and where they came from. It is evident, however, that they are experts in the matter of burglary and some of the numerous robberies committed here recently might be traceable to the light-fingered pair. They are both young men and were clothed in respectable attire. It is fortunate that, through Capt. Manning's promptness and decision, the community has thus been summarily ridden of them.

Attempt at Highway Robbery—The Robber Gets the Worst of the Bargain. On Saturday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, as Mr. C. E. Dibble, of Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine agency, was returning from Onslow county, and when about 27 miles from this city, his horse walking at the time through a sandy part of the road, a white man suddenly sprang from behind a large tree, located near the side of the road, and seized his bridle reins, demanding what money he had in his possession. Mr. D. informed the man that he had none, to which the fellow replied that he knew better, for sewing machine men usually had money when they returned from an expedition to the country. While this conversation was going on Mr. Dibble had quietly thrust his hand into his coat pocket, seized and cocked a revolver, which he suddenly leveled at the highwayman, while he at the same time placed one foot on a shaft of the buggy, and, leaning forward, commenced raining blows upon his head and shoulders with the butt end of his whip. The man, who was undoubtedly unarmed, as he made no attempt to draw a weapon, accommodately kept his hold upon the bits, thus preventing the horse from running, until he had received about six or eight blows, when, wearying of the monotony of the thing, he finally relinquished his grasp and took to his heels, soon disappearing in the adjacent woods. Mr. Dibble could have shot the fellow as he ran, but refrained from doing so, as he was unarmed.

On what is known as the Jacksonville road, upon which this attempted highway robbery occurred, there is a stretch of about 13 miles, commencing about 21 miles from this city, on which there is not a solitary house to be seen, and it was in the midst of this lonely part of the road that Mr. Dibble was attacked. The man, who wore a dark blouse, did not impress Mr. D. with the idea that he was an expert at the business of robbing, especially as he seemed to be without the weapon so essential in such undertakings.

Mayor's Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: Fred. Saur and Alend Miller, charged with larceny, were ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$1,000 each for their appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, in default of which they were lodged in jail. Eliza Stafford, charged with selling liquor without license, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and the costs. Appealed to the Superior Court and was required to give a justified bond in the sum of \$500 for her appearance.

Alonzo West, charged with fighting and other disorderly conduct, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and the costs, or work for thirty days on the streets. A party charged, in two cases, with selling liquor on Sunday and without license, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine aggregating \$75 and costs. Appealed to the Superior Court and was required to give a justified bond in the sum of \$500 for her appearance.

Range of Thermometer. The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, yesterday: 7 A. M., 35; 12 M., 58; 2 P. M., 61; 3 P. M., 60; 4:30 P. M., 66; 9 P. M., 49; 11 P. M., 47.

More Treasure-seeking Developments.

Having commenced a course of ventilation of the matter of treasure-seeking, as practiced in this city and vicinity, which had hitherto attracted little or no attention on the part of the general public, we may as well continue it until the theme as well as the material shall have become exhausted. Taking this view of the matter, we would state that the latest case of money-digging that has come to our knowledge occurred recently on the plantation of Mr. T. Johnson, on the old Newbern road, lately under the management and control of Col. D. Klein. It seems that the diggers first commenced operations under the fire-place of the kitchen, after Col. K. had left the place, the chimney being so undermined by the hole which was dug under it that it soon after settled to such an extent as to cause it to break and tumble down. The next scene of operations was in the yard between the kitchen and house, where a very large hole was dug. All this happened at night and the parties were not detected. A few nights since, however, another attempt was made, when the diggers were suddenly surprised by a party who was on the watch for them and who found them up to their waists in an excavation which they were industriously engaged in making. The appearance of the party, with a gun presented in rather dangerous proximity to the heads of the devotees of Mammon, who proved to be two colored men, caused them to beat a hasty retreat, leaving as trophies to the surprising party the spades and shovels which they were using.

In this connection we may mention the fact of an excavation which was commenced a year or two ago on a piece of ground in the neighborhood of the poor house field, a short distance from this city, and work upon which, at intervals, is still continued. This excavation is located in the centre of a piece of ground almost surrounded by water and which is approached by a narrow ridge between the creek and rice field. It is now at least thirty feet deep and thirty feet across, and contains considerable water, which is bailed out whenever the operation of digging is to be recommenced. Around it the "magic circle" is drawn, inside of which are to be found the footprints of apparently many people, while indications of gambling, drinking, eating, etc., have been discovered on various occasions. Whether these excavators are searching for buried treasure or endeavoring to discover a short cut to China it is difficult to say. Time may eventually develop their intentions, when the public shall be made acquainted with the facts.

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Rev. Dr. Wilson in Charlotte.

The Charlotte Democrat says in reference to the lecture delivered before the Lyceum there on Tuesday evening last by the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D., of this city, the appointment for which we noticed in advance: "The subject, 'True Success,' was presented in a manner that made the lecture a complete success, and, judging from the mental and moral characteristics exhibited by the accomplished lecturer, one was forced to the conclusion that he could not fail to be a success in whatever position in life he might be placed. Chaste in language, classical in composition, happy in point of arrangement, and abounding in most interesting illustrations, the effort is one that completely fills the idea of a public lecture. The public lecturers are public teachers, and he who fails to instruct while he pleases the public, fails in the fulfillment of his mission. In this, while Dr. Wilson proved himself a success, he also proved a benefactor; he comforts and cheers the honest, faithful and unflinching adherence to one's duty to God and to man are absolutely necessary to insure true success. Without this, no talent, no genius, no skill or learning, and no fortunate arrangement of circumstances can bring it about. We wish that every young man and woman in the land could hear this lecture of Dr. Wilson, and profit by its wise and wholesome teachings, for we feel assured that great good would accrue to them and to society. We will repeat the Democrat's wish with especial reference to all the youth of Wilmington. Dr. Wilson's lecture would bear repeating here, and we shall be pleased to announce a date when the public shall be permitted to listen to it.

Currituck Lighthouse—Its Importance to Commerce. The Baltimore Sun calls attention to the important bearing of this new light upon the commercial interests of that port. It is not less valuable in diminishing the dangers heretofore attending our own commerce. All masters of vessels trading between this port and the North of Europe or the Northern ports of our own country will realize the benefit of this most important aid to commerce. In a period of less than twenty-two years from 1853 to 1874, no less than fifty-six vessels went ashore on Currituck beach, many of them being totally lost. Of these, eleven went ashore in 1853, the most disastrous year, and five went ashore in 1874. The 55 vessels were classed from steamships to schooners, 23 of them being bound to Baltimore. The cargoes of the vessels comprised sugar, coffee, guano, grain and the many other articles known to commerce, and the loss to insurance companies and owners probably would aggregate a million dollars thus cast away upon that treacherous coast.

A site was purchased and jurisdiction ceded by North Carolina to the United States in 1873, and a lighthouse was commenced midway between Cape Henry and Body's Island lighthouses. Driving of piles for the foundation was commenced on the 19th of June, 1874, and beginning with the present month a light of the first order was shown from the tower, which is 150 feet in height from base to focal plane. The base of the tower is an octagonal pyramid, surmounted by a conical shaft. The work was constructed under the direction of Major Harwood, superintendent of the fifth lighthouse district. With keeper's quarters the whole cost will be about \$125,000. The lighthouse keeper is N. G. Burks, promoted from assistant keeper at Cape Charles; L. N. Simmon is first assistant and Thomas J. Everton second assistant. The light can be seen from the deck of a vessel eighteen miles at sea.

Store Doors Open. Officer Lewis Gordon found the front door of Mr. S. Hanstein's store, on Market street, unlocked last night and the key in the door. Sergeant McGarigle and Officer Gordon found the law office of Adam Empie, on Princess street, standing open. Officer Geo. Davis, on his rounds, found the store door of Mr. A. D. Brown, corner Front and Market streets unlocked. Parties should be more careful if they would avoid losses. In case a robbery should occur under such circumstances the police would be unduly blamed. In this case we accord the officers credit for their vigilance.

Pender Superior Court. This tribunal met yesterday morning at Cowan and disposed of a few cases of infractions of the "peace and dignity" of the Commonwealth. Jesse Hill, charged with assault and battery, was found guilty, as were also A. Southerland and Thomas Mesick, charged with being engaged in an affray. All three are colored. Appointments of Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder, for first round of Quarterly Meetings on the Wilmington District for the Methodist E. Church, South, the present Conference Year: Wilmington, at Fifth Street, Dec. 12-19, 1875. Kenansville, " Kenansville, " Jan. 1-2. Clinton, " Magnolia, " 8-9. Magnolia, " Bethel, " 15-16. Bladen, " Prospect, " 22-23. Topsail, " Prospect, " 29-30. Wilmington, " Wesley Chapel, " 12-13. Cokesbury, " Wesley Chapel, " 12-13. Whiteville, " at Whiteville, " 19-20. Waccamaw Mission, " Feb. 19-20. Smithville, at Union, " Feb. 26-27. Elizabeth, " Elizabethtown, Mar. 4-5. Onslow, " Swansboro, " 11-12. District Steward's Meeting at Wilmington, at Meeting A, " Feb. 8.

The Good Templars of Granville county will have a grand temperance demonstration on December 20th at Knop of Reeds.

CITY ITEMS.

Mr. J. D. POTTERFIELD, General Traveling Agent for REMINGTON SEWING MACHINE, TYPE WRITER and FIRE ARMS, is in our city stopping at the Manning House. His object is to establish Agencies. Call and see him soon as he will not remain long.

The Texas Tribune says, "The late 'atmospheric ice frosts' have brought on many cases of Cough and Cold, and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is in greater demand than ever."

Spirits Turpentine.

Col. S. S. Cooper has bought the Simon Kirtrell hotel in Henderson and will run it.

G. Badger Harris, Esq., of the Henderson Tribune, has been appointed U. S. Commissioner.

Rev. C. Durham of Goldsboro has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Durham.

A little son of Mr. Ben Barber of Goldsboro was run over by a cart and severely injured a few days ago.

Tobacco comes in freely at the Henderson warehouses, says the Tribune, and commands better prices than at Richmond.

The blowing out of a section of Simon's steam pipe, at Newbern, so panicked the attendants that several jumped into the river.

The Asheville Expositor reports a series of whippings in McDowell county of both women and men by parties calling themselves revenue officers. How about this?

Mr. James Garrett, an old gentleman of about seventy years of age, was found dead near Overton's mill, in Franklin county, on Wednesday last. Natural causes, it is presumed.

Citizen: Capt. W. P. Fortune broke the first dirt west of the Blue Ridge on the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad on the 8th inst. and will not stop until he gets to Asheville.

The Citizen says it has information that a lawless state of affairs exists in Jackson county, the home of the Judge of the District, Cannon, and it calls on that judicial officer to put a stop to it.

Newbern Journal of Commerce: Our State exchanges very generally have fallen into the error that there has been a change in the proprietorship of this paper. This is a mistake. S. D. Pool, Jr., continues sole editor and publisher.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At Auction! This Day (Tuesday) 10 A. M. 10 KEYS BUTTER, COTTAGEBEEF, IN MARBLE, 10 Barrels Apples, a Steam & Marine's safe, 10 Broken Brooms, 3 Casks Scuppernon Wine. CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319. THERE WILL BE A REGULAR MEETING OF Wilmington Lodge No. 319, at St. John's Hall, this Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Action of Officers and work in the second degree. PRESTON CUMMING, Secretary.

Lost or Mislaid! THIS MORNING, THE 20th INST., A LEATHER Memorandum Book, of no value to any one but the undersigned, at or near the stall No. 7 Market House. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same to this office or to J. Hintze. dec 21-11

Lost, ON SATURDAY, A LARGE HEAVY GOLD Pencil with Pen, Carvelian Set, on Fourth, Princess Front or Market streets. Reward if left as is. dec 21-11 OFFICE.

Hillsboro Military Academy, Hillsboro, N. C. THIS INSTITUTION, RECENTLY KNOWN AS "HOBNER & GRAVES' SCHOOL," will hereafter be conducted by E. H. Graves as sole Principal, aided, as heretofore, by the accomplished instructors Hugh Morson, Jr., and Maj. D. H. Hamilton. The Spring session of 1876 will open on the 17th of January. For circulars apply to Maj. D. H. Hamilton until the 31st of January, and afterwards to the Principal. dec 21-11

Wilmington & Weldon RAILROAD CO. Office of Gen'l Superintendant, Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 17, 1875.

Change of Schedule No. 23. ON AND AFTER DEC. 19TH, PASSENGER Trains on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad will run as follows: DAY TRAIN.

Leave Union Depot daily, (Sundays excepted) At 7:25 A. M. Arrive at Goldsboro, " 11:30 A. M. Rocky Mount, " 1:30 P. M. Leave Weldon daily, " At 10:05 A. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount, " 11:50 A. M. Goldsboro, " 1:50 P. M. Union Depot, " 4:30 P. M.

NIGHT TRAIN. Leave Union Depot daily, " At 7:30 P. M. Arrive at Goldsboro, " 1:30 A. M. Rocky Mount, " 3:30 A. M. Weldon, " 5:30 A. M. Leave Weldon daily, " At 7:30 P. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount, " 9:30 P. M. Goldsboro, " 11:30 P. M. Union Depot, " 1:30 A. M.

The mail train makes connections at Weldon for all points North, South and East and all rail routes. Parlor Car run on this train between Wilmington and Portsmouth. Express Train connects only with all rail routes. Pullman's Palace Sleeping Car weekly at 5:30 A. M., and arrives at 1:40 P. M. FRIEGHT TRAINS will leave Wilmington tri-weekly at 5:30 A. M., and arrive at 1:40 P. M. JOSE F. DIVINE, General Superintendent. dec 21-11

Bankruptcy Notice. IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE A. POTTS, Bankrupt. NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21st day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the United States Court, Room No. 2, Wilmington, N. C., held by me Wm. A. Graham, Judge in Bankruptcy, under the 7th and 8th sections of the Bankruptcy Act, March 3rd, 1867, at which the assignees will file the final account, and a division of the assets belonging to said Bankrupt's estate will be made. D. G. MACRAE, Assignee of G. A. POTTS. dec 21-11

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one day, \$1 00 Two days, " " 2 00 Three days, " " 3 00 Four days, " " 4 00 Five days, " " 5 00 Six days, " " 6 00 One week, " " 7 00 Two weeks, " " 12 00 Three weeks, " " 15 00 One month, " " 25 00 Two months, " " 45 00 Three months, " " 65 00 Six months, " " 110 00 One year, " " 200 00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

General Sup'ts Office, WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & A. D. GUSTAV R. COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 19, 1875.

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, DEC. 19TH, THE following Schedule will run on this Road: NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN (Daily).

Leave Wilmington, " 8:30 P. M. Arrive at Florence, " 1:30 A. M. Arrive at Columbia, " 4:15 A. M. Arrive at Augusta, " 7:30 A. M. Leave Augusta, " 8:15 A. M. Leave Columbia, " 8:15 P. M. Leave Florence, " 11:30 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington, " 1:10 A. M. Passengers going west beyond Columbia take this train, leaving at 12:30 P. M.

Day Train Daily (except Sunday). Leave Wilmington, " 8:30 A. M. Arrive at Florence, " 1:30 P. M. Leave Florence, " 1:50 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington, " 7:30 P. M. Connects at Florence with N. E. train for Charleston. Parlor Car on this train between Wilmington and Charleston.

Through Freight Train Daily (except Sundays). Leave Wilmington, " 1:30 P. M. Arrive at Florence, " 1:50 A. M. Arrive at Columbia, " 4:30 P. M. Leave Columbia, " 4:30 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington, " 8:30 P. M. Local Freight Trains leave Wilmington Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:30 A. M. and arrive at Wilmington Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:30 P. M. Passengers for Charleston, Columbia and Augusta and beyond should take Night Express Train from Wilmington. Through Sleeping Cars on night trains for Charleston and Augusta. JAMES ANDERSON, Gen'l Supt. dec 21-11

1,000,000. 1,000,000 SHINGLES, 1,000 CORDS OF WOOD, 1,000 tons Coal, all of superior quality, in large or small lots to suit all classes of buyers. J. A. SPRINGER, Yard Cor. Front and Mulberry. dec 21-11

MILLINERY. THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INFORM the ladies that she has just returned from New York, where she has been for several weeks making her Fall purchases in

Fine French Millinery, and will be prepared in a few days to show her friends and the public generally the latest styles in FRENCH PATTERN BONNETS AND HATS, and everything pertaining to the business. I have also a very fine selection of Fancy Goods, consisting of

Ladies' Corsets, Hoop Skirts, POMPADOUS LACES, FRINGES, BUTTON SLIPPER PATTERNS, MOTTOS AND Frames, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs Neck Ties, Ruching Bells, Switches, Braids, and the largest and cheapest stock of Zephyr Worsted and Shetland Wool to be had this side of Baltimore. Orders from the country solicited and attended to with promptness and care. Variety Store, 45 Market Street. oct 5-11 MRS. L. FLANNAGAN.

Select Boarding and Day School, HILLSBORO, N. C. THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE Misses Nash and Miss Kolloch's School, will open on Friday, February 10th, 1876. Board and tuition reduced to \$100. Circulars forwarded on application. dec 14-11

MISCELLANEOUS. Christmas Presents FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN. A FINE ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS GOODS, NEW, RICH, ELEGANT AND USEFUL, now open for inspection, At C. W. YATE'S BOOK STORE, dec 18-11 51 Market St.

Lime, Coal, &c. Barrels Fresh Lime, 2000 Tons Coal, all grades, 1000 Hhd and Boxes Bacon, 50 Hhd and Bbls Cuba Molasses, 100 Boxes Choice Cheese, 50 Bags and Barrels Sugar and Coffee, 500 New Philadelphia Spirit Brandy and Soda. For sale low. WORTH & WORTH. dec 13-11

Fire Crackers, 100 BOXES; RAISINS, 100 WHOLE, HALF and Quarter Boxes; SOAP, CANDLES, STARCH, 300 Boxes; CHEESE AND CRACKERS, 200 Boxes and Barrels; PEACHES, OYSTERS AND TOMATOES, 300 Boxes Canned Goods; TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS, 300 Boxes all grades; FLOUR, 300 Barrels Good Flour; SUGAR AND COFFEE, 100 Bags and Barrels; Nails, 300 Kegs. For sale by EDWARDS & HALL. dec 19-11

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