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**OUTLINE.**  
Barnes, the New Orleans telegraph manager, appeared at the bar of the House, and was allowed until Friday to prepare his answer. — Cronin testified that the Democrats of Oregon raised \$3,000 to pay his expenses. — The Returning Board of Florida made a return to the Court, declaring the vote for Governor; they were then discharged; no action concerning the electoral vote; Gov. Drew was inaugurated; the Legislature is organized, and both Houses are Democratic. — Gen. Crook's command has arrived at Fort Fetterman after a very severe march during which the soldiers suffered immensely from cold; another expedition will be organized in a few weeks. — It is reported that the archives of the Russian Embassy at Constantinople have been put on board a ship. — It is thought Austria is encouraging the Turks to resist. — The Bank of Franco Hollandaie at Paris declared bankrupt. — Majority and minority reports were made in the House as to the admission of the Colorado Representative; re-committed. — Mr. Dill, of Iowa, appointed in place of Monroe on rights, duties and privileges committee of the House. — The first fatal railroad accident in Denmark has occurred; nine laborers killed and thirty wounded. — The Fall Mall *Gazette* says the outlook eastward is as gloomy as the telegrams make it; the prospect of war is most threatening. — A fire in the mines at Pottsville, Penn.; it is supposed all the laborers escaped; 89 miles suffocated. — Gov. Hartant, of Penn., makes no reference to national affairs in his message. — Ice blockading East river. — House committee at New Orleans, by a party vote, reported Orton in contempt for refusing to answer the second subpoena. — New York markets: Gold, 107@107 1/2; cotton 12@12 13-16 cts; spirits turpentine, 47@47 1/2 cts; rosin 50@52 60.

**Scenes and Incidents of the Inauguration.**  
We avail ourselves of The Raleigh *News* of January 2d to collect some items of interest connected with the inauguration of Gov. Vance. The snow was so heavy the ceremonies had to be performed in Tucker Hall. The *News* says:  
"Thither the crowd thronged. A strong force of police guarded the entrance, excluding everybody except ladies and their escorts, members of the press and other privileged persons. The ladies occupied the galleries, and before the body of the hall was occupied the galleries were packed.  
At 12 o'clock and 4 minutes the General Assembly entered the hall, the members of the House of Representatives first, headed by Mr. Speaker Price, and the Senate following, the Senators led by Mr. President Robinson. The members were seated in the main portion of the hall, almost filling it. While the crowd waited impatiently inside for the coming of Gov. Vance,  
AN IMMENSE THROUG,  
almost riotous, besieged the door, threatening to overrun the police or to take Gov. Vance by force to the Capitol, there to be inaugurated.  
After the crowd inside and out had waited with painful eagerness for the space of an hour, the legislative committee on inauguration appeared at the door and walked down the aisle, followed by Gov. Vance, leaning on the arm of Gov. Brogden. They were followed in turn by Mr. Secretary of State Howerton, State Treasurer Worth, and Attorney General Hargrove, and other gentlemen of prominence, who took seats on the stage. Gov. Vance had been escorted from the hotel, in his carriage, by the military companies, Capt. Charles Haigh, of the La Fayette Light Infantry, acting as colonel of the battalion, and Lieut. J. Cotton Lynes, of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, as adjutant.  
The battalion marched in columns of four to the front of Tucker Hall, where they presented arms and held them in this position until the Governor had alighted and entered the door.  
Mrs. Vance had previously entered, on the arm of Hon. F. E. Shober, and was seated in a private box on one side of the stage, with other wives of the new State officers. In addition to those already mentioned, and perhaps others, the following named gentlemen were on the stage: Chief Justice Pearson and Associate Justices Reade, Rodman, and Faircloth, of the Supreme Court bench; Hon. J. M. Leach, Hon. F. E. Shober, Hon. D. G. Fowle, Gen. W. R. Cox, Col. Ewing, a brother of Gen. Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, Gen. R. B. Vance, and Col. A. S. Buford.  
As Governor Vance entered the hall and after he had taken his seat, the shouts of the multitude caused the walls of the building to almost tremble. Cheer after cheer ascended continuously and the stamping of feet.  
Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. J. H. Smith, of Greensboro. The officers were then sworn in. Then came the admirable Inaugural Address. The *News* says:  
No sooner had he taken his seat than men rose upon their feet and then upon the chairs, and the packed hall again reverberated with the enthusiastic plaudits of the people. Men waved their hats and ladies

waved their handkerchiefs and clasped their delicate gloved hands, the whole house presenting a spectacle sufficient to bring the gleam of pride to the face of any man.

**PICTURE PRESENTATION.**  
As a further part of the programme of the day, Treasurer Worth, on the part of the donors, presented Mrs. Vance with a splendid portrait, in oil, of the Governor, which was received, on her behalf, by Rev. J. H. Smith, D. D., of Greensboro. The remarks of Dr. Worth in presenting, and of Dr. Smith in receiving the picture, were short but appropriate to the occasion.  
Messrs. Springs, Wheeler and Hess, of Philadelphia, were the donors. Samuel B. Waugh, of that city, is the artist.

**THE DEMONSTRATION AT NIGHT.**  
Early in the evening barrels of rosin were set on fire at the corners of many of the streets of the city, and before dark had fairly fallen. Fireworks began to illuminate the city. Firecrackers popped, and rockets and Roman candles shot up through the streets and over house-tops; torches were set ablaze and transparencies were lighted, and the yelling and delighted crowds marched up and down the streets to the music of brass bands, tin horns and all the noises which the fire-works could make. Flags fluttered from every house on the main streets, and Chinese lanterns, bearing appropriate designs, fluttered and danced in the breezes. The Capitol building was a vast light-house, the keeper of the Capitol, Gen. W. R. Richardson, having illuminated it from "turret to foundation stone," in front, in rear and on every side. The hotels and many of the principal stores were bright as day, and the whole city was in fact a blaze of light.  
The procession formed near the Governor's Palace, and a little after 7 o'clock moved up to the Yarbrough House. Notwithstanding a heavy snow was falling, and the evening was extremely cold, a large number were in line, and the enthusiasm of the crowd was in no wise abated by the adverse influence of the elements. White bands played and guns fired, calls were made, loud and long, for Gov. Vance.  
Speeches were made by Governor Vance, Lieutenant Governor Jarvis, Attorney General Kenan, Col. John A. Gilmer, General Leach, Judge Fowle, and Mr. J. N. Staples.  
**The Legislature.**  
[Raleigh Observer's Report Condensed.]  
SENATE.  
MONDAY, Jan. 1, 1877.  
The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock. President Robinson in the chair.  
There being no quorum present on Saturday, the President ordered the reading of the journal of December 18th as well as the journal of Saturday, both of which were approved.  
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.  
Mr. Stanford: Bill to regulate the rate of interest and to repeal chapter 84 of the laws of 1874-'75. Referred to the committee on Banks and Currency.  
Mr. Dortch: Bill to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.  
By the same: Bill to provide for the government of counties. Referred to the committee on County Governments.  
Mr. Liles: Resolution, which was adopted unanimously.  
Resolved, That for his uniform courtesy and kindness, as well as his discriminating and just discharge of his duties as President pro tempore of the Senate, the thanks of the Senate are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Jas. L. Robinson.  
CALENDAR.  
On motion of Mr. Cunningham the rules were suspended, and the bill to authorize the town of Milton to subscribe \$10,000 in stock in the Milton & Sutherland Narrow Gauge Railroad was taken up and passed its third reading.  
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.  
Transmitting bill for the relief of the sheriff of Carteret.  
On motion of Mr. Short, the rules were suspended and the bill passed its several readings and was ordered to be enrolled at once.  
The Senate then took a recess until a quarter to 12, when the Senate met again without transacting any business.  
On motion of Mr. Seales the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.  
Senators then proceeded in a body to Tucker Hall to participate in the inaugural ceremonies.  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
The House met at 10 o'clock, A. M., with Mr. Speaker Price in the chair.  
The journal of Saturday was read and approved.  
BILLS.  
By Mr. Vanhook: A bill to make it a misdemeanor to carry concealed weapons. Referred to Judiciary committee.  
By Mr. Henderson: A bill to alter the Constitution of North Carolina, changing the time of the commencement of the Governor's term of office, and omitting certain obsolete sections. Referred to Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Singletary: A bill relating to county governments, changing the provisions of sections 1 and 5 of article 7, of municipal corporations. This bill provides substantially as follows:  
The people shall continue to elect, as is now done, biennially, two magistrates in each township. The Legislature shall elect every four years, for the term of four years, two magistrates for each township, and the Legislature may, at discretion, elect an additional number for towns and for townships in which towns are situated. The whole number of magistrates, including those elected by the people and those elected by the Legislature, shall elect biennially from their own number five County Commissioners.  
CALENDAR.  
Senate bill to repeal chapter 74, laws of 1870-'71, relating to vacancies occurring in county offices, was taken up and put upon its second reading, and it passed.  
The question recurred upon the passage of the bill on its third reading, and was passed by a vote of 54 yeas, nays 12.  
On motion of Mr. Geffroy, the bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Currituck county was taken up, passed its readings, and sent to the Senate without engrossing.  
The Clerk read the programme for the inauguration ceremonies as arranged by the Legislative Committee, when the House took a recess until 11:45.  
At 15 minutes before 12 the House was called to order, and moved in a body to Tucker Hall, to participate in the inauguration of the State officers.  
Adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.  
**Spirits Turpentine.**  
— Mr. R. P. Davis has retired from the Monroe *Enquirer* as associate editor.  
— The Raleigh *News* appears in a new and handsome dress. It is a great improvement.  
— Mr. J. W. Brabble, of Newbern, was very seriously injured by an avalanche of snow from a house top.  
— Whilst all the country around has been blessed or cursed with frequent snows, Wilmington has been exempt.  
— Gov. R. L. Abernethy, President-elect of Rutgers College, will take the field in behalf of his institution some time in February.  
— Severe snow storms all about. Scarcely any State exchanges have come to hand for days. We make the most of the few we get.  
— The Monroe *Enquirer* learns that several men got shot in that town during the Christmas holidays. They got them to kill rabbits with.  
— The snow at Monroe played havoc with two or three fine top buggies belonging to Mr. E. M. Griffin. It caused the top of a lively stable to break through.  
— Mr. George W. Walden, of Union county, has been sadly bereaved. He lost two children from diphtheria—a daughter and an only son—within a few days.  
— Charlotte *Observer*: New Year's calling was a failure yesterday. Most of the young men were absent, and the few that remained couldn't face the weather.  
— Phil McGowan, who was shot in Frapp's saloon, in Raleigh, on Christmas morning, died on Sunday, aged 35. He leaves a wife and two children. He was born in Ireland.  
— Mrs. Huske, widow of the late John W. Huske, and sister of Hon. James C. Dobbin, dec'd, Secretary of the Navy under President Pierce, died recently in Brooklyn, N. Y.  
— Dr. James Bryan's residence, at Newbern, took fire on Sunday night, and was suppressed finally and completely by the Chemical Engine, without which the *North Star* thinks the fire would have hardly been extinguished. Damage \$3,000.  
— Rev. W. T. Walters, D. D., a most estimable minister of the Baptist Church, died at his home at Wake Forest, on Sunday, 31st ult., aged 63. He was born in Pittsylvania county, Va., and was educated at Wake Forest College, in which he was afterwards a Professor.  
— Monroe *Enquirer*: Cotton sales for the week ending December 23d was 674 bales. 1 being Christmas and the weather inclement, the sales were almost a dead week, and the cotton sales were light. Two thousand three hundred bales were shipped from the depot at this place during the month of December.  
— Raleigh *News*: Mr. H. C. Morrow, a member of the Hornets' Nest Riflemen, of Charlotte, slipped last evening on an ice cake on Fayetteville street, between the Yarbrough House and the corner of Martin street, and falling heavily, broke his right arm. It was set by Dr. J. McKeen and Dr. T. J. Moore, Senator from Mecklenburg.  
— The Charlotte *Observer* says: "A tramp who said he was a sailor was going about earnestly begging some one to have him arrested and put in jail. He had the 'jim-jams' from drinking, so that he shook like an aspen leaf, was clad in rags and altogether was in a miserable condition. Failing in his request to be arrested and put in jail, he finally became desperate and picking up a stone violently dashed it through the window of the Merchants & Farmers' National Bank, completely shattering one of the large window panes, and then called for the police to arrest him, which they did. His object was accomplished—he was taken to jail."

## THE CITY.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
JOHN SIDBURY—Notice.  
Notice of Deutscher Ball.  
Meeting notice Imp. O. R. M.  
Dividend First National Bank.  
G. BONEY & SONS—Stills for sale.  
CRONLY & MORRIS—Auction sale.  
MUNSON & CO.—Fresh made goods.  
HARRISON & ALLEN—Winter styles.  
MRS. JOHN H. PUGH—Lost breastpin.  
W. C. & A. R. R.—Change of schedule.  
**Local Notes.**  
— We learn that the Methodist Church at Whiteville has just received a new organ, costing about \$150.  
— The northern mail will close hereafter at 5:15 P. M., instead of 5:30, as heretofore.  
— The cold snap still continues. Yesterday was one of the coldest days experienced in this latitude for years.  
— The L'Arioso Club had another of their pleasant "hops" at Megginney's Hall last evening, being the fifth of the season.  
— Some hunters in the woods near this city yesterday came across a deceased snake, which had evidently been frozen to death by the cold.  
— Only one trifling case disposed of by the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, which had been continued over from the Christmas holidays.  
— A German ball, to which all Germans are invited, will take place at Currie's Hall, on Second, between Market and Princess streets, this evening.  
— Rising, followed by falling barometer, westerly or southwest winds, and slightly warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, are the indications for this section to-day.  
— At a meeting of Wilmington S. F. E. Company No. 1, held Tuesday evening, Mr. W. F. Hargrove was elected Second Assistant Foreman in place of Mr. N. B. Rankin, resigned.  
— The congregation of St. Mark's (colored Episcopal) Church are to have a festival and Christmas tree at City Hall this evening. The presents on the tree were kindly donated by a Boston lady.  
— The diphtheria is prevailing to a considerable extent in Cape Fear township. Two children, one white and one colored, died at the Fair grounds with the terrible disease a day or two ago.  
— The case of Messrs. Jenkins and Heaton, which was to have been heard before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, was postponed until this morning on account of the absence of material witnesses.  
— John Jones, a colored youth, was before Justice Gardner yesterday morning on the charge of assault and battery on the person of Chas. King. Defendant was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of one penny and the costs.  
— The carriers of the STAR were delayed somewhat in delivering their papers yesterday morning in consequence of the drawbacks incident to running a new press. In a few days these difficulties will have all been remedied.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

**Proceedings of an Adjourned Meeting.**  
The Board of Aldermen met last evening in adjourned session.  
A petition for a lamp to be placed at each end of what is known as Price's alley, running from Church to Castle streets, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was referred to the Committee on Lights.  
The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was received, approved and concurred in, the Mayor stating that he had invited certain citizens to be present to witness the destruction of the bonds referred to, as will be seen by their certificate accompanying the report:  
CITY HALL, Jan. 3, 1877.  
To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C.:  
GENTLEMEN—The Finance Committee would respectfully report that, in accordance with a resolution passed by your board, we have examined and destroyed the following bonds and coupons attached, to-wit:  
(1) Twelve bonds, known as the Martin bonds, one thousand dollars each (1,000), with all coupons attached (from 37 to 49 inclusive).  
(2) Ten bonds of five hundred dollars each (\$500), issued by John Dawson, Magistrate of Police, on the first day of April, 1851, on account of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad (No. 91 to 100 inclusive).  
(3) Eight blank bonds, not signed, intended to have been issued by authority of resolutions of the Commissioners of the town of Wilmington, adopted on the 16th day of February, 1857, by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, ratified on the 19th day of February, 1855.  
(33) Three hundred and thirty-five blank bonds, known as the funding bonds, intended to have been issued under an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, adopted on the 18th day of June, 1847, by virtue of the power authorized conferred by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled an act to enable the said city to provide for the payment of the debt of said city, contracted prior to the year 1830, and ratified the 27th day of February, 1837, (Nos. 379 to 493 inclusive, and No. 501 to 750 inclusive).  
(9) Nine bonds, \$1,000 each, known as the Martin bonds, issued under an act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, entitled an act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington, and ratified the 18th day of December, 1838, (Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 32, 49, 50, with fifteen (15) coupons attached to each).  
(91) Also ninety-one bonds, same as above, issued under same act of General Assembly, of one thousand dollars each (\$1,000) each—No. 51 to 99 inclusive, No. 118 to 130 inclusive, Nos. 70 to 79 inclusive, No. 119 to 117 inclusive, No. 5 to 10 inclusive, Nos. 29, 30, 48, 101, 102, 106, 107, and 108. One coupon on each of the following bonds: Nos. 41 to 46 inclusive, Nos. 108 to 109 inclusive, Nos. 5 to 10. All coupons attached, Nos. 17 to 27 inclusive, Nos. 29 and 30. Three coupons on each of the following: Nos. 37 to 39 inclusive, No. 110 to 130 inclusive. Four coupons on each of the following: 101 and 102. One bond, No. 48, coupon attached.  
Respectfully submitted,  
W. D. CLAWSON,  
JOS. H. NEFF,  
R. C. MYERS,  
Finance Committee.

## APPOINTMENTS.

For quarterly meetings on the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church South, as made by Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder, for his first round of the present Conference year:  
Onslow, at Lebanon..... Jan'y 6-7  
Whiteford and Waccamaw Missions, at Whiteville..... Jan'y 12-14  
Bladen, at Deem's Chapel..... Jan. 20-21  
Elizabeth, at Elizabeth..... Jan. 27-28  
Wilmington, at Front Street..... Feb. 3-4  
Smitville, at Zion..... Feb. 10-11  
Clifton, at Clifton..... Feb. 17-18  
Topsail, at Union..... Feb. 24-25  
Cokesbury and Coharie Mission, at Hall's..... Mar. 3-4  
Kearnsville, at Kearnsville..... Mar. 10-11  
District Stewards' meeting in the Lecture Room of the Front Street Church, Wilmington, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Feb. 6th.  
**The Mails.**  
The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:  
CLOSE.  
Northern through mails..... 5:15 P. M.  
Northern through and way mails..... 7:00 A. M.  
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, at..... 5:30 P. M.  
Southern mails for all points South, daily (except Sundays)..... 7:00 P. M.  
Western mails (C. R. Ry.) daily (except Sundays)..... 6:00 A. M.  
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays..... 1:00 P. M.  
Fayetteville by C. R. Ry., daily (except Sundays)..... 6:00 A. M.  
Onslow C. H. and intermediate office every Friday..... 6:00 A. M.  
Smitville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays)..... 8 A. M.  
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Supply, Shalotte and Little River, every Friday at..... 6 A. M.  
ARRIVE.  
Northern through mails..... 12:45 P. M.  
Northern through and way mails..... 8 P. M.  
Mails delivered from 6:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.  
Post Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 3 P. M. Money order Register Department open same as stamp office.  
Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.  
Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.  
Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4:00 P. M.  
A blessing to humanity is what Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can well be termed, for it has done more good directly than any other medicine.  
**CITY ITEMS.**  
BOOK BONDING.—THE MORNING STAR BOOK BINDERY does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and other needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.  
TRANSFER PRINTING.—Invaluable to rail-road companies, steamship companies, banks, mercantile manufacturers and others. They are enduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these books, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate prices.  
**DIED.**  
WALTERS.—In this city, on the morning of the 24th inst., Mrs. Susan Walters, nee Mrs. Susie C. Walters, wife of William Walters, Esq., late of Brunswick county.  
The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at St. James' Church.  
**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**Deutscher Ball.**  
HEUTE ABEND 9 UHR, IN DER HALLE DES Herrn S. A. CURRIE.  
Alle Deutsche biesper freundschaft einge-laden.  
JAN 4-11. DAS COMMITTE.  
**Notice.**  
MR. ISAAC NORTROP IS ALONE AUTHORIZED to collect and receipt for bills contracted with me when in charge of Citizens' Market.  
JAN 4-11. JOHN SIDBURY.  
**For Sale,**  
TWO TEN AND ONE TWENTY BARREL TURPENTINE STILLTS. For further information address O. BONEY & SONS, Wilmington, N. C., or Great Eastern Company, Goldboro.  
JAN 4-11.  
**Lost.**  
A LARGE BREASTPIN, CONTAINING THE likeness of my little Boy, was lost Monday night, at the Odd Fellows' Entertainment, in the Temperance Hall. A suitable reward will be paid if left at Mr. J. A. Springer's Oak and Wood Yard.  
MRS. JOHN H. PUGH.  
**Imp. O. R. M.**  
THE MEMBERS OF POCANTON'S TRIBE, No. 7, are requested to meet at their Wigwam, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at the business of great importance will be transacted.  
By order of V. J. L. Dudley.  
N. B. The Wyoming Tribe is respectfully invited.  
JAN 4-11.  
**Fresh Made Goods.**  
AMERICAN SCOTCH SUITS, Only \$10 50.  
JUST OPENED.  
JAN 4-11. MUNSON & CO.  
**Winter Styles! HATS AND CAPS!**  
AT LOW PRICES.  
HARRISON & ALLEN, City Hatters.  
First National Bank of Wilmington, Jan. 3, 1877.  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on the 10th instant.  
JAN 4-9. A. K. WALKER, Cashier.  
**For Sale,**  
SCHOONER "LITTLE LUCY," Light draft; will carry 60 tons, or 800 bushels grain; is well furnished with canvas, anchors and rigging, and will be sold low for her age and condition.  
JAMES POWER & CO., 26 Rowland's Wh'f, Norfolk, Va.  
Dec 19-1m.

**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
One week.....	30 00
Two weeks.....	50 00
Three weeks.....	75 00
Four weeks.....	1 00
One month.....	3 00
Two months.....	5 00
Three months.....	7 50
Six months.....	12 00
One year.....	20 00

50% Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.  
Five Squares estimated as a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half column.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Wrecking Materials at Auction.**  
ON TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), JAN. 5, 1877, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will sell on Wharf-foot Dock Street, for account of whom it may concern, Lot of Rope, Sticks, Tools, Spikes, Basket Wire, &c.  
At 7 o'clock, A. M., at our Sales Room, Halsey Hall, Stoves, Bannans, Lard, &c.  
CROELY & MORRIS, Auctioneers.  
JAN 4-11

**General Sup'ts Office,**  
WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & A. C.  
GUSTA R. H. COMPANY,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 4, 1877.

**Change of Schedule.**  
ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1877, following Schedule will run from Wilmington:  
**Day Express and Mail Train (Daily).**  
Leave Wilmington..... 8:50 P. M.  
Leave Florence..... 9:10 A. M.  
Arrive at Columbia..... 10:30 P. M.  
Leave Columbia..... 12:30 P. M.  
Leave Florence..... 1:30 P. M.  
Arrive at Wilmington..... 6:30 P. M.  
This train will run daily, except Sundays.  
**NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN (Daily).**  
Leave Wilmington..... 8:05 P. M.  
Leave Florence..... 8:30 P. M.  
Arrive at Columbia..... 9:10 A. M.  
Leave Columbia..... 10:30 P. M.  
Leave Florence..... 1:30 P. M.  
Arrive at Wilmington..... 6:30 P. M.  
Through Freight Train (Daily except Sundays).  
Leave Wilmington..... 1:30 P. M.  
Leave Florence..... 1:50 P. M.  
Arrive at Columbia..... 10:40 A. M.  
Leave Columbia..... 12:30 P. M.  
Leave Florence..... 1:30 P. M.  
Arrive at Wilmington..... 6:45 P. M.

Passengers for Charleston, Augusta, and beyond should take Night Express from Wilmington. Through Sleeping Cars on night trains for Charleston and Augusta.  
JAMES ANDERSON, Gen'l Supt.  
JAN 4-11

**Notice.**  
THE INSURANCE AGENCY UNDER THE style of J. A. BYRNE & CO. has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by J. A. BYRNE, on Jan. 2, 1877.  
**For Sale,**  
TWO MULES, and ONE HORSE.  
Apply to BEBE & BROS., 18 Market Street.  
Dec 31-11  
**Bird Seed,**  
CARDAMOM SEED, SAGO, OAT-MEAL, ROASTED RICE, OAT GRAITS, BABLY, HORSE CHOP, and GERMAN CHOCOLATE.  
At S. E. Cor. Market and 4th Sts.  
Dec 28-11  
**Remember!**  
THAT WE KEEP THE VERY BEST GRADE and SPOKE COAL and deliver anywhere in the LOWEST PRICES.  
WORTH & WORTH, Dec 7-11  
**For Christmas.**  
ROASTING PIGS, FINE BEEF, VENISON, PORK, and POULTRY, AT STALL No. 8, MARKET HOUSE, Cash Orders Solicited.  
T. A. WATSON.  
Dec 22-11  
**Salt, Molasses, &c.**  
3000 Sacks LIVERPOOL SALT, 60 Hhds Straight OUBA MOLASSES, 200 Blue Sugar-Cane, 40 "New Orleans, 40 Boxes D. S. and Smoked SIDES, 650 Bbls FLOUR, all grades, 200 Hair Rolls BAGGING, 10 Tons New and Picked "TIES, 10 Tierces RICE, 100 Bags COFFEE, 100 Bbls SUGAR, Lye, Potash, Candles, Matches, Soap, Cheese, Oysters, Saus., Tobacco, Nails, Carriage, Paint, Powder, Caps, Shot, &c., &c.  
For sale by dec 31-11. KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.  
**Sundries,**  
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