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W. H. Bernard is our authorized Agent in Wilmington, N. C. dec 18-tf

The Monroe Enquirer,
W. C. WOLFE,
Editor and Proprietor.

THE ENQUIRER IS PUBLISHED AT MONroe, Union county, N. C., every Tuesday, at $2 00 a year. The ENQUIRER circulates extensively throughout the counties of Anson, Union, Chesterfield and Lancaster, and reaches a very large number of intelligent readers.

The merchants of Wilmington will find it to be one of the best advertising mediums on the Carolina Central Railway, as we guarantee as large a bona fide circulation as any paper between Charlotte and Wilmington with PERHAPS one exception.
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The Central Protestant

A WEEKLY RELIGIOUS AND FAMILY NEWSpaper and the Organ of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina, is published at Greensboro, N. C.

Terms, $2 00 per annum, in advance.

The eligibility of its location, the number and activity of its agents, and the constantly increasing demand for it among the more solid classes of readers in various sections, give the CENTRAL peculiar claims upon the patronage of the advertising public. Terms very favorable. Consult your business interests, and address the editor,
J. L. MICHAUX,
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It is published in Camden, Kershaw Co., S. C., at the head of navigation on the Wateree river, at $2 a year, always in advance.

For terms of advertising, &c., address
FRANK P. BEARD, Ed. & Prop'r,
nov 26-tf Camden, S. C.

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IS THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN CAtawba county, and has an extensive circulation among merchants, farmers, and all classes of business men in the State. The PRESS is a
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Subscription $2 in advance. Address
MURRILL & TOMLINSON,
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THE OLDEST PAPER IN THE STATE. CIRculates extensively in Orange and adjoining counties. Subscription price $2 50 per annum. Published weekly.
JOHN D. CAMERON,
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New Spring and Summer Goods!
RECEIVED DAILY BY
JULIUS SAMSON,
SUCCESSOR TO J. & H. SAMSON.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SHOW THE
Finest Stock of DRY GOODS in this City!
CONSISTING OF

Dress Goods in all the new styles and shades,
Calicoes, Cambrics, Cretonnes & Percales,
Bleached and Unbleached Shirtings of the most approved makes,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Linen Lawns and Linen Diapers.
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Tweeds, Cassimeres and Cottonades,
Laces and Edgings, and all kinds of Small Ware in great variety.

The Best Assortment of Mourning Dress Goods ever Exhibited in this Market.

Also, some **Job Lots of Notions, &c.,** from the late firm's stock, which I will offer at greater inducements than ever until they are sold out.

Respectfully,
JULIUS SAMSON,
ap 14-tf **43 Market Street.**

RAILROAD LINES, &c

General Sup't's Office,
WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA R. R. COMPANY,
WILMINGTON, N. C., August 4 1877.

Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, THE following Schedule will be run on this Road:

Day Express and Mail Train (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington	12:00 P. M.
Arrive at Florence	5:00 P. M.
Leave Florence	12:30 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington	5:20 P. M.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN (Daily).

Leave Wilmington	6:00 P. M.
Leave Florence	9:53 P. M.
Arrive at Columbia	1:11 A. M.
Leave Columbia	11:30 P. M.
Leave Florence	2:30 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington	6:30 A. M.

This Train will only stop at Flemington, Whiteville, Fair Bluff, Marion, Florence, Timmonsville, Sumter and Acton, between Wilmington and Columbia.

Through Freight Train (Daily except Sundays.)

Leave Wilmington	2:30 P. M.
Leave Florence	2:35 P. M.
Arrive at Columbia	10:10 A. M.
Leave Columbia	5:00 P. M.
Leave Florence	3:50 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington	10:30 A. M.

Passengers for Augusta, and beyond should take Night Express Train from Wilmington.

Through Sleeping Cars on night trains for Charleston and Macon.

JOHN F. DIVINE,
aug 4-tf Gen'l Sup't.

Wilmington & Weldon RAILROAD CO.

OFFICE OF GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT,
Wilmington, N. C., August 4, 1877.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 1877, Passenger Trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

Day Mail and Express Train, Daily

Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot, at	6:50 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon	12:30 P. M.
Leave Weldon	11:40 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot,	5:40 P. M.

Night Mail and Express Train, Daily except Sunday.

Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot, at	5:35 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon	2:20 A. M.
Leave Weldon	3:15 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot,	11:45 A. M.

The Day Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points North *via* Bay Line, daily except Sunday, and daily via Richmond and all-rail route.

Night train makes close connections at Weldon for all points north via Richmond.

JOHN F. DIVINE,
11 aug 4-tf General Superintendent.

CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
Wilmington, N. C., July 24, 1877.

Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, 25TH INST., Trains will run over this Road as follows:

PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN:

Leave Wilmington at	7:30 P. M.
Arrive at Charlotte at	8:00 A. M.
Arrive at Shelby at	12:30 P. M.
Leave Shelby at	1:15 P. M.
Leave Charlotte at	6:00 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington at	6:00 A. M.

This Train leaves Wilmington and Shelby, Daily, except Sundays, with Sleeping Cars attached.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRAIN:

Leave Wilm