

If a blacksmith buys tools or material he must pay high, and of course this affects his patrons also. For instance he must pay on horse and mule shoes a tax of 54.95 per cent. That is to say, if he buys \$155 worth in a year he pays \$55 tax and gets \$100 in shoes. If he buys an anvil he must pay a tax of 34 cents in the dollar; on hammers, sledges, etc., he pays 16 per cent. in round numbers. On horse shoe nails, &c., he pays a tax of 76 per cent. If he buys \$10 worth he pays \$7.60 of tax and gets \$10 worth of nails.

The New Bern Journal corrects an error in this paper in this way: "We are partial to the Wilmington Star, but we don't like to see it calling the first iron-clad ever built the Merrimack. No Confederate flag ever floated over a craft of that name."

We take it all back. It was a slip of memory under pressure. The best regulated mind will play a trusting friend a trick now and then, you know, brother Long, locum tenens. By the way, our profoundest bow for that graceful, kind compliment to the Star.

Carnegie draws \$1,500,000 for his part of the profits in a Pennsylvania iron mill. He is of course a Protectionist. Here is the estimate of what he gets from one second of time to one year, as made by the Philadelphia Record:

One second \$ 95
One minute 572
One hour 343 40
One day 4,130 85
One week 28,846 50
One month 138,000 00
One year 1,500,000 00

We see that Mrs. Scott-Siddons is to read in Raleigh. She is beyond question the most interesting and gifted living female elocutionist. Her entertainment here six or eight years ago was very charming and elegant. She was a most attractive and lovely looking woman and was grace and refinement personified. This is a free notice because she richly merits it.

The Boston Post has a very proper view of the worth of the New York Sun, as a political assistant. It says: "The severest blow dealt the Senate tariff bill is its endorsement by the New York Sun. 'Cleveland luck' again."

It is the opinion of the knowing ones that Hewitt will be elected. We confess to uneasiness about that triangular fight for the Mayorality of New York and its influence upon the Presidential election.

The Wilmington Star is twenty-one years old, and as the editor says, is old enough to vote, and we think fully competent in every respect. The Star is the oldest daily paper in the State, in fact it is the oldest daily ever printed in this State, and we think one of the very best. It is doing some noble work for the Democratic party and honest government this campaign.

THE CITY.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
A. SHERIDAN—Fine shoes.
M. M. KATZ—Bargain day.
MUNSON—A good investment.
MISS BELLE WOOD—Music class.
C. C. R.—Change of schedule.
S. A. SCHLOSS & CO.—Auctioneers.
OPERA HOUSE—Butts' new paintings.
E. WARREN & SON—Big bargain day.
S. VAN AMRINGE & CO.—Furniture sale.

Local Dots.
— Register to day.
— Robbins and Stradwick speak here Friday night.
— Remember that this is an entirely new registration.
— The box sheet for Butts' Panorama is open at Heinsberger's.
— Let the old Democrats and the young Democrats turn out Friday night.
— The "regular" Republicans hold their county convention here next Saturday.
— The cat-squirreling of the Hook and Ladder boys last night was decidedly interesting.

— Miss Belle Wood, of Statesville, has removed to Wilmington, where she will take a class in music.
— The receipts of cotton yesterday were 2,703 bales, against 1,095 received the corresponding day last year.
— Scores of Democrats pass right by their registration precincts every day. Why not step in and have your name entered?
— Boys, get your banners and bandannas, for a grand Democratic rally on the night of the 12th. The lamps are filled and waiting.

— The extension ladder of the Hook and Ladder truck is a daisy, and will be found a most useful appendage of our fine fire department.
— The incomparable Jansussek will be one of the early attractions in Wilmington. She opens an engagement of two nights in Norfolk to-night.
— There was no Mayor's Court yesterday. The only case docketed was that of a crazy woman (colored) who was sent back to Florence, S. C., where she came from.

— There ought to be some Democratic speeches made in Masonboro and Harnett Townships, and the registration of Democratic voters there should be looked after too.
— Mr. Barksdale, Agent of the Standard Oil Company, presented a barrel of kerosene to the Young Men's Democratic Club. It will be used to fill the lamps for the big Democratic parade on the night of the 12th inst.

— The "Streets of New York Company" played last night to a very small house—an audience of thirty-five persons. The playing was rushed and the performance was over by 9 15 o'clock. The company left for Columbia, S. C., where they play to-night.

The new and handsome truck purchased by the city for Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, was brought out yesterday afternoon for test and inspection. The weather was "charming," and many people were on the streets and when the machine had reached the place appointed for the exhibition a great crowd of persons had assembled, who watched the performance with much interest. The truck itself is a beautiful piece of workmanship, and all its appointments are modern and first-class in every respect. There were officially present Mayor Fowler, Chief Oldenbittel and Assistant Chief Newman, and the Committee on Fire Department of the Board of Aldermen.

The Hays extension ladder and its operation was the most attractive feature of the exhibition to the mass of the spectators. It was first extended to a height of twenty-five feet, when two of the members of the Howard Relief Company—Mr. Jno. Grotjen and Mr. Dick Steljes—mounted to the platform on top, with a line of hose, and showed the imaginative spectator how easy it is to put out a big fire with a small stream of water if it is only put in the right place.

After this the ladder was extended its full length, fifty feet, and one of the members of the Hook and Ladder Company mounted to the top.
In the evening at 8 o'clock the truck was again brought out and a further test was made with the extension ladder and firemen mounted on top with a line of hose. The "Atlantic" engine and members of Wilmington S. F. E. Co. No. 1 assisted in this test. The engine was stationed at the foot of Market street and took water from the river. From their elevated position the firemen threw streams to a great height.
The new truck is, certainly a great improvement on the old one, and will no doubt, on occasion, prove a valuable addition to the already fine equipment of Wilmington's fire department.

Mut's Panoram.
You will miss a good thing if you fail to see Butts' Panoram at the Opera House to-night. Wherever exhibited, it has been highly commended. The Bookingsham Star of the South says: "A goodly audience assembled in Watson's Hall Wednesday night to witness Butts' temperance panorama, and all came away highly delighted. All the pictures are splendid and reflect great credit on Mr. Bott as an artist."

Programme for the Democratic Parade
The following arrangements have been made by the Young Men's Democratic Club for the grand demonstration to take place in this city on Friday night, the 12th inst:
The members of the Young Men's Democratic Club in full uniform are requested to meet at Linder's Hall, corner of Front and Orange streets, at 7.30 p. m., and report for duty to their division marshals as soon thereafter as practicable.
The first division will form in front of the Market House, with the right resting up Front street, and the second, third and fourth divisions will form successively on the first division. The band will take the same place on the right of the line, and will meet as prescribed for members. The procession will start at 8 o'clock sharp and move up Front street in the following order:
Chief Marshal and Staff (mounted), Germania Cornet Band,
First Division Y. M. D. C., under supervision of Division Marshal G. L. Martin.
Second Division Y. M. D. C., under supervision of Division Marshal L. H. Meares.
Third Division Y. M. D. C., under supervision of Division Marshal Martin Newman.
Fourth Division Y. M. D. C., under supervision of Division Marshal Geo. Branch.
Citizens from various wards in the city.

A halt will be made at the Orton House, during which time the speakers for the occasion and the various committees in carriages will join the procession on the left.
THE LINE OF MARCH
Will then be resumed as follows: Up Front street to Chesnut, up Chesnut to Fourth, down Fourth to Princess, and thence to the Opera House, the use of the same having been kindly offered by the Opera House.
Seats for ladies will be placed in the City Hall Park.
We now have 218 lamps, which will be given to the members, and it is hoped that those who have been spoken to in reference to transparency will furnish them for this occasion.
Each division marshal should supply himself with a transparency, with his division number on each side, so that the members can easily find their division.

The marshals and assistant marshals will report to the chief marshal promptly at 7.30 o'clock.
Those who have not secured banners and bandannas should do so at once.
A place in line will be reserved for those who have not as yet secured a uniform, but it is hoped that each Democrat will see the necessity of coming out in full regalia.
J. C. MORRISON, Chief Marshal.
J. T. MERRILL, 2d Ass't Marshal.

A Cold Snap.
The Signal Service Bureau predicted frost for this section this morning, and judging from the fall of the mercury last night the prediction will hold good. The temperature yesterday morning was not far above the frost point. Cheraw reported 40 degrees as the minimum, Weldon and Lumberton 42, Wadesboro 45, Goldsboro, Raleigh and Charlotte 46, and Wilmington 57.

Weather Indications.
The following are the indications for to-day:
For Virginia, fair, cooler, westerly winds, and frost Thursday morning.
For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, fair, followed by light rains, stationary temperature and variable winds.

The Carolina Central.
A change of schedule on the Carolina Central railroad will go into effect to-morrow (Thursday) night. The evening train, now leaving at 7.30 p. m., will leave at 6.40, and the morning train will leave at 7.50 a. m. Trains will arrive here at 8.40 a. m. and 7.40 p. m.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining in the Post Office Wednesday, October 8th, 1888:
A—J R Allen, A E Arment.
B—G W Burnet, G W Brown, A Bryoot, Augustus Brown, (2); Akrel Byrd.
C—Auntie Clayton, (col), David Clark, J J Coogan, Tom Cronigan, M J Cain.
D—Elder Davis.
E—Miss Julia A Fulton, Sallie Ferguson.
G—Luler Gray.
H—Catherine Harris, Capt Sam L Howland, Sallie A Hawkins, Willie R Howland.
J—Geo Jones, B C Jefferson, Thos F Jarman.
K—J W King, Mrs C M Keathley.
L—W H Lugrum.
M—H McCarthey, C W Moore, Edw McGuire.
N—Mrs Jane Nixon, Mrs E M Wilson.
O—Mrs S T Owens.
P—Edia Powell, Prof H W Pose, Mrs Flora Puse, Prof J M Pickel, Mrs Arilla E Piner, Miss Lou Powers.
R—John Rushing, Caleb Richardson, Mrs Deaniel Rease, N C Rogers, W M Rud, (col).
S—Mrs Hester Shepard, Heard Smith, Mrs Hester Syane, Miss Exey Sydney Small, Sampson Smith, Samuel Simmons, (col), Miss Maggie Smith.
T—John B Taylor, Mrs E A Taylor, Mrs M A Taylor.
W—A B Westmoreland, (2), Jno A Wilson, Joe Willis, Mrs Eliza Wilson, Samuel Wilkins, Mrs S E White, (2), Miss Jane Wilson.
Y—Junious O Youngs.

Persons calling for letters in the above list, please call at the office of the Post Office, at Washington, D. C., if not called for within thirty days.
O. G. PARSLEY, P. M.

RIVER AND MARINE.
—The steamer *Fanita* came off the marine railway at Skinner's shipyard yesterday morning early, (repairs to her hull being completed), and cleared yesterday evening for New York with a full cargo of cotton, naval stores and miscellaneous freight.
—The British steamer *Gaboon* jettisoned about 300 tons of her cargo of salt. She is deeply laden, drawing over nineteen feet. Lighters were sent down yesterday to bring up part of her freight and the vessel herself is expected up to-day.
—There are four foreign steamers in port and two more on the way hither.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of *MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP*. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no other remedy so safe and so sure. It is a mother who has never used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
S. A. Schloss & Co., Auctioneers
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. IF YOU want to see some real pretty China Crockery, Glassware and Fancy Goods call at our Auction Rooms, No. 21 and 23 Market street, next Friday, as we are receiving large consignments daily and will have them ready for inspection at that time. oct 10

GUARDIAN SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT AUCTION.
WE WILL SELL IN FRONT OF THE COURT HOUSE, this day, at 12 o'clock M., a lot of Furniture, consisting of Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Glasses, Bureau, &c., &c.
oct 10
S. VAN AMRINGE & CO., Auctioneers.

Parties Wishing Board,
ROOMS LARGE AND PLEASANT, CAN BE accommodated. Apply at
oct 10
219 South Fifth street.
MUSIC CLASS.
MISS BELLE WOOD WILL OPEN HER
Music Class
Monday, October 15th. Applications to be made at the residence of Mrs. Fred. Robinson, 109 North Fifth street. oct 10

A Special Communication
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF N. C. A. F. & M. W. will be held in St. John's Masonic Hall, Wilmington, N. C., at 9 o'clock p. m., October 16, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1888-9. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
oct 9
C. E. ROBINSON, G. M.

A Good Investment.
A SUIT OF CLOTHES MADE TO ORDER from the finest stock of Foreign or Domestic Piece Goods in the city. All work done on the premises, thus giving opportunity to OUR OWN PEOPLE.
MUNSON,
Merchant Tailor and Clothier.
oct 10

Do Not Forget
Our Big Bargain Day
IN
CANDIES,
Friday, October 12th.
E. Warren & Son,
EXCHANGE CORNER.
oct 10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
OPERA HOUSE,
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Wednesday Night, Oct. 10,
ARTHUR L. BUTTS'
NEW PAINTING JUST COMPLETED.
Secure your Seats.
ADMISSION—Children under twelve 15 cents. Adults 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Seats on sale at usual place. oct 7 9 10

CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.
Change of Schedule.
WESTBOUND TRAINS.
Oct. 11, 1888
Daily ex. Sunday.
Daily ex. Sunday.
Leave Wilmington..... 7:50 a. m. 6:40 p. m.
Leave Maxton..... 11:22 a. m. 11:17 p. m.
Leave Laurinburg..... 11:48 a. m. 11:22 p. m.
Leave Hamlet..... 12:02 p. m. 11:00 a. m.
Leave Charlotte..... 4:10 p. m. 7:00 a. m.
Leave Lincolnton..... 5:45 p. m. 8:15 a. m.
Leave Shelby..... 7:45 p. m. 8:40 a. m.
Ar. Rutherfordton..... 8:15 p. m.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.
Oct. 11, 1888
Daily ex. Sunday.
Daily ex. Sunday.
L've Rutherfordton..... 7:10 a. m.
Leave Shelby..... 8:35 a. m.
Leave Lincolnton..... 9:35 a. m.
Leave Charlotte..... 11:21 a. m. 8:40 p. m.
Leave Hamlet..... 11:45 a. m. 1:45 a. m.
Leave Laurinburg..... 3:51 p. m. 3:40 a. m.
Leave Maxton..... 4:18 p. m. 3:10 a. m.
Arrive Wilmington..... 7:45 p. m. 8:40 a. m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2, 3 and 4 make close connection at Hamlet with trains to and from Raleigh.
Through Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Charlotte and Raleigh in Nos. 3 and 4 trains.
Take Train No. 1 for Statesville and Stations on W. N. C. R. R. and points West, and No. 3 for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points Southwest. Also, for Asheville, via Spartanburg.
Local Freight Nos. 5 and 6 tri-weekly between Wilmington and Laurinburg, leaving Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Local Freight Nos. 7 and 8 tri-weekly between Laurinburg and Charlotte.
Local Freight Nos. 9 and 10 tri-weekly between Charlotte and Rutherfordton.
Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 do not take passengers.
L. C. JONES, Superintendent.
F. W. CLARR, General Passenger Agent.
oct 11

OUR
\$2.50 AND \$3.00
MEN'S CONGRESS,
LACE & BUTTON SHOES
ARE NOT EQUALLED IN
FINISH AND DURABILITY.
We have just received a new lot, to which we invite your attention.
ALSO THE MOST COMPLETE AND CHEAPEST LINE OF
Boys' and Youths' Button and Lace Shoes
IN THE CITY.
Don't Forget
Our SOLAR TIP SHOES for Children to wear to School. Call and we will take pleasure in showing them.
Geo. R. French & Sons.
oct 7
108 North Front St.

Just Arrived
THE LARGEST, HANDSOMEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF
LAP ROBES AND BLANKETS
ever shown in the city.
Don't take our word for it but come and see for yourselves, and remember we are headquarters for Trunks, Bags, Harness and Saddlery.
H. L. FENNELL,
The Horse Milliner,
10 South Front St.
oct 7

Get a Move on You.
THAT IS THE COMMON EXPRESSION on the 1st of October; not so with us. The old No. 7 South Front street suits us first-rate, where we will continue to sort up accoutrements for another year. A white man can get white work done by white workmen. We make a specialty of latest styles of Hair Cutting.
H. C. PREMPERT,
sep 30
Red Bandanna, No. 7 South Front St.

500 Barrels Flour,
200 BUSHELS MEAL,
25 BAGS RIO COFFEE,
15 BARRELS RICE,
COTTON AND NAVAL STORES handled very close.
120, 122, 124 North Front St.,
oct 9
SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.
Wilmington, N. C.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:
One Square One Day..... \$1 00
Three Days..... 2 00
One Week..... 5 00
Two Weeks..... 10 00
One Month..... 20 00
Three Months..... 50 00
Six Months..... 100 00
One Year..... 200 00
Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.
Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Thursday,
October 11th, 1888.
BARGAIN DAY
AT
M. M. KATZ'S
CASH HOUSE.
ASTONISHING PRICES OF
Children's Wear.
10,000 CHILDREN'S FLANNEL UNDERWEAR, FROM 25c UP.
ONE LOT HOSIERY,
WORTH 20c FOR 9c PER PAIR.
BEAUTIFUL
Children's Cloakings,
worth from 50c to 75c for 25c per yard.
CHILDREN'S CLOAKS
\$2.00 and upward.

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITIES OF SECURING THE ABOVE BARGAINS ON
Thursday, Oct. 11th,
AT
M. M. KATZ,
CASH HOUSE,
116 Market Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
oct 10

For Rent,
HOUSE (No. 908) MARKET, BETWEEN Eleventh and Ninth streets.
House on Mulberry, between Front and Second streets.
FOR RENT—Fine House corner of Second and Ann streets.
FOR RENT—House No. 115, on 6th, between Princess and Chestnut streets.
FOR RENT—First Floor over Store No. 118 1/2 Market street.
FOR RENT—Halls, Offices and Stores.
Apply to
D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate Agent.
sep 31

Time Table No. 10.
Wilmington Seacoast R. R.
IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 11, '88, 7:30 A. M.
Leave Wilmington..... Leave Hammonds.
Leave..... 7:00 a. m. Leave..... 7:45 a. m.
Leave..... 9:30 a. m. Leave..... 10:15 a. m.
Leave..... 2:30 p. m. Leave..... 5:10 p. m.
Leave..... 6:00 p. m. Leave..... 6:50 p. m.
sep 11
J. H. CHADBOURN, Jr., General Manager

For Summer Trade!
HANDSOME COLORED ORGANDES, FIGURED Batists in light and dark colors.
Five cent Lawns, in good styles, clean and neat, better than can be had elsewhere.
Great reduction in price of "Field and Striped White Goods. Handsome quantities as low as 10 and 12 1/2c. Bargains in Woolen Summer Goods for Ladies. Best French Albatross in delicate shades at 50c per yard. French and American satines at cost to cash or prompt payment. Some rare bargains in Lisle and Hairdresser Hosiery. A big job in Gents' Gause Vests (our general stock complete and being offered at greatly reduced prices.
J. O. J. HEDRICK.
oct 25

To the Public.
THE PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to call in and examine my number nine Wheeler & Wilson.
oct 7
M. T. DAVIS.

Electric Bells.
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF NEW Patent Electric Bells, Also Shells, Guns, Pistols, &c., which I am selling low down.
G. B. A. FECK,
oct 7
20 South Front street.

B. F. Keith, Jr., & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Groceries, also receivers of shingles and Brick, which we offer very low to the city trade. 130 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.
oct 4
D. W. F.

A. K. Hawkes'
CELEBRATED EYE GLASSES AND SPECTACLES at
ROBERT R. BRILLANT'S Drug Store,
sep 29
N. W. Cor. Front and Market Sts.

Wm. E. Springer & Co.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF AMERICAN and Foreign Hardware. Also direct importers of English Barbed-wire.
sep 30
14 Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

Hotel Macon,
GREENVILLE, N. C., UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. Large sample room on the premises. Stable in connection. Hot and cold water bath. Every convenience possible for the traveling public. J. H. MOORE, Proprietor.
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