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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1865.

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# RAILROADS.

Wil., Char. and Rutherford Railroad. Corrice Wil., Char. & Ruth. R. R. Co. Laurinburgh, Sept. 7th, 1865. SCHEDULE.

Up Train Down Train Tuesday and Saturday. Mondays and Thursday. Leave Wilmington. 8.00 A. M. Sand Hill ... 6.00 A. M. Riverside ... 9.00 North West 10.00 Laurel Hill ... 6.54 Laurinburgh . 7.30 Shoe Heel ... 8.06 Marlville · · · 11.06 Rosindale ... 12.18 P. M. Red Banks ... 8.36 Moss Neck ... 9.24 Brown Marsh 1.06 Lumberton -10.12 Bladenboro' 1.54 Bladenboro'.11.36 ". Lumberton · · 3.18 Brown Marsh12.24 P. M. Moss Neck · 4.06 Rosindale ... 1.12 Red Banks .. 4.54 Marville .... 2.24 Shoe Heel ... 5.24 Laurinburgh 6.00 North West .. 3.30 Riverside ....4.30 Laurel Hill 6.36

Wilmington . 5.30 Sand Hills... 7.30 The above train will be run as a freight train with passenger coaches attached. In addition, another train will run exclusively for freight twice per week if a sufficiency of freight is offered. WM. H. ALLEN,

Master of Transportation.

Arrive at

sept. 9th Great Southern Mail Route Opened. DASSENGERS can now go from all northern points by Bay and James River Line, or by Rail and Boats from Washington to Petersburg, thence by Rail via Weldon, Wilmington to Charleston and Columbia, S. C., thence by Boat to Savannah, and Rail to Augusta, Atlanta,

Macon, &c., &c. Close connections are made at Weldon with Gaston Ferry, and at Wilmington, N. C., by Rail South and Southwest.

Eng. & Sup't., Wil. & Weldon R. R. Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 2d 157 Petersburg Express, Richmond Whig and Baltimore American, copy one month and send bills. Wilmington and Manchester Railroad.

OFFICE GEN. SUPT. WIL. & MAN. R. R., ? Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 26th, 1865. O'N and after Sunday, Aug. 27th, daily trains for passengers and freight, will run over the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad as follows: Leave Wilmington daily at 6.00 A. M.

Kingsville Arrive at Wilmington daily at 3.05 P. M. 1.25 A. M. Kingsville

These trains connect with trains on North Eastern Rail Road for Charleston, the Cheraw & Darlington Railroad and Wil. & Wel. R. R. There is daily stage communication between Kingsville and Columbia, S. C., connecting with these trains. There is also a line of stages between Camden and Sumter (on Wil. & Man. Railroad.) The boat connecting with these trains leaves and arrives at Wil. & Weldon Railroad wharf. The freight office of the Company will be at A. H. VanBokkelen's wharf, on the premises recently occupied by A. E. Hall, and by steamer North Carolina in runing to Fayetteville. All freight will be received and delivered at this point. Passenger business is done from Wil. & Weldon Railroad wharf and freight business from above wharf. HENRY M. DRANE,

Aug. 26th

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. Co. WILMINGTON, Aug. 29, 1865. PASSENGER TRAINS SCHEDULE. TROM this date Trains on this Road will run as follows:

Gen. Sup't.

Leave Wilmington at 4 00 P. M. Arrive at Weldon at 8 00 A. M. Leave Weldon at 2 00 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington at 5 40 A. M. Connecting at Weldon both ways with trains to and from Petersburg, by Gaston Ferry, and on direct to Norfolk and Washington; connects at Goldsboro' with trains to Raleigh and Newbern. Also connects at Wilmington with the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad south to Charleston, Columbia, Atlanta, Savannah, Montgomery, &c. S. L. FREMONT,

Eng, & Sup't. Aug. 30, 1865—154. Wil., Char. and Rutherford Railroad. OFFICE WIL., CHAR. & RUTH. R. R. Co. ) Laurenburg, N. C., Sept. 7th, 1865. THE regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at Laurinburg on Wednesday, the 18th day of October

WM. H. ALLEN,

Wil., Char. & Rutherford Railroad. Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 11th, 1865. REIGHTS must be delivered at this depot by 111% o'clock, A. M., Mondays and Fridays, in order to insure their shipment by the trains leaving Tuesdays and Saturdays.

ment, and freight invariably prepaid. J. T. ALDERMAN,

Freight Agent.

Receipts in duplicate must accompany each ship-

# OFFICIAL NOTICES.

To the Voters of Wilmington. THE undersigned appointed by the County Court of New Hanover to administer the Amnesty Oath to the citizens of the town of Wilmington and furnish certificates of the same, will attend at the room of the Special Magistrate, at the Court House, every working day from Monday, 27th inst., until the day of election, from the hours of THREE to FIVE P. M.

A. E. HALL, JNO. J. CONOLY, Committee. A. J. HOWELL, 8. N. MARTIN,

Special Notice. T NO. J. CONNOLEY, Esq., will attend at his office at the Court House, commencing this morning at 10 o'clock, and for succeeding twenty working days, each day, from 10 to 1 P. M., for listing the taxes on Real Estate of the town of Wilmington, and collecting same at time of listing. Those not listing within above mentioned time, will be charged double taxes.

J. SHACKELFORD. Mayor pro tem. 159-3w. Sept. 5th, 1865.

#### BAILEY'S STAR HOTEL, FRONT STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. JAMES H. BAILEY, Proprietor.

HOUSE open for the reception of guests at all hours of the day and night.

No pains will be spared to make the guests of the house comfortable in every respect.

The table is supplied with every luxury the mar-A first class restaurant is attached to the house,

where the public will be furnished with ice cream or oysters in their seasons, wines, choice liquors,

July 19th

# W. H. LIPPITT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST, A ND dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Garden Seeds, &c. Prescriptions accurately compounded.

55 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.

sept. 14th

# BUGGIES.

FEW fine Buggies and Harness for sale lo M. McINNIS, No. 16 North Water street.

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## LOCAL INTELLICENCE.

WE ARE PREPARED to print tickets for the approaching election in any desired quantity at the shortest possible notice. Send in your orders promptly.

Auction Sales To-day.

For notices of extensive sales of leases, real estate and other property at auction to-day, by Cronly & Morris, and other auction sales, see third page.

Mayor's Court, Tuesday-Before Commissioner Shackleford.

The cases to-day were more numerous than usual, and gave the court room more the appearance of something being done.

Drunkenness .- The first case called was that of a negro named Jas. Winfield, who it appears was arrested on Water street, near Kelley's saloon, on Monday night last, in a state of intoxs ication, and disposed to be very disorderly .-Proof was adduced that this fellow drew his knife on the police officer attempting to arrest him. To allow a man the privilege of doing as he pleased, and to flourish a knife was worth ten dollars to the city treasury, and so much was entered up against him. Three days in the cell was required of him also, that his ardor might be cooled before appearing on the streets, lest he should use his knife while drunk again. Bread and water and the cool, bracing air of yesterday will go far to work off all malicious blood he may have.

A Dark Affair .- Several darkey women, answering to the names of Peggy, Nancy, Dolly and a few more of the like, was the next case called up. They were arrested for cutting wood from property not belonging to them, and without the permission of the owner. The property is situated somewhere near Cassidey's ship yard. Lewis Robinson, another ebony rose, was afterwards up for the same offence. Of course, there was not one of the party who had ever been near the place, although the officer arrested them in the act and confined them in the cell. carrying their axes with them. There was no mote in the mayor's eye, but the subject was so decidedly black that he took the nearest road and ridded the room of the whole of them with a reprimand and discharge. They rushed out like a parcel of truant schoolboys, leaving a ray of light behind from the reflection of their

Treasury Receipt -Matthew Bunn, who stood heavy on his legs on Monday night, was accommodated with quarters by a policeman, for which he paid \$5, with the privilege of retaining them twenty-four hours longer.

Stealing .- Ed. Shepherd, a negro employed in the store of H. Hartz, was charged with stealing several articles from the store. Mr. H. noticed him leaving the store on Monday evening, and | tional amendment to the people. thinking he looked rather bulky around the body, examined and found secreted the articles which he recognized as his own, and he called an officer and had him arrested. He was evidently a very illiterate fellow, and looked as if he had been raised in the up-country. His case was sent before Jno. J. Conoley, special rebellion against the whites, and bloodshed. magistrate.

The docket cleared, the mayor reached over for a match, for his cigar, which action of itself adjourned the court until to-morrow.

# Special Magistrate's Court.

Justice Conoley yesterday, for assaulting, on upon. last Saturday, Amos Ghally, another boy, with a knife. An examination of the case was entere i into by the justice and the facts arrived at, when he required both parties to give bond

The case of Ed. Shepherd, sent from the mayor's court, was called, when he plead guilty to the charges, and in default of bail was lodged in jail.

RETURNED.—We are much pleased to notice the return to this town, with a view to a permanent settlement among us, of Mr. J. C. Abbott, lately brigadier general in the United States volunteer army, and for a long period commandant of this post. During his official residence among us General Abbott made many warm friends by the uniform courtesy and urbanity he displayed in his social intercourse with the people, and the justice, tempered with moderation and kindness, with which he discharged his official duties. He will meet a warm reception now that he returns as a citizen to cast in his lot with us. We cordially wish him every success in whatever enterprize he may embark.

Coming Up .-- The number of names registered thus far, as having taken the amnesty oath, amounted late yesterday afternoon to something over three hundred. To-morrow is the day set apart for the election, and persons expecting to exercise the right of suffrage had better avail themselves of the opportunity and qualify today. Thus far the number qualified is considered very small.

FOR NEW YORK TO-DAY .-- The steamers Gen. Sedgwick and Commander leave for New York this morning. The first named vessel was to have sailed yesterday afternoon but from some cause did not leave. They both have full car-

A SNAP .- The weather, notwithstanding all predictions to the contrary, underwent a very decided change on Monday night, and yesters and is now nervously prostrated.

day was a very fair fall day, indeed, bordering MASSACHUSETTS upon winter. Rain was continually threatened up to a late hour last night, but it didn't come.

Taxes .- A crowd of citizens are daily to be found in attendance at the Court House, settling up their taxes for the present year on real eatate. The poll tax is also due. From the manner in which the money is taken in, no one would think but the whole amount would be paid in readily, yet it is feared that there will be many delinquents, the result of which is double assessment for such delinquency.

CAGED .- Two negro soldiers for threatening to use a knife on one of the city police, stationed on North water street, were yesterday morning reported to the post headquarters when they were arrested and sent to the lock-up, to await the action of the provost marshal on their case. They will have a hearing to-day.

Horse Sale .-- At an auction sale of a lot of horses at the Market house yesterday forenoon, there was some eight or nine horses bid off at prices high up in the scale. Most if not all were past the serviceable age, and the prices obtained for them ranged between one hundred and one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Hung Up .- A refractory soldier attached to the quartermaster's department as a teamster was tied up by the arms, to a tree on Princess street yesterday. He did not seem to admire the turn affairs had taken, and was quite restless some little time before he was relieved.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY .- The steamer Twilight, Captain Spicer, fifty-three hours from New York, arrived yesterday forenoon. She reports a pleasant voyage out.

Court has been changed from nine in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

THANKS .-- Our thanks are due Mr. Price, purser of the steamer Twilight, for New York files in advance of the mails.

# ALABAMA.

Meeting of the State Convention-Ex-Gov. Fitzpatrick chosen President-One Hundred and Twenty-eight Delegates Present-What will Probably be Done-Fears of a Negro Insurrection-Con-tracts with Freedmen.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15, 1865. The Gazette has a special dispatch from Montgomery, Ala., giving the proceedings of the Alabama state convention.

The convention organized by the election of ex-Gov. Fitzpatrick as president by accla-

Gov. Parsons administered the oath to all the delegates, as requested by President One hundred and twenty eight delegates

were in atte dance. The action of the convention will be con-

servative, differing but little from that of the Mississippi state convention. Gov. Parsons favors action by the convention for a mission of negro testimony before

the courts; also for submitting the constitu-

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14, 1865. The Montgomery special of the Mobile News says: Many influential citizens of Marengo and adjacent counties have petitioned Gov. Parsons, asking interposition for the removal

of Col. Lynch of the 5th Wisconsin cavalry, as Lynch's sentiments would lead to a negro Gen. Swain of the freedmen's bureau in Alabama, has given orders that all contracts with the freedmen for labor must be reduced to writing, and approved by the agent of the

bureau for plantation labor. Employers must stipulate to provide sufficient food, quarters, and medical attendance for the laborers, and Jas. Reed, a negro boy, was arraigned before such further compensation as may be agreed

Such contracts will be a lien upon the cropraised upon plantations, of which not more than one-half shall be removed until full payment to the laborers is made and the contract canceled by the agent of the bureau for planfor their appearance at the next court in the tation labor. Absentees from labor without sum of two hundred dollars, and also to keep good cause will be proceeded against as vagrants, and may be set to work on the public roads or to do other labor, or turned over to the freedmen's bureau.

Gov. Parsons and Gen. Wood have approved of the order and directed its enforce-

The Times has a special dispatch from Montgomery, Ala, dated the 12th inst., in regard to the proceedings of the Alabama state convention, which is as follows: The convention met to-day.

Ex-Gov. Fitzpatrick was elected permanent

president by acclamation. Resolutions were adopted for the president to appoint a committee consisting of one member from each judicial district, to report amendments to the constitution and in favor of restoring the state to her relations with the federal government.

A committee was also appointed to make a report in relation to the act of secession, and also in relation to other acts passed during

The convention then adjourned until tomorrow.

# Loss of a Steamer.

CAIRO, Sept 14. New Orleans papers of the 8th inst. contain an account of the wreck of the steamer Shooting Star, on the night of the 6th inst, fifteen miles west of the Timbalier lighthouse, while en route from New Orleans to Galveston. The ship and the greater part of the cargo is a total loss. No lives were of Mexico.

No vessels had arrived at New Orleans 3 days prior to the 8th inst.

The Wirz Trial. The military commission will summon a part, if not all, of the witnesses named yesterday by Captain Wirz, through his counsel, and by whom he expects to prove that many of the acts ascribed to him were committed by others higher in authority. The prisoner has been sick ever since the trial commenced,

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

### A Radical Assemblage--a Radical Ticket and a Radical Platform.

SPEECHES: BY SUMNER, BUT. LER. BULLOCK ANDOTHERS.

The Nominations and the Resolutions.

The republican state convention for Massachusetts assembled at Worcester on the 14th in-t., and is represented to have been a large and enthusiastic gathering.

Hon. Charles Sumner was elected president, and about fifty vice presidents, including most of the prominent republicans of the

On taking his seat Mr. Sumner made an elaborate speech on the questions of the day. advocating with especial earnestness a centralized government, negro suffrage, repudiation of the rebel debt, education of the people, in the disfranchisement and punishment of leading rebels. He contended that the "southern heart, which was fired against the union, still preserves its vindictive violence," but failed to illustrate in what manner this violence was expressed.

The following ticket was then nominated: For Governor-Alexander H. Bullock. For Lieut. Governor-William Cluffin.

For Auditor-Henry S. Briggs. For Secretary of State-Oliver Warner. For Treasurer-Jacob H. Loud.

For Attorney General-Chester J. Reed. At the afternoon session General Ben. But-CHANGE .- The hour of holding the Mayor's ler made a lengthy speech, following pretty vauts much in the track marked out by Mr. Sum-

> He was followed by Col. Bullock, the nominee for governor, who briefly accepted the nomination, and endorsed the radical sentiments of his predecessor.

THE PLATFORM. The following resolutions were then adop-

Resolved, That the people of Massachusetts reverently recognise the divine and Almighty hand, which during the struggle of four years directed our councils and led our armies and inspired our people, enabling them to reestab

of equity and righteou-ness. Resolved, That in the hour of national conpeare and of the supremacy of the constitu tion and the laws thanks are specially due to the brave soldiers and sailors of the country, who have upheid by land and sea the national cause, and by whom, under God, the great triumph has been accomplished. The brave defenders of the country were the representatives of the patriotism, intelligence and perse verance of the people, and the people will re-

member and reward them. Resolved, That Massachusetts renews the death of our late beloved president, of her warm admiration of his virtues and public ser-

tamily and country. to Abraham Lincoln a unanimous support in congress throughout his entire term of office. so lately in revolt, and to reestablish govern-

Resolved, That the rebellion, now so suc man bondage and its immediate occasion the loss of a fairly conducted and constitutionally ordered election; that we agree with our chief powerful for all future time.

Resolved, That we have fought a four years' the laws, and that as good citizens who be we will submit to the constitutional rule of jewel of liberty in the family of freedom. the majority, and we call upon all citizens throughout the country to vindicate demo-

ther than political necessity and national safety required, when in 1864, in common with the Republicans of all the states, she declared in national convention:- "slavery was the cause and strength of the rebel lion;" "it must be always and everywhere hostile to the principles of republican government," and justice and the national safety demand its utter and complete extirpation from the soil of the republic." And now, in accord with these declarations, she only asks that there shall be on the part of congress and the administration no relaxation whatever of vigor or vigilance in the government of the revolted states which puts at hazard the rights of the people, to whom the national faith lost. A very heavy gale swept over the Gulf | is pledged, or which leaves in Southern society any seeds of the national crime which brought upon us the rebellion; which has in- | chairman, Rev. Geo. M. Everbart, the followvolved us in a debt of \$3,000,000,000, for the ling report: payment of which the honor and prosperity of the county is pledged; and which has slain by the bullet, or by starvation and cruelty. 400,000 of the best men of the loyal states.

Resolved, That the entire pacification of the country and the restoration of order is an object of the first importance, and one which re quires the exercise of the most deliberate and cautious wisdom, in order that there may be

no necessity of retracing our steps. And we agree with the republicans of Pennsylvania, who, in their recent state convention, expressed the conviction that the people lately in revolution cannot safely be entrusted with the political rights which they forfeited by their reason, until they have proved their acceptance of the results of the war by incorporating them in constitutional provisions and securing to all men within their borders the inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. And we call upon congresss. before whom must speedily, come the whole question of reorganizing the southern comwhite and black, shall have the most perfect guarantees for safety before any final steps are taken toward the readmission of the revolted people of the South to their forfeited

Resolved. That in behalf of the people of Massachusetts we tender to his excellency John A. Andrew, our cordial gratitude for his eminent services to Massachusetts and to the union. With conscientious fidelity, with unselfish patriotism, with prophetic foresight, and practical statesmanship, he has inspired the government; he has devoted five years of unexampled labor to the cause of national unity and the rights of man, and we bid him God speed, to whatever field of duty the commonwealth or the country shall call him.

Resolved. That we unanimously present Alexander H. Bullock, of Worcester, as a candidate for governor, and William Claffin, of Newton, as candi 'ate for lieutenant governor, with pride and satisfaction, confident that in the future as in the past they will commend themselves by their industry, ability and public spirit to the voters of t e commonwealth.

Resolved. That we present for secretary of state, Oliver Warner, of Northampton; for treasurer, Jacob H. Loud, of Plymouth; for auditor, General Henry S Briggs, of Pitsfield; and for attorney General, Chester I Reed, of .. Taunton, tried and true men, known and recognized by the people as faithful public ser-

Resolved, That we stand by the pledge given by the convention which nomifiated Lincoln and Johnson in 1864, and will not only "maintain the acts and proclamations by which the government, in self defence, has aimed a death blow at the gigant c evil" of slavery, but will continue to ask for such amendment of the constitution as will prohibit the existence of that institution in every part of the country; that we claim that no slaveholding constitution, law or custom, broken up or placed at the mercy of the government by the act of rewith a wicked and audacious rebellion, has bellion, shall be repaired or reinstated for the purpose, or with the tendency of practically recuslaving the enfranchised blacks, and leavhas their institutions on the sure foundation | ing loyal men under the control of rebel pow

er. And we warn the people that the purpose and interest of the party which plunged gratulation and joy over the restoration of the country into war in 1860, and decared it a failure in 1864, is to sa rifice all which has been secured to liberty by a four years con test, by repud ating its former demands for universal suffrage, and all for the sake of place and power.

Resolved, That so long as any important political questions growing out of the war remain unadjusted, no part of the powers of the government can be safely committed to any political party composed of southern men, who were lately rebels in arms, and northern men, expression of her profound sorrow for the | who, in a national convention only a year ago, declared that, "after four years of failure to restore the union by the experiment of war, vices, and of her heartfelt sympathy with his during which, under the pr-tence of military necessity or war power higher than the cou-Resolved, That Massachusetts, which gave stitution, the constitution itself has been disregarded in every part, and public and private right alike trodden down, and the maextends cordial welcome and confidence to his | terial prosperity of the country essentially successor, and the representative of his prin- | impaired, justice, humanity, liberty and the ciples, Andrew Johnson, "faithful found among | public welfare demand that immediate efforts the faithless," and pledges to him the same be made for a cossation of hostilities"; and unanimous good will and support in his ef- further resolved, that no confidence ought to forts to restore order among the communities | be placed in the professions of an organization that declared the necessary protection of the there on the basis of equal and exact justice | polls from the assaults of ruffians and traitors to be "a shameful violation of the constitution," which ought to be "held as revolutioncessfully put down by the loyal masses of the | ary, and resisted," and that now seeks to reincountry, was the most wicked ever known in state itself in power by nominating soldiers the annals of history, its motive being the ex- and provost marshals for office, and passing tension of the most abominable system of hu- resolutions of confidence in a republican ad-

Resolved, That we have no theories to promulgate in relation to the right of suffrage. magistrate that "treason is the greatest of but, as a practical question, we declare that crimes," and that those who are especially so long as the great issues of the day are the guilty of this great crime ought to suffer con- maintenance of the government, the completed dign punishment. Upon the mass of the rebels integrity of the union, the preservation of the we would inflict no punishment, simply requir- national credit and the national faith, and the ing that reformation of their laws and cus- extirpation of slavery, no test can be made or toms which is indispensable that the country encouraged which will admit to the elective may be speedily pacified and made united and franchise rebel soldiers and traitorous politicians and at the same time will exclude loyal men of equal intelligence, wousands of whom war for the supremacy of the constitution and have borne arms and shed their blood in the nation's defense, and whose votes may be inlieve in democratic government, we pledge dispensible hereafter, as President Lincoln ourselves anew to the state and nation, that | said in his letter to Gov. Hahn, to "keep the Such tests cannot stand the scrutiny of the loyal American people. If incorporated into cratic institutions by observing and enforcing the new constitutions of the southern states. the laws so long as they remain upon the congress should rectify the abuse and maintain the public faith towards the freedmen. Resolved, That Massachusetts went no far- while it provides for the peace, solvency and security of the country.

Resolved. That in the appointment of a commission by the legislature to investigate the condition of labor in the commonwealth. we recognize an attempt to ameliorate the burdens of toil and to elevate and protect the laboring classes.

#### Proceedings of the 49th Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of North Carolina,

THIRD DAY.

RALBIGH, Friday, Sept. 15th, 1865. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. The committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's address relating to the present condition and religious culture of the colored population, submitted, through its-

"WHEREAS, By the changed relation hitherto existing between the white and black races, a new, and to some extent, confused condition of things obtains; and as this revolution in society necessarily tends to create an alienation amounting at least to indifference on the part of the former owners of slaves

and distrust and suspicion on the part of the [ Continued on fourth page.]