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#### RAILROADS.

Wil., Char. and Rutherford Railroad. OFFICE WIL, CHAR. & RUTH. R. R. Co. Laurinburgh, Sept. 7th, 1865.

SCHEDULE. Down Train Up Train Tuesday and Saturday. Mondays and Thursday. Leave Wilmington 8.00 A. M. Sand Hill ... 6.00 A. M. Laurel Hill ... 6.54 Riverside ... 9.00 North West 10.00 Laurinburgh . 7.30 Shoe Heel ... 8.06 Marlville · · · 11.06 Rosindale ... 12.18 P. M. Red Banks ... 8.36 Brown Marsh 1.06 Moss Neck ... 9.24 Lumberton · 10.12 Bladenboro' 1.54 Lumberton · · 3.18 Bladenboro'.11.36 Moss Neck .. 4.06 Brown Marsh12.24 P. M. Rosindale · · · · 1.12 Red Banks .. 4.54 Shoe Heel .. 5.24 Marville .... 2.24 North West .. 3.30 Laurinburgh 6.00 Riverside · · · · 4.30 Laurel Hill. 6.36 Arrive at Arrive at Sand Hill... 7.30 Wilmington . . 5.30

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. Great Southern Mail Route Opened.

The above train will be run as a freight train

PASSENGERS can now go from all northern points by Bay and James Birms of the points by Bay and Bay an 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.

S. L. FREMONT.

Eng. & Sup't.,

Wil. & Weldon R. R. Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 2d 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. - } N and after Sunday, Aug. 27th, daily trains U 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,

Gen. Sup't. Aug. 26th

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. Co. WILMINGTON, Aug. 29, 1865. PASSENGER TRAINS SCHEDULE.

ROM this date Trains on this Road will run

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, Cokumbia, 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 Stockhol ▲ ders of this Company will be held at Laurinburg on Wednesday, the 18th day of October, 1865. WM. H. ALLEN,

Secretary.

Wil., Char. & Rutherford Railroad. DEPOT W., C. & R. R. R. Co., Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 11th, 1865. FREIGHTS must be delivered at this depot by order to insure their shipment by the trains leav-

ing Tuesdays and Saturdays.

ment, and freight invariably prepaid.

J. T. ALDERMAN, Freight Agent.

Receipts in duplicate must accompany each ship

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Special Notice. J NO. J. CONNOLEY, Esq., will attend at his office at the Court House, commencing this morning at 10 o'clock, and for succeeding twenty 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. Sept. 5th, 1865.

BAILEY'S STAR HOTEL, JAMES H. BAILEY, Proprietor. LIOUSE 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 EXCHANGE HOTEL, HILLSBORO' STREET, RALEIGH, N. C.

THIS popular Hotel, situated on the finest street in the beautiful "City of Oaks," has already earned the reputation, under the management of its experienced Proprietors, of being the best Hotel in the South. It is located within a few yards of the State Capitol, and is near the business part of the city.

If pleasant and clean beds, a liberal table, and respectful and attentive servants will make guests comfortable, these can be counted on at the Exchange Hotel.

RANDALL & CO. sept 20, 1865. 172-1mo.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL,

(LATE BROWN'S,)

Washington, D. C. THIS leading Hotel, RENOVATED AND REFUR NISHED, is now in perfect order for the reception and accommodation of its old patrons. sept. 21st

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WILMINGTON : : SEPT. 25

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. Mayer's Court, Sunday-Before Com-

missioner Shackleford, No cases before the Mayor on Saturday, and, of course, the court was off duty, so to speak. Sunday there was no court held, owing, it was supposed, to the want of cases. The city is very quiet and orderly, and may be considered on the moral list.

NEGRO REFUGEES .- There has been for some time past quite a demand upon the city to take charge of negro refugees arriving here and becoming sick, without any money or any other means to be taken care of. Many of these people have died during the past summer, and the city has had to defray the usual and necessary burial expenses, until now it has become a great tax to meet. Two or three, and often more, die from neglect and want among these people every week, and to defray these expenses when the number is increasing rather than diminishing, by arrivals from the country, is more than can be expected from the city under the present condition of her financial affairs. The acting mayor has ordered that the matter have an ending immediately, and very properly so. These people can go into the country if they will, and by so doing ratrieve their health, and not become a burden to an already over taxed

THE EXCURSION .- Maj. Gen. Ruger and party accompanied by Maj. General Crook, lady and part of his staff, were on a pleasure excursion, inspection and sight seeing, down the Cape Fear yesterday. They visited Fort Fisher going and Fort Anderson on their return, and were much pleased with the result. They returned late in the afternoon by the tug McB. Davidson, special

Gen. Ruger leaves this morning at 9 o'clock by special train for Newbern and Morehead City, and from thence to Raleigh, when it is thought, after a short rest, he will pay a visit to the western part of the state.

Boisterous Conduct .- A drum corps, with a bugler among them, followed by a few soldiers and a large lot of yelling contrabands, marched down market street to Fourth, and thence in the direction of the railroad, yesterday afternoon. The great noise, and the confusion from the drums and the bugle, were such as to bring together a very anxious crowd to view the scene, and to learn the cause, who, when informed that it was a returning funeral escort, went away satisfied, if not admirers of this style of ending a sad duty.

THE CIGAR SALE .- The sale of Havana cigars by Cronly & Morris, auctioneers, was commenced on Saturday, but withdrawn finally, the prices obtained for those sold not covering the duty. The sale was quite a disappointment, all owing to the crowd knowing too much about the goods offered. The room was filled to overflowing, and evidently with many more samplers than buyers. At one time the smoke was so dense as to resemble a Cuban church service.

ACCOMMODATING .- Jno. J. Conoley, esq., the receiver of the taxes on real estate under the late tax law, in company with the town clerk, have graciously extended the day upon which taxes will be received until the last working day in the present month, which is Saturday next, the 30th. Parties who may be delinquent at that time will be compelled to pay double the amount, or in other words two per cent. instead

CLOSING UP .- Major O. G. Kelsea, the local special agent of the treasury department at this place, leaves to-day for Washington, where he is to enter upon other important duties, in a different sphere. This removal closes up the treasury department here. Most of its business working days, each day, from 10 to 1 P. M., for listing the taxes on Real Estate of the town of has been transferred by branches over to the bureau of freedmen, and the remainder very properly to the collector of customs.

> RELIGIOUS CEREMONY .- Rev. Wm. M. Young officiated in the immersion of a young gentleman named James C. Stevenson, in the river opposite South Water street yesterday noon .-There was quite a large crowd in attendance, who were very quiet and apparently much interested in the interesting and impressive ceremonies.

NEGRO DROWNED. - Two negro boys were seen wrestling on the wharf, North Water street, on Saturday last, when by some manœuvre they both fell over into the dock, one of them striking his head as he fell against the wharfing below, when he sunk and rose no more. The body had not been found yesterday. The other boy got out safe.

THE STEALING CASE.—The stealing case in which Mary Eliza Hansley and one Sambo was sent from the mayor's court before justice Conoley, was given a hearing Saturday last, the evi. dence of which was not found sufficient for committal and they were discharged.

NEW STEAMER. - The steamer Ariadne, one of the largest and best steamers ever in the trade between here and New York, sailed from that port on Wednesday last 20th inst., and will likely arrive here to-day.

BURIAL.—The remains of Lieut. Robeson, 6th regiment United States colored troops, under escort, was deposited in Oakdale Cemetery yesterday afternoon, until a more favorable time for its transportation north.

MUTINY IN A NEGRO REGIMENT. An Officer and Soldier Killed.

One of the Mutineers Shot.

COMPLETE PARTICULARS OF THE

WHOLE AFFAIR. &c.,

The city was startled somewhat on Saturday afternoon last by a report that had reached here of a mutiny in the camp of the 37th regiment of negro troops, stationed in the vicinity of Hilton. sometwo miles off, and above Wilmington and Weldon railroad. The facts are, of course, exaggerated, and there are many different stories told as truth, but the particulars which are here given are those furnished by Major Roberts, of General Crook's staff, who was dispatched to the camp by the general himself as soon as the statement of a disturbance reached his ears.

About 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon some one discharged a gun in the grounds of company "D," of this regiment, and this being a breach of discipline, Major Wienmann, commanding, went into the company personally to find who was the guilty one. After some endeavor to find the proper man without avail, he called the company into line and told them they were there to remain until they volunteered to tell who fired the gun. He then went off to his quarters, leaving them standing, but had been there but a short time before he was informed that the company had broken ranks and were very noisy, and disposed towards mutiny. He then ordered company "A" of the regiment to fall into line, and buckling on his side arms, he started with them with the intention of putting the whole company engaged under arrest. Arriving on the front of the company street, he noticed one man who was in the act of capping his gun, and who had already his bayonet on it: he started to him for the purpose of arresting him, when the negro ran, attempting to shoot the Major as he did so, and threatening to do so at every step. The Major was following him, his pistol in hand, and also attempting to shoot, but from some cause the pistol would not fire, four attempts being made to discharge it without effect. About this time another riotous fellow was noticed, among several others, and some officer was after him, together with the officer of the day, Lieut. Mellen. Excitement then became high with the mutineers, and they fired several shots at the Major, pursuing the first riotous soldier, but fortunately missing him, and also firing indiscriminately at the party near Lieut. Mellen, the officer of the day, the first shot of this discharge entered the Lieutenant's body, causing his immediate death, and the second killed a member of the company brought down to suppress the mutiny. Seeing the result of their madness, the ringleaders then fled the camp, and it was again restored to its quietness. Large patrol parties were immediately dispatched after them, but none were overtaken. They remained out until after nightfall when they returned, and were taken into custody and were yesterday lodged in the military jail in this city. They were six in number. No other disturbance has since occurred at the camp, and the duties are performed in the usual manner, the major

having no fears of an outbreak of any kind. Yesterday in bringing the prisoners into the city for confinement, one of them became rather insolent in manner and disorderly, when the officer in charge of the guard drew a pistol and put it near him and fired, the ball scarcely entering the flesh and lodging on the ribs. The pistol was quite small and of very little mould. Nothing further was heard from any of them on the route to jail.

Mellea, the officer killed, is a native of Exeter, New Hampshire, but for some time lived in Massachusetts. He was said to have been a very fine officer and an intelligent young gentleman. He had served in the war since its origin, and at one time was connected with the 1st Massachusetts infantry.

Various causes are assigned for the disturbance spoken of above, none of which are correct. There was said to be no desire previously shown to justify the assumption of premeditated mutiny. They have always been spoken of by knowing persons, as one of the best disciplined negro regiments in the service, and the action of these few crazy ones are very much regretted by the officers particularly.

### THE ELECTION.

[Special Despatch to the Wilmington Herald.] RALEIGH, N. C. Sept. 23.

The official returns for Wake county give Hodge, 1630; Harrison, 1303; Moore, 1156; Hood, 738; Pennington, 501. Rowan-Boyden and J. W. Jones elected. Mecklenburg-McIver and J. N. Alexan-

Cabarrus-D. L. S. Bingham. Lenoir-R. N. King's majority \$92.

Craven-C. C. Clarke and M. E. Manly Edgecombe and Wilson-Judge Howard

and Norfleet elected. Wavne--Fairchild and Kennedy. Guilford-Dick, Caldwell and Harris sup posed to be elected. Returns meagre-noth-

ing reliable from other counties. Odd Fellows' Convention.

Baltimore, September 18. The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the United States, took place this morning in the hall of the order, at north Gay street; Grand

Sire Isaac M. Veitch, presiding. Representatives from nearly all the states of the union and from several of the British provinces were in attendance, and, as this is the first occasion within the past five years all unnecessary expenses to government (if

when brethren from all sections of our widely any) in the quartermaster's and other departextended country mingled together, mutual ments. congratulations were interchanged, and much friendly feeling evinced.

The Grand Sire presented his annual report, in which he, with no ordinary emotions of pleasure, congratulated his fellow representatives at being assembled in another annual communication of the supreme grand lodge under such peculiar, interesting and auspicious gratification and rejoicing that he was permitted to visit again the representatives of nearly all the jurisdictions who have been precluded from fellowship and communion with the represen atives for the last four years. The retrospect for the year furnished abunhas survived the severe ordeal through which its unity. He refers to his efforts which were successful in reopening communication with states. The general condition of these jurisdictions rendered it impossible for them to meet the representative tax imposed by the NEW YORK REPUBLICAN CONlaws of the grand lodge, and he in this correspondence indicated that this would be no impediment to the admission of their representatives, and that the grand lodge would generously remit the tax, as was done in the case of the jurisdiction of Tennessee, in the year 1863. Reference is also made to his connection with the Wildey monument, the formal presentation of which will be made at this session. Other matters of interest to the Order were alluded to by the Grand Sire, who pays a tribute to the memory of P. G. Sire R. B. Boylston, of South Carolina, whose death occurred recently.

The city is thronged with strangers to attend the dedicatory display of Wednesday. and every train brings accessions to the gathering.

#### ALABAMA CONVEN TION.

**ELECTION ORDINANCE** ADOPTED.

MONTGOMERY, Sept. 18, via Mobile, 20. The election ordinance passed to-day authorizes the provisional governor to order an election for members of Congress. The election of governor, members of the legislature, and state officers, takes place on the first Monday in November next.

The election of mayor, aldermen and councilmen in Mobile takes place on the first Monday in December next. The third Monday in December is appointed for the meeting of the legislature. The ordinance pending providing for the appointment of judges of the state by the governer, and their confirmation by the senate, increases their salaries and terms of office, thereby taking their election from the people. There was no debate on the slavery ordinance to-day.

DEBATE ON THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 20. The convention to-day adopted a resolution requesting the provisional governor to call out the militia in each county immediately, to repress disorder and lawlessness, which exist

in many counties. The ordinance in regard to the abolition of slavery was debated at length, and further consideration postponed until to morrow.

Coellision Between Military and Civil Authorities-Troops Attacked by a Sheriff's Posse-A Soldier Killed.

NASHVILLE, Tuesday, Sept. 19. An investigation by a board of officers will soon take place in this city relative to the detachment sent by Gen. Thomas to Alabama in search of stray government cattle. While near Gaylesville the squad in command of Lieut. Thompson were attacked by a sheriff T. Flagler. with a posse of men who claimed to be acting

under orders from Gov. Parsons of Alabama. One of the union soldiers was killed. Nine. teen of the sheriff's men were captured by our forces The sheriff, whose name was Daniel, with a man named Eckles, who killed the union soldier, escaped. A thorough investigation will be made by Gen. Thomas and Gov. Parsons.

#### FROM LOUISIANA. Appointment of a Provisional Governor.

CAIRO, September 20.—It is expected that Memphis will soon be abolished as a military

The New Orleans Delta learns that President Johnson has appointed J. Madison Wells the Provisional Governor of Louisiana, and given him the same authority as is vested in Governor Sharkey. The Delta thinks that members of the State Convention can be elec. ted in thirty days, and that the State election for members of the Legislature, State officers, and for Congress can take place before November, and hopes that new Senators can be sent to Washington in time for the meeting of Congress.

### FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

## Jeff Davis' Quarters not Changed.

ARRESTS, ARRIVALS, &c.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sept. 19. Corrections .- G. T. Garrison, of Accomac county, has not been taken to Washington, as reported. He is at that place, on parole. Jeff Davis has not been removed to Carroll Hall, but occupies his casemate, as heretofare. It was not the old frigate Cumberland, but the Congress, that was raised. No safe has yet been found.

The wrecking steamer Alpha, from Baltimore, passed here, bound to Wilmington, North Carolina, to raise the sunken blockade

General George S. Dodge arrived from Washington on an inspecting tour through this department. The object is to cut down

After completing his work here he goes to

North Carolina on the same mission. A man by the name of Lane, from Mathews county, was arrested and brought here to-day. He is one of Stonewall Jackson's generals, and is charged with making secesh speeches in his county recently.

One Smith, of the same county, has been circumstances. He expressed his highest arrested and taken to Richmond charged with knocking down one of the freedmen's bureau superintendents.

Steamers Wyoming and Relief were dis-

charged from service yesterday. Since the arrest of General Lane, it has appeared that he was not the man who made the dant cause for congratulation that the order speech referred to, and Dr. Garnett, of Mathews county, has been arrested, charged it has passed, and which threatened to imperil with the offence. The Doctor arrived here

A delegation of Odd Fellows from this the grand lodges of the various Southern place and Norfolk left this place for Baltimore to attend the celebration.

## VENTION.

## Triumph & I ie Weed Faction.

GEN'L IFRANCIS C. BARLOW NOMINATED FOR SECRE-TARY OF STATE.

President Johnson and his policy Endorsed by the Convention.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE IN THE SOUTH ADVOCATED.

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&c.,

[To the Associated Press.] SYRACUSE, Tuesday, Sept. 19. The union state convention, which is called to meet at Wieting Hall to-morrow, attracts here an unusually large crowd, in addition to the regular delegates and subordidates, who. of themselves number upward of 500. The hotels are full, and it is noticed that the delegations from almost every section are on hand

earlier than usual. In response to a call issued by the secretary of the state council, the presidents of many of the loyal leagues throughout the state arrived here this morning, and organized during the afternoon at Myers' Hall, holding a session with closed doors. It was understood that a motion advising the dissolution of the state and local organizations, and to adjourn sine die, was voted down summarily, and that a committee was appointed for the purpose of preparing resolutions defining the position of the league on state and national parties. The attendance upon this meeting is said to be

STRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1865. The Republican State Convention was called to order at noon to-day by Charles Jones, Chairman of the State Committee.

On motion of Hamilton Harris, of Albany, Charles J. Folger, of Ontario, was chosen temporary chairman.

James Kelly, of New York, nominated Maj. G. W. Thurston, of Tioga, and George M. Van Wort, of New York, for secretaries. On motion the Chair was empowered to

appoint two delegates from each Judic'al district on permanent organization. The roll of delegates was then called. James A. Bell, Chairman of the Committee

on Permanent Organization, reported as, follows, and the report was adopted unanimously: President-Hon. Chauncey M. Depew. Vice Presidents-William H. McKinney, T Murphy, S. T. Maddox, Ezra Farrington, Peter Cantine, H. Fowler, Wm A. Wheeler, R. W. Judson, Charles A. Baker. Lyman R.

Thompson, A. Hutchinson, N. M. Allen, T Secretaries-E. H. Lawrence, William H. Decamp, George H. Haywood, H. B. Young. Titus E. Eddy, Samuel W. Carpenter, Alex. H Palmer, William Hotchkiss, Ellis H Rob. erts, S D Hungerford, Luther Caldwell, O M Clark, E S Ous, Carey W Wadsworth, E W

Lyons, F. Miller, J. S. Thurston, Charles H

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Waldo Hutchins renewed his motion for the appointment of a committee to which shall be referred all resolutions.

Godfrey and S Sandford.

Mr. H J Raymond moved to amend by adding, "and that said committee be instructed to report resolutions for the consideration of the Convention."

This was accepted and the resolution was adopted, whereupon the President appointed the committee, as follows: First District-Waldo Hutchins and Henry

J Raymond; Second, William H Robertson and E M Madden; Third, James Forsyth and C Essetlyn; Fourth, William A Wheeler and Edward Dodd; Fifth, Ellis H Roberts and D CLittlejohn; Sixth, Giles M Hotchkiss and Henry B Lord; Seventh, Thomas M Pomroy and Simon Hotton; Fighth, Norman M Allen and A M Clapp.
On motion Ward Hunt, of Oneida, and Jno

K Porter, of Albany, were nominated by acclamation for judges of the Court of Appeals. Mr Hunt for the long term and Mr Porter for the short term.

NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY OF STATE. It was moved to proceed to the nomination. of a candidate for Secretary of State, which

The vote resulted as follows: Barlow Van Wyck

172 Daniel E Sickles C M Depew Mr. Spencer moved the unanimous nomination of General Barlow, which was carried.

The vote for Comptroller resulted as follows: Thomas H Hillhouse, of Ontario, nominated by Charles J Folger, received 253 votes; Jas

A Bell, of Jefferson, 82; Trucy Beadle, of Chemung, 25. On motion of Mr Bell the nomination of Mr Hillhouse was made unanimous.

For State Treasurer a delegate nominated General C H Van Wyck; Giles W Hotchkiss n minated George W Schuyler; Gen Ketchum n minated Col Howland, of Dutchess.

Henry A Low withdrew the name of Gen [Continued on fourth page.]