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#### Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER & SUPT.,  
Wilmington, Nov. 8, 1866.

#### CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY the 5th inst., the following fast schedule of time will be run over this Railway.

#### GOING NORTH.

Leave Wilmington at 4.45 A. M.  
Arrive at Goldsboro at 11.15 A. M.  
Arrive at Weldon at 2.00 P. M.

#### GOING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon at 11.00 A. M.  
Arrive at Goldsboro at 7.05 P. M.  
Arrive at Wilmington at 8.00 P. M.

Close connections are made by both trains going South.

The 5 A. M. train from Wilmington, and 11 A. M. train from Weldon, do not run on Sunday.

Close connections are made by the 11:05 A. M. train both ways between New York and New Orleans.

By the train that leaves here at 11:05 and the one that arrives here at 4:30 A. M., close connections are made between New York and New Orleans. Connections are made by the other train but more time is required.

To go North by Bay Line, leave at 5:00 A. M., to go by Annesbux, leave by the 11:05 A. M. train. Either train connects by Richmond.

Close connections at Goldsboro with the N. C. trains by the 5:00 A. M. train, and by either to Newbern.

#### Wilmington & Manchester R. R.

OFFICE GEN. SUPT. WIL. & MAN. R. ROAD,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 24, 1866.

#### EXPRESS TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington daily at 4.50 A. M.  
Arrive at Kingsville at 8.30 P. M.  
Arrive at Wilmington daily at 10.45 A. M.

#### ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington daily at 6.30 P. M.  
Arrive at Kingsville at 9.00 A. M.  
Arrive at Wilmington daily at 3.45 A. M.

#### NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

REGULAR THROUGH FREIGHT TRAINS  
leave here on Mondays and Thursdays,  
returning, arrive on Tuesdays and Fridays.  
Persons wishing to ship by said Trains will please  
leave their freight in warehouse by 11 A. M.,  
on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

#### FOR RENT.

THE STORE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY  
Messrs. Moffitt, Bro. & Co., and the office  
over the store occupied by Mr. Alfred Martin,  
from the 1st of Oct., 1866, to the 1st of Oct., 1867.  
For further particulars, apply to Mr. Jas. Anderson,  
during my absence.

W. D. SMITH, Agent.  
REV. C. BRUCE WALKER.

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BREAD IN ALL ITS VARIETIES.

FRESH, MORNING AND EVENING.

FANCY CAKES AND PIES

TO SUIT THE MOST FASTIDIOUS.

FRESH EVERY DAY.

#### FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

NOVEMBER 21, 1866.

To the Creditors of the Bank of Clarendon at Fayetteville, N. C.

#### AT THE FALL TERM, 1866, of the Court of Equity, for Cumberland county, in the State of North Carolina, the undersigned was appointed Commissioner of the Bank of Clarendon at Fayetteville, pursuant to the provisions of the Statute ratified March 12th, 1866, entitled "an act to enable the Banks of the State to close their business."

#### PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

to the creditors of the Bank of Clarendon at Fayetteville, to prefer and establish their demands against said Bank, by the first day of June, A. D. 1868.

#### JOHN W. SANFORD,

Commissioner.

#### TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UN

safe remedies for unpleasant and dangerous ailments. Use HEMMOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and IMPROVED ROSE WASH.

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#### City Hotel.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 27, 1866.

THE CITY HOTEL IS OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the travelling public, and the Proprietors pledge themselves to conduct the House in a style that will give satisfaction to its patrons and guests.

FREDERICK & SHEMWELL,  
dec 1 353-1f

#### MILLS HOUSE,

MEETING STREET,  
Charleston, S. C.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY repaired and refurnished, and can be excelled by any in the city.

JOSEPH PURELL,  
Proprietor.  
Jan 26 98-1f

#### CITY HOTEL BARBER.

HAVING thoroughly refitted and refurnished my Shop, I am prepared to shave, cut hair, dye and shampoo in the latest styles.

Gentlemen visiting my Shop may be assured that they will be waited on with politeness and promptness.

EDWARD REID,  
Jan 30 99-1f

### PROFESSIONAL.

#### JAMES C. DOBBIN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Fayetteville, N. C.,  
OFFICE CORNER BOW & GREEN STREETS.

WILL ATTEND PROMPTLY TO THE collection of Claims and other business entrusted to his care.  
nov 6 537-1f

#### THOS. B. CARR, M. D.,

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Office and Residence No. 35 Market Street, next to Willis' Drug Store.

A LARGE STOCK OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH for sale to the Profession at a small advance on Philadelphia prices.  
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July 13 239-1f

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THE SECURITY INSURANCE, of N. Y.  
THE HARMONY FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., of New York.  
THE NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., of New York.  
THE EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE Co., of New York.  
THE MARYLAND LIFE INSURANCE Co., of Baltimore.

These companies are all first class, with large surplus capital, and we can safely recommend them to the confidence of this community.

Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid.

Major MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, will be with us, and give this branch of our business his exclusive attention.

ATKINSON & SHEPPERSON,  
11 and 12 North Water Street.  
dec 18 368-3m

#### AARON & RHEINSTEIN,

No. 23, MARKET STREET,  
CONTINUE TO OFFER BARGAINS IN their line.

They desire to call the attention of the public to their stock of

### Dry Goods,

Foreign and Domestic, Staple and Fancy Articles of every Description.

Gentlemen can be supplied with

Ready Made Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

They also have, for the ladies, a large and handsome stock of MILLINERY, in which all of the late styles can be found.

Besides these stocks they have a handsome assortment of superb Carpets.

Wholesale buyers are particularly requested to examine this stock.

AARON & RHEINSTEIN,  
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363-1f

### The Policies of the Old

#### Hartford Fire Insurance Company

ARE AS GOOD AS EVER.

Call on the Agent, E. P. GEORGE,  
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oct 12 316-1f

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FNSTON & SCORFIELD,  
General Agents for Lillendahl's EXCELSIOR FIRE WORKS,  
Importers and manufacturers of CHINESE GOODS, FIRE CRACKERS, TORPEDOES, LANTERNS, FLAGS, &c.  
No. 9 Dey Street, New York.  
oct 16 31-eod3m

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FOUR ABLE-BODIED YOUNG WHITE men, willing to work on a farm—to go to Texas. Passage paid, and \$10 to \$15 specie, per month, guaranteed.

Also two young white women to do housework.

Address or telegraph, DE. A. A. McBRIDE,  
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nov 24 353-1f

### NOTICE.

To Parties Forwarding

### Freight or Money

BY OUR COMPANY.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO HAVE ARTICLES to go forward in our office by, or before 9 P. M., if not they will lay over for the next day's train.

J. MACCOMBER, Agt.,  
Southern Express Co.  
oct 31 323-3m

### N. C. Buckwheat and Butter.

20 TUBS PRIME N. C. BUTTER,  
10 bags Extra Buckwheat Flour, for sale low to close consignment, by

PETTEWAY & MOORE,  
dec 23 378-1w

### THE DAILY DISPATCH.

WILMINGTON, N. C., DECEMBER 29, 1866.

### THE BATTLE OF SHILOH.

Interesting and Vivid Southern Account  
—Narrative of General Basil Duke.

We make the following extract from advance sheets of a new forthcoming work, soon to be issued in Louisville. We allude to the history of General Basil Duke, of Gen. Morgan's Partisan Rangers, of which Duke was a leading officer. It relates to the battle of Shiloh, and commences on the morning of the 6th of April:

The afternoon wore away and no sign in the enemy's camp indicated that he had discovered our presence. The night fell, and the stern preparations for the morrow having been all completed, the army sank to rest. The forest was soen almost as still as before it had been tenanted with the hosts of war. But, before the day broke, the army was astir; the bugles sounded the reveille on all sides, and the long lines began to form.

About five o'clock the first gun rang on the front—another and another, succeeding as our skirmishers pressed on, until the melody grew into the cracking labored sound, which precedes the roar of real battle. The troops seemed excited to frenzy by the sound. It was the first fight in which the majority of them had ever been engaged, and they had as yet, seen and suffered nothing to abate the ardor with which the high spirited young fellows panted for battle.

Every one who witnessed the scene—the marshaling of the Confederate army for the attack upon the morning of the 6th of April—must remember, more distinctly than any men, their buoyancy and spirited impatience to close with the enemy. As each regiment formed upon the ground where it had bivouacked, the voice of its commander might be heard as he spoke high words of encouragement to his men, and it would ring clearer as he appealed to their regimental pride, and bade them think of the fame they might win. When the lines began to advance, the wild cheers which arose made the woods stir as if with a rush of a mighty wind. Nowhere was there any thought of fear—everywhere were the evidences of impetuous and determined valor.

For some distance the woods were open and clear of undergrowth, and the troops passed through, preserving their array with little difficulty; but as the point where the fight between the pickets had commenced was neared, the timber became dwarfed in scrubby brush, and at some places dense thickets impeded the advance. The ground too grew rugged and difficult of passage in unbroken line. Frequent halts to reform and dress the ranks became necessary, and at such times Gen. Johnston's magnificent battle order was read to the regiments, and its manly, heroic language was listened to with the feeling it was intended to evoke. The gray, clear morning was, ere long, enlivened with a radiant sunrise. As the great light burst in full splendor above the horizon, sending brilliancy over the scene, many a man thought of the great conqueror's augury and pointed in exultation, and hope to the "Sun of Shiloh." Breckenridge's division went into the fight last, and, of course, saw or heard a great deal of it, before becoming itself actively engaged.

Not far off, on the left and center, the fight soon grew earnest, as Hardee dashed resolutely on; the uneasy, broken rattle of the skirmishers gave way to the sustained volleys of the lines, and the artillery joined in the clamor, while away on the right, the voice of the strife swelled hoarser and granger, like the growl of some wounded mangled ferocious animal. Hardee's lines carried all before it. At the first encampment it met not even the semblance of a check. Following close and eager upon the fleeing pickets, it burst upon the startled inmates as they emerged, half clad, from their tents, giving them no time to form, driving them in rapid panic, bayoneting the dillatory—on through the camp swept, together, pursuers and pursued. But now the alarm was thoroughly given, the "long roll" and the bugle were calling the Federals to arms; all through their thick encampments they were hastily forming.

As Hardee, close upon the haunches of the foe he had first started, broke into another camp, a long line of steel and flame met him, staggering, and, for a little while, stopping his advance. But his gallant corps was still too fresh for an enemy not yet recovered from the enervating effects of surprise, to hold it back long. For awhile it withered and surged before the stern barrier suddenly erected in its front, and then gathering itself, dashed irresistibly forward. The enemy was beaten back; but the hardy Western men who filled his rank—although raw and for the first time under fire—could not be forced to positive flight. They had little discipline, but plenty of staunch courage. Soon they turned for another stand, and the Confederates were at once upon them. Again they gave way, but strewed the path of their stubborn retreat with many a corpse in gray, as well as blue.

At half-past seven the first line began to give signs of exhaustion, and its march over the enough ground while struggling with the enemy had thinned and impaired it. It was time for Bragg's corps to come to the relief, and that superb line now moved up in settled strength.

The first sign of slackening upon the part of the Confederates seemed to add vigor to the enemy's resistance. But bravely as they fought, they never recovered from the stun of the surprise. Their half of the battle was out of joint at the beginning, and it was never gotten out right during that day. They were making desperate efforts to retrieve their lost ground when Bragg's disciplined tornado burst upon them. The shock was met gallantly but in vain. Another bloody grapple was followed by another retreat of the federals, and again our line moved on.

Those who were in that battle will remember these successive contests, followed by short periods of apparent inaction, going on all the day. To use the illustration of an old well acquainted with its plan and incidents, "It went on like the regular stroke of

some tremendous machine." There would be a rapid charge and fierce fight—the wild yell would announce a Confederate success—then would ensue a comparative lull, broken again in a few minutes, and the charge, struggle and horrible din would recommence.

About half past ten Polk's corps prepared to take part in the fight. He had previously, by order personally given by Gen. Johnston, (who was all the time in front,) sent one brigade to reinforce General Bragg's right, where the second line had been most hotly engaged. He also sent, by order of General Beauregard, one brigade to the left. The fight at this time was joined all along the line, and urged with greater fury than at any other period of the day. Almost immediately after parting with these two brigades, General Polk became engaged with the remainder of his corps. The enemy had now disposed his entire force for resistance the men fought as if determined to not accept defeat—and their stern, tenacious leader was not the man to relinquish hope, although his lines had been repeatedly broken, and the ground was piled with his slain. The corps of Hardee, Bragg and Polk were now striving abreast, or mingled with each other.

In reading the reports of the Confederate generals, frequent allusions will be found to regiments and brigades fighting without "head or orders." One commander would sometimes direct the movements of troops belonging to another. At this phase of the struggle, the narrative should dwell more upon "the biographies of the regiments than the history of battle." But the wise arrangement of the lines, and the instructions given subordinate commanders, insured harmonious action and the desired result.

Each brigade commander was ordered (when he became disengaged) to seek and attack the nearest enemy, to press the flank of every stubborn hostile force which his neighbors could not move, and at all hazards to press forward. Gen. Johnston seemed to have adopted the spirit of the motto, "When fighting in the dark, strike out straight." He more than once assumed command of brigades which knew not what to do, and led them to where they could fight with effect. Our success were not won without costly sacrifices, and the carnage was lavish upon both sides.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### Fall and Winter Goods!

23 M. M. KATZ & CO., 23

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WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to our numerous friends and customers that we have on hand now a large and well selected stock of

### FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

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REPS, EMPRESS CLOTH,

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COBURGS, SHEPHERD

AND SCOTCH PLAIDS,

BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,

BOMBAZINES, ALPACAS,

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, DOMESTICS,

WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES in every style.

### Paris Styles

CLOAKS, BASQUES AND SHAWLS,

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AND HOOP-SKIRTS, every style;

LADIES', MISSES', MEN'S AND BOYS'

BOOTS AND SHOES;

BROADCLOTH, DOESKIN,

CASSIMERES, SATINETTS

AND JEANS;

MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING;

FURNISHING GOODS AND NOTIONS.

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS, we are enabled to offer the best inducements, as one of our firm is continually in the Northern Markets to watch for good Bargains.

M. M. KATZ & CO.,  
23 Market street.

### MILLINERY.

OUR STOCK of the latest styles BONNETS, HATS, CATALINES, GLADIATORS, CENTRAL PARKS, RISTORIS, ORNAMENTS, FRENCH FLOWERS, OSTRECH FEATHERS, &c. is complete. Our long experience IN THIS LINE enables us to sell them at New York prices. Call and you will be convinced.

M. M. KATZ & CO.,  
23 Market street.

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WORTH & DANIEL,  
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Consignments of Merchandise and Country Produce solicited; and all business entrusted to my care will have my personal attention. Lumber orders will have attention.  
oct 10 314-1f

#### SAM'L N. CANNON. JAMES STOREY.

CANNON & STOKLEY,  
GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 4 South Water Street,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
oct 12 316-1f

#### B. W. VICK. C. P. MEBANE.

VICK, MEBANE & CO.,  
GROCERS,  
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Corner Chesnut and Water streets,  
Wilmington, N. C.  
sept 30 336-1f

#### J. J. COX.

(Late of Cox, Kendall & Co.)  
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant,  
NO. 23 NORTH WATER STREET,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

WILL GIVE PROMPT AND PERSONAL attention to all business entrusted to him. Cash orders solicited. Advances made on consignments, if desired.  
sept 1 291-1f

#### ALEX. JOHNSON, JR.

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No. 8 South Water Street,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
sept 12 290-1f

#### PETER MALLET. CHARLES HOFFMAN.

MALLET & HOFFMAN,  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 16 North Water Street,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
aug 28 277-1f

#### ATKINSON & SHEPPERSON,

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MATTHEW P. TAYLOR,  
WITH  
ATKINSON & SHEPPERSON.  
sept 17 165-1f

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HARRISS & HOWELL,  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
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WILMINGTON, N. C.,  
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Consignments are covered by insurance from ports and places in North and South Carolina, by Railroads, Steam Boats and Flats on the River to a shipping point, and thence to New York.

All shipments should be accompanied by shipping receipts and invoices from point of shipment, when insurance attaches through to New York.  
oct 9 318-1f—328-1f

#### J. C. DUNBAR. J. A. NICHOLSON.

DUNBAR, FAIRLEY & CO.,  
FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 35 NORTH WATER STREET—UP STAIRS,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

STRICT personal attention paid to the sale of Naval Stores, Cotton and Country Produce consigned to them. Orders solicited.  
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#### HEDRICK & RYAN,

ARE NOW OFFERING AT THEIR NEW STORE,  
No. 7 FRONT STREET.

### Great Bargains in Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS.

Their stock is now very complete, and arrangements have been made for receiving additional supplies, weekly.

The LADIES are respectfully invited to give us a call.  
H. & R.  
nov 27 355-1f

### VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE SPACIOUS STORE HOUSE AND LOT in the town of Graham, N. C. formerly known as J. S. Holt's Store, with \$1,000 worth of BOOT AND SHOE MACHINERY,

shoes stairs, with a capacity of making 100 pairs Shoes per day with very little cost. The above lot contains half acre, a comfortable kitchen with two fire-places. The store has two fire-places, suitable for either a store or dwelling. I will also Sell or Rent the

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Any person wishing to Rent or Purchase, can address or find me at the Graham Hotel.

TUOS. DUNCAN,  
By S. S. CARTER,  
Agent.  
Graham, Alamance co., Dec. 12, 1866.  
dec 21 370-2w

### COMMISSION HOUSES.

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
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WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
Wilmington, N. C.,

HAVE REMOVED TO THE NEW STORE on North Water street, next North of Custom House. 336-1m

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oct 11 315-1f

#### JAMES A. WILLARD,

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