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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE: ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, MAY 5th, the passenger trains will run over this road as follows:

GOING NORTH: Leave Wilmington, 6:40 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. Arrive at Weldon, 6:50 P. M. and 3:54 A. M.

GOING SOUTH: Leave Weldon, 10:30 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington, 3:00 P. M. and 3:54 A. M.

Wilmington & Manchester R. R. OFFICE GEN. SUPT. WIL & MAN. R. ROAD, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 12, 1867.

EXPRESS TRAIN: Leave Wilmington daily at 6:30 A. M. Arrive at Kingsville, 1:20 P. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN: Leave Wilmington daily at 8:20 P. M. Arrive at Kingsville, 8:00 A. M.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE & R. R. CO., Wilmington, N. C., May 29, 1866.

Lime Lime: FINE ROCKPORT LIME ON HAND AND guaranteed to be fresh and well filled.

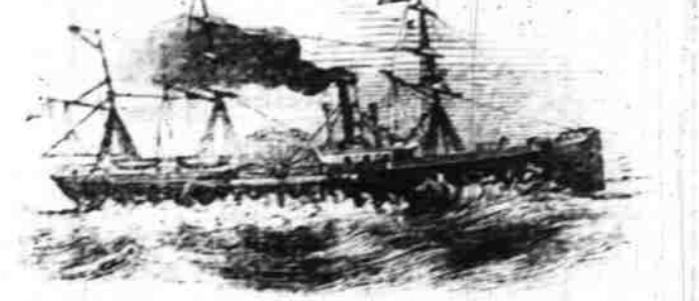
SOMETHING NEW: THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announce to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Wilmington and the surrounding country that they have opened a

Large and Attractive Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, HATS, TRUNKS, &c., on the 1st floor at Exchange Corner.

WANTED: COPIES OF THE DAILY DISPATCH of Oct. 24, Nov. 8th, 9th and 23d, and Dec. 6th, 1866.

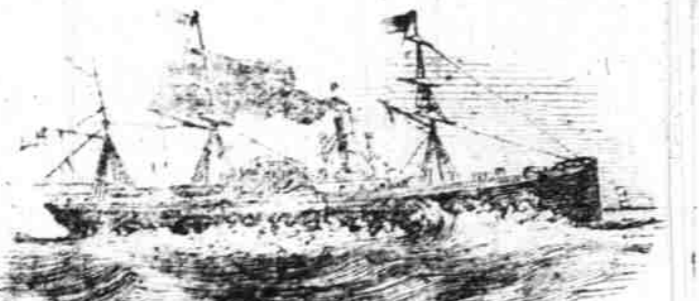
SHIPPING. FOR PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTHERN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THE FINE AND FAVORITE STEAMSHIP



PIONEER. J. BENNETT, Commander. HAVING BEEN UNAVOIDABLY DETAINED, will arrive on THURSDAY, May 2nd, and leave our wharf (between Dock and Orange streets) for the above port SUNDAY morning, May 5th, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK. THE FINE DOUBLE-SCREW STEAMSHIP



SAPPHO. W. H. LINGO, Commander. IS NOW RECEIVING FREIGHT AT OUR wharf, foot of Mulberry street, and will sail as above on Thursday, May 2nd, or sooner if loaded.

HOTELS. NEW HOTEL! THE PARKER HOUSE.

The SUBSCRIBER HAVING THOROUGHLY renovated and refurnished the Hotel on Front Street, recently known as "Bailey's Star Hotel," begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to accommodate them on as reasonable terms as any similar house in the city.

The Bar Room, situated in the Basement of the Building, will at all times be furnished with the best of Wines and Liquors.

MILLS HOUSE, MEETING STREET, Charleston, S. C. THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY repaired and refurnished, and cannot be excelled by any in the city.

THOS. D. MEARES, Attorney at Law, WILMINGTON, N. C. PRACTICES IN THE COURTS OF NEW Hanover, Sampson and Duplin counties.

JOHN W. HINSDALE, Attorney and Counselor at Law, No. 2 Hay Street, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. WILL ATTEND PROMPTLY to all business entrusted to his care.

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.

NOW READY. WE HAVE RECEIVED A VERY LARGE Stock of Boots and Shoes, Hats, Trunks, &c., &c., which we offer to the trade for CASH, or on time for City Acceptance at as low figures as they can be bought in New York.

Wholesale Department, On 2d and 3d Floors, Exchange Corner. JOHN M. WALKER & CO., Wilmington, N. C.

BANK CAPE FEAR. WILMINGTON, N. C. April 10th, 1867. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Bank of Cape Fear will be held at the Banking House in Wilmington, on Thursday the 9th day of May next.

THE DAILY DISPATCH. WILMINGTON, MAY 2, 1867.

Distress and Ruin at the South. The following terrible necessity is driving Franklin, La., and is fully corroborated by all the papers of that section.

Few can realize how terrible is the calamity of the overflow now scourging the inhabitants of the lower Mississippi. By these invading waters multitudes are reduced to want and almost starvation. After five years of hardships, including four years of war, in which they were barely able to live, when they have no money, and no means to pay their way among strangers, many have to leave their homes and lose their last means of support.

A Family Duel near Havana. A recent letter from Havana states that a singular and amusing "duel" took place about five miles from that city, a few days ago.

ADVISE TO MARRIAGEABLE GIRLS. Punch's Pocket Book contains the following, from the pen of a "single woman of the world," which we commend to the consideration of the many young ladies who daily peruse the columns of this paper:

THE JEWISH RACE.—The Hebrew National, a new weekly journal published in London, gives some interesting statistics of the Jewish race. It says that there are now living about 6,000,000 Israelites, about half of whom live in Europe.

THE CASE OF DR. BLACKBURN.—Dr. Blackburn, who is charged with having attempted to introduce the yellow fever into the United States during the war, by means of infected clothing, has petitioned the Attorney General for permission to return from Canada and take his trial in Kentucky.

THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT is well supplied with an elegant lot of DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN Cloths, Cassimeres and Coatings.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE CLOTHING HOUSE OF WILMINGTON.

GRAND OPENING OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, No. 8 & 10 North Front St.

HAAS & CO., HAVE OPENED A LARGE AND WELL assorted stock of Fine, Medium and Low Priced SPRING CLOTHING,

MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR THIS MARKET, to which the attention of the public is invited.

Boys' and Youths' Clothing to be found. A full assortment always kept on hand.

Furnishing Goods. COTTON and MERINO GAUSE UNDER-SHIRTS, JEAN DRAWERS, LINEN BOSOM SHIRTS, COLLARS of all styles, SCARFS, NECKTIES, FRENCH KID GLOVES, &c., of the newest patterns.

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WE are now in receipt of our SPRING STOCK manufactured expressly for our House by the best establishment North. Our facilities for buying goods at the lowest prices, they will be able to offer GREAT INDUCEMENTS to purchasers.

PROSPER P. SHAW & CO., OF NEW YORK, IN CONNECTION WITH JOHN M. WALKER, OF NORTH CAROLINA, WILL, ABOUT THE FIRST OF APRIL, open a BRANCH HOUSE, at Exchange Corner, Wilmington, N. C., under the firm of JOHN M. WALKER & CO.

AT WHOLESALE. They will also devote one floor to the RETAIL TRADE. Possessing the advantages of ample capital and having Goods direct from the Manufacturers at the lowest prices, they will be able to offer GREAT INDUCEMENTS to purchasers.

SPRING AND FALL SEASONS, to meet his old friends and customers. Mr. Anderson will remain in Wilmington permanently.

DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. THAT WELL KNOWN AND DESIRABLE property on Market and Third Streets, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., known as the family residence of the late Dr. Thomas H. Wright, if not previously sold at private sale, will be sold at public auction at Exchange Corner, on Tuesday the 7th day of May, 1867.

SPUN COTTON. FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF HOME INDUSTRY, we will sell best SPUN COTTON, at \$2 15 PER BUNCH, and all kinds of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS at proportionately low prices.

CASH is the charm that enables us to sell so cheap. We sell for Cash only—Cash on Delivery. HEDRICK & RYAN.

COMMISSION HOUSES. PETTEWAY & MOORE.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

SOLICIT CONSIGNMENTS OF COTTON, NAVAL STORES AND COUNTRY PRODUCE. Being AGENTS for the Manufacturers are prepared to fill, on the most reasonable terms, orders for GEO. KIDD'S CELEBRATED COTTON GINS, ZELL'S RAWBONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE, BROWN'S COUNTER, PLATFORM and RAIL-ROAD SCALES.

WM. B. SMITH, JNO. B. BRYAN, JR., WM. EVELYN. WM. B. SMITH & COMPANY, 40 & 42 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C., and 82 Baronne St., New Orleans.

JAMES SHACKELFORD, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, WILMINGTON, N. C.

CANNON & STOKLEY, GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 4 South Water Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

VICK, MEBANE & CO., FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner Chesnut and Water streets, Wilmington, N. C.

ALEX. JOHNSON, JR., GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 8 South Water Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

C. P. MENDENHALL & CO., Cotton, Tobacco, and General COMMISSION MERCHANTS; WHOLESALE GROCERS, 37 & 39 South Calvert St., Corner of Water St., Baltimore, Md.

A. A. WILLARD, WHOLESALE DEALER IN GROCERIES AND GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, No. 30 NORTH WATER STREET, Wilmington, N. C.

REFERS TO: Jesse H. Lindsay, Esq., Cashier Bank Cape Fear, Greensboro, N. C. Rev. C. H. Wiley, Superintendent Public Schools for the State of North Carolina.

M. M. KATZ & CO., 23 MARKET STREET. WE ARE OPENING A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, consisting of

PRINTS, from 10c. per yard up. POPLINS, "25c. " " " " SILKS, GRENADES, JACONETS, LAWNS, MUSLINS, CHALLIES, MOZAMBIQUES, BAREGES, GINGHAMS, WHITE GOODS, SWISS, MULL AND BISHOP LAWNS, NANSOOKS, ORGANDIES, EMBROIDERIES, THREAD AND CLUNY LACES, TABLE CLOTH, DIAPER LINEN, and COTTON SHEETING.

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TO TURPENTINE DISTILLERS. ALEX. R. SPRUNT, Commission Merchant, SOUTH WATER STREET, Wilmington, N. C.

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

WORTH & DANIEL, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS, Broen's Wharves, (T. C. & R. G. Worth's old stand,) South Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

JAMES A. WILLARD, (FORMERLY WILLARD & CURTIS,) GENERAL FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND AGENT FOR ETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN., No. 30 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

MALLET & HOFFMAN, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 16 North Water Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

JAMES MCCORMICK, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 35 Broad Street, Charleston, S. C. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CLOTHS, CASSIMERS AND VESTINGS, GENTS' AND BOYS' READY MADE CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, etc.

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