

CAROLINA.

The prohibition question has reached Wilson.

Mrs. Janey's Wax Works in Raleigh are doing well.

Mr. Jos. H. Gillespie died at Statesville on Wednesday, aged 48.

The wheat crop in the Wilson section promises a abundant yield.

E. R. Stamps, Esq., will deliver the memorial address in Raleigh.

Wilson county farmers have bought heavily of guanos this season.

The Messenger is about to publish a sketch of the Goldsboro Rifles.

Some extensive repairs are being made to the Court House in Hillsboro.

There were about 2,500 persons in Howes' Circus tent at Goldsboro.

A substantial rock curbing is to be put around the Capitol grounds in Raleigh.

Messrs. Barnes & Barpes, of Wilson, make large shipment of leather to Boston.

Wayne Court convenes next Monday. There are 25 prisoners in jail to be tried.

Mr. S. R. Hunter, of Kittrell's, has 6,000 gallons of native wine which he ships to Southern points for sale.

In Raleigh 145 executions have been returned to the present term of the Superior Court, endorsed nulla bona.

Dr. A. R. Ledoux, the chemical analyst of the State and Professor of Agricultural Chemistry of the University, has arrived in Raleigh.

The ladies and gentlemen of Warsaw and vicinity will give a concert at Warsaw Seminary, on the evening of May 1st for the benefit of the Sunday School at that place.

The Union meeting of the Eastern (Baptist) Association will be held with the church at Warsaw, on the 5th Sunday in this month, and on the Friday and Saturday before.

The Hillsboro Recorder says: The cold of Sunday morning, when thick ice formed and heavy frost fell, has seriously injured peaches, cutting them off totally in some localities. The crop will be a small one. Other fruits not much injured.

The Raleigh News says: Rev. W. C. Norman, pastor of Person Street M. E. Church, has received and accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon before the students of Yadkin College, Davidson county, on the 30th of May. Hon. Alfred M. Scales will deliver the literary address.

The Raleigh News says: The Raleigh "Cornet Combination Band" propose to start upon a tour of the State, soon, for the purpose of giving concerts for the benefit of the orphan asylum at Oxford. They will visit the principal points of the State accessible by railroad and will, it is supposed, act under the auspices of the masonic fraternity.

The Wilson Express says: Mr. Zack Bissett, who lived in Old Field's township, was found dead on the road near Arnold Nichols' on last Monday night about 10 o'clock. The cause of his death is not definitely known, but as he was driving an unruly horse, and was considerably bruised, it is supposed that his horse kicked him on the head which caused his death.

The Wilson Express says: A valuable mule, the property of Mr. Perry Taylor, died on Saturday night last, which from its curious antics, was supposed to have died with the hydrophobia. The mule, when turned out of the stable, acted in all respects similar to a mad dog, and chased everything that came in its way. It is supposed that the mule had been bitten by a rabid dog.

The Charlotte Observer says: The Boston White Lead Company are making all the necessary arrangements for reopening the barytic mines on the Air Line Railroad, near Black's Station, and of operating them on a very extensive scale. Mr. R. E. Waddell, the well-known proprietor of the Davaga House in Gastonia, has been employed to superintend the work of excavating the stone.

The Fayetteville Gazette says: One of our young men who went to one of the richest portions of the West some years ago, has returned. His wife is in her grave in that far-off land. He himself has come back to the same old farm which he left ten years ago. He says he made from 60 to 100 bushels of corn per acre, but it was only worth twenty cents per bushel. None of the people there were healthy, and but very few lived to the age of fifty. Many more would come back to North Carolina if they had the necessary funds.

The Newbern Ad Shell says: The steamship Gulf Stream, which plies between Charleston and New York, is supposed to have gone down, with all on board, off Hatteras, during the terrible gale of Friday last. The pilots at Hatteras state that the master of the three-masted schooner ashore at Chicamacomico reports that he saw the Gulf Stream on Friday off Hatteras in a sinking condition; all hands were gathered on the hurricane deck, and probably all perished, as from the description given, she was sinking rapidly. The schooner could render no assistance, and was driven ashore as above stated.

The Raleigh Observer says: Orders have been received by Maj. Allen, commanding the United States troops at this place, to make all necessary preparations for the abandonment of this post and the withdrawal of the troops at an early day. The order was not unexpected by the officers. They were aware of the fact that the matter had been discussed several times in the war office, and it was generally believed that this garrison would soon be abandoned, and the troops removed to Fort Macon, which will be the only point in the State where troops will be stationed. The officers are now engaged taking an inventory of unseizable property and property not serviceable elsewhere than here which will be transmitted to Department Headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

(Newbern Nat Shell.)

The Revenue Cutter E. A. Stevens, commanded by Capt. John G. Baker, arrived yesterday at this port after a cruise in the sound.

Capt. Baker reports the schooners Samuel L. Russell, of Leesburg, Va., Smith, master, bound from Washington, N. C., to Jacksonville, Fla., and the Carolina, Gaskill, master, of and from Washington, N. C., for St. Vincent, W. I., ashore on the Swash at Hatteras. The former is loaded with corn and the latter with lumber. Capt. Baker rendered all the assistance he possibly could, but failed to bring the vessel off. As they grounded during the extensive high tide which prevailed Friday, nothing short of lightening will float them.

He also reports the schooner Rescue, of Bridgeton, N. J., Atkins, master, and schr. Lucretia, of Hatteras, N. C., ashore at Ocracoke Inlet.

The schr. Mary Louisa, Gaskill, master, with naval stores, from Washington, N. C., on account of S. Fowle & Sons, passed out at Hatteras Inlet on Thursday, and considerable anxiety is felt as to the safety of the vessel and crew. Capt. Gaskill, however, is known to be a very prudent man and one who has been peculiarly fortunate in escaping marine disasters heretofore, and we can only hope this will prove another instance of his escaping the storm.

All along the coast the debris of vessels and cargoes is floating in; on Monday last the hurricane deck of what was supposed to have belonged to a steamer, drifted in at Hatteras; also a small medicine chest, probably that of some schooner, though there was no name or marks whereby the vessel's name could be traced. During the same day a board with the name of "E. J. Hearly" carved thereon, drifted in. This vessel sprung leak on the 30th of last month, and we suppose had only completed her repairs and left Hatteras on Thursday preceding the storm. The line of coast from Ocracoke north, is strewn with lumber, laths, and various material.

Quarterly Meetings. Second round of appointments for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church South, as made by Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder.

Whiteville and Waccamaw - Mission, at Wayman... April 28-29

Wilmington, Front Street... May 5-6

Topsail, Herring's Chapel... May 12-13

Cokesbury and Colharrie Mission - Clinton, at Johnson's Chapel... May 26-27

Konauville... June 2-3

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments for his Spring Visitation.

St. Luke's, Washington county... April 31

St. David's... 3rd

Sunday after Easter... 22

Plymouth... 24

St. James, Beaufort county... 26

St. George's, Hyde county, 1st Sunday after Easter... 29

Fairfield, Hyde county... 30

Sladesville... May 2

Bath... 4

Zion Church, Beaufort county... 5

Washington... 6

Jamesville... 9

Williamston (Ascension Day)... 10

Hamilton... 11

Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, Sunday after Ascension... 13

Collections in behalf of Diocesan Missions will be made at each place.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WILMINGTON MARKET. APRIL 20-23 P. M.

SPRITS TURPENTINE--Market quoted steady at 28 1/2 cents. Sales of 280 casks at 28 1/2 cents per gallon.

ROBIN--Market quoted steady at \$1 40 for strained and \$1 45 for good strained. Sales of 500 bbls strained at \$1 40 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE--Market steady and unchanged at \$1 25 for Hard; \$2 10 for Soft, and \$2 50 for Virginia. Sales at quotations.

TAR--Market quoted steady at \$1 15 per bbl. Sales at quotations.

COTTON--Market quoted steady. Sales of 31 bales at the following official quotations:

Ordinary... 9 Cents

Good Ordinary... 10 1/2

Strict Good Ordinary... 10 3/4

Low Middling... 10 1/2

Middling... 10 1/4

DAILY RECEIPTS. Cotton... 42 bales

Spirits Turpentine... 128 casks

Rosin... 591 bbls

Tar... 114 bbls

Crude Turpentine... 18 bbls

MARINE NEWS. ARRIVED.

Steamer A. P. Hurt, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

Steamer Underhill, Platt, Smithville, O. G. Parsley & Co.

Spanish Schr. Hurm, Pinar, Havana, De-Rosset & Co., with loss of jib boom.

Schr. Delhi, Emerson, Portland, Me., for Savannah, Master, with loss of jib boom.

Steamer Underhill, Platt, Smithville, O. G. Parsley & Co.

Schr. Fannie W. Johnston, Outen, Philadelphia, Harris & Howell.

Exports. COASTWISE.

Philadelphia-Schr. F. W. Johnson... 30 bbls rosin, 100 do tar, 11,200 juniper bolts, 30 do iron, 57,122 feet lumber, 138,000 shingles.

Baltimore--Steamship D. J. Foley--173 bales cotton, 222 casks spirits, 169 bbls rosin, 30 do tar, 30 do crude turp, 40 do pitch, 166 bushels peanuts, 8 bales cotton goods, 16 do yarn, 21 do paper stock, 3 cases tar, -- feet lumber.

List of Vessels in Port 18th April, 1877.

Regulator, Am, 847 tons, Doane, A. D. Cazaux

D. J. Foley, Am, 554 tons, Price, A. D. Cazaux

Hera, Nor, 224 tons, Groom, Vick & Mcbane

Lydia Peschau, Ger, 403 tons, Fechter, E. Peschau & Westermann

Wilhelm Keisker, Ger, 397 tons, Burneister, E. Peschau & Westermann

Frey, Nor, 294 tons, Halvorsen, R. E. Heide

Forester, Nor, 333, Christianen, " "

St. Olaf, Nor, 283 tons, Hassell, " "

Senior, Nor, 320 tons, Tomsson, " "

Henrick, (in below) Nor, Bson, " "

Miscellaneous. MALAGA GRAPES! ORANGES, LEMONS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following quotations represent the wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING--Gunny... 12 1/2 @ 13

Double Anchor... 12 @ 13

Standard Domestic... 11 @

BACON--North Carolina, Hams, @ lb... 12 @ 13

Sides, @ lb... 9 @ 10

Shoulders, @ lb... 11 @

Western Smoked--Hams, @ lb... 13 @ 14

Sides, @ lb... 10 1/2 @ 11

Shoulders, @ lb... 8 1/2 @

Dry Salted--Shoulders, @ lb... 9 1/2 @

Sides, @ lb... 7 1/2 @

BEEF--On the hoof... 6 @ 8

BABRELS--Spirits Turpentine, Second Hand, each... 1 75 @ 2 00

New York, each... 2 00 @ 2 50

New City, each... 2 00 @ 2 10

BEEFWAX--@ lb... 28 @ 30

BRICKS--Wilmington, @ M... 8 @ 10 00

Northern, @ M... 8 @ 10 00

BUTTER--North Carolina lb... 18 @ 23

Northern, @ lb... 35 @ 45

CANDLES--Sperm @ lb... 25 @ 40

Tallow, @ lb... 20 @ 30

Adamantine, @ set... 12 1/2 @ 13

CHEESE--Northern Factory, @ lb... 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2

Dairy cream, @ lb... 14 1/2 @ 15

State, @ lb... 10 @ 13 1/2

COFFEE--Java, @ lb... 30 @ 33

Rio, @ lb... 20 @ 23

Laguaira, @ lb... 24 @

CORN MEAL--@ bushel... 73 @ 6

COTTON TIES--@ lb... 4 @

DOMESTIC--Sheeting, 4-4 yard... 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4

Yarn, @ bunch... 95 @

FISH--Mackerel, No. 1, @ bbl... 16 00 @ 20 00

No. 1, @ 1/2 bbl... 9 50 @ 10 00

Mackerel, No. 2, @ bbl... 13 50 @ 15 00

Mackerel, No. 3, @ bbl... 10 00 @ 12 50

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