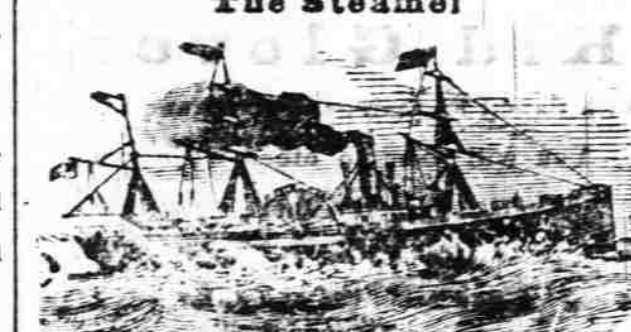


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New Hanover County,
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IN THIS ACTION the Plaintiffs claim judgment against the defendants, the Vestry and Wardens of Saint James' Church, for the possession of certain real estate situated in the city of Wilmington, County and State above mentioned.

Oil City Derrick,
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'Which finger?'

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Double Ancho	10	
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BACON—North Carolina,	9	10
Hams, 7c lb	9	10
Shoulders, 7c lb	8	9
Sides, 7c lb	8	9
Western Smoked—	10	13
Hams	6	7
Shoulders	5	6
Dry Salted—	6	7
Sides, 7c lb	6	7
Shoulders, 7c lb	6	7
BEER—Live weight	2	3
BARRELS—Spirit Turpentine	35	1 50
Second Hand, each	1 75	1 85
New York, each, new	23	00
JENSWAX—lb	23	00
SHIKES—Wilmington, 7c	20	10 00
Northern	20	14 00
3 1/2 Northern, 7c	18	20
4 1/2 Northern, 7c	25	00
CANDLES—Sperm 7c	25	30
Tallow, 7c	25	40
Adamantine, 7c	10	11
OHLEAF—		
Northern Factory, 7c	8	9
Dairy cream, 7c	11	12
CATER—City, 7c	28	30
COFFEE—Java, 7c	28	30
Bio, 7c	12	1 1/2
LAGUYRA, 7c	18	20
CORN MEAL—7c bushel	65	60 00
COTTON TIES—7c	1 35	1 10
DOMESTIC—		
Yarn, 4-4 yard	6	6 1/2
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, 7c	16 00	20 00
No. 2, 7c	8 75	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, 7c	12 50	10 00
No. 4, 7c	6 00	6 50
Mackerel, No. 5, 7c	8 50	8 50
Mullet, 7c	2 00	2 50
N. C. Herring, 7c	4 00	9 00
Dry Cod, 7c	7	0
FLOUR—Fine, 7c	0 00	4 00
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Extra do, 7c	5 25	6 50
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City Millers, 7c	7 00	7 25
Family, 7c	7 50	7 75
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Peruvian Guano, 2000 lbs.	60 00	60 00
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Colman's Guano	45 00	51 00
Ground Bone	60 00	60 00
Bone Meal	40 00	45 00
"Flour,"	40 00	47 00
Navassa Guano,	35 00	40 00
Complete Manure	40 00	47 00
Whinn's Phosphate,	60 00	70 00
Wando Phosphate,	60 00	70 00
Bergor & Brand's Phosphate,	60 00	60 00
Wilcox, Gibb & Co., manipulated Guano	48 00	67 50
GLUE—D.	8	10
GRAIN—Corn, store, 56 lbs	5 1/2	5 50
Corn, cargo, 56 lbs	4	50
Corn, yell, 56 bushel	None	
Peas, cow, 56 bushel	6	65
HIDES—Green, 7c	4	9 1/2
Dry, 7c	9	9 1/2
HAY—Eastern, 100 lbs	1 00	
North River, 100 lbs	1 00	1 10
HOOP IRON—3 ton	60 00	65 00
LARD—City, 7c	11 1/2	12 1/2
North Carolina 7c	11	12 1/2
LIME—7c	1 25	0 00
LUMBER—City steams' wd		
Ship stuff, seasoned, M ft. 18	60	20 00
Roughedge plank, M ft. 16	60	18 00
West India cargo, according to market, M ft. 12	60	14 00
Dressed flooring, seasoned 15	60	25 00
Scantling and boards, common, M ft.	12	14 00
MOLASSES—Cuba, hhd gal	32	60 00
Cuba, bbl, gal	35	60 00
Sugar house, hhd, gal	20	60 00
" do, bbl, gal	25	60 00
Orleans Choice bbl, gal	35	45
NAILS—Cut, 20x60 gal	2 60	3 50
OILS—Kerosene, gal	13	60 00
Lard, gal	1 00	1 45
Linseed, gal	1 10	1 10
Peanut, gal	12	20
PEAS—City, 56 lb	65	80
POTATOES—Sweet, bu	60	60 00
Irish, Northern, bbl	3 00	3 60
PORK—Northern, city meal	10	10 60
Thin, bbl	00	00 00
Prime, bbl (extra)	10	50
Bacon, bbl	00	00 00
BICE—Carolina, D.	7	00
East India, D.	00	00 00
Rough, bushel	90	1 10
BAGS—Country, D.	1 1/2	
City, D.	6	22
ROPE—Alum, 7c sack	70	60 00
Liverpool, 7c sack	75	80
American, 7c sack	75	80
Marshall's fine, 7c sack	1 25	1 35
Cadix, 7c sack	75	80 00
SUGAR—Cuba, D.	9 1/2	10 00
Porto Rico, D.	10 1/2	10 00
Coffee, D.	00	10 00
C	00	10 00
Crushed, D.	00	7 1/2
Crushed, D.	00	8 1/2
Crushed, D.	00	11 1/2
Crushed, D.	00	7 1/2
SHINGLES—Contract, M	5	7 00
Common, M	1 50	2 25
BT. W. S. O. bbl, M	10	00 00
R O bhd, E.	00	00 00
TALLOW—lb	8	00
TIMBER—Shipping, M	10	12 00
Mill, prime per M	7 50	9 00
Mill, fair per M	6 00	6 50
Lumber Ordinary per M	5 00	5 90
WHISKY—North, per gal	1 25	3 50
North Carolina, per gal	1 50	2 25
WOOL—Unwashed, per lb	18	
Washed, per lb	26	

Miscellaneous.
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