

WILMINGTON, N. C., JULY 15, 1899.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 14, 1899. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—No sales. ROSIN.—Sales of 1,167 bbls. at \$1 65 for Strained; \$1 75 for No. 2; \$1 80 for Extra No. 2; \$3 57 for No. 1; \$4 124 for Extra No. 3. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Sales of 209 bbls. at \$2 65 for Soft, and \$3 for Virgin. TAR.—48 bbls. were sold at \$2 20 per bbl. COTTON.—No sales.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including BEESWAX, BEEF CATTLE, BARRIS, SPTS. T. NEW, GUNNY, DANDEES, HOPS, COFFEES, LARD, RICE, PEAS, CORN, OATS, WHEAT, and many others.

LATE NEWS.

Memphis ships five hundred barrels of fruit North every day. Chicago is now the great distributing post office for all the American mails for China, Japan, the Sandwich Islands, and the States of the Pacific slope. The German Society of Chicago for aiding German immigrants has requested the City Council there to erect an immigrant house capable of accommodating about 1,000 persons. A Russian paper says that the consumption of alcoholic drinks in the Empire has increased since 1863 by 101 per cent. The number of persons who died from drunkenness in Russia last year was 2,743. The abundance of the wheat crop in Virginia has already brought down the price of flour in that State, and it is thought that the best quality of the staff of life will soon be sold at \$5 and \$6 per barrel. James Stapp, the son of the United States tax collector, General Milton Stapp, was murdered on June 11 at Goliad, Texas. His body was found on Sunday perforated by eleven bullets. No clue to the murderers. Near Cheyenne has been discovered an immense tract of land covered with mushrooms of extraordinary size and delicious flavor. One is spoken of which was seven inches in diameter, with a stem two inches thick, and which weighed a pound. The gold deposits at the United States Mint Philadelphia, in June, were \$919,087, and the silver \$56,884 in all \$975, 971. The coinage at the same time was \$955,000 of gold, \$47,000 of silver, and \$87,059 of base metal—a total coinage of all kinds of \$1,089,059. The number of pieces coined during the month was only 1,949,150. An immense shoal of speckled brook trout appeared in Lake Superior, at Duluth, last week. The members of the Buffalo Concert Club, camped at that place, caught them by the dozens. The fish averaged about half a pound each, though some of them were more than a foot in length. The New York Tribune, in discussing the Virginia election and answering the question whether the members of the Legislature should be seated without taking the iron clad oath, says: "Most certainly. This has been allowed in other States. Why not in Virginia? Every one should take the oath of fidelity to the Government and the Constitution, but not be required to swear that he never gave aid or comfort to the rebellion. It seemed to us a strange construction of the existing laws which required this."

OFFICIAL.

Public Laws of North Carolina.

[Passed at the Session of 1898-'99.]

[No. 154.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THE STATE TO TAKE STOCK IN RAILROAD COMPANIES.

[Passed March 29th, 1899.]

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the County Commissioners of the several counties in this State shall have power to subscribe to any Railroad Companies, when necessary to aid in the completion of any railroad in which the citizens of the county may have an interest. Section 2. That the County Commissioners of any county proposing to take stock in any railroad company shall meet and agree upon the amount to be subscribed, and if a majority of the Commissioners shall vote for the proposition, this shall be a valid contract, which shall be the amount proposed to be subscribed, to what company, and whether in bonds, money or other property, and thereupon the Commissioners shall order an election, to be held on a notice of not less than thirty days for the purpose of voting for or against the proposition to subscribe the amount of stock agreed on by the County Commissioners. And if a majority of the qualified voters of the county shall vote in favor of the proposition, the County Commissioners, through their Chairman, shall have power to subscribe the amount of stock proposed by them, and submitted to the people subject to the rules, regulations and restrictions in other stockholders in such company or companies: Provided, also, That the counties, in the manner aforesaid, shall subscribe from time to time such amounts, either in bonds or in cash, as they may think proper. Section 3. That all elections ordered under the second section of this act shall be held by the sheriff under the laws and regulations provided for the election of members of the General Assembly, the vote shall be compared by the County Commissioners, who shall make a record of the same. Section 4. In case the county shall subscribe the amount proposed by the County Commissioners, they shall have power to fix the rate of interest, not to exceed the rate of eight per cent., when the interest on said bonds shall be payable, and at any time, and shall also have power to make and places of paying the interest, and shall also determine the mode and manner of the same; and also to raise by taxation, from year to year, the amount necessary to meet the interest on said bonds. Section 5. The taxes authorized by this act, to be raised for the payment of interest or principal, shall be collected by the sheriff in like manner as the taxes on real estate, and shall be paid into the hands of the County Treasurer, to be used by the chairman of the County Commissioners as directed by this act. Section 6. This act shall be in force from and after the first day of January, 1899. Ratified the 10th day of April, A. D. 1899.

[No. 155.]

AN ACT CONCERNING GUARDIAN AND WARD.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Father may appoint Guardian by deed or will. Section 2. Effect of such disposition. Section 3. Guardians by deed or will: their power and liabilities. Section 4. Powers of Courts of Probate. Section 5. Tutor of the person and guardian of the estate. Section 6. Yearly sums for support and education. Section 7. Disbursements and Commissions. Section 8. In cases of Divorce. Section 9. Guardian of the estate in cases of Divorce. Section 10. Guardian of the estate of a minor. Section 11. Bond. Section 12. Action on bond. Section 13. When wards have property in common. Section 14. Return within three months after his appointment. Section 15. Compelling return. Section 16. New assets. Section 17. Annual account. Section 18. Guardian failing to file. Section 19. Guardian failing to file. Section 20. Power and duty of Probate Courts over guardians abusing their trust. Section 21. Action to be brought by Solicitor. Section 22. Compensation for Solicitor. Section 23. Property, how obtained from receiver. Section 24. Interlocutory order pending controversy. Section 25. Guardian may resign, when. Section 26. Duty of Grand Jury. Section 27. Estates of orphans without guardians. Section 28. Guardian may lease; when. Section 29. Compound interest. Section 30. Liability of guardian for debts. Section 31. Guardian may invest in State bonds. Section 32. Guardian liable for lands forfeited for taxes. Section 33. When guardian may sell timber. Section 34. Plate to be kept. Section 35. Foreign guardian may have ward's estate removed, how. Section 36. Foreign guardian may have ward's estate removed, how. Section 37. Foreign guardian may have ward's estate removed, how. Section 38. Foreign guardian may have ward's estate removed, how. Section 39. Foreign guardian may have ward's estate removed, how. Section 40. Foreign guardian may have ward's estate removed, how. Section 41. Foreign guardian may have ward's estate removed, how. Section 42. 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