

WILMINGTON MARKET.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 13, 1898. TURPENTINE.—Sales of 196 bbls. at \$2.60 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, and \$1.50 for Hard.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

Beef, @16 cents # lb. Mutton choice, 12 1/2 @ 16 cents # lb. Veal choice, 20 cents # lb. Fresh Pork, 20 cents # lb.

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Southern Democratic Freedom.

We hear much among the Southerners about interference with their sacred rights and liberties by oppressive State and National Governments.

What do the leaders of the Democratic party in this State mean by these complaints? What liberties have they lost?

Mr. David G. Robertson, a brother of U. S. Senator T. J. Robertson, keeps a store in miles from the village of Sumter, where he is making an honest living by trading with whoever is pleased to patronize him.

And this style of "liberty" has long been the curse of our State, infecting society in all its ramifications, like a deadly disease.

There has long been a class in this State who seemed to think that the heavens and the earth, and all that in them is, existed only for them—that they were the natural and divinely appointed rulers of all men and things within their reach.

And it is this liberty to lord it over all things and to oppress all other men which these men have lost. They groan because at last we have a strong government, which is determined to protect all the people—because we have laws to be respected and obeyed by all—because the poor man now has equal rights and privileges with the rich—because this small and once all-powerful class can no longer tyrannize over all the rest of the people of the State, and are compelled to mask themselves to do their cowardly but congenial work.

Growth of Forest Trees.

The following act of the Wisconsin Legislature is suggestive: Section 1. The State Agricultural Society and the State Horticultural Society are each authorized to appoint one person, and the person thus appointed may appoint a third person who shall constitute a commission, whose duty it shall be to inquire and make report in detail to the next session of the Legislature:

I. Whether the destruction of the forests of this State, now going on so rapidly, is likely to prove as disastrous to the future inhabitants of the State as is claimed by many.

II. Whether such destruction will tend to diminish the moisture of the atmosphere, to increase the degrees of cold in winter and heat in summer, or otherwise.

III. Whether, owing to the want of information in individuals and the shortness of their lives it is the duty of the State to interfere (interpose) its authority to prevent an undue destruction of forest trees where they now exist, and to encourage their cultivation where they are deficient.

IV. Whether any and what scientific experiments or investigations should be made to ascertain the best methods of growing and managing forest trees.

V. Whether the growing of belts of timber along the public roads and highways would afford protection to the same from drifts of snow, and whether these and similar belts in the farms of the State would be beneficial by affording shelter to crops, fruit trees, buildings and animals, and add to the health, comfort and prosperity of the people.

VI. Whether and what convenient substitute for wood may be found in this State, and if by their use the demand for wood will be diminished.

VII. To report generally such facts in a condensed form as will be of the most practical use to persons desirous of increasing the growth and preservation of forest and other trees.

Section 2. The commissioners are authorized to furnish the copy of their report to the public printer, who is required to print three thousand copies of the same in pamphlet form, under his contract for doing the printing for the State, for the use of the legislature: provided, said report shall not exceed one hundred octavo pages.

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Nash's Domestic Sacrifice.

I have made other sacrifices. When torn from my peaceful home to flee our friends in the South, I had a wife which I loved. Life was a peaceful stream and we floated calmly along. She took in wash and I talked politics in a neighborly grocery, in vestin the proceeds in her labor in the sustenance afforded at the bar. When I returned what met me? The killin us men outside wuz not the most heart-rendin incidents in that fratricidal struggle. It wuz the servin of domestic ties—the tearin down uv domestic altars, and the separatin uv families. When I returned I was coldly met. Louizer Jane wuz washin as usual, only harder than ever, and I notist the children had new frocks and shoes. The first afternoon I wuz at home I askt her in my old familiar way for a dollar and a half, ez I wanted to go down the street. "That's played!" she remarkt. "Heven't you got it?" I askt. "Hev," she replied, "and I propose to keep it. I hev bliskered 'er suthin since you've bin gone. I hev found it's easy enuff to support myself and the children, washin at a dollar a dozen, but add to that a hulkin man with a nose like yours, and it's harder than I keer. This house is mine—yoo kin vacate."

A Handsome Present.

The Salut Public, of Lyons, gives the following particulars relative to twelve dresses presented to the Empress by the Chamber of Commerce of that city. These magnificent specimens of the local manufacture were placed in the grand hall of the building and disposed in such a way as to appear to the best advantage. Her majesty stopped before them suddenly as if struck with admiration at the dazzling display. The most beautiful of tissues, one intended for her majesty's wear on occasions of grand ceremony, is a thick white silk brocaded with blue flecks of ornament, in the Pompadour style. This ornamentation, exquisitely light and aerial, and which seems to tremble as if blown about by the wind at every undulation of the stuff, contains sixty shades of color, without any blurring or want of harmony.

"Don" Cemeron who made so much money on "horses" when his father was Secretary of War is an applicant for "the old man's" former place.

Johnson has his headquarters in the bridal chamber of the City Hotel, Nashville. To what base uses may men return, &c.

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