

**Socialism.**  
MR. EDITOR:—It has been some time since I have appeared in public print. During last fall I suffered greatly from typhoid fever, but have perfectly recovered, therefore allow me a little space in your valuable columns to say something to my many readers concerning the rapid progress of the young colored people of Cypress Creek township, Bladen county. I am proud to say that about 250 men, women and children at Beaver Dam school house, No. 30, where the writer has just recently been able to resume his duties. On Friday, the 16th, at the close of evening the young ladies were seen bearing their heavy baskets of refreshment to the school room, and preparing gifts for their teacher. In a short time all were comfortably seated for an exercise in scientific improvement—had quite a lengthy programme. The progress being made by the young people of Bladen is astonishing; the young ladies of Cypress creek township and of McDowell's are thrifty and enterprising. A very nice supper was then prepared. Quite a large crowd from Sampson county participated in the entertainment. We must here tender our best wishes to Mr. Richard Smith, a double and twisted REPUBLICAN.

TOWN CREEK, Feb. 9th, 1883.  
DEAR POST:—We employ a small space in your valuable paper, in which to give utterance to our feelings of gratitude to the teacher of our public school. Socrates admonished his son never to be guilty of the crime of ingratitude, saying that it was a crime so heinous, that no one could be found who would confess being guilty of it. Therefore we prefer to express gratitude, rather than be charged with this sin. Our school in District No. 3, in Town Creek Township, Brunswick County, has just closed its session, under the tuition of Joseph Spels, who came among us a stranger, but his efficiency as a teacher in the school, together with his urbane and gentlemanly conduct as a citizen and companion has rendered his sojourn among us very pleasant and himself a favorite in our community and we freely express the wish that he meets success wherever he may choose to travel.  
Signed, FORTUNE HANKINS,  
JAMES W. GREEN,  
School Committee, Easy Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
RALEIGH, Jan. 30th, 1883.  
DEAR POST:—There is but one idea in this body, and that is how and by what means can we regain our position as a party in North Carolina? The Democrats, shrewd, cunning and united, are working like beavers to accomplish this end; and while they are afraid to pass general laws of a political character for this purpose, the calendar is burdened with local laws so fully tainted with Democracy as to demonstrate most clearly that driven from the more manly mode of legislation, they resort to this as the most effectual but covert mode of success.  
The contested election between Moore and Williams is continued until Tuesday next, when in all probability some further cause for a continuation will be shown, and then before a disposition of the matter can be had, the session will terminate, and Democracy will triumph.  
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March 3.  
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market quoted firm at 48 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 350 casks each.  
ROBIN.—The market was quoted firm at \$1.35 for Strained, and \$1.40 for Good Strained. With sales as offered.  
TAR.—The market was firm at \$1.60 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales of receipts at quotations.  
CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady with sales of receipts at \$3.00 for Soft and \$3.75 for Hard.

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COTTON.—Quoted quiet. Sales on a basis of 9 1/2 cents for Middling. The following were the official quotations:  
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Good Ordinary, 8 3-16 " " "  
Low Middling, 9 1/2 " " "  
Middling, 9 1/2 " " "  
Good Middling, 10 1-16 " " "  
RECEIPTS.  
Cotton, 582 bales  
Spirits Turpentine, 221 casks  
Rosin, 2312 bbls  
Tar, 254 " "  
Crude Turpentine, 47 " "

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RECEIPTS.  
Cotton, 719 bales  
Spirits Turpentine, 157 casks  
Rosin, 4381 bbls  
Tar, 231 bbls  
Crude Turpentine, 00 bbls

March 6.  
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was quoted quiet at 47 cents per gallon bid and 48 cents asked, with no sales reported.  
ROBIN.—The market was firm at \$1.35 for Strained, and \$1.40 per bbl for Good Strained, with sales at quotations.  
TAR.—Market firm at \$1.60 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales of receipts at quotations.  
CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm. Sales of receipts at \$1.75 for Hard and \$3.00 for Soft.

COTTON.—Market quoted steady with sales on a basis of 9 1/2 cents for Middling. The following were the official quotations:  
Ordinary, 6 15-16 cts @ lb  
Good Ordinary, 8 3-16 " " "  
Low Middling, 9 1/2 " " "  
Middling, 9 1/2 " " "  
Good Middling, 10 1-16 " " "  
RECEIPTS.  
Cotton, 630 bales  
Spirits Turpentine, 163 casks  
Rosin, 1945 bbls  
Tar, 93 bbls  
Crude Turpentine, 283 bbls

March 7.  
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market quoted steady at 47 cts per gallon, with sales reported of 300 casks at that price.  
ROBIN.—The market was firm at \$1.35 for Strained and \$1.40 per bbl for Good Strained. Sales reported of 1,000 bbls Good Strained at \$1.40 per bbl.  
TAR.—Market firm at \$1.60 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales of receipts at that figure.  
CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm. Sales of receipts at \$1.75 for Hard and \$3.00 for Soft.

COTTON.—Market quiet with sales on a basis of 9 1/2 cents for Middling. The following were the official quotations:  
Ordinary, 6 15-16 cts @ lb  
Good Ordinary, 8 3-16 " " "  
Low Middling, 9 1/2 " " "  
Middling, 9 1/2 " " "  
Good Middling, 10 1-16 " " "  
RECEIPTS.  
Cotton, 447 bales  
Spirits Turpentine, 76 casks  
Rosin, 831 bbls  
Tar, 70 bbls  
Crude Turpentine, 225 bbls

March 8.  
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market quoted firm at 47 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 70 casks at quotations closing strong and held higher.  
ROBIN.—The market was firm at \$1.32 1/2 for Strained, and \$1.35 1/2 for Good Strained. Sales as offered.  
TAR.—Market firm at \$1.60 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales of receipts at that figure.  
CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady with sales of receipts at \$1.75 for Hard and \$3.00 for Soft, with sales of receipts at that price.

COTTON.—Market steady, with sales reported of 150 bales on a basis of 9 1/2 for Middling. The following were the official quotations:  
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Low Middling, 9 1/2 " " "  
Middling, 9 1/2 " " "  
Good Middling, 10 1-16 " " "  
RECEIPTS.  
Cotton, 311 bales  
Spirits Turpentine, 175 casks  
Rosin, 937 bbls  
Tar, 547 bbls  
Crude Turpentine, 62 bbls

March 9.  
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was firm at 47 1/2 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 50 casks at 147 1/2 cents.  
ROBIN.—Quoted firm at \$1.35 for Strained, and \$1.37 1/2 for Good Strained. Sales reported of 500 bbls Good Strained at quotations.  
TAR.—Quoted firm \$1.60 per bbl of 280 lbs, with sales of receipts at quotations.  
CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady with sales of receipts at \$1.75 for Hard and \$3.00 for Yellow Dip.

March 9.  
COTTON.—Quoted firm, with sales reported of 250 bales on a basis of 9 1/2 cents per lb. for Middling. The following were official quotations:  
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Middling, 9 1/2 " " "  
Good Middling, 10 1-16 " " "  
RECEIPTS.  
Cotton, 255 bales  
Spirits Turpentine, 150 casks  
Rosin, 944 bbls  
Tar, 82 " "  
Crude Turpentine, 6 " "

**EXPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING SEPT. 23. DOMESTIC.**  
Cotton, 105; spirits, 298; rosin, 1,171; tar, 631; crude, 250.  
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