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CONCORD MARKET'S

COTTON MARKET.
 Corrected by Cannons & Fetzer

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| Good middling..... | 7 60. |
| Middlings..... | 7.40 |
| Low middling..... | 6.75 |
| Stains..... | F to 6 |

PRODUCE MARKET
 Corrected by C. W. Swink.

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| Bacon..... | 5 to 7 |
| Sugar-cured hams..... | 12 1/2 to 15 |
| Bulk meats, sides..... | 5 to 7 |
| Beeswax..... | 20 |
| Butter..... | 10 to 15 |
| Chickens..... | 10 to 25 |
| Corn..... | 45 |
| Eggs..... | 12 1/2 |
| Lard..... | 7 |
| Flour (North Carolina)..... | 1 82 1/2 |
| Meal..... | 45 |
| Oats..... | 35 |
| Fallow..... | 3 to 4 |

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Of Interest to Bicycle Riders.

There can be no question that one of the most important parts of a bicycle is the tire. It has to bear the brunt of the work, is constantly coming in contact with destroying elements, and generally receives the least care from the rider. The im- portance of the work it has to do was early recognized by makers of bicycles, however, and they have given much attention to this im- portant adjunct of the wheel. There are today, perhaps, thirty different styles of bicycle tires on the market, all of which vary in detail. As to their various merits, theories are of little value; actual experience is the only way to de- termine this question. Unless an article gives satisfaction, demand for it soon ceases. After a test of over six years, during which time double-tube and single-tube tires have been marketed, at least three fourths of all the riders in this coun- try today demand and ride double- tube tires. The leading firm in the United States, and in fact in the entire world, in the manufacture of, dou- ble-tube tires, is Morgan & Wright- Chicago. Their history is inter- esting. The first pneumatic tire—the rags-and-glue kind—was giving trouble, and Morgan & Wright stepped in to fill a great public want. They furnished a tire that could be easily taken from the rim to be repaired. That was the prin- cipal requirement in those days, besides the usual requirements of speed, durability and comfort. That was several years ago. Sing- le-tube tires had been pushed in Europe, and were failing, and the same effort was being started in this country. The Morgan & Wright double-tube tire quickly proved its superiority—with the result stated above. The quick-repair inner tube, which is this year a standard feature of all of this firm's tires, has made the position of double-tube tires practically invincible, by making it quick and easy for the riders to secure, at the roadside, a permanent repair, a thing admit- tedly impossible in the majority of single-tube accidents.

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Forest Hill News.

Mr. John McInnis is temporary depot agent at Forest Hill and also reading clerk of No. 2 Ward pri- mary convention.
 Mr. W F Johnson and Miss Lillie Dennis, both of this place, were married at Salisbury Thursday by Rev. A L Coburn, pastor of Chest- nut Hill station church. The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends and acquaintances.
 Mr. George Wilson, of Montgom- ery county, is visiting his brothers, Messrs. J E and W A Wilson, at this place. Mr. Wilson made the trip on his wheel, a distance of 45 miles in 5 1/2 hours.
 Rev. I G McLaughlin, pastor of Back Creek church in Mecklenburg county, and son, William, came over to hear Rev. Isaac M Yonan; of Persia, lecture. They spent the night at Mr. J R J Cochrane's, on Spring street, and returned home this morning.
 Mr. I F Mabrey returned to Mc- Adinsville yesterday, after spending a few days with his father, Mr. J M Mabrey.
 Mr. I V Lowder, of Norwood, is visiting relatives in the city.
 Mr. John Parker came in from Columbia the other day with one foot entirely worn out and the other was quite tender.

The Coming of Baby.

When a baby comes to the house real happiness comes. The care and anxiety count for nothing against the clinging touch of the little hands and the sound of the little voice. The highest function given to hu- man beings is bringing healthy, happy children into the world. Over thirty years ago the needs of women appealed to Dr. Pierce, now chief consulting physician to the In- valid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. The result of his study improved by thirty years of practice is embodied in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It strength- ens, purifies and makes healthy the organs distinctly feminine. It gives weak women the strength and health necessary for the production of healthy children and it makes the bearing of those children easy. It is sure to cure any weakness or de- rangement peculiar to women; stops pain, soothes inflammation, strength- ens, purifies, invigorates.

The Passing of Tillman.

There seems to be no doubt that Ben Tillman is losing his popular strength in South Carolina. He is still the most influential man in the State, but he does not enjoy the ab- solute sway which was his so long. He exerted himself to the utmost to secure the nomination of his man, John Gary Evans, in the recent Sen- atorial primary. If Tillman had possessed the influence he had two years ago he would certainly have been able to pull Evans through. There is to be another primary and it is very probable that Evans will be defeated by Judge Earle, who ran him such a close race last month. The defeat of Evans would be a severe blow to Tillman, and the lat- ter will make a desperate effort to restore his waning prestige. We hardly think he can do so. Many of his former followers are growing weary of his arbitrary and despotic sway and will not hesitate to knife him. Tillman has probably seen his best days as a political boss.—Atlanta Journal.

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