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CONCORD MARKET'S
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Corrected by Cannons & Fetzer

Good middling.....	7.50
Middlings	7.65
Low middling	6.20
Stains	6 to 6 1/2

PRODUCE MARKET

Corrected by Swink & White

Bacon.....	to 75
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
Tallow.....	3 to 4

Concord National Bank.

CONCORD, N. C.

J. M. ODELL, President	
D. B. COLTRANE, Cashier	
L. D. COLTRANE, Assistant Cashier	

Capital,	\$50,000
Surplus,	\$16,000

—DIRECTORS:—

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L. M. ARCHY, M. D.
 Physician and Surgeon.
 Concord, N. C.
 OFFICE: ST. CLOUD ANNEX

Is There a Monster Among Us?

Mr. W F Hess reports to us that very early last Saturday morning he saw a track of a snake that crossed the road on the first hill on this side of the Three Mile branch that was 4 or 5 inches wide. Mr. Hess thinks it unquestionably a snake far beyond the ordinary size and proposes to keep a lookout for it.

Art School.
 Miss Jennie Kluttz's Art School will open on September 14. Recommendations, etc., are in the hands of the principal of the graded schools. s12

Reduced Railroad Rates.

For the following occasions, round trip rates have been authorized:
 On account of meeting of Concord Presbytery at Hickory, N. C., September 15 h, 1896. Tickets on sale September 14, 15 and 16 inclusive. Limited to Sept. 21, 1896. Fare for round trip \$3 85. Limited continuous passage both directions.

Account speaking by Hon. W J Bryan, Presidential candidate, Salisbury, N. C., 11 a. m., September 17th, 1896. Tickets on sale September 17th, limited September 17. Fare for round trip 70 cents.

Account speaking by Hon. W J Bryan, Presidential candidate, Raleigh, N. C., September 17th, 1896 at 7 to 9 p. m. Tickets on sale September 17th, limited to September 18th. Fare for round trip \$5 00.

Account speaking Hon. W J Bryan, Presidential candidate, Charlotte, N. C., 9 a. m., September 17. Tickets on sale September 16, and for trains scheduled to reach Charlotte the morning of 17th, limited to September 18. Fare for round trip 70 cents.

Account speaking by Hon. W J Bryan, Presidential candidate, Durham, N. C., 5 30 p. m. September 17th. Tickets on sale September 17, limited September 18. Fare for round trip \$4.15.

Account speaking by Hon. W J Bryan, Presidential candidate, Greensboro, N. C., 12.45 to 3 p. m., September 17th, 1896. Tickets on sale September 17, limited to September 18th, 1896. Fare for round trip \$2 35.

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 importance of the work it has to do was early recognized by makers of bicycles, however, and they have given much attention to this important 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 determine 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 country 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 double-tube tires, is Morgan & Wright, Chicago. Their history is interesting. 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 principal requirement in those days, besides the usual requirements of speed, durability and comfort.

That was several years ago. Single-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 admittedly impossible in the majority of single-tube accidents.

A Letter from Brief.

Mr. Henry Dry, a prominent, well-to-do citizen of Goose Creek township, is preparing to emigrate to Texas.

Drought is the ruling element of the weather just now. Consequently, the autumn harvest begins earlier than usual.

The political situation is beginning to thaw and upheave under exposure to the warm sunshine of patriotic oratory. There are only a few who do not seem to know just what is needed to quicken industry and send a gleam of irresistible prosperity into the obscurest recesses of our commonwealth.

At a certain point near Rocky River on the left bank there was recently an unlawful increase of population. The rusty sword of law, being called into requisition, a modest constable wearing a luxuriant Senator Pepper beard, was delegated to apprehend a masculine personage who seemed in a measure responsible for the increasing state of affairs then quietly existing contrary to law. The accused being found at home, the officer called his attention to a letter from Uncle Sam's household requesting immediate presence at legal headquarters; but the constable read the document by proxy—he could not read it himself, because he was so overcome by emotion—such emotion as a constable is likely to experience when "38-calibre remarks" are whizzing through aerial space. The supposed criminal made no objection to the program, but announced that he would dine before leaving home, and warned the officer to be on the alert, "for," said he, "I may absent myself at any moment." The appreciative constable smiled complacently and did not appear suspicious as his man vanished in the dining apartment, and, instead of eating, made instantaneous preparation to give leg bail. The constable soon became aware that his bird had flown, and he realized that he must return empty-handed with not a trophy of his daring adventure (?).
 AUGUSTINE.

When a man owns a blooded horse he is always careful of its health. He looks after its diet and is particular that the feeding shall be regular and right. While he is doing this it is likely as not that he is himself suffering from some disease or disorder. When the trouble gets so bad that he cannot work, he will begin to give himself the care, he gave the horse at the start. Good pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against disease of any kind. Almost all diseases come from impure or impoverished blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can find no foothold. That is the principle upon which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. It cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order; makes appetite good, digestion strong, assimilation perfect. It brings ruddy, virile health, it builds up solid, wholesome flesh (not fat) when, from any cause, reduced below the healthy standard.

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 s24 G G RICHMOND.

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