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 Bacon..... 10 to 14
 Sugar-cured hams..... 12 to 14
 Bulk meats, sides,..... 6 to 7
 Beeswax..... 20
 Butter..... 10 to 15
 Chickens..... 10 to 20
 Corn..... 45
 Eggs..... 15
 Lard..... 7
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 Meal..... 60
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Improvements at the Oxford Orphanage.

Mr. N. M. Lawrence, superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, was here yesterday and gave Col. Olds some interesting information regarding it. There are at present 211 children, of whom 110 are girls. The cost of maintenance this year is \$19,500, less the earnings of the asylum, which are about \$3,800. The State gives \$10,000 and the Grand Lodge of Masons \$2,500. During the year there were 140 cases of measles among the pupils but not a death resulted. There were only two deaths during the year. The industrial feature of education is being well looked after. There is the farm, print shop, broom factory and printing office. Five new brick buildings have been erected this year for dormitories, at a total cost of \$20,000 with a complete sewerage system. The old building in use as boys' dormitory will be torn down and the brick used in constructing other buildings. B. N. Duke, of Durham, made the asylum a cash gift of \$10,000 for buildings and the Masons raised a like amount.—Exchange.

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 90 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y.

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Christmas Holiday Rates.

The Southern Railway announces Christmas and New Year holiday rates 1896-7 at a very great reduction. Tickets to be sold between all stations of that company, within radius of 300 miles of actual selling point on December 22 to 25 inclusive and Dec. 30, 1896 to January 1st, 1897 inclusive, good to return January 4th.

For the accommodation of students attending schools and colleges tickets will be sold to those presenting certificates from the Principals or Presidents of such institutions on Dec. 16 to Dec. 28th, inclusive, with final limit of January 4th, '97. Call on any agent of the Southern Railway for detailed information as to rates, schedules, baggage checks.

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FIRE INSURANCE.
 When in need of Fire Insurance, call on J. T. Pounds, 1000 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. or write to the Home and Foreign Fire Insurance Company.

WATSON VS. BUTLER.

The campaign is over but not the scratching between Thos. E. Watson, the Populist nominee for Vice-President and that wonderful character, Senator Butler, the Chairman of the National Executive Committee. The following are some of the terms with which Mr. Watson sizes up Mr. Butler.

"As long as Marion Butler is chairman of the Populist national committee, it will be utterly impossible to get the real Populists to take any interest in campaign work. They knew him to be a selfish, unprincipled trickster, and nothing he could do will ever cause them to forget what a liar and traitor he was during the campaign of 1896.

"Judged from the Butler standpoint, Populism is a mere article of political merchandise. He is devoid of any sense of honor. Words are to him the mere tools in the game of deception.

"He does not mind telling the truth provided he loses no point in the game by doing so, nor does he mind telling an untruth, even if it yields him nothing more than the casual pleasure of having deceived.

"We harbor no resentment against Butler. It would be unjust to do so. When a constitutional coward runs away from the battlefield all generous men feel a profound sympathy for the victim of a natural defect of character. In the same way we adjudge Marion Butler. Nature made him what he is, and he cannot help it.

"To be foxy, doubled-faced, false of tongue and treacherous at heart is natural to him, and when he betrays those who trust him and deceives those who are silly enough to take him at his word, he has no more sinned against his nature than does our friend, the 'William goat,' when it fights with its horns rather than mouth or feet.

"Too much Butler limbers us in the regions of our faith. Too much Butler gives us the inclination to look with longing eyes in the direction of the mountains of Hepsidam.

"This deponent has had enough of Butler to last him a life time." We turn the matter over to our Populists friends to form their own conclusions as to whether Senator Butler is what Mr. Watson terms him or whether Mr. Watson is unfair. If Mr. Watson is right Mr. Butler is not a very safe leader, if not Mr. Watson is hardly the man for Vice-President.

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Schedule effective Nov. 15, 1896.
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RICHMOND TO CHARLOTTE.

Eastern Time.	No. 11 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 9 Daily.
Lv Richmond	2 00 am		12 m
Amelia Court House			1 15 pm
Burkeville	3 24 am		1 35 pm
Keyville	3 59 am		2 35 pm
South Boston			3 49 pm
Danville	6 15 am	6 30 pm	No. 15 Daily. 5 50 am
Reidsville			6 25 am
Greensboro	8 10 am	7 37 pm	7 05 am
High Point	8 37 am		7 27 am
Salisbury	9 am	8 50 pm	8 17 am
Concord	10 am	9 27 pm	8 48 am
Ar Charlotte	11 30 am	10 pm	9 25 am
Ar Spartanburg	3 15 pm	12 26 am	11 37 am
Greenville	4 20 pm	1 20 am	12 25 pm
Ar Atlanta (cen. time)	9 30 pm	5 10 am	3 55 pm

CHARLOTTE TO RICHMOND.

Eastern Time.	No. 12 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 10 Daily.	No. 14 Daily.
Lv Atlanta (cen. time)	7 50 am	11 50 pm	12 00 pm	
Greenville	2 31 pm	5 40 am	5 30 pm	
Lv Spartanburg	3 47 pm	6 42 am	6 18 pm	
Ar Charlotte	6 40 pm	9 30 am	8 30 pm	5 40 am
Concord	7 22 pm	10 07 am	9 02 pm	6 17 am
Salisbury	8 10 pm	10 47 am	9 36 pm	7 10 am
High Point	9 16 pm			8 13 am
Greensboro	9 52 pm	12 10 pm	01 44 pm	8 50 am
Reidsville	10 39 pm			9 30 am
Danville	12 30 am	1 50 pm	12 00 pm	1 50 pm
South Boston	1 43 am			2 53 pm
Keyville	3 06 am			4 pm
Burkeville	3 55 am			4 47 pm
Amelia Court House	4 36 am			5 24 pm
Ar Richmond	6 00 am			6 40 pm

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