THE CITY.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,
December 20th, 1875.

On and after this date, mails will open and close in this office as follows:

Northern,	delivered 8.30 a. m.,	close	9 00 p m
Southern,	" 8.30 "	"	7.30 p m
Air-Line.	" 8.30 "	"	8.30 p m
Statesville,	" 8 30 "	"	9.00 p m
C. C. East D.,	" 8.30 "	"	9.00 p m
C. C. West D.,	" 6.30 p m	"	9.00 p m

Money Order and Register hours from 9 a. m, to 4 p. m.

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RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD.

Mail and passenger leaves	5.45 a m
arrives	9 15 p m
Freight and passenger leaves,	9 30 p m
arrives,	2.05 a m

ATLANTA & RICHMOND AIR LINE.

Mail and passenger leaves,	9.15 p m
arrives.	5,45 a m
Freight and passenger leaves,	9 15 a m
arrives,	4 55 p m

Local freght and passenger leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a m.
Arrives, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5.05 p m

CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA.

Mail and passenger leaves	9 40 p m
arrives,	5.15 a m
Freight and passenger leaves,	6 00 a m
arrives,	6.30 p m

CAROLINA CENTRAL (EAST. DIV.)

Mail and passenger leaves,	6.30 a m
arrives,	7.30 p m
Freight and passenger leaves,	5.30 p m
arrives,	10.30 a m
Western Division leaves	7.00 a m
arrives	5.00 p m

ATLANTIC TENNESSEE & OHIO.

Mail and passenger leaves,	3 15 a m
arrives,	6.20 p m
Saturday accommodation arrives,	9.50 a m
leaves,	2.30 p m

None of the accommodation trains mentioned in the above, run on Sunday, and the mail and passenger trains are not run on Sunday, on either the Carolina Central or the Atlantic Tennessee & Ohio Railroads.

CITY BULLETIN

Old March is on his last legs. Glad enough.

The new moon appeared, last evening, lying flat on her back.

People from the West report the snow still lying deep on the mountains, and manifesting no notion to melt.

The doors of the Market House are still closed, and the crowds of Five Pointers who formerly loafed around in front of it, have vanished.

A considerable part of the cotton now arriving in this city, is coming over the Air-Line Railroad from Greenville and other points.

Before he is six months older, this reporter will be as crazy as a March hare. They've already begun to send him base ball communications.

The winds howled and swept the streets last night, with all the fierceness of March and all the chilliness of January. It was anything else than pleasant out doors.

Always carry an umbrella with you, this weather, no matter if you are only going across the street, and no matter how clear the sky is.

There will be a meeting this evening of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, for the election of two elders and three deacons. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock, at the church.

The gentlemanly young clerk was resting upon his oars, yesterday, and had time to gape without fear of having to shut his mouth quick to avoid being seen by a customer.

The description which Scott gave of woman, was applicable to the weather of yesterday:

——"variable as the shade
By the light, quivering aspen made."

The wind toys friskily with the loose tin on the Old Mecklenburg Iron Works building, and one day or other will flirt it off suddenly and with a great noise, leaving the old house looking like a skinned horse.

B F Dixon, Esq., arrived in the city last evening with a colored prisoner named Frank Nance, who had been appropriating some plow moulds belonging to a couple of citizens of the Alexandriana neighborhood. He was jailed.

Mr Cormack, the plasterer, kindly took care of the poor woman and her five children, spoken of in yesterday's paper, during Monday and Monday night, and she left, yesterday morning, on the Richmond & Danville train, with her family, Mayor Johnston having secured a pass for her from Col Talcott.

What Each Wants.

The cry in Charleston is "wate! water! water!"—*Exchange.*

The great cry in Columbia is "whisky! whiskey! whiskey!"—*Union-Herald.*

The cry in Winnsboro is "whiskey and water! whiskey and water! whiskey and water!"—*News.*

The great cry in Charlotte is "whiskey and water and sugar and a spoon."

Weather Brevities.

From a newspaper: When the moon first appears lying flat on the back, look out for wet weather before the next new moon.

A warm winter like the one just passed is sure to be followed by a cool summer.

A killing frost is probable between the 8th and 16th of April.

The full moon is on the 8th—Easter on the 16th.

The cats are partaking of the demoralization of the times. The other day an old Maltese Thomas cat in this city, ate up two kittens—barely leaving enough of them to tell of their fate—and killed a third one, tearing it all to pieces with his teeth.

A mule belonging to Mr S H Biggers, strayed or was stolen, on Monday evening last, from the back lot of Mr Jos McLaughlin's store. He advertises it in this morning's paper,

Honors to the Orphans.

Yesterday afternoon the two orphans appeared on the streets, mounted on horseback, and as they passed in front of the Court House, the crowd there assembled united in a handsome and spontaneous demonstration in their honor. A red flag was produced, and held up as they passed, until the little orphan dismounted and stepped into a bar room to "see a man." At this juncture it was lowered to half mast, but when he re-appeared, it was again hoisted, and while this flag waved, a bell rang, and the crowd waved their hats and cheered, the two orphans rode gleefully down the streets, and disappeared from view.

An Odd Sign.

A grocery man and fish-monger in this city, has fallen upon a curious idea for a sign. He desires to convey to the public the idea that he receives fish daily and so he has on a post, in front of his store, a weather vane, a fish, such as you see upon church spires and other public buildings, except that this is wood, and on this fish has painted in big letters: "Fresh Daily." This fish answers the double purpose of a sign, and an indicator of the quarter in which the wind lays.

She Seeks Us With a Rolling Pin.

It is said that a mother-in-law in the city keeps a little grand-son standing constantly on the front steps, and whenever, in accordance with instructions, he rushes in exclaiming, "La, gramma, here comes an OBSERVER man!" the old lady reaches for the rolling pin and makes for the front door. The wary journalist, however. is posted, and like the Levite of old, "passes by on the other side."

A Young Lady's Offering.

A kind-hearted young lady friend, has placed in our hands a sum of money for the benefit of the poor old man, Granville Caviness, of whom she has lately seen a good deal in the papers. This unsolicited offering from this gentle and lovely little lady, does credit to her tender and sympathising heart, and like the bread cast upon the waters, is sure to return even if it be after many days. In behalf of the poor old man we thank her, and assure her that her contribution has been properly applied.

The Courts.

These were a failure again on yesterday. The Mayor had no cases, and there were no criminal cases before any of the Magistrates, neither were there more than a very few of any other kind. The community is now enjoying a period of good behavior, but these unnatural calms are always forerunners of storms, and those who are interested to the extent of costs, in the collisions between their fellowmen, may pluck up their spirits.

Some Sayed.

And still, after all of the recent snows and frosts, all the peaches are not killed. Some of them sayed themselves by the exercise of a wise delay in "putting out." All of those which were out, were nipped and frozen till they grew black in the face and were killed, but some were saved by reason of the fact that they did not with precipitate haste burst their buds. There was only a small proportion, however, of the whole crop, which was not killed, and the peach crop this year will be very short.

The Death of a Colored Man.

Tom Dean, a colored man who was tolerably well known in this city, died on yesterday at Statesville, and will be brought down on the train this evening, we understand and buried here by the lodge of colored Odd Fellows, of which he was a member. He has been sick for a long while, and was moved to Statesville a few weeks ago, where most of his people reside. He was for a long while a waiter at the Central Hotel, and was well known to the boarders at that house. Tom had borne an excellent character, from his youth up, and had the respect of all the white people who knew him.

Where is the Fault.

A subscriber in Spartanburg writes us that he has not received his paper for more than a week and that it often happens that he finds as high as a half a dozen OBSERVERS in one mail. Two subscribers from Davidson College have made similar complaints. We can assure our friends that the failure of the papers to reach their destination at the regular time, is owing to no fault of ours. The address of the subscriber is plainly printed and the paper put in the mail every day. We make this announcement in order to let the reading public draw their own conclusions as to who is guilty of remissness and negligence in this matter.

The Revival.

The body of Tryon Street M. E. Church, was filled again, last night, with an attentive congregation, to hear the sermon of Rev W W Duncan. There were five or six penitents, and the meeting will be continued through the week, with services this morning and this evening. The pastor announced, last night, in giving this notice that there had been about thirty conversions so far. The success which has attended this meeting has been remarkable. It is now in its fourth week, and the congregations are as large as they were during the first, and there is little if any abatement in the interest. The spirit has been abundantly poured out, and a vast amount of good has been done.

The Suicide of the Negro, and Its Probable Cause.

We published in yesterday's paper, a lengthy account of the suicide of the negro, Marion Barnett, on the place of Mr C E Bell, last week. A good deal of evidence was taken upon the investigation of the Coroner's jury, and from some of this, Coroner Alexander judges that there was probably something more serious than the theft of the potatoes behind the scenes as the cause of the suicide. It may be remembered that about a month ago a young white man named John Cowan, came to his death on Mr Bell's premises, under circumstances a little singular, not to say suspicious. He was found, about breakfast time, lying by the side of the barn, with a gash in his head and his skull fractured, but in the absence of any proof of foul play, it was concluded that while in the barn loft, he accidentally lost his footing and fell out, thus killing himself. The Coroner's jury found nothing to warrant any other conclusion, and little was said about the matter, although there were whisperings of suspicion that he had come to his end through the agency of some individual.

In the examination of witnesses in Barnett's case, one testified that he had been applied to by the deceased, some time after the death of Cowan, to move him to South Carolina. He asked him why he wanted to go, and he replied that he was in trouble. Witness asked if it was on account of the potatoes, and he replied no, that it was something greater than that. He said further that he might some time tell witness why it was, but not then. This conversation—taken in connection with the fact that Barnett was for several days, perhaps a week, after Cowan's death, absent from home, it is supposed in South Carolina—is well calculated to excite suspicion that he was the murderer of Cowan, and that the recollection of his foul deed so preyed upon his mind as to render his life miserable; and that he preferred to die rather than live with such a weight of guilt upon his conscience. When all the facts are taken together, this conclusion seems almost irresistible.

About Your Pulse.

An exchange says that every person should know how to ascertain the state of the pulse in health; then, by comparing it with what it is when he is ailing, he may have some idea of the urgency of his case. Parents should know the healthy pulse of each child, since now and then a person is born with a peculiarly slow or fast pulse, and the very case in hand may be of such peculiarity. An infant's pulse is 140, a child of 7 about 80, and from 20 to 60 years it is 70 beats a minute, declining to 60 at four-score. A healthful grown person beats 70 times in a minute, declining to 60 at four-score. At 60 it the pulse always exceeds 70 there is a disease; the machine working itself out; there is a fever or inflammation somewhere, and the body is feeding on itself, as in consumption, when the pulse is quick.

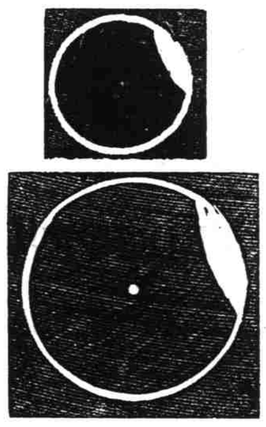
A Dangerous Counterfeit.

The telegrams state that the secret service division of the treasury department is informed that a new counterfeit five dollar note on the Merchants' National Bank of New Bedford, Mass., made its appearance a day or two ago in Philadelphia. The note is as good as, if not better than the celebrated "Trader's" counterfeit of Chicago. A point which may be of interest to persons liable to be imposed on, is that all the national bank notes are now printed on fibre paper, and the use of a pen will demonstrate whether what looks like fibre is an imitation of the genuine. This note is said to be printed in Texas, and to be the work of the notorious Pete McCartney, who was last heard from as a member of one of the gangs of border ruffians who steal stock and run into Mexico.

The Eclipse as Seen by Our Special Artist.

We have the distinguished privilege and the great good fortune, to be able to lay before our numerous gentle and appreciative readers, this morning, an exact representation of the late eclipse, as secured by our special artist on the spot. The reader can get his or her smoked glass ready, while we explain the disparity in the sizes of the two representations below. The first is exclusively for the OBSERVER, who cry every morning for the OBSERVER, and whom we have sought to compliment in this especial manner, by furnishing them a design at once handsome and costly, and at the same time within the capabilities of their necessarily (so far) limited visions. The second is for older persons, who will recognize the sun as of life size, and who will appreciate the nicety of our artist in the exactness of the sufficiency (and no more) of the amount of the slice which he has clipped (not intended for a pun) from the god of day. The delay in the production of these illustrations, is explained by the large amount of work which it was necessary to put upon them, and as for the cost, were we to mention this, it might perhaps be thought, if not said, that we lied; hence, we forbear, and for the further reason that this is a matter personal to ourselves, and can be of no interest to the public at large. Those ignorant persons who are skeptical as to the genuineness of these illustrations, and who desire to ask any questions about them, will be answered to their conviction if not their satisfaction, by the nice young blacksmith whom we have employed to serve in this capacity. With these few scattering remarks we submit to a critical and discriminating public, our special artist's representation of

THE ECLIPSE.



A Sad, Sad Case—The Depravity of a Young and Pretty Girl.

In the OBSERVER of the 27th of February, there appeared a paragraph, copied from the Asheville *Expositor*, stating that a week previous to that time a young white girl, the daughter of a man named Doniphant, living in Buncombe county, had eloped with a negro man named Allison, and there whereabouts were unknown. The parents of the girl have been writing to a lawyer in this city, concerning her, and Constables Whitley and King having learned that the parties were living three miles from here, on the Air-Line Railroad, took warrants and on yesterday afternoon went after them. They found that they lived in the family of a negro named Andrew Taylor. At the time when they arrived, the man was absent in the woods, chopping, and awaiting his return, they arrested both him and the woman, and carried them over to the residence of Justice H C Severs, where the case was investigated. The girl gave her name as Maggie Doniphant, *alias* Smart, *alias* Davis, and protested that she was a negress! The man gave his name as Henry Allison, *alias* Davis, and said that he and the girl had been regularly married by a Justice of the Peace named Dawson, in Buncombe county. None of the statements of the parties would hold water in the eye of the Justice, and he placed them under bonds of $500 each, in default of which they were conveyed to jail.

On their way to the city, the girl made a full confession to Constable Whitley. She stated that she was of pure white blood, and acknowledged that she had never been married to the negro. She says that she has a father, mother and brother living in Buncombe county, but that her family had been unkind to her; she became acquainted with this negro, and he acquired a great influence over her; she cannot tell how it was, but she was enough infatuated to yield to his persuasions, and run off with him. She gives her age as 19, and states that before she met up with this negro, she was a good and virtuous girl. They have been living near this city for five weeks, and if this is the case, must have come here direct from her father's house.

The girl is a perfect blonde, and has a really pretty face; she is neatly dressed, and is so modest and quiet that it can be said that she is lady-like in her manner to this extent at least. The negro, on the other hand, is about 30 years of age, and is black, dirty and repulsive. He was formerly a slave of the late Andrew Allison, of Iredell county, two miles from Statesville. The girl expresses herself as deeply penitent for her sin and shame, and says she would gladly retrace her steps if she could. She does not attempt to give an explanation of her course; she says that she fell an easy victim to the allurements of the negro, but why, she cannot tell.

The case is as strange as it is sad, and it is one of the saddest that has ever fallen under our observation. It is fortunate that such instances of depravity or infatuation, as you please, either, or both, are so very rare. They are too disgusting to contemplate

THE BLACK HILLS GOLD CRAZE.—Gen Merritt, of the United States army, in an interview with a reporter of the Chicago *Times*, spoke some plain if not palatable truths concerning the Black Hills gold craze. He warns simple folks who may be tempted painfully to go thither that the auriferous capacity of that part of the country which is now accessible, has been over-rated, that the diggings are already overcrowded, and that the most fortunate do not do more than make wages by hard work in the midst of danger and discomfort.

THE CALHON MONUMENT.—The long delayed project of erecting a monument to John C Calhoun is about to be carried into effect by the Ladies' Monument Association of Charleston, S C. It has been decided to have the foundation and pedestal of native granite, and surmounting this will be a colossal figure of Calhoun in bronze, to be modeled after the statue of Powers, which in former years occupied a place in the City Hall of Charleston. The site of the monument has not yet been determined,

A singular decision has been rendered by the Missouri Supreme Court, ordering a new trial in the case of Kring, a condemned murderer, not from any doubt of his guilt, but simply because he was manacled in court while under trial—the shackles being put on him on account of a murderous assault he made in the court-room upon the husband of the woman for slaying whom he was condemned.—*Chicago Times.*

The *Courier-Journal* denies that it will in any case support Mr Bristow, though having the highest opinion of that gentleman's character and ability and adds: "The Democratic party should this year run a straight ticket, and we shall contend for that. It should pick two of its ablest and purest men, put them on a sound platform, and try to elect them."

DIED.

In Shelby, on Sunday morning last, at her residence, Mrs H K Winslow.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Sensible Advice.

You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about, you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that Green's August Flower will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits &c, we ask you to go to your Druggists, T C Smith & Co, and get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents; two doses will relieve you.

Always keep on hand, as delay increases suffering. If you have a cough or cold use Dr Bull's Cough Syrup. It will cure you. Price, 25 cents.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

Tuesday, March 28, 1876.

PRODUCE.

New York—Flour firm and in fair demand; superfine western and State 4.25a4 60; Southern flour firm, and only moderate inquiry.

Wheat steady; 1.27 for winter red western store; 1.50 for white western.

Corn a shade firmer but quiet; 67a67½ for new yellow Southern.

Oats firmer and more active.

Sugar steady and in moderate demand.

Molasses unchanged.

Pork steadier; new 23 30a40.

Lard heavy; prime steam 14a17½.

Whisky dull at 14.

Freights dull.

St. Louis—Flour steady and firm.

Wheat, demand light, holders firm; No. 2 red winter 1.50½ bid; No. 3 1.42 bid.

Corn attive and steady; No. 2 mixed 45½a6.

Oats firmer and held higher; No. 2 35½ bid.

Barley steady and unchanged.

Rye higher at 65.

Whisky higher at 8.

Pork quiet and unchanged.

Lard nominally unchanged; bulk meats quiet and unchanged; bacon easier; shoulders 9½; clear rib and clear sides 13 and 13½.

Hogs easier; packing 7.75a8.25.

Cattle in good demand.

Baltimore—Oats quiet and steady.

Rye unchanged.

Provisions quiet and unchanged.

Lard easier, not quotably lower.

Coffee firm, restricted business.

Whisky firmer at 12.

Sugar active and unchanged.

COTTON.

New York—Dull and easier, sales 1,116 bales, at 13⅜a9-16; consolidated net receipts 30,431; exports to Great Britain 17,971; to France 1,630; to the continent 9,275; to the channel 1,560.

Baltimore—Quiet and nominal; mid 13 gross receipts 23; exports coastwise 75; sales 115.

Boston—Firm; mid 13½; low mid 12⅝; good ordinary 11¼; net receipts 222; gross 222; sales 1,058.

New Orleans—Quiet; mid 13¼; low mid 12¼; good ordinary 11; net receipts 484; gross 777; exports to Great Britain 2,006; to France 2,659; sales 4.000; stock 260,399.

Philadelphia—Quiet; mid 13½; net receipts 620; gross 736.

Charleston—Flat; mid 13¼a¼; net receipts 823; sales 3,000.

Wilmington—Unchanged; mid 12½; net receipts 138; sales 122.

Savannah—Quiet; mid 13; net receipts 637; gross 812; exports coastwiss 318; sales 262.

FUTURES.

New York—Opened quiet and easy.—April. 13¼a9-16; May, 13⅝a25-32; June 14 1-32a1-16; July, 14¼a9 32.

FINANCIAL.

New York—Money easy at 3. Gold 13⅞-a14. Sterling strong. Governments active and steady. New 5's 18½. States quiet and nominal.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS

OBSERVER OFFICE
CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 29, 1876.

The Cotton Market.

The market yesterday opened steady and held so all day, with no fluctations in prices. Sales were fair with good demand among buyers. There are no quotable changes in the market to-day. It has held steady at the following prices for several days past:

Inferior	5½a10½
Low Middling	11⅜a¾
Middling	12a¼
Good Middling (average)	12⅝a½

Receipts for the day 235 bales.

DAILY PRICE CURRENT.

Flour in light demand.

Peas in good demand at figures quoted.

All grades of corn in better demand.

Oats plentiful and hard of sale.

Wheat is dull with no demand except at City Mills.

Bacon firm and advancing.

But small demand for nearly all classes of produce.

Lard quiet but steady.

Good stock of fresh, fish poultry and eggs on the market.

SELLING PRICES.

BACON—		per lb.
Hams,		16½a18
Breakfast Strips,		14⅝a15
Clear Rib Sides,		13½a14
Shoulders,		10½a11
Hog Round.		13a13½
LARD—		
Extra Leaf,		16a17½
Ordinary,		12½a14
BUTTER—		
Fresh Country,		30a35
Goshen,		45a55
CHEESE—		
Northern,		12½a16
Pineapple,		35
FLOUR—		per sack
Family,		3.50a3.75
Extra,		3.25a3 35
Super,		3.00a3.25
Buckwheat,	per lb.	5a7
RICE—Choice 9a10,	Good to prime	7½a8½
MEAL—per bushel,		75a85
GRITS—per lb.		4a5
SUGAR—Loaf 13a15.	Fine Crushed	12a13
Light Brown, 9½a11.	heavy brown,	8½a9½
MOLASSES—		per gal.
Golden Drip (syrup)		50a75
New Orleans,		65a75
Cuba,		50a60
Black Strap,		25a30
HONEY—		per lb.
In Comb, 15a20.	Strained,	17½a20
COFFEE—Mocca, 40.	Java, 35.	Rio, 20a23
TEA—	Black 1.00a1.25	Green, 65a1.25
Mixed,		50a1.25
POULTRY—	From wagons.	From stores.
Turkeys, 75a1.00.		1.00a1.25
Geese,	40a50	50a60
Ducks,	25a28	30a35
Guineas,	20a25	25a30
Chickens,	25a28	30a35
EGGS—	12a12½	12a15
FISH—		per bbl.
Mackerel,		10a18
White Fish,		12
Cod Fish,		10
Herrings, per box		60a65
GRAIN—		
Corn, by car load, in sacks,		70a73
" " bulk,		65a67½
From wagons in bulk,		65a68
" store,		75a80
WHEAT—	From wagons.	From Stores
White,	1 15	1 25
Red.	1.05	1.15
OATS—White.,		55a60
Black	50	55a60
RYE—	90	1 00
PEAS—		
Pure clay,	90	1.10a25
Mixed,	80a90	85v1.00
GROUND PEAS—	1.50a1 75	1.75a2.00
HAY—Uncopped Timothy,		1.65
FRUITS—Oranges, per hundred,		3 50a4 00
Lemons,		3 25a3.75
Apples (Northern), per bbl.,		5.00a6.00
Apples (Green Mountain),		1.25a1.50
Cranberries, per quart,		30
Dried Apples, per lb.,		9a10
" Peaches,	10a12½	a15a18
POTATOES—		
Sweet, per bushel, 100a1.25.		1 25a1.50
Irish, per bbl.,		2 50a2.75
ONIONS—		per bushel.
Red,		90a1 10
No White Onions on the market.		
FRESH MEATS—		per lb.
Beef,		8½a12½
Veal,		10a12½
Mutton,		12½a15
Lamb,		12½a15
Pork,		12½a15
TALLOW—		8a10
BEESWAX—		25a30
SALT—		per sack
Liverpool,		1.95a2.20
American,		1 20a1 35
HIDES—per lb.	From wagons.	From stores,
Dry Flint,	9¾	11.
Green,	5½a6½	7a8
BAGGING—per yard,		15a15½
TIES—		4a4½
WOOL—		per lb.
Tub washed,		25
Unwashed,		35

WINES AND LIQUORS.
Full stock on market with light demand
Wholesale Rates.

BRANDY—Peach per gal.	2 75a3 00
Apple	2 25a2 50
WHISKY—Rye	1 30a4 50
Corn	1 75a1 85
WINES—Sherry	3 00
Port	3 00
Maderia	300
Scuppernong	2 50
Blackberry per bottle	1 00
Claret per doz	6 00
Champagne per basket	15 00a35 00
Ale per doz	3 00
Porter per doz	3 00

DRY GOODS.
Jobbing Trade.

DOMESTIC—		
Oak Grove A	4 4 per yd.	7½a7¾
	7-8	6¾a7
Woodlawn	4-4	7⅞a8½
	7-8	7
	3-4	6a6½
Cleavland or Catawba	4-4	7⅞a8
Osnaburgs		10½a11½
Brown Drills		9a11
Bleached Shirtings		5a11½
Sea Island		6a11
Randleman plaids		10½a10½
Georgia do		10a10½
Georgia Truck for Trousers		22
Constitution Jeans		29
Yarns per bunch		97½a1 05

LEATHER.
There has been a heavy decline in all lines of leather. The market is now steady, with full stocks and light demand. We quote jobbing rates as follows:

G D Hemlock per lb.	23a24
Good	25a27
French Calf, Comellan per lb.	1 75
Suser	1 65
American Calf, per lb	1 00a1 15
Kips,	55a60
Upper,	37o42
Harness Leather, per lb.	33
White Oak Sole (middle weights)	36a40
(heavy)	38a42

Notice.

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JOHN E BROWN,
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