

The Old Bachelor.
 An old bachelor is a man
 Who violates God's holy plan;
 And lives a very lonesome life
 Too stinky to support a wife.
 He has no little children here,
 To meet and call him papa dear;
 Nor the smiles of a loving wife
 To cheer him through his weary life.
 He lives, works and toils, all alone,
 Yes for heirs that he can't own;
 Who very often will weep and sigh
 And say, uncle will never die.
 And when to the grave he is borne,
 He has no children there to mourn,
 Only just his nephews and nieces
 Eager to tear his will to pieces.
 On the Bridge of Sighs.
 BY ELIZABETH STUART PHILIPS.
 It chanceth once to every soul
 Within a narrow hour of doubt and dole.
 Upon Life's Bridge of Sighs to stand,
 "A palace and a prison on each hand."
 Oh, palace of the rose-heart's hue,
 How like a flower the warm light falls from
 you.
 Oh, prison with the hollow eyes!
 Beneath your stony stare no flowers arise.
 Oh, palace of the rose sweet sin!
 How safe the heart that does not enter in.
 Oh, blessed prison walls! how true
 The freedom of the soul that chooseth you!

STATE NEWS.

Col. Jere Holt of Alamance county is dead, aged eighty.
 Dr. James Davis, of Salisbury, in a letter to the Raleigh Observer, claims to be the inventor of the telephone, which he more than ten years ago named the "Phonetic Telegraph."
 Rev. Dr. Haygood, President of Emory College, Oxford, Ga., will deliver the literary address before the Greensboro Female College, on the 30th of May, and Rev. E. A. Yates, of N. C. Conference, will preach the annual sermon. There will be twelve graduates.
 Salem Press: The Moravian burying ground at present contains 952 graves, and taking into consideration that it has been in existence over a century, the number of deaths in our community is, comparatively speaking, small, showing plainly that, for a healthy location, Salem certainly ranks among the first.
 Raleigh News: It is stated in this city upon good Republican authority that Gen. Robt. M. Douglas, United States Marshal for the State of North Carolina, and Virgil S. Lusk, Esq., United States District Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, will soon be asked for their resignations. It is stated that the reason for this is the fact that the bearing of these two officers and their subordinates towards persons charged with illicit traffic in whisky in the West has been such as to bring the Republican party into great disrepute, and that for this reason the administration has determined to throw them overboard.
 The stockholders of the Fayetteville & Western Railroad met at Fayetteville, unanimously re-elected Colonel L. C. Jones President, and elected Messrs. A. A. McKetham, E. J. Lilly, John D. Williams, A. P. Hurt and H. T. Scanlin directors on the part of the stockholders. Col. John A. Gilmer, the State's proxy in the road, named as directors on the part of the State, Messrs. P. F. Duffy, and C. P. Mendenhall of Guilford, L. D. McIver, of Moore. The directors of the road held a meeting when N. A. Stedman, Esq., was re-elected Treasurer, and John M. Rose, Esq., Secretary and Auditor. Training are now running on this road from Fayetteville to Egypt, Chatham county. The road has been graded three miles beyond Greensboro, towards Greensboro. The distance from the present terminus to Greensboro is 55 1/2 miles by direct line.

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DAILY PRICE CURRENT.

RETAIL MARKET.

Butter—scarc and in demand.
 Chickens—supply limited.
 Eggs—plentiful.
 Potatoes—Sweet, scarce; Irish, Northern; full stock.
 Apples—scarce.
 Oranges—small stock.

BUTTER.
 Fresh Country, 23c25
 Gosben, 24c25

COUNTRY. From wagons. From stores.
 Turkey, 60c75
 Geese, 30c40
 Ducks, 20c25
 Chickens, 25c30
 Guinea, 16c18
 10c11

EGGS.
 Sweet, bushel, 1.00c1.25
 Irish, 1.20c1.50
 1.75c2.00

FRESH MEATS.
 Beef, per lb, 12c14
 Veal, 12c15
 Mutton, 12c15
 Lamb, 12c15
 Pork, 10c12
 Sausage, un-stuffed, 12c14
 Sausage, stuffed, 15c18

TALLOW.
 Best, 10c12
 HONEY.
 In Comb, 12c15
 Strained, 15c18

FRUITS. Oranges, per hundred, \$5.00c4.00
 Lemons, 3.50
 Apples (Northern), per bbl., 4.00c4.50
 Apples (Green Mountain), 3.50c4.00
 Cranberries, per quart, 2c
 Dried Apples, per lb., 4c
 Peanuts, country, 1.00
 Wilmington, 2.00

GROCERIES—WHOLESALE.

Corn, in fair demand.
 Flour, fair demand.
 Sugar, good demand.
 Coffee, firm with good demand.
 Salt, oil.

BULK MEATS.
 Clear Rib Sides, per lb, 9c
 Long Chops, 8c
 Shoulders, 7c

HAMS.
 S C Uncanned, 12c14
 " Canned, 14c14

LARD.
 Best refined tallow, 12c
 " " half Bbls, 12c13
 " Buckets & Tins, 13c14

CHEESE.
 Factory, 15c
 Cream, 16c
 Selected cream, 17c

BUTTER.
 Country, 22c27
 Gosben, 23c32

SUGARS.
 Cut loaf, 12c13
 Granulated and crushed, 12c12
 11c12
 Ex C, 11c12
 Yellow, 10c11

MOLASSES.
 New Orleans, fair to choice, 55c55
 Golden Drip (syrup), 44c55
 Cuba, 40c45
 Black Strap, 30c31
 30c31

COFFEE. Mocha, Java, 35. Rio, 20c23
 TEA. Black 50c75. Green, 80c1.50

FISH. Mixed, 50c51
 HERRINGS, per box, 25c30

MACKEREL.
 Bbls (full weight), 9.50c10.50
 1 bbls, 5.50c6.00
 Kils, 1.15c1.50

FLOUR. Family, 8.00c10.00
 Extra, 6.75c7.50
 Super, 6.00c6.50

RICE. Choice, per lb, 4c
 Good to prime, 6c7c

MEAL.—per bushel, 67c72
 GRAIN.—per bbl, 5.00

Corn, by car load, in sacks, 70c75
 " " bulk, 68c
 From wagons in bulk, 62c65

WHEAT.—From wagons. From stores.
 White, 1.25
 Red, 1.25
 1.40
 90c95
 90c95
 1.00

RYE. 80c85
PEAS.
 Pure clay, 1.25c1.30
 Mixed, 1.00c1.15
 Unchopped Timothy, per cwt, 7c80
 North Carolina, 7c80

SALT.—per sack
 Liverpool, fine table, 2.25c2.30
 Ground Alum, 1.15c1.25

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

Though quotable, there is still little change. Dry Goods have manifestly weakened.

SHIRTINGS AND SHIRTINGS.

Rockingham 4-4 Standard, 7c
 Woodlawn 4-4, 7c
 7-5, 6c
 7-5, 6c
 7-5, 6c

OTHER BRANDS.

Brown drills, 7c72
 Bleached, 9c10
 10-4 sheeting bl'd and unbl'd, 8c11
 5-4 Pillow casing, 18c22

JEANS AND COTTONADES.

York, 15c15
 Wintenden, 15c15
 Oriental, 15c
 Leinbach & Co, 22c
 Daco, 12c
 Lincoln, 15c15
 Table ticks, 22c24
 Ermine cloth, 30c

DRESS GOODS.

Carded Alpaca, 18c21
 Plain Lustre, 20c22
 Lawn's Pacific, 14c16
 Parsee Plaids, 18c
 Percalls, 14c20
 Pequets, 12c24

TICKING.

Palmer, 8c8
 Oakland, 12c
 Conestoga, 14c18

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Ample supply, light demand.
 (Wholesale Rates.)
 BRANDY.—Peach per gal, 2 75
 Apple, 2 25

WHISKY.

Eye, 1 25c4 00
 Corn, 1 05c1 75

WINE.

Champagne, per basket, 20 00c25 00
 Sherry " gallon, 5 50
 Port " " 2 50
 Madeira " " 2 50
 Scuppernon " " 1 50
 Blackberry " dozen, 7 50
 Chart " " 2 75
 Ale " " 2 75
 Porter " " 2 75

LEATHER.

P D Hemlock, per lb, 21c23
 G D Hemlock, per lb, 26c27
 Good, 30c35
 White Oak Stanght, per lb, 1 10c1 25
 American Calf, " 1 00c1 25
 " Sides, " 45c50
 " Kips, " 55c75
 French Calf, " 1 75c1 90
 " Cornelian, " 1 75c1 85
 D & R, " 1 90c2 00

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