An Adventure on the Cars.

There were five of us—yes five as happy fellows as were ever let loose from college. It was 'vacation,' and we concluded to take a trip to the Falls. We got aboard the cars at the N—and were soon travelling very rapidly towards our destination.

We had just seated ourselves and prepared for a comfortable smoke, when in came the conductor, and who should it be but our old friend Fred B—. After the common salutation—"How are you old fellow," etc.—had passed, Fred said he had some business for us to do.

"Out with it, old chum," said we, "anything at all will be acceptable, so let us have it."

"Well, boys," said Fred in a very confidential tone, 'in that next car there is as 'lovin' a pair as it was ever my lot to see. They are going down to H—to get married, and now if you can have any fun over it, just pitch in. They must be cared for, and I don't know who can do it better than you.'

In a moment Fred was gone, and we set our heads together to form a plan for 'taking care of the lovers.'

"I have it boys," said Bill Seevers; "we must make that girl believe that her lover is married—"

"That's it, Bill—that's it," said we, not giving him time to finish his sentence.

"That he is a married man and the father of children," said Bill.

"That's the game boys, now let us play it."

It devolved upon me to commence operations. Accordingly, I entered the car in which we were informed the lovers were.—Sure enough, there they were, in real soft lover style.

All this I gathered at a glance. Stepping up to them, I said;

"Why, Jones, what in the deuce are you doing with this girl?"

"See here stranger," said the fellow, "your a mite mistaken, my name ain't Jones."

"Why, Jones," said I, "you certainly have'nt left your wife and children, and tried to palm yourself off for a single man, have you?"

"I tell you my name ain't Jones; it's Harper. It never was Jones; taint goin' to be either."

I merely shook my head, and passed on to another seat to see rest of the fun. The girl looked "wild" after I sat down; but Jones, alias Harper, soon convinced her that I was mistaken.

About the time they got to feeling right well again, in came Elliot Gregg. Walking up to Harper, he accosted him with—

"Why, Jones, you here! How did you leave your wife and babies?"

"Now, see here, stranger, you ain't the first man that's called me Jones to day, an' I reckon I must look awfully like him; but I ain't Jones, an' more'n that, you mustn't call me Jones. I haint got a wife, nor babies either; but this here gal an' I is a goin' to splice, an then you can talk about my wife, and I wouldn't wonder but what, in the course of time, you might talk about the babies, too; but you mustn't call me Jones!"

This retort brought forth vociferous laughter, from the spectators, and it also brought blushes to the face of "the girl that was goin' to be spliced."

"Ah, Jones," said Gregg, "you will regret this in the future. I pity your wife and children and this poor girl."

"So, Mr. your real name is Jones, is it, an' you've been foolin, me, have you? Well, we ain't spliced yet, and I don't think we will be soon," said the girl, and her eyes fairly flashed fire.

"Jane, Jane!" said Harper, "don't you know I'm Bill Harper? Thar ain't a darn drop of Jones blood in me, an' I'll prove it."

At this moment Jeff Jackson, Bill Seevers and Jim Byers entered, and of course their attention was called to Harper by his loud talking. They stepped up to him and said—

"Why, Jones, what is all this fuss about?"

This was more than Harper could stand. He leaped upon a seat.

"Now," said he, "my name ain't Jones, and I can lick the fellow that says it is!"

By this time we had got to B—and our friend Fred came into the car and made Harper keep quiet. The girl that wouldn't be "spliced" requested Fred to help her on the train that was going back to N—, which he did, and the notorious Jones, alias Harper, followed her. We learned afterwards that he proved himself to be Bill Harper instead of Bill Jones, and he and his gal "Jane got spliced."

THE MOTHER OF GOOD LUCK.

"I don't want to stay here. I don't do anything but go errands, and be at every beck and call. I am not learning anything."

Ephraim, a fatherless boy, had gone into a shop; and after being there a few months, this was the complaint he had made nearly every day to his mother. One day his Uncle John heard him.

"You think you are fit for something higher, then?" he said to the boy.

"Yes, sir," said Ephraim; "I don't want to be doing errands all the time."

"But doing errands *well* is the only real way to promotion in Mr. Barrow's warehouse. When you have earned promotion by doing that branch of his business, you will rise then, and not till then."

"Pretty small business," muttered the boy, with a discontented pucker on his forehead. "I don't care how I do it."

"I am sorry to hear you say so," said Uncle John, "for he only that is faithful in little things can be expected to be faithful in greater things. If you do not do your present work well, Mr. Barrow will have no reason to suppose you will do anything else better. Boys, you must earn promotion, to have it. I will tell you a story."

Ephraim liked Uncle John's stories, though he sometimes wanted to quarrel with the moral. However, he looked up as much as to say "Please go on, sir;" and Uncle John went on:

"A young man once went into business, with pretty fair prospects. The firm, however, did not go on well. It failed, I think —— then returned home with here pockets, in quest of employment. He met his old Sabbath-school teacher in the street, stated his case and asked him if he knew of any opening. 'Not just now,' answered the gentleman; but if you don't want to be idle, and are willing to work, I should like your services in our soup-house; the pay won't be much, but you can be very useful."

"A soup-house," cried Ephraim proudly; "after being in a firm! I hope he did not stop so."

"A soup house, as some of you know, is a great kitchen, where soup is made and served out to the poor during the winter, when food is dear and work scarce.

"Let us see how Jane viewed the matter," said Uncle John. "Yes, sir, I'll go," was his answer; for G—— was a good young man, and thought no situation beneath him where he could minister to the comforts of others. He went into the soup-house, dealt out the tickets, and the soup too, for aught I know; kept the books, and in a word, managed the business the best he could.

When the gentlemen who were interested in the soup house met to see what good it had done) they were very much surprised at the manner in which the books were kept. "Why, who have your here?" they asked. One of them was the keeper of a large hotel. "I must have that young man," said he; "to manage my concerns." He found out G——, and offered him a handsome salary to become head clerk of his establishment. He went; but he had not been in the hotel many months, before one of the boarders, the cashier of a bank, said to the hotel-keeper, "that clerk of yours is a noble fellow; how well he conducts your business."

And it was not long before the cashier offered him a better situation in the bank. G—— went. In course of time the cashier resigned, and the directors said, 'We can't do any better than put G—— in,' and so he was promoted to that office. And he made as good a cashier as he did clerk. This gentleman is not cashier now, but he fills one of the most responsible posts in this country, and has a character shining with integrity and Christian worth. *He* did not despise lowly places, Ephraim."

"But he had what I call luck—good luck," exclaimed Ephraim.

"But *diligence* is the *mother* of good luck," said John, "mind that, boy!"

NEW YORK, Feb 3.

EXECUTION OF A MURDERER.—Stevens, the wife murderer, was executed at the Toombs this morning. His conduct on the gallows was firm until the last moment approached, when he turned to the Sheriff and exclaimed, hurriedly—"be quick—" be quick." His last words in reply to a question by Rev. Mr. Knapp were—"I am innocent." "Redeemer save me."

VETOED.—It is stated that Governor Stewart, of Missouri, has refused to sign the bill passed by the Legislature, for the expulsion of the free colored population from that State. It is also said Governor Perry, of Florida, has declined signing a bill of similar provisions.

WASHINGTON, February 10.

TERRIFIC GALE AT THE NORTH.—A terrific gale prevailed and here at the North last night and to day. In New York, considerable damage was done to ships in the docks. In Philadelphia, several houses were blown down, and other damage done. The storm here was violent, but no serious accidents occurred.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., February 10.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.—The House of Delegates, on yesterday, passed resolutions censuring H. Winter Davis for voting for Pennington for Speaker of the United States House of Representatives. There was only *one* dissenting vote against the resolutions. Committee was appointed by the House, to inquire if Governor Hicks had sent congratulations of Mr. Pennington, on his election.

THE CONTESTED SEATS.—It is stated that one of the first things after the organization of the House Committees will be to settle contested elections, which, it is said, will make a difference of eight votes in the House in favor of the Republicans, by throwing out Barrett, of Missouri, Cooper, of Michigan, Florence, of Pennsylvania, and Sickles, of New York and substituting Republicans in their places, namely, Messrs. Blair, Howard, Ryan and Williamson.

AN INVENTION.—A Yankee in Utah has invented, and set in operation, an artificial lady, in full dress, propelled by a small boy, and advertises to sweep the sidewalks and crossings for a certain annual salary. The lady is crinolined according to the width of the sidewalk, the crinoline being so rigged that it can be widened or narrowed at pleasure.

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Our Stock will consist in part of

Pocket and Table Cutlery,
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Blacksmith's and Carpenter's Tools,
Building Materials, Glass, Putty, Nails, &c., &c.

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Attention! Mecklenburg Dragoons.

YOU are hereby commanded to appear at your Parade Ground, (near the Depot,) at 2 o'clock, P. M., on SATURDAY, the 18th February, for parade and drill.

By order of Capt. J. K. Harrison.

A. J. ORR, *O. S.*

February 14, 1860.

Dr. T. B. Boyd

HAVING permanently located himself in Providence Settlement, offers his Professional Services to the citizens of that neighborhood and vicinity. He may always be found, when not professionally engaged, at the house of N. M. Stitt.

February 14, 1860. 47tf

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Elementary Eng. Branches	$7 50
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Boarding can be had conveniently at reasonable rates.

J. S. REID, *Principal.*

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Special Notices.

THE OXYGENATED BITTERS.

The qualities of this medicine have placed it upon an unquestionable foundation. In restoring disease, and inducing health it has no parallel.

For the following complaints these Bitters are a Specific, viz:—*Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, Heart Burn, Acidity, Costiveness, Loss of Appetite, Headache, and General Debility.*

In many sections of our country this preparation is extensively used by physicians in their practice, and it seems to have restored many to health who were apparently beyond the reach of the healing art.

Surprised are few tributes from well-known physicians:

MANSFIELD, Tioga Co., Pa., Aug. 26, 1858.

I have used the Oxygenated Bitters in my practice with decided success in debility and general prostration, &c., and confidently recommend it in General Debility, and diseases of the digestive organs. F. H. WHITE, M. D.

AURORA, N. Y., Sept. 6 1858.

Gentlemen:—I have been in the drug business the last fifteen years, and have never sold a medicine which has given such great satisfaction in cases of Dyspepsia as the Oxygenated Bitters and in this disease I always recommend it.

H. G. FOWLER.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Nov. 12, 1854.

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Yours, &c.,

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Sold by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere. For sale by E. Nye Hutchison & Co., Charlotte, N. C. 148

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CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

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We return our sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed on us for the past year, and hope to merit a continuance of the same for the coming year.

FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

February 14, 1860. 47tf

COMMON SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE Board of Common Schools will meet at the County Court Clerk's office in Charlotte, on Saturday the 25th day of February, for the purpose of appointing two suitable persons to act as Committee men for their respective Districts the ensuing year. And to attend to any other matters that may come before the Board.

J. P. ROSS, *Ch'n.*

February, 14, 1860. 148

☞Notice.

THE following table will show the amount of money due each Common School District in Mecklenburg county on the 1st of February 1860, reported by the Chairmen:

District No. 1,	$20 52	District No. 33,	$87 18
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" " 4,	57 74	" " 36,	28 03
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" " 6,	84 74	" " 38,	41 79
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The estimate of Mecklenburg will take notice that on the First Saturday in April next, according to Act of Assembly, they will be required to meet at the public School Houses, in their different Districts and elect Three Suitable Persons to act as Committee men for the next year. And it is hoped by the Chairmen that all persons will attend to this duty punctually, and elect such persons as will be satisfactory to their Districts.

J. P. ROSS, *Ch'n.*

February 14, 1860. 148

For Rent,

A OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANO, warranted good—$4 per month. If bought, interest only charged and a fair price. On behalf of the owner, inquire of

DR. KIAH P. HARRIS,
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January 24, 1860. 46

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UNTIL THAT TIME WE SHALL BE

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February 14, 1860. 47tf

☞Notice.

WITHOUT being offensive, but in all kindness, I must intimate all persons indebted to me that I must collect my money. My claims have all been due more than twelve months, and although many of my friends have used me, I am still in debt, and feeling satisfied that I shall at some time in life wish to make an investment, it is my duty to get my means in some form that I can control and command them when I want to do so. I therefore give broad, plain and general notice, hoping that every one whom we owe anything will consider themselves specially dunned and pay off without further trouble.

Very respectfully,

S. M. WITHERS.

February 14, 1860. 149

WILMINGTON BONDS.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Wilmington Charlotte & Rutherford Rail Road Company, the undersigned offers to Capitalists, as a safe and sure investment, THE BONDS OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON, issued to said Company in discharge of its subscription to the capital stock of the same.

They are in denominations of five hundred and one thousand dollars each—running some ten and others twenty years from their respective dates, with coupons attached for the interest at six per cent per annum, payable on the 1st day of February.

Proposals for these bonds are invited to be addressed to the undersigned at Wilmington,

D. S. COWAN, *Treasurer,*
W. C. & R. R. R. Co.

February 14, 1860. 152

☞Notice.

THE Executive Committee of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society will meet at the Rock Island Store in Charlotte, at 10 o'clock A. M. On Saturday the 18th inst. At 11 o'clock on the same day the fence enclosing the former Fair Grounds of the Society will be sold at the Public Square.

JOHN A. YOUNG, *Ch'm.*

Feb. 7, 1860. 46 2w

☞Notice.

HAVING obtained letters of administration de bonis non, on the estate of Samuel J. Harris, dec'd., at January Term, 1860, of Cabarrus County Court, Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make payment immediately, as the money is wanted; and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them legally authenticated for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

L. B. KRIMMINGER, *Adm'r.,*
de bonis non, of Samuel J. Harris, dec'd.

January 27, 1860. 148

Last Notice.

MY Notes and Accounts are now in my own hands, and I once more notify those concerned that I will be at my office (2d floor,) Bulletin Building, until the 10th March, to wait upon them. All who do not await themselves of this Notice will have to *settle with an Attorney.*

H. M. PRITCHARD.

January 31, 1860. 147

☞Removal.

MY Friends and Customers are respectfully informed that I have removed my Tin Shop to Springs' Brick Building, 3d door from the corner, on Tryon street, where he will be pleased to see them.

S. T. WRISTON.

January 31, 1860. 45tf

Selling Off at Cost!

OUR Fall and Winter Stock of Ladies Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Bonnets, &c. to make room for our Spring purchases. We offer Silk Robes, worth $40 at $30. We offer Fancy Silks, worth $1 50 and $2 per yard, at $1 and $1 25.—We offer De Laine Robes, worth $15 and $16, at $9 and $10. We offer De Lain Robes, worth $5 and $8, at $3 and $5. ☞Call soon if you want BARGAINS!

NEW GOODS.

We have received in the last few days, large additions to our stock of SHOES PRINTS, HOOP SKIRTS and many other desirable Goods, adapted to the Season.

Give us a call, and we will show you a Stock of *pretty Goods* at *lower prices* than you have seen in this market.

BROWN, TATE & CO.,
Opposite Kerr's Hotel.

January 31, 1860. 147

HOWARD ASSOCIATION.
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A Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

MEDICAL ADVICE given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.;) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

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Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Secretary.*
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *President.*

Feb. 7, 1860. 6t-1Y

The Corner DRUG Store,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their large and complete Stock now being opened for the Spring Trade, consisting of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Oils, Turpentine, Burning Fluid, Alcohol, Pure Medical Wines and Brandies, Canton Teas, Field and Garden Seeds, &c., &c.

January 17, 1860. 43tf

To Stock Raisers in North-Carolina.

THE subscriber having purchased the celebrated Morgan Horse BLACK HAWK, informs those desiring superior blooded stock, that this Horse will be in for the public during the ensuing Spring—For particulars, see large bills.

A. B. DAVIDSON.

January 31, 1860. 45tf

LAVEGA.

THIS thoroughbred Stallion and Race HORSE will stand in Charlotte during the ensuing season. The citizens of Mecklenburg and adjoining counties, will now have a fine opportunity of improving their stock.

J. P. SLADE.

January 31, 1860. 147

JOHN S. WILEY,

MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER OF

HAVANA SEGARS,

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Tobacco, Snuff, Matches, Paper, &c.,

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MEERSCHUM PIPES, &c., constantly on hand.

January 1, 1860. 46tf

New Steam Saw Mill.

THE Subscribers having got their Steam Saw Mill in operation, are now prepared to furnish all kinds of Lumber at the shortest notice, either at the mill, or in Charlotte. Those wishing Lumber can leave their Orders with J. Long at Oak Grove Union Co., or with P. Saurs in Charlotte.

SAURS & LONG.

Charlotte, Dec. 3, 1859. 39tf

Circular Saws for Sale.

Here, best Circular Saws, (Warranted,) from 24 feet to 44 feet in diameter for sale, LUMBER, will be taken in part payment for them.

P. SAURS.

Charlotte, Dec. 3, 1859. 39tf

Mecklenburg Hotel.

Next to the Post Office

THE subscriber informs the public that having purchased the building known as Mecklenburg Hotel, he has refurnished it and is now prepared to accommodate transient and regular Boarders.

His Good Stables and efficient Ostlers—Horses will be kept by the month or day, or furnished with a single load, on moderate terms.

JOHN DORAN.

Nov. 7, 1859. 35tf

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A classified list and the Post Office Address of Clergymen of all denominations in the United States.

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The above is given merely to convey an idea of the general character of the work, than to enter into its voluminous contents, which will embrace everything of interest to intelligent religious inquirers.

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January 31, 1860. 147

Wm. J. Kerr,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.,

WILL practice in the Courts of Mecklenburg, Union and Cabarrus counties.

☞Office in the Brawley Building opposite Kerr's Hotel.

Jan. 24, 1860. 44tf

LOOK OUT!!

THE Business of Mr. James P. Henderson having been closed by removal of the Stock of Goods. I would inform all those indebted to him or to the firm of Henderson & Ahrens, that I expect to remain in Charlotte for a few weeks to make settlements, and hope our friends will call upon me at the old stand as soon as possible, as I cannot afford to stay six months to make these settlements.

F. W. AHRENS.

January 2, 1860. 42tf

Claremont Female School.

MRS. E. J. WILSON, will open a school at Claremont, 4½ miles from Charlotte and 1½ from Sugar Creek Church, on the third Monday in January 1860.

TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS:

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, and Grammar,	$5 00
History, Philosophy, and Astronomy at each of these additional,	50 cts.

Should it become necessary, a Music Teacher will be provided.

Board, including washing, lights, and fuel, will be furnished at Claremont, and by families in the neighborhood, at $7 00 per month.

Mrs. Wilson has long been engaged in the business of teaching, and is extensively and favorably known as an efficient Instructress.

December 13, 1859. 147

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FEMALE SEMINARY,
Thomasville, Davidson county, N. C.

THIS School is on the North Carolina Rail Road, between Charlotte and Raleigh. The Spring Session of 1860 will commence on the 10th of January. Board, washing and incl. $35 per session of 21 weeks—lights extra. English branches from $5 to $15. Music on the Piano, Melodeon or Guitar, $20. The Languages and Ornamental branches, $5 each. No charge for Maps, Globes or Musical Instruments. Bills to be paid in advance, the remainder at the close of the session. Our course is thorough, both solid and ornamental. The *health* and *good order* of Thomasville is not surpassed in the State. This is the cheapest school in the State of its grade for further information address,

J. W. THOMAS,
President Board Trustees.

January 3, 1860. 147

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September 27, 1859. 29tf

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THE Subscriber offers for sale the House and Lot on which he resides, adjoining the Methodist parsonage. The House is comfortable and there is on the premises a kitchen, dairy, stable and a Well of excellent water. The situation is a good one for a family.

—ALSO—

Another *House* and lot fronting opposite the late residence of the Rev. T. M. Fatrow and also adjoining the Parsonage.

Possession given the 1st of January next.

R. W. BECKWITH.

November 1, 1859. 34tf

WHEAT WANTED.

THE planting community will take notice that their Wheat Crop will be purchased at the Charlotte Steam Flouring Mill, at market prices. Those having Wheat for sale may find it to their advantage to call at the Mill before closing a sale.

JOHN WILKES & CO.

July 2, 1859. 20tf

To Farmers and Country Merchants

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ARE now offering to the public the largest and best assortment of **GROCERIES** ever brought to this market, consisting of

COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES, SALT, &c.

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ALSO,

15,000 pounds good country cured Bacon,	
10,000 " " Tennessee Sides,	
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all of which will be sold low for CASH or Country Produce.

Come and See, we don't charge for looking at them. July 20—1y

The Markets.

CORRECTED BY OATES & WILLIAMS.

CHARLOTTE, FEBRUARY 13, 1860.

BACON, Hams,	lb	12½	@	00
" Sides,	lb	11	@	12½
" Hog round,	lb	11½	@	00
" Shoulders,	lb	00	@	10
Bagging, Gunny,	yd	16	@	00
Beef,	lb	3	@	6
Butter,	lb	12½	@	15
Beeswax,	lb	25	@	28
Beans,	bushel	00	@	00
Brandy, Apple,	gal	50	@	00
" Peach,	gal	00	@	150
Cotton,	lb	7½	@	10
Coffee, Rio,	lb	14	@	15
" Java,	lb	17	@	20
Candles, Adamantine,	lb	25	@	30
" Sperm,	lb	40	@	00
" Tallow,	lb	20	@	25
Corn,	bushel	85	@	90
Chickens,	each	12½	@	00
Cloth, Copperas,	yard	15	@	16½
" Linsey,	yard	25	@	30
Eggs,	dozen	12	@	15
Flour,	bbl	00	@	6.00
"	bags	3	@	325
Feathers,	lb	30	@	35
Hides, Green,	lb	6	@	6½
" Dry,	lb	12	@	12½
Lard,	lb	12	@	12½
Mutton,	lb	5	@	6
Mackerel,	bbl. No 1	$11½	@	12½
"	Kitts	$00	@	400
Molasses, N. O.	gal	70	@	75
" W. I.	gal	40	@	00
Meal	bushel	85	@	90
Mullets (Wilmington)	bbl	$9	@	00
Nails, Nutmegs,	lb	5	@	00
" Southern,	lb	5	@	6
Oats,	bushel	62	@	00
Pork,	lb	7	@	7½
Peas,	bushel	70	@	75
Potatoes, Irish,	bushel	175	@	00
" Sweet,	bushel	50	@	55
Rice,	bushel	$4	@	$5
Sugar, Loaf,	lb	14	@	16
" Brown,	lb	10	@	12½
Stone Ware,	gal	10	@	00
Salt,	sack	175	@	180
Tea,	lb	75	@	00
Wheat, white,	bushel	118	@	$125
" red,	bushel	110	@	115
Whiskey, Northern,	gal	45	@	55
" N. Carolina,	gal	55	@	65
Wool, (best Georgia) washed,	lb	27	@	28
" " unwashed,	lb	22	@	23
Yarn,	lb	100	@	00

REMARKS.

COTTON.—Fine cotton will readily command 10 cents; morning 9 to 10½; evening 7 to 8.—Sales of the past week 275 bales.

COLUMBIA MARKET.

COLUMBIA, February 11, 1860.

COTTON.—The market during the week has been quite active; and prices continue firm. Late advices received from Europe have caused a rise, and consequently we change our quotations. The sales of the week amount to 1,500 bales. Estimates 6½ a 10 lbs.

BACON, (bagging,	11	@	11½
CORN,	110	@	$115
PEAS,	110	@	115
OATS,	80	@	85
FLOUR,	$6½	@	$7½

CHARLESTON MARKET.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 11, 1860.

COTTON.—The cotton market was unchanged today, with sales of 1,200 bales.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 9.—Sales to day 1,525 bales of cotton, market unchanged. Sales of the week footed up 6,