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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

As we go to press much earlier than formerly, we must ask our patrons to hand in their advertisements if possible in the forenoon.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

A gentleman who has some acquaintance with the matter tells us that there are today not less than five hundred strangers looking through North Carolina with the purpose of buying property here. This number will probably largely increase. We hope the THE NEWS AND OBSERVER may be somewhat instrumental in locating many settlers among us. To assist the good work we invite short announcements of property for sale, for which we will charge the low rate of one dollar per line a month, payable in advance. The announcement should be short, as for example:

100 acre farm, with residence; healthy. Jno. Smith, Kinlaw P. O. Johnston Co., N. C.

The Weather To-Day.

Middle Atlantic States, fair weather; westerly winds and rising barometer; followed by falling temperature. South Atlantic States, colder, partly cloudy weather, light local rains, northerly winds and higher barometer.

New Advertisements.

Wm. Woollcott—Dry Goods.
Belo, Holman & Co.—For Sale.
W. H Dodd—Florida Oranges.
D. W. Fuller—To Arrive and for Sale.
Jos. G. Brown—Stockholders' Meeting.

Observations.

Cotton receipts yesterday 209 bales.

The city was very quiet and orderly yesterday.

The Mayor had no cases of importance to try yesterday.

Christ church and the Church of the Good Shepherd are being artistically decorated for Christmas.

A Charlotte lady who has seen fifty Christmases believes in the season. She will hang up her stocking.

There are a very great number of marriages all over the State just now. Who's afraid of a $3 marriage licence?

There are complaints by the postoffice people that persons scratch the fronts of the lock-boxes. They desire us to say that the practice must be stopped.

Matthews & Prince's cotton gin, near Chalk Level, Harnett county, was burned last Monday. The loss was total and there was no insurance. An engine and saw-mill were all saved.

Miss Julia Hooker, of Hillsboro, a young lady well-known here and having relatives in the county, died last Tuesday of consumption, after an illness extending over a period of six years.

The amount of real and personal property as listed for taxation is as follows: Anson county, $2,045,506; Ashe, $1,370,275; Alleghany, $566,886; Caswell, $2,339,039.

Sheriff S. E. Koonce, of Jones county, is the fifth to settle with the State treasurer, paying in $2,010.41. Sheriff Nathan McMinn, of Transylvania, is the sixth to settle, paying in $1,572.

The first train will run to Leaksville tomorrow on the Danville, Mocksville & Southwestern railroad. On and after Monday next daily trains will run between Leaksville and Danville.

Yesterday the annual renting of the property of Mrs. Mary A. Smith took place. There were twenty-eight stores and town lots, and eight tracts of land in the country. All rented at the same figures as last year.

The Beaufort "Telephone" says: "We understand that Major John Gatling has made arrangements to build a railroad across the banks opposite the Atlantic hotel at Morehead City, on which to convey visitors from the sound to the beach."

The Fayetteville "Observer" notes the marriage there last Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Col. J. A. Pemberton, of his daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. E. T. B. Glenn, of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske performing the ceremony. Miss Lavine Haywood, of this city was one of the bridesmaids.

The P. G. M. Council, No. 68, of colored Odd Fellows, was opened here Thursday by M. W. G. M., W. W. Lewis, and P. G. M., W. W. Lawrence, Jr., from P. G. M. C., No. 63, New Berne, N. C. The following officers were installed: M. W. G. M., N. S. Taylor; D. G. M., N. L. Jeffries; G. S., M. N. Dunston; G. T., J. Yarboro; G. C. G. A. Misl; G. W., H. Sturdivant; G. G., Wm. Brickle; G. S. A., R. S. Taylor.

Mr. John T. Patrick, commissioner of immigration, called last evening to tell us that the Richmond & Danville lines have given immigration rates. He also showed us a telegram from Mr. F. W. Clark in regard to the Frenchmen expected here, which said: "Party delayed by sickness. Will write day they will start. All will come to Raleigh, and many more will follow soon." This dispatch was sent from Wilmington.

The Washington "Gazette" suggests that Mr. John S. Long, of New Berne, be solicited to take the lecture field for the Pender monument. And the Goldsboro "Messenger" says: "He is an eloquent and gifted lecturer. If four ladies in all the Eastern towns and villages would canvass for the funds the money would soon be raised. Such is our belief. The people of Eastern Carolina appreciate the greatest soldier the State ever produced."

The Wilmington "Review" says: "Prof. W. C. Kerr, late State geologist of North Carolina, but now of Washington, D. C., arrived here late on Tuesday night. Since his arrival here he has examined the marl beds in the vicinity of Castle Hayne, and this afternoon has gone to examine the stone quarries at the Messrs. French Bros., plantation, on the Northeast river. He will return to-night and to-morrow, if the weather is favorable, will go down the river to Smith's Island, on a tour of investigation in the interest of science."

The Goldsboro "Messenger" says: "In this city, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, our young townsman, Mr. Thos. B. Hill and Miss Annie L. third daughter of Hon. W. T. Dortch, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. Geo. W. Dame officiating. Miss Laura Blake, of Raleigh, and Miss Sallie Jones, of Moncure, are in the city visiting Misses Julia Borden and Hattie Dewey. The Rev. Dr. Selburn is expected to spend the Christmas holidays in this city, the guest of our townsman, Mr. H. F. Grainger."

Home for the Holidays.

Governor and Mrs. Jarvis left yesterday morning for Greenville, Pitt county, and will pass Christmas week there. Treasurer Worth left yesterday afternoon for the good old county of Randolph, and will spend the holidays there. Of course everybody will wish him a "merry Christmas and a happy new year."

That Mysterious Murder.

Coroner Ellis has submitted his report in the case of Willie Watkins, the boy who was murdered last Sunday night. His report is very short and its pith has been given in these columns. This murder is a mysterious one, it seems, as nothing more is heard or done about it. But the blood of the young man "cries from the ground," and it is hardly to be supposed that much time will elapse ere the veil of secrecy is lifted. We hope it will be soon.

Mrs. Oates.

It has been over eight years since Alice Oates kicked her little heels and sang her charming songs before a Raleigh audience, but she has lost none of her popularity by absence, and her coming here on the 26th is hailed with delight by the lovers of opera bouffe. Right here we rise to remark that there are several of these in this part of the world, and that Mrs. Oates will have a full house. Her company is said to be a large one, and the play "The Field of the Cloth of Gold" is awfully jolly and affords the opportunity for anatomical studies studies, an opportunity not afforded here in some time past.

The Treasurer's Books.

Yesterday afternoon the examining committee, Messrs. Womack, Purnell, Robins, Green and Temple, completed their examination of the books, coupons, warrants, etc., in the State treasury. The examination was thorough and searching. Everything, down to the smallest voucher, for the treasury department, as well as for all the charitable and penal institutions, was found to be just right. The committee made its report. This will be prepared to-day by Mr. Womack, and we will make some notes from it to-morrow.

Died.

Dr. John W. Page, a well known citizen of House's Creek township, dropped dead Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, just as he was retiring. He was at the residence of his father, Mr. Anderson Page. Dr. Page's age was about 45, and he was the youngest of eleven sons. The funeral will be held to-day.

Mr. George B. Enniss, one of the best known young men here, died very unexpectedly last evening about 7 o'clock, on Market Place. His residence was on Halifax street. His age was about 32. The suddenness of the death caused quite a sensation. Mr. Enniss was at one time city editor of the "News" here, and was afterwards a reporter on the Petersburg "Index and Appeal." He had many relatives in this State and Virginia.

Santa Claus' Arrival.

At 7 o'clock last evening the tramp of many feet was heard from the First Baptist church to Tucker hall, as 600 young and old folk swung along in double file. These constituted the Sunday school of that church. They filled the floor of the hall, while the general public soon caused the sign "standing room only" to be hung out so far as the galleries were concerned. It was a happy crowd; and an eager one, bright faces, rosy cheeks, eyes dancing and hearts beating with expectancy, for was not "Santa Claus," that dear, delightful old fellow, to come in his own ship. But while he was en route the audience was kept in a state of constant pleasure. Mr. Eugene G. Harrell, the very clever and able superintendent of the school, after seeing that all were comfortable and happy, made a neat little speech of welcome. A regular programme was then carried out, as follows: Song, "Chime on, chime on;" song, "Floating Chimes;" a speech of welcome, Master Thomas Pence, Jr., (a chip of the old block;) song, "Let the Little Ones Rejoice; opening address by Master Sherwood Higgs; song, "Christ our King." A Christmas offering was then taken up "in aid of the poor who have no Christmas." Song, "When our Lord was Born;" speech, "Christmas Chimes," by Miss Virgie Lawrence; song "Sing for Joy on Christmas Morn;" speech, "The Old Sexton," by Master Powhatan Matthews; trio, "Softly the Night is Sleeping," Miss Annie Simpson, Miss Annie Nichols, Mr. Charles W. Newcomb; speech, "Hang up the Baby's Stocking," Miss Lizzie Bellamy; song, "Christmas on the Sea." Then to the song "Fling Wide the Gates," the curtain rose, revealing dear old Santa Claus and a beautiful vessel with bright new sails and trim spars. This was the ship "Good Will," manned by a crew of sturdy sailors. On Santa Claus' back was a monster basket, and by and by out of this sprang a fairy, a tiny creature, graceful as a fawn, who spoke words of welcome, while Santa Claus said some hearty words of cheer. People who profess to know do say that Santa Claus was our old-time clever friend, Mr. John T. Pullen, and they further say that little Emmie Horton was the fairy who came out of the basket. The ship was filled with good things, which the crew soon distributed, amid laughter and general joy. But all pleasant things must have an end, and so did this, but rest assured that all who were at Tucker hall last evening carried away delightful memories of the occasion. By the way, we mustn't forget to give the names of the officers and teachers of the admirable school. They are:

E. G. Harrell, Superintendent; J. N. Holding, assistant superintendent; John T. Pullen, assistant superintendent; J. D. Joyner, Secretary; S. B. Norris, assistant secretary; K. W. Weathers, librarian; John T. Davis, assistant librarian; E. P. Maynard, treasurer. Teachers: W. H. Dodd, Mrs W. H. Dodd, Mrs. G. M. Allen, Mrs. T. H. Briggs, Jr., T. H. Briggs, Jr., Miss Emma Dowell, Mrs. T. E. Skinner, Mrs. J. D. Briggs. Miss Ella Fleming, Mrs. V. B. Swepson, W. N. Jones, W. J. Peele, Miss Maggie Perry, Henry Horton, J. H. Alford, Miss Fanny Heck, Jordan Womble, Jr., Mrs. Anna Justice, John E. Ray, W. W. Holden.

A Beautiful Fountain.

At Round Knob, on the Western North Carolina railroad, a hotel has been built which takes the place of the well-known hotel at Henry, so long kept by Capt. Sprague. The new house is a few feet of the track, its lower porch forming in fact the railway platform. On one side of the hotel towers a mountain, on the other side is a deep hollow. Across this a massive stone dam has been thrown and by this means the waters of a pure and cold mountain stream have been collected into a lake of great depth and clearness, which covers some ten acres. In the centre of this rises the pipe of a fountain, whose source of supply is at a point 470 feet above. Mr. Stevenson, of this city, did the plumbing work of the fountain. A day or so ago the water was turned on and a test made. From the aperture of the pipe, an inch in diameter, the water sprang to a height of over 200 feet, spreading out like a vast fan. The water, descending, fell in showers of spray far around the lake. The sight is a very beautiful one, Mr. Stevenson tells us. Near the hotel, in fact all around it, the track forms a vast circle, and changing and beautiful views are had of hotel, of lake and of fountain. It is an addition to the many beauties of the Western North Carolina railroad.

Arrivals, Yarboro House.

C. S. Smith, Wake Forest College; Sol. C. Weill, W. N. Everett, George Howard, Jr., Chapel Hill; J. W. Scott, J. W. Scott, Jr., Sanford; L. W. Humphrey, D. C. Jones, Mrs. W. T. Joyner, N. C.; Wm. Harriss, N. Y.; Miss Cheatham, Franklinton; J. L. Morrison, Fayetteville; Mrs. C. B. Hooker, Durham; John W. Ward, Scotland Neck; L. A. Ragsdale, Jr., Bingham School; T. C. Wootten, Norfolk, Va.; James J. Vance, Chicago; W. Guio, Charlotte; A. G. Lilisoly, S. & R. R. R.

"I love," said a delegate in a Virginia convention, "that our chairman take a dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, he is so hoarse that I can not understand him." That gentleman had no doubt tried this wonderful medicine.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—At Fred. A. Watson's, 112 Fayetteville street, can be found a varied and beautiful assortment of Christmas cards, at all prices. There are also dozens of other articles peculiarly suitable for holiday gifts, among these being statuettes, marbles, sprays on plush mounts, plush framed mirrors, steel engravings, writing desks, &c. Remember the place, Watson's art store.

The Cotton Market.

The receipts of cotton here for the week ending last Thursday were 1,584 bales, against 2,106 for the corresponding week last year. The total receipts from Sept. 1 to Thursday were 27,072 bales, against 35,106 to the same date last year. The stock on the platform is 727; stock in store 744; shipments for the week, 1,657.

The Popular Science Monthly for January, 1884.

"The Popular Science Monthly" commences the new year in great force. It has a varied list of practical articles—"Catching Cold," "The Chemistry of Cookery," "Defective Eye-sight" and "Female Education from a Medical Point of View," while its more theoretical papers are "The Morality of Happiness," "The Control of Circumstances," "The Source of Muscular Energy," and "Idiosyncrasy," a brilliant article by Professor Grant Allen. An important paper is "The Classical Question in Germany," by Professor E. J. James, which opens the number. Professor James, having just returned from Germany, where he has thoroughly investigated the subject. His article throws a new light on the policy of higher education in the German Empire. The article is a bomb-shell for the classical party. Herbert Spencer's article on the Past and Future of Religion will attract much attention. He holds that the religious element is indestructible in human nature; but as it has hitherto undergone extensive development and purification in the long course of human unfolding, it is destined to be still further purified and exalted by the progress of science and enlargement of the human intellect until all conflict disappears, and religion and science are completely harmonized.

The number contains a sketch and portrait of Etienne Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, and closes with the usual departments, all of which maintain their former high standard of excellence.

New York: D. Appleton & Company. Fifty cents per number, $5 per year.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

The total valuation of real and personal property in Pitt county is $2,984,222.

Why They Call Him "Old Man."

"Yes, that's sadly so," said Jenkins, "my hair is turning gray and falling out before it's time. Use something? I would, but most of hair restorers are dangerous." "True," answered his friend, "but Parker's Hair Balsam is as harmless as it is effective. I've tried it and know. Give the Balsam a show and the boys will soon stop calling you "Old Man Jenkins." It never fails to restore the original color to gray or faded hair. Richly perfumed, and an elegant dressing.

"Zach" Chandler's old house in Washington is now occupied by the Chinese Embassy.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE.

Kills Dandruff, Allays Irritation, and Promotes the Growth of the Hair.

Gentlemen—For over two years I have suffered terribly with "scald head" in its worst form. A few weeks ago I tried a bottle of your COCOAINE. The first application gave me relief, and now the disease is perfectly cured.

Yours respectfully,
N. C. STEVENS,
Deputy Sheriff, Ottawa, Ill.

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts are perfectly pure.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.—At 230 Fayetteville street A. W. Fraps has a large and varied stock of toys, confections, etc., which will delight the children. It is a sort of headquarters for Santa Claus, and it gives one no trouble to find pretty things there. Mr. H. Fendt is in charge of the store. Have a look in at 230 and see the multitudes of articles just suitable for the little folk.

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THE OLD MAN with the gray beard has left all his useful articles suitable for Christmas presents at the hardware store of J. C. Brewster & Co., 214 Fayetteville street, where you will find a great many useful articles for Christmas presents which they will sell you cheap, "Majolica-ware Vases and Cologne Sets at cost." Now see if they don't.

SUGARS AT LOW PRICES.—There never was a better time to buy granulated sugar. I will be pleased to give low prices by the barrel on application.

E. J. HARDIN.

STILL IN THE WORKSHOP.—To do good work the mechanic must have good health. If long hours of confinement in close rooms have enfeebled his hand or dimmed his sight, let him at once, and before some organic trouble appears, take plenty of Hop Bitters. His system will be rejuvenated; his nerves strengthened, his sight become clear and the whole constitution be built up to a higher working condition.

A GENTLEMAN with small family desires to rent a dwelling house in that part of the city west of Fayetteville street—one not more than fifteen minutes walk from the market preferred. Apply at once to Mr. L. Branson.

CLEANLINESS NEXT TO GODLINESS.—Laundry Soaps of all the best brands, Ivory Soap, Frank Siddall's Soap, Dobbin's Electric Soap, Kirk's Satinet Soap, Colgate's Soaps, &c. &c. Also a full line of fine Toilet Soaps.

E. J. HARDIN.

Land Held by Foreigners.

A Washington special says: Representative Hopkins, of Pennsylvania, has been investigating the subject of the ownership by aliens of land in the United States, as a result of which he has drawn up a bill placing certain restrictions upon such owners. It was ascertained that the Earl of Dunraven owned 60,000 acres in Colorado; the Earl of Dunmore, 100,000 acres; a Scotch company of Dundee, 50,000 acres; the Danish Vice-Consul, 50,000 acres in Minnesota; Phil. Marshal & Co., of London, Eng., 130,000 acres in Mississippi; another English company, 700,000 acres in the Yazoo delta and 3,000,000 acres in Texas; and Benjamin Newgas, Liverpool, 100,000 acres in Arkansas. Those are only a few cases on the list prepared by Mr. Hopkins, and in his bill he proposes to limit the quantity of public land which may be acquired or held by aliens within the jurisdiction of the United States not to exceed 1,000 acres, unless the prospective purchaser has made declaration of an intention to become a citizen of the United States; otherwise an alien cannot acquire, hold by purchase, grant or devise, and in case he should secure land in excess of one thousand acres he cannot hold it longer than two years. The penalty for violating the act is declared to be forfeiture of title and the land to revert to the United States. Aliens are to include all associations and corporations formed under the laws of any foreign government.

—The Bartholdi statue is now entirely finished, and will soon be ready for shipment to New York, but as long as there is no pedestal upon which to place it, nor money enough in hand to pay for the pedestal, there need be no hurry about its transmission. Thus far only means enough have been raised to lay the foundation for the pedestal, and the fund is still nearly $200,000 short. The delay in providing for the reception of Bartholdi's noble gift amounts to almost a personal discourtesy, but fortunately for the credit of the rich men of Gotham, the good-natured sculptor does not look at it in that light.

CORNED BEEF.—Corned Beef, Pigs' Feet, Tongues, Hams, Turkeys, Fine Apples and all the rest of it. E. J. HARDIN.

By Telegraph.

Market Report—Noon.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Money irregular, lower and easy at 2a2½. Exchange—long 482½; short 485½. Governments quiet. State bonds strong.

Cotton quiet: sales 183 bales, uplands 10⅞; Orleans 10⅞. Futures barely steady: December 10.33; January 10.39; February 10.57; March 10.71; April 10.85; May 11.00.

Flour dull and heavy. Wheat fair, lower and very dull. Corn dull and ½c lower. Pork firm and quiet at $15.00a15.50. Lard weaker at $9.25. Spirits turpentine firm at 35a35½. Rosin steady at $1.47½a1.62½. Freights quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL, December 21.—Noon.—Cotton in moderate inquiry and freely supplied; middling uplands 5; Orleans 5 15-16; sales 8000 bales, speculation and export 500 bales; receipts 9,250; all American; uplands, low middling clause, December delivery, 5 49-64; December and January 5 49-64; January and February 5 51-64a5 50-64; February and March 5 53-64a5 54-64; March and April 5 56-64a5 57-64; April and May 5 60-64a5 61-64. Futures quiet and steady. Lard 46s.

1.30 P. M.—Sales of American 6,300; December and January 5 50-64; January and February 5 52-64; February and March 5 55-64; April and May 5 62-64; May and June 5 64. Breadstuffs quiet and steady, except corn, which is dull. Red winter wheat 8s 5½a9s 1d; new mixed corn 5s 2½d.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Sales for the week 51,000, American 38,000; speculation 10,273; export 4,800, actual exports 8,700; imports 100,000, American 82,000; stock 573,000, American 330,000; afloat 315,000, American 265,000.

MARKET REPORT—NIGHT.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Exchange 4.8⅞. Money 2. Sub-treasury balances—coin $16,775; sub-treasury balance—currency $6,751. Government bonds strong—4s per cents 114⅝; 4 per cents 124⅝; 3 per cents 101⅞ bid. State bonds dull; Georgia 6's 103 bid; Georgia 7's mortgage, 105 bid; Georgia gold 112½ bid; North Carolina's 30 bid; North Carolina's new 16 bid; North Carolina's funding 10; North Carolina's special tax 4 bid; Tennessee's 6's 38½ bid; Tennessee's new 38½ bid; Virginia 6's 38 bid; Virginia consols 39; Virginia deferred 9; Chesapeake & Ohio 14; East Tennessee railroad 6½; Fort Wayne 133; Bannibal & St. Joseph 38½; Lake Shore 99½; Louisville & Nashville 44½; New York Central 11½; Norfolk & Western 4½; Richmond & Alleghany 5; Richmond & Danville 55½ bid; Richmond & West Point Terminal 28; Rock Island 118½; St. Paul 94½; St. Paul preferred 115½; Texas Pacific 20; Union Pacific 77½. Western Union 76½.

Cotton—net receipts 771; gross 3,169 bales. Futures closed steady: sales 112,000 bales; December 10.32a10.33; January 10.41a10.42; February 10.59a10.60; March 10.74a10.75; April 10.88; May 11.03a11.04; June 11.17a11.18; July 11.28a11.29; August 11.37a11.38; September 11.05a11.07.

Cotton quiet; sales 394 bales; middling uplands 10⅞; middling Orleans 10⅞; weekly net receipts 11,131; gross 51,345; exports to Great Britain 8,021; to France 2,351; to the continent 2,236.

Southern flour about steady; common to fair extra $3.75a4.80; good to choice do $4.85a6.75. Wheat—spot ½c lower; closing dull and weak; ungraded spring $1.10a; ungraded red 85a89; ungraded white $1.05; No. 2 red, December, $1.12½; January $1.13a1.13½. Corn—spot rather weak; ungraded 49a65; white 68; No. 2, December 64½; January 65a65½. Oats—spot ½c higher; No. 2 40½. Hops barely steady and unchanged. Coffee—spot fair Rio firm and quiet at 11½; Marcaibo 11½; No. 7 Rio—spot, $10.00; January $11.15a10.20. Sugar dull and nominally unchanged; refined dull. Molasses steady and moderately active; New Orleans 29a56. Rice firm and in fair demand; domestic 5a7½. Cotton seed oil unchanged at 46a49. Rosin steady at $1.47½a1.55. Spirits turpentine steady at 35-35½. Hides steady, with moderate trading. New Orleans selected 9a10; Texas do. 8½a10. Wool steady; domestic fleece 32a43; Texas 15a27. Pork dull and rather weak; mess spot $15.00; middles dull and nominal. Lard 7a10 points lower and dull; closing weak; contract grades, spot, $9.25; December $9.18-9.20; January 9.34a9.32. Freights firm; cotton 3-16d; wheat 2½a3d.

BALTIMORE, December 21.—Oats dull; southern 38a45; western white 40a42; mixed 38a39; Pennsylvania 38a42. Provisions dull; mess pork $15.50. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, 7a8½. Bacon—shoulders 7½; clear rib sides 9½; hams 14a15. Lard—refined 10. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair, 10½a11½. Sugar quiet. A soft 8. Whisky quiet and steady at $1.18a1.18½. Freights easier.

CHICAGO, December 21.—Flour unchanged. Wheat—dull and lower; ruled steady for a while and closed large under yesterday; 97½a98½; January 98a99½; No. 2, Chicago spring 97½a97½. No. 2, red winter, 98a98½. Corn closed ½c under yesterday; cash 61a61½; December 61½a61¾; January 61½a61¾. Oats in fair demand and lower; cash 34a34½; January 34½a34¾. Pork irregular; opened 5a10 points higher, receded 20a25 points and ruled tame to the close; cash closing 14.45; new 14½a14¾; January $14.60a14.62½. Lard in fair demand easier; cash $8.85a9.00; January $8.92½a9.05. Bulk meats in fair demand, shoulders $6.35; short rib $7.55; short clear $7.75. Whisky steady. Sugar unchanged.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

For Middling Cotton for Week Ending December 21, 1883.

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Galveston,	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9 13-16	9 13-16	9 13-16
Norfolk,	9 13-16	9 13-16	9 13-16	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Baltimore,	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Boston,	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Philadelphia,	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Wilmington,	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Savannah,	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
New Orleans,	10	10	9 15-16	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Mobile,	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Memphis,	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Augusta,	10	10	10	10	10	10
Charleston,	9 15-16	10	10	10	10	10

Cotton Receipts.

DECEMBER 21.—The following are the net receipts of cotton at the ports, &c.: Galveston, 1,757 bales; Norfolk, 4,57; Baltimore, 250 bales; Boston, 1,114 bales; Wilmington, 274 bales; Philadelphia 40 bales; Savannah, 4,717 bales; New Orleans, 13,338 bales; Mobile, 1,458 bales; Memphis, 3,757 bales; Augusta, 747 bales; Charleston, 2,540 bales.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

[OFFICIALLY REPORTED BY THE COTTON EXCHANGE.]

CORRECTED DAILY.

SATURDAY, Dec. 21 1883—5 P. M.

Good Middling	9½
Middling	9¼
Strict Low Middling	9a9½
Low Middling	8¾
Middling Stains	8¾
Strict Good Ordinary	—
Strict Ordinary	—
Stains	—
Low Stains	—

Market closed quiet. Receipts to-day 209 bales.

Wilmington Cotton Market.

WILMINGTON, December 21.—Cotton steady at 9¾, 9¾ and 8¾ cents—net receipts 209 bales.

Wilmington Naval Stores Market.

WILMINGTON, December 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½. Rosin firm at $1.15 for strained and $1.20 for good strained. Tar firm at $1.40. Crude turpentine steady at $1.15 for hard, $2.00 for yellow dip and virgin.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 21, 1883.

The city cotton market yesterday closed easy at the following quotations:

Stains	7 00a8 00
Middling Stains	8 00a8½
Middling Tinges	8½a9 00
Low Middling	9a9 1-16
Strict Low Middling	9 3-16a9½
Middling	9⅝a9 7-16
Strict Middling	9 9-16a9⅝
Good Middling	9 11-16a9¾

Receipts since September 1st to date 31,687 bales. Receipts yesterday 286.

Fayetteville Naval Stores Market.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. December 20.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00a0 00; yellow dip $2.00; virgin dip $2.00; spirits 29; Rosin—strained to pale 95a$2.75.

Fayetteville Cotton Market.

FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 20.

Middling	9½
Low Middling	—
Ordinary	—
Strained	—

Winston Tobacco Market.

WINSTON, N. C., December 18.

Lugs—red	$ 4 00 to $7 00
Lugs—common bright	9 00 to 10 50
Lugs—good	11 00 to 13 00
Lugs—fine	13 00 to 18 00
Leaf—red fillers common	9 00 to 11 00
Rich waxy fillers	14 00 to 25 00
Leaf—fine	18 00 to 20 00
Cutting leaf	12 00 to 15 00
Wrappers—bright common	20 00 to 25 00
Wrappers—good	30 00 to 40 00
Wrappers—fine	45 00 to 60 00
Wrappers—fancy	75 00 to 100 00

Asheville Tobacco Market.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 13.

Lugs, common bright	6 00 to 8 00
Smokers common bright	8 00 to 12 00
Smoker good "	10 00 to 15 00
Smokers fine "	15 00 to 20 00
Leaf, common dark	—— 6 00 to 8 00
Leaf good "	8 00 to 12 00
Wrappers, common bright	12 00 to 15 00
Wrappers good "	14 00 to 18 50
Wrappers fine "	22 50 to 35 00
Wrappers extra "	32 50 to 45 00
Wrappers fancy "	50 00 to 75 00

Durham Tobacco Market.

DURHAM, December 13, 1883.

Common to good principles	$2 50 to 7 00
Common trashy lugs	7 00 to 10 00
Common rough leaf	10 00 to 13 00
Com. to med new smokers	13 00 to 20 00
Medium to good "	18 00 to 25 00
Com. to med. new fillers	5 00 to 7 00
Medium to Good New Fillers	7 50 to 9 00
Good to Fine New Fillers	10 00 to 14 00
Med'm to Com. New Wrap.	12 00 to 16 00
Good to Medium New Wrap.	17 00 to 30 00
Good to Fine New Wrappers	40 00 to 65 00
Fine to fancy	70 00 to 90 00

Charleston Rice Market.

CHARLESTON, December 15, 1883.

The sales amounted to 2,500 bbls. about on the basis of quotations, say 4¾a5c for common, 5¼a5½c for fair, 5¾a6c for good and 6¼a6½ cents per bushel for prime. Carolina rough rice is quoted at $1.10 at 20 per bushel for interior and 1 20a1.50 per bushel for seacoast, as to quality.

Baltimore Naval Stores Market.

[Corrected weekly by Messrs. James A. Willard & Co., 35 Hanover St., Baltimore.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.

We have no change to report in our naval store market this week. We quote Spirits of turpentine at from 33 to 35c.

Common Strained Rosin	$1 35a1.50
No. 2 "	1.55a1 85
No 1 "	2.00a2.50
Pale and extra pale	2.75a4.00

Tar $2.00 to $3.00, as to size of package. Pitch $2.12½a2 50.

CHOICE DRIED FRUITS.—Fine French prunes (elegant goods) 20 cents per pound. Stemless Ondara raisins, 20 cents per pound. Fine layer raisins; evaporated apples and peaches; cooking prunes, &c., &c. E. J. Hardin.

COOKING WINE.—Rudolph Sherry, an excellent wine for all cooking and flavoring purposes, and quite good enough for the table. Two dollars per gallon.

E. J. HARDIN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Citizens' National Bank of Raleigh, N. C., will be held at their banking house in Raleigh on Tuesday, 8th January, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m. JOS. G. BROWN, Cashier.

dec 21 d.d.

To Arrive and for Sale

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING 50 HEAD Mules and Horses at the Kentucky Stables in Raleigh recently occupied by Gentry Bros. Some extra good ones

D. W. FULLER.

ED. POMEROY, Salesman.

dec 22 d3t.

FOR SALE.

HAVING DECIDED TO DEVOTE our entire time to our Manufacturing interests, we offer for sale our LOT ON WILMINGTON STREET, between Capt. J. J. Thomas' store and Jackson's Stables. We also offer our entire stock of BUGGIES, &c. at PRIME COST.

Belo, Holman & Co.

Florida Oranges.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CONsignment of Fine Florida Oranges, and will receive weekly consignments for the next sixty days. Parties wishing to purchase by the barrel or box will do well to call on me before purchasing elsewhere.

dec 22 d1w. W. H. DODD

Meeting of Stockholders.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETing of the stockholders of the Raleigh National Bank of North Carolina will be held in their banking house in Raleigh, January 8th, 1884, (2d Tuesday) at 11 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

dec 21 d1d E. G. READE, President.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CHRISTMAS DISPLAY!

Andrews & Ferrall,

222 FAYETTEVILLE ST.

FINE TURKEYS.
CHOICE VIRGINIA HAMS.
BALTIMORE HAMS—Small sizes.
FULTON MARKET CORNED BEEF.
BEST N. Y. CREAMERY BUTTER.

Otsego and Best Cream Cheese, Fine Northern Apples, Baltimore and Spy. Choice Florida Oranges and Lemons. Pearce's Fine Soda Crackers. Pilot Cream Crackers. Full line Wilson's Fine Cakes French, Italian, American and Cocoanut Macaroons.

We carry the finest stock of Wines and Liquors in the city.

The Old Reliable Pop Corn Whisky.
"Bells of Nelson" Kentucky Sour Mash Whisky.
Finch's Golden Wedding Whisky.
Our Old Cabinet Whisky.
Bailey's N. C. Corn and Rye Whisky.
Southampton Co., Va., Apple Brandy, Old Jamaica Rum, Garrett's Grape Brandy, Waters & Co.'s Scotch Whisky, Mumm's Extra Dry Champagne (qts and pts), Faber Freres Carte Bleue Champagne, Ammontillado Sherry, Geraplca Port, Tokay and Thomasberg Wines, Fine Cooking Johannesbrunnen and Appollinaris Table Waters.

FINE CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.

Customers for Turkeys and Oysters will oblige by sending their orders in time, that they may be filled properly.

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Will be presented, for the first time in this city, the Historical Burlesque

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"Connoisseur" Cluster Raisins for Dessert.
Choice Triple Crown London Layer Raisins for Dessert.
Extra Stemless Ondura Layers for Cakes.
Choice Almonds, Walnuts, Pecans, &c
Fancy Vostizza Currants, Leghorn Citron.

FINE Turkeys, dressed or in the feathers.
CRANBERRIES, Buckwheat, &c., &c.
FINEST New Orleans Molasses of the season, just arrived.
CHOICE Figs, French Prunes, Turkish Prunes.
FLORIDA ORANGES, and everything else appropriate to the Holiday season.

STAPLE GOODS.

25 TUBS Fine Butter, 20 Tubs State Butter.
PINE Apple and Edam Cheese, Teas, Coffees, Sugars, &c.
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