

The Carolina Farmer.

Artificial Butcher. From the Newark Advertiser.

There is an old saying, "If you wish to enjoy your dinner do not go into the kitchen," and it is recalled by the prominence given to the manufacture of artificial or oleomargarine butter.

The manufacture of this article has increased largely, especially in the last few years. When the honest dealers were somewhat on a par with the consciences and stomachs of the consumers, for the first factories made a losing business.

The economic value of corn as food for man is underrated. Wheat is the dearest grain food consumed by mankind, and when the comparative value and cheapness of the different grains is more fully understood, it comes very near the genuine article.

The corn crop of the United States equals the wheat crop of the civilized world, while forty per cent of wheat is consumed as a partial substitute at least for wheat, and the better the quality of the grain, and the more perfect the process of preparing it for food, the quicker will come the enlarged demand for it.

There seems, however, to be some natural misapprehension on the part of English journals as to the complexion and race of the leading carpet-baggers of the South.

There has not yet been time to test the capacity of the negro in favorable circumstances, but sanguine philanthropists may derive encouragement from the remarkable progress which has been achieved under the disadvantage of slavery.

"Inferior Europeans" is an apt designation of the moral status of Kellogg and Packard, but it is possible they may not like to be mistaken for colored men, nor the colored men consider the mistake a compliment to themselves.

Commissioner Polk's Address.

We copy the important portion of Col. J. L. Polk's address to the farmers of North Carolina.

Our readers have had already laid before them the names of the members composing the Board of Agriculture; I. L. Polk, of Anson, commissioner. Office of the Department in the Briggs Building, on Fayetteville street, Raleigh.

This Department has now entered upon the great work for which it was created—the improvement and advancement of the agricultural and allied industries of the State, and we bespeak the indulgent aid of all our fellow citizens in the arduous task imposed upon us.

A competent chemist has been elected, who will, in a few days, open a Laboratory at Chapel Hill for the analysis of commercial fertilizers, soils, etc., performing such other duties and experiments as the Board may direct.

A summary of the law in relation to the sale of fertilizers and the propagation and protection of fish, and also a circular explanatory of the plan by which the General Land and Mining Registry, connected with the Department, is proposed to be operated, will be published as soon as practicable for the public information, and we invoke, in support of this important measure, an earnest co-operation in their enforcement and obedience.

The tax imposed upon the sale of commercial fertilizers has a two-fold object in view; the one to suppress, as far as practicable, the imposition of dishonest articles upon our people; and the other to aid in raising revenue for the support of the Department, without addition to the general tax bills. So far, both objects seem in a fair way of realization.

The fund arising from this source will certainly be ample to establish and maintain the Department on a useful and most effective footing, and it is with great regret that we perceive attempts to render the people dissatisfied with the tax. The requirements of the law are plain, and their faithful enforcement will afford, as was designed by their enactment, protection alike to the purchaser and manufacturer of honest fertilizers.

Each bag, parcel or package, must have stamped upon it a true chemical analysis of its contents, and surely no manufacturer would object to availing himself of this method of assuring the farmer of the true character and value of his goods, especially as it would serve the double purpose of commending it to the buyer, and force competitors in spurious goods to abandon the market.

There is but one way to deal with those who reap all the benefits of our credit, and resist in this way all our efforts at self-protection, and that is not to trade with them. Our purchases in fertilizers amount, by estimation, to three millions of dollars annually, about two-thirds of which go to the city of Baltimore.

WASHINGTON.

The Louisiana Situation—An Agreement will be made—Nichols Government will be made—Nichols Government will be made—Nichols Government will be made.

Advices from New Orleans show that the Nichols Legislature adopted the program for reorganizing the Legislature on the face of the original returns. This was submitted to Packard by the Commission. Packard thought it was an admirable plan for the Democracy.

The feeling here is that the Commission is making little progress. The administration seems disposed to allow the Commission to take its own way, and to accord it reasonable time, but without its policy of withdrawing all moral and physical support from either government, should Packard refuse to make terms.

It is asserted that the bond of F. C. Humphreys, as Collector of Customs at Pensacola, is faulty, and may be fraudulent. There is some doubt whether Mr. Humphreys will be allowed to make any one.

Advices from Columbia are to the effect that the offices and records, the custody of which depend upon legal proceedings, will be placed under local jurisdiction as soon as possible.

In the Cabinet yesterday, Secretary Sherman opposed a reconsideration of the determination to convene Congress in extra session, June 4, and the subject seems to have been informally dropped. The proclamation may issue any day.

The very latest from New Orleans says, "The Commission will be organized very hopeful that an agreement may be made by the two parties."

Until Mr. Lincoln came into office the Commissioner of Public Buildings acted as Secretary of the Executive Commission.

Resolutions of the Nichols Legislature before a Republican Caucus—Gen. McMillan's Remarks—Position of the Packard Legislature—They will stand by him to the last.

WASHINGTON.

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The following resolutions, offered by the caucus adjourned, were adopted, and the caucus adjourned.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

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COTTON—Market dull and still without inquiry.

We hear of a sale of 20 bales on a basis of 10 cents for Middling. The following are the official quotations:

Ordinary..... 31 cents per lb. Good Ordinary..... 32 " " Low Middling..... 33 " " Middling..... 34 " "

PEANUTS—Market quiet, with sales of about 100 bushels at from 70 to 87 cents per bushel, as in quality.

TIMBER—Market dull, with sales reported of 1 raft Common Mill at \$3.10 Fair Mill at \$7.50 and 1 do. Prime Mill at \$25 per M.

STAR OFFICE, April 13. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market opened nominally unchanged, but later we heard of sales of 112 casks at 30 cents per gallon for country packages; also sales of 60 casks city distilled at 30 cents; closing quiet.

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New York Dry Goods Market.

The trade movement has been rather slow with the domestic commission houses, but the improved condition of business in the interior has imparted a feeling of confidence in the future, and it is generally believed that an increased demand for assorted merchandise will soon be experienced by agents, as jobbers stocks are gradually becoming reduced to a point which will render their renewal necessary.

Receipts were 100 casks spirits turpentine, and 250 barrels rosin. The last sales of rosin were at \$1.60 for (B) No. 2, \$1.70 for (C) No. 2, \$1.70 for (G) low No. 2, \$1.70 for (H) No. 2, and \$1.80 for (I) extra No. 1. \$1.85 for (K) low pale, the latter figure for new crop; \$2.70 for (M) pale; \$3.70 for (N) extra pale, and \$4.50 for window glass. There were sales of 60 cask spirits turpentine at 28, 29 and 30c according to packages. Crude turpentine is valued at \$3.40 for 50 per lb for white, and \$3.70 per lb for yellow dip and \$1.35 per lb for strapp.

Receipts to-day, 91 bbls pitch, 20 do spirits turpentine, 18 do tar. An extremely dull market throughout, with little or nothing of interest to record. Spirits turpentine was called for in the way of small jobs, but nothing like a positive demand prevailed and the tone was slack at 34 1/2 cts. Rosin were quite neglected on all hands, and called for only through general quotations former figures remain. Tar dull. Pitch about steady.

The telegraphic advices were as follows: Liverpool—Spirits turpentine, 27 1/2 cts; rosin pale, 45 cts; 11 1/2 cts; net receipts 3,000 bbls; Charleston, dull with little doing at 11 1/2 cts; net receipts 290 bales; Memphis, steady at 10 cts; net receipts 817 bales; Boston, quiet and weak at 11 1/2 cts; net receipts 10 cts; Baltimore, dull at 11 1/2 cts; gross receipts 46 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 10 1/2 cts; net receipts 33 bales; Norfolk, dull at 10 1/2 cts; net receipts 357 bales; in inquiry, Galveston, dull at 10 cts; net receipts 41 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 11 1/2 cts; net receipts 90 bales.

St. Louis, April 13. Flour higher; demand chiefly for higher grades. Wheat higher—No. 2 red fall \$1.77 bid No. 3 do. \$1.74 1/2 bid. Corn higher at 42 cents. White corn steady at \$1.05. Pork dull at \$15.00. Lard firm at 10 cts. Bacon quiet at 6 1/2, 8 and 9 cents for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides.

Wholesale Prices. Our quotations, it should be understood, represent the wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

Table of Wholesale Prices for various goods including Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc.

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