The Weekly Star.

CARRYING THINGS WITH A HIGH HAND

Governor Taylor of Kentucky Backed by a Strong Force of Military.

ADJOURNS THE LEGISLATURE.

The Democrats Overawed by Bayonets—Goebel Took Oath of Office as Governor--His Condition Improved. Issued Orders to Military.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FRANKFORT, KY., January 31.—Governor Taylor this morning adjourned the Legislature to meet at London, Ky., February 6th. Militia in the city prevented Democrats of the Legislature from assembling and members were threatened with arrest. Goebel has been sinking since noon and was reported dying at 5 o'clock. There is great excitement here and all sorts of rumors are afloat.

Never was there a more complicated political situation than that which tonight confronts the politicians of Kentucky, and never was there one of which it seemed so difficult to form an accurate guess at the outcome.

The Republican party, which two days ago was vainly striving to hold its members in their seats upon the floor of the House and which seemed almost powerless, is to-night in the saddle strong and vigorous and carrying things with a high hand. The powerlessness of the Republican of two days ago is more than equalled by the apparent helplessness of the Democrat of to day. All day long the Democracy has been groping around trying to find some way in which it could seat in the gubernatorial chair its leader, William Goebel, who lies slowly dying of the wound inflicted by the bullet of an assassin.

No matter which way the Democrats turned they were confronted by the same prospect—a line of blue edged with steel—and it was fully understood by both parties that the line and the steel were there for business purposes only. There was no bluff, no false alarm about it.

Soldiers Fill the Streets.

All day through the streets of Frankfort soldiers marched and countermarched. Drills in the street were frequently held in order that the men might be warmed by exercise after they had remained in the biting wind. Around the penitentiary was a line of troops, in the Opera House was a guard. three companies stood at rest in the open space in front of the Capitol hotel, sentries patrolled every side of the building in which ex Governor Bradley resides, and a detachment of infantry held the court house against the possible coming of the member of the Legislature with the intention of declaring that not the living William S. Taylor but the dying William Goebel was the lawful head and chief executive of the commonwealth of Kentucky. It was largely a matter of sentiment with the Democrats that led them to make such desperate efforts to crown their king before he died. They wanted him to leave the world a victor before the world. They fought hard for their man, but the fortune of war was against them, and their dying leader will in all probability sink into the grave without being declared Governor of his State. He has no more chance for the glory than he has for his life, and that is little indeed.

Republican Plans and Purposes.

The Republicans laid their plans well and secretly. They carried them through vigorously and triumphantly. The proclamation declaring that a state of insurrection existed in the State and warrants for the arrest of every Democratic member of the Legislature were prepared last night. It was the intention of Governor Taylor and his advisers that no meeting of the Legislature should be held to day, even though it proved necessary to arrest and detain in custody all those who persisted in holding meetings.

Once adopted the policy was carried out to the letter. Compelled to retire from the Capitol building they went to the opera house; held back from the opera house they went to the court house; prevented from entering the court house they went to the Capitol hotel, only to be told that any meeting they might attempt to hold in that building would be suppressed, all found taking part in it would be arrested and the hotel itself seized by the soldiers.

It was a hopeless game. The Democrats had no chance to win, and they gave it up. Later in the day officers entered the hotel and told the Democrats that no conferences must be held, and they attempted to hold none.

Will Legislature Go to London.

There is much doubt among the members of the Legislature as to whether or not they will go to London at all. Some of the Republicans left Frankfort during the day, declaring that they were going direct to London, but no Democrat so declared himself. The words "London, Laurel county," are not words that please Democratic ears. In fact, many of them declared that their lives would not be safe after they reached the town. It is a place of about one thousand inhabitants, situated in what is known as the "feud county." The inhabitants are mostly mountaineers, and largely of a most enthusiastic type of Republican faith. The county is one of the greatest Republican strongholds in the State. The people of Laurel county are intensely for Taylor, and intensely against Goebel and all his works. It is this latter feeling that causes the Democratic members of the Legislature to feel hesitancy about venturing at the present time within the confines of Laurel county or into the neighborhood of London, when party feeling runs so high and bitter from end to end of the State.

Adjutant General Collier declared to-day that if they did not attend the legislative meeting, which is called to meet on February 6th he would arrest them individually, provided he received the necessary orders from Governor Taylor to convey them to London.

The Democrats have not said they would not go to London, but their legal advisers have counselled them that Governor Taylor had no right to adjourn the Legislature from Frankfort, and it is likely that the matter will be tested in the courts before any circumstance can arise which would call for the arrest of the members. The Democrats have not, in fact, decided what they will do.

Mr. Goebel's Condition.

All day the shadow of death of Mr. Goebel hung over the Capitol hotel. His strength began to fail him late in the morning. The bustle and excitement of the morning, which despite all precautions penetrated into his quiet room, had a most serious effect upon him. At noon it was declared that he could not live but a short time, and at one o'clock it was said that death was upon him. The halls and stairways were filled with people who sat in silence expecting to hear at any moment that the end had come The afternoon wore away, and as evening drew on he seemed to gain new strength and appeared distinctly better.

He was never for a moment unconcious and never did his courage abate for an instant. He called for clergymen during the afternoon and Rev. P. F. Taliaferro and Prison Chaplain Wallace were twice with him. Later a close friend residing a short distance in the country came in and remained for an hour at his bedside.

The physicians declared that there was nothing that could have kept him up so long but his wonderful nerve and will power. They gave absolutely no hope and said that death at the farthest could not be farther away than a few hours.

Frankfort was quiet in the extreme to day. There was excitement sufficient for anybody, but not the slightest sign of disorder. Many of the saloons were closed and the cold kept many people off the streets.

Goebel and Beckham Sworn In.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 31.—Wm. Goebel was shortly before nine o'clock to night sworn in as Governor of Kentucky, and J. C. W. Beckham, a few minutes later took the oath of Lieutenant Governor. The oath was administered to both men by Chief Justice Hazelrigg of the Court of Appeals.

The plan to make Goebel Governor was made early in the afternoon. A statement was prepared saying that the boards which had heard the contests for Governor and Lieutenant Governor had decided in favor of Goebel and Beckham and that the boards intended to report their findings to the Legislature, but that they had been prevented from so doing by the action of Governor Taylor in declaring the Legislature adjourned. The statement then goes on to say that the members of the Legislature were driven from place to place by the militia and threatened with arrest whenever they attempted to hold a meeting. It was declared the belief of all the signers of the statement that Goebel and Beckham were the legally elected Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and each man, as he signed the paper, announced that he voted for the adoption of the majority report of the contest boards, which declared Goebel and Beckham to be the men rightfully entitled to the office. The statement is signed by a majority of the members of both houses.

Goebel Issues Orders.

Mr. Goebel, as soon as he was assured that he was legally Governor of Kentucky, took prompt action regarding the military arm of the service. Two orders were quickly prepared for his signature, the first of which discharged Adjutant General Daniel Collier from office, and appointed General John B Castleman, of Louisville, as his successor. The second was directed to the commanders of the militia now stationed in this city, directing them to return to their homes. Word was at once telegraphed to General Castleman of his appointment and he is expected in the city to-morrow. There is a possibility of trouble in the matter of the control of the State troops. The regiments of the guard have lately been reorganized and for the most part made up of Republicans and the personal followers of Governor Taylor.

General Collier refused positively to say anything regarding his possible line of action. He would not say, however, that he had any intention of giving up his post at the order of Governor Goebel.

Seventy-six members of the House and Senate signed the statement, which included some strong criticism of the action of Governor Taylor in adjourning the Legislature and preventing it from meeting by the use of the militia

The House and Senate will make another effort to meet to-morrow, but the Democratic members say they do not expect any trouble. If they are prevented from entering the hall they will meet somewhere else. They say that no violence will be offered to anybody, even though the members of the Legislature are satisfied that the troops are acting illegally.

It was announced by members of the militia to-night that of the soldiers now under arms here about 800 would obey the orders of Governor Goebel. It is not expected that they will attack their comrades, but they will refuse to obey the orders of Governor Taylor and take their chances of a court martial.

Gov. Goebel's Condition Improved.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 31—The condition of Governor Goebel at 11 30 to-night was better than at any time during the day. He was resting comfortably, no unfavorable symptoms had appeared, and it was announced that he would unquestionably get through the night in good shape.

DEATH OF MRS. DUDLEY.

At half past one o'clock P. M., Sunday the 21st inst., Mrs. Lila Dudley, wife of Dr. Dudley and grand also adopted daughter of David R. and Henrietta Canady, passed away in the 21st year of her age.

About two years ago Dr. Dudley completed his education at the Baltimore Medical College and began a successful practice of medicine at Snead's Ferry and about one year ago was happily married, but alas, death has come so soon and broken up his home. In the death of sister Dudley, the neighborhood looses one of its best young women and the Missionary Baptist Church one of its most consistent and useful members.

She joined the church while quite young, and for several years she has been a teacher in the Sunday school, and organist for the church. To know her was to love her. May the Lord bless and comfort her bereaved husband, parents, brothers and friends.

Faithfully,
J. H. HILDRETH.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24, 1900.

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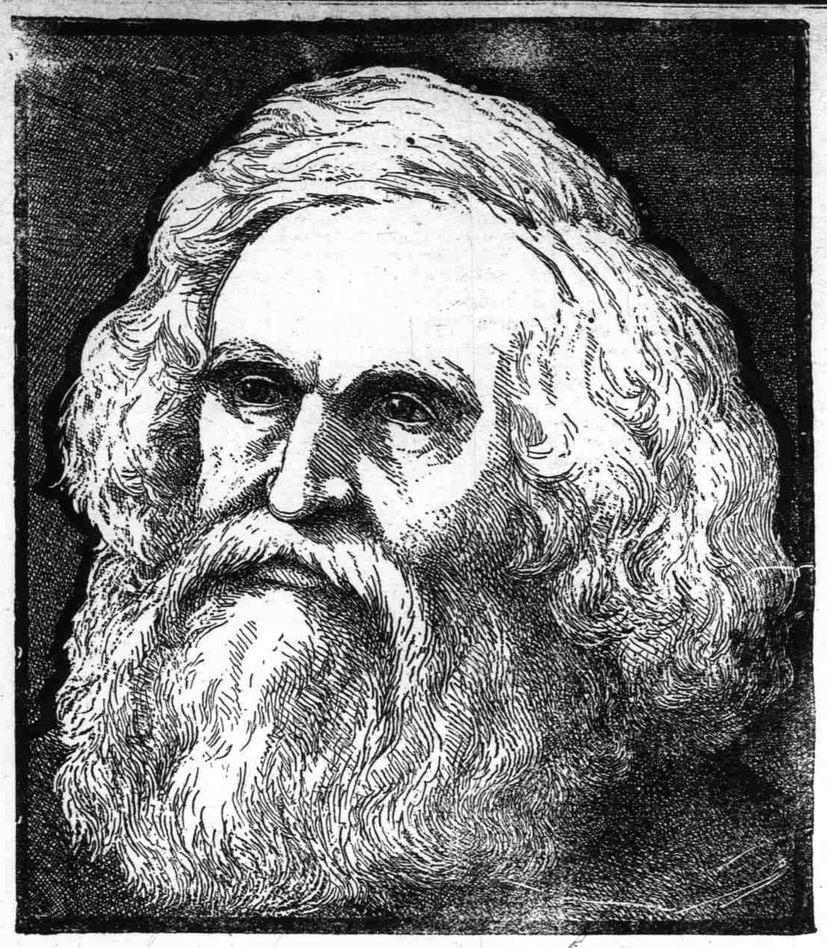

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GOEBEL'S PROCLAMATION.

Commands the Militia to Return to Their Homes—All Other Persons to Desist from Unlawful Practices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., January 31.—The following proclamation was issued to-night by Governor Goebel:

WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that certain persons without authority of law have banded themselves together for the unlawful purpose of forcibly preventing the General Assembly of Kentucky from assembling and discharging their official duties at the seat of government, and have for said unlawful purpose assembled in the city of Frankfort the First and Second regiments of the Kentucky State guard, and by force of arms have unlawfully taken possession of the hall of the House of Representatives and the Senate chamber of the State of Kentucky as well as other public buildings and archives of the commonwealth, and have by force, intimidation and violence expelled the General Assembly from the capitol buildings and refused to permit the Senate and House of Representatives to hold their sessions therein, and are now terrorizing the representatives of the people and other good citizens of the commonwealth.

Now, therefore, I, William Goebel, Governor of the commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby command the said First and Second regiments of the Kentucky State Guard, and each and every officer and member thereof, to return to their homes and several avocations and there remain until lawfully called into active service.

I also command all other persons, whatsoever, who are now unlawfully engaged in interfering with and intimidating members of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, to disband and desist from terrorizing and intimidating the said members of the General Assembly and all other good citizens of this Commonwealth.

Given under my hand, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, at Frankfort, Ky., this 31st day of January, 1900.

[Signed] WILLIAM GOEBEL.

WARM WIRELETS.

A London dispatch says 150 American scouts, who arrived at Cape Town as muleteers, have enlisted in the British forces.

A London dispatch says orders were received at Aldershot yesterday for the immediate embarkation of the Fourth cavalry brigade for the Cape.

The House Election Committee No. 3 yesterday decided the Wise-Young contested election case for the Second Virginia district, in favor of the contestant, Mr. Wise.

The steamer Australia, at San Francisco, from Honolulu, reports that up to the time of her departure 41 deaths from the plague had occurred, and there was a total of 52 cases.

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Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. L. B Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleight *Post*: The Piedmont Shuttle and Bobbin Works, of Greensboro, was granted articles of incorporation Tuesday by the Secretary of State. The capital stock is $10,000 The incorporators are Walter H Bishop, of Chicago, Chas B Saxton, of Greensboro, and E. R Saxton, of Buffalo, N. Y. —— The Ridge Furniture Company, of Greensboro, was authorized to begin business with a capital stock of $1.800. The incorporators are W. J Ridge & Co., Johnston, of Greensboro, and D. T. Dicks, of Randleman.

— Statesville *Landmark*: A charter for the Statesville Furniture Factory, capital $16,000, has been obtained and the stockholders met yesterday afternoon and organized. A call was made for 10 per cent of the subscriptions to the capital stock, which is payable to the secretary and treasurer on or before February 15th. —— The stock of the Statesville Cotton Mill is in demand. A block of it changed hands recently, the price paid being $110. The stock finds ready takers at $105, but there is little of it on the market.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Early Saturday night a strange phenomenon was witnessed in the clouds. In a direction southeast from town could be seen a perpendicular light streak, having the appearance of a tall monument resting on a broad base. Many persons saw the phenomenon, but no one was able to explain it. —— Chief of Police W. B. James, on Sunday, captured a negro that fills the description of the escaped Portsmouth murderer, and is now in correspondence with officials of that city relative to identification of the prisoner. If the prisoner proves to be the right man it will be a good catch for the Chief, as there was a liberal reward offered for his capture.

— Greensboro *Record*: Under all circumstances the attendance at the Normal on the first day beats all records and not a living man would have prophesied such a crowd. Of course many predicted that there would be "just a few," meaning no doubt 75 or 100, while others were sure the opening would result in failure, especially in view of the smallpox, but somehow all the girls who come to the Normal are possesed with good judgment and they looked at the matter in its true light, realizing that while there were some cases here, it was no good to run, for it is all over the country and it is somewhat like trying to run away from one's sins. Well, last night at nine o'clock there were 225 young ladies on hand, while five more came on the early morning trains. So it looks like there will be enough to amuse the faculty at least.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It cost Helen Gould a large sum to take care of the sick soldiers during the late war, but the amount dwindles into insignificance beside that which it cost Anna Gould to take care of her one poor French Count.—*Jacksonville (Fla.,) Times-Union and Citizen.*

—— That is a suggestive hint of the Chinese Minister at Washington that as long as we slam shut our doors in the face of the Chinese the option of an open door for our goods in China will not be so valuable as it would be without such discrimination, particularly if our policy of exclusion shall be extended to the Philippine islands.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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— "My dear," said Mrs. Figgers, as her husband swore very hard and very scientifically at something. "I thought you had promised me to count 100 before you swore hereafter." "Madam," replied Mr. Figgers, with just a tinge of scorn, "you seem to forget that I am a lightning calculator."—*Baltimore American.*

TWINKLINGS.

— She—"You're inclined to be stout, aren't you?" He (rather obese)—"No, indeed. I simply can't help it."—*Chicago News.*

— Larry—"Oi phwas in a terruble toight place last night." Dinny—"Phwere was this?" Larry—"In Killy's saloon."—*Chicago News.*

— The Good One—"If he drinks so much, he will turn into a sot." The Other one—"Shouldn't wonder. The last time I saw him he was turning into a saloon."—*New York Press.*

— "Such conduct," said the teacher to a rebellious pupil, "will eventually bring your father's gray hairs with sorrow to the grave" "Don't you believe it," replied the incorrigible youth. "The governor wears a wig."

— Conclusive Evidence: Katie (who had just passed a blacksmith shop)—"Mamma, I's found the place where they make horses!" Mamma—"Indeed?" Katie—"Yes, mamma, I seed a man in a big shop, and he was just finishing one and was nailing on his foot.

— "What on earth is de matter wid yoh talk?" asked Pickaninny Jim's mother. "Dat talk wat I was jes' now talkin'?" "Yassir." "Oh, dat ain' sho' nuff talk. Ev'ybody's gotter speak a piece in school, an' de teacher is learnin' me a negro dialeck recitation."—*Washington Star.*

— They were speaking of the new woman movement. "If a girl proposed to you," she said, "you wouldn't dare refuse her." "If a girl had the nerve and determination to make a proposal," he replied, "I wouldn't dare marry her." In view of the circumstances she decided to wait for him to speak first.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 54@54½.

CHARLESTON, January 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, January 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52½c; sales 28 casks; receipts 83 casks; exports 40 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,661 barrels; receipts 1,414 barrels; exports 2,310 barrels. Prices unchanged.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 52 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine at 44@43½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1 10; crude turpentine firm at $1 35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	13
Rosin	155
Tar	100
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year.—Holiday.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 1-16	cts. ⅌ lb
Good ordinary	6 7-16	" "
Low middling	7 1-16	" "
Middling	7½	" "
Good middling	7⅞	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—146 bales; same day last year, —.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 62½c. Extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market closed firm at 51½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 51 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl for strained and $1.30 for good strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½@40c; rosin firm at 90@95c bid; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	67
Rosin	429
Tar	437
Crude turpentine	22

Receipts same day last year.—39 casks spirits turpentine, 973 bbls rosin, 670 bbls tar, 52 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 1 16	cts ⅌ lb
Good ordinary	6 7 16	" "
Low middling	7 1-16	" "
Middling	7½	" "
Good middling	7⅞	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—1,220 bales; same day last year, 1,314

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 62½c. Extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 51 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per bbl for strained and $1.30 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½@41c; rosin firm at 90@95c bid; tar steady at $1 10; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	58
Rosin	829
Tar	361
Crude turpentine	00

Receipts same day last year.—49 casks spirits turpentine, 1,070 bbls rosin, 331 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 1-16	cts ⅌ lb
Good ordinary	6 7 16	" "
Low middling	7 1-16	" "
Middling	7½	" "
Good middling	7⅞	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—361 bales; same day last year, 464.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 62½c. Extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm: 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white,

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 51½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42¾@42¼c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	33
Rosin	174
Tar	202
Crude turpentine	68

Receipts same day last year.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 405 bbls rosin, 223 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 1-16	cts. ⅌ lb
Good ordinary	6 7-16	" "
Low middling	7 1 16	" "
Middling	7½	" "
Good middling	7⅞	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—1,038 bales; same day last year, 983.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 62½c; extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 51½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1 30 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43@42½c; rosin firm at 90@95; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	20
Rosin	227
Tar	367
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year.—42 casks spirits turpentine, 1,773 bbls rosin, 308 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 1-16	cts ⅌ lb
Good ordinary	6 7 16	" "
Low middling	7 1-16	" "
Middling	7½	" "
Good middling	7⅞	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—1,550 bales; same day last year, 437.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 62½c. Extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c, Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 51½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine at 44@43½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@$2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	1,839
Tar	168
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year.—11 casks spirits turpentine, 311 bbls rosin, 227 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 1 16	cts. ⅌ lb
Good ordinary	6 7-16	" "
Low middling	7 1-16	" "
Middling	7½	" "
Good middling	7⅞	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅝c.

Receipts—1,997 bales; same day last year, 713.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 62½c. Extra prime, 67½c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

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Baptist Female University.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, of Raleigh, and the Rev. John E. White, also of that city, and secretary of the State Board of Missions of the Southern Baptist Church, addressed the congregation of the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning. They strongly presented the claims of the Baptist Female University, and asked the Baptists of Wilmington to aid in raising an endowment of $35,000, which it is proposed to do this year. The congregation gave in cash and pledges $321.21 towards the fund.

Sunday night Mr. Bailey spoke to the Brooklyn Baptist Church congregation, and Mr. White to South Side Church. The former gave $85 and the latter $125.

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— Mr. Don MacRae left last night on a business trip to New York.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 8c.

Futures closed very steady, as follows: February 7.71, March 7.69, April 7.67, May 7.67, June 7.67, July 7.69, August 7.65, September 7.27, October 7.10, November 7.07, December 7.05

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 2,225 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3.232 bales; exports to the Continent 4,366 bales; stock 995,520 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 38 342 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,000; exports to the Continent 323, bales; stock 995.520 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 157.134 bales; exports to Great Britain 66 880 bales; exports to France 16 547 bales; exports to the Continent 9,390 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,681.317 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,291.970 bales; exports to France 515,042 bales; exports to the Continent 1 442,760 bales.

Jan. 31.—Galveston, firm at 7 5 16c, net receipts 6,424 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 2,247 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 8c, net receipts 258 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7½c, net receipts 146 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 135 bales; Savannah, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 5,873 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7¼c net receipts 21.162 bales; Mobile, firm at 7½c, net receipts 382 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 11 16c, net receipts 1,171 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 538 bales; Charleston, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,716 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 31.—Flour was only moderately active, at first weaker, followed by improvement near the close with wheat. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 75⅜c; options opened firm on better cables than expected from Liverpool. Subsequently advanced on colder West, bullish Argentine plague reports, and rumored strength at London. A late correction, however, making London actually lower instead of higher prompted a collapse in the early afternoon, but an active rally near the close on covering. Closed ⅛@¼c net higher. March 74⅝c; May closed —c; July closed 74⅝c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 40c; options opened steady with wheat. After subsequent selling and a decline of more liberal country offerings, the market closed dull and easy at ⅛c net loss. May closed 38⅝c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 29¼c; options dull and easy. Lard steady. Butter firm; Western creamery 25@27c; State dairy 18@25c Cheese steady; fall made fancy small 12¾@13c; fall made fancy large 12¾@13c. Petroleum steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d, nominal. Tallow easy; city 5c; country 5¼@5¾ Rice steady. Pork dull. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 18c. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Potatoes—Market was quiet; New Jersey $1 25@1 75; New York $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00. Cotton seed oil was again very quiet but firmer, with prime summer yellow sales at 35¼@35⅜c. Quotations—Prime crude, in barrels, 32c; prime summer yellow 35@36c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 37@38c, nominal; prime winter yellow 38c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $24 00. Coffee—Spot Rio firm and held higher; No 7 invoice 8¼c bid; No. 7 jobbing 8¾c bid; mild firmer and more active; Cordova 8¼@12¼c. Sugar—Raw strong; higher prices demanded; fair refining 4c; centrifugal 96 test 4 7 16c bid; molasses sugar 3¼c bid; refined firm.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6½	@	6¾
Standard	16¾	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	15½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ lb	[illegible]	@	15
Sides ⅌ lb	7	@	7½
Shoulders ⅌ lb	7	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ lb	6¼	@	6½
Shoulders ⅌ lb	[illegible]	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40	@	1 50
New City, each	1 40	@	1 50
BEESWAX ⅌ lb		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ lb	18	@	20
Northern	28	@	[illegible]
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	1 25	@	1 32½
CANDLES—⅌ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—⅌ lb—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—⅌ lb—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5½
Yarns ⅌ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—⅌ dozen	14	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—⅌ lb—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	3 90
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—⅌ lb	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas		@	90
HIDES—⅌ lb—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	10
HAY ⅌ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	75	@	80
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ⅌ lb	3½	@	3½
LARD, ⅌ lb—			
Northern	7	@	8½
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95	@	3 00
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess	11 50	@	12 00
Rump	11 50	@	12 00
Prime	11 00	@	11 50
ROPE ⅌ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ⅌ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ⅌ lb—Standard Gran'd	5¼	@	5⅜
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ⅌ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
Sap	5 00	@	5 50