

WILMINGTON MARKET.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 6, 1899. TURPENTINE.—Sales of 50 bbls. at \$2.50 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, and \$1.50 for Hard. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Sales of 150 casks at 41 cents.

DOMESTIC MARKET.

Beef, 8@10 cents # lb. Mutton choice, 18@20 cents # lb. Veal choice, 20 cents # lb. Fresh Pork 20 cents # lb. Sausages, 30 cents # lb. Fresh Tripe 20 cents # lb. Ducks, very few, at \$1.50 per pair. Eggs, 35 cents # dozen. Rice birds, 50 cents # dozen. Choices fresh water fish # bunch, 50 cents at \$1.00.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

BEESWAX. (Scantling) 15.00@20.00 # lb. White pine, 00.00@00.00 # lb. BEEF. Choice, 30.00@35.00 # lb. 100 lbs. 00.00@00.00 # bbl. MOLASSES. Gallon. Cuba hhd., 5.24@5.50 do tierce, 4.76@4.90

Averaging Expenses.

It is very seldom that any business can be counted upon as sure to yield a large and constant income. There are many chances and casualties in trade and business which cannot be foreseen. He is a fortunate man indeed, whatever his calling, who does not find himself, sooner or later, going "out of fashion."

The Western Wild Man.

MARK TWAIN INTERVIEWS HIM

There has been so much talk about the mysterious "wild man" out there in the West for some time, that I felt that it was my duty to go out there and "interview" him. There was something peculiarly and touchingly romantic about the creature and his strange actions, according to the newspaper reports. He was represented as being heavy, long-armed and of great strength and stature; ugly and cumbersome; avoiding men, but appearing suddenly and unexpectedly to woman and children; going armed with a club, but never molesting any creature except sheep or other prey; fond of eating and drinking and not particular about the quality, quantity or character of the beverages or edibles, living in the woods like a wild beast; seeming oppressed and melancholy, but never angry; moaning, and sometimes howling, never uttering articulate sounds. Such was "Old Shep," as the papers printed him. I felt that the story of his life must be a sad one—a story of suffering, disappointment, exile—a story of man's inhumanity to man in some shape or other—and I longed to persuade the secret from him.

"Since you say you are a member of the press," said the wild man; "I am willing to tell you all you wish to know. By and bye you will comprehend why it is that I am so ready to unbosom myself to a newspaper man when I have so studiously avoided conversation with other people. I will now unfold my strange story. I was born with the world we live upon, almost. I am the son of Cain."

THE DEMOCRATIC REIGN OF TERROR IN PHILADELPHIA.

At last, that which so long has threatened, has become a matter of fact in the history of Philadelphia. Ever since the inauguration of a Mayor not elected by the people, but bolstered into the position by the stuffing of ballot-boxes, by repeaters and roughs imported for that special purpose from New York, Baltimore, and other places, aided by the cut-throats, pickpockets and shoulder-hitters of this place, the history of the City of Brotherly Love has been written in blood. The work of assassins has been done, not only at night, but in the broad glare of the noonday sun, an unoffending officer of the United States Government was shot on one of our principal business thoroughfares.

The selection of a police force from such characters as those above named at once showed our citizens, and especially our foreign-born citizens, that there was little to be expected in the shape of order or safety. The appointment of men to positions under the municipal government, whose records, if blazoned before the world, would put to the blush even themselves, spoke volumes against all hope of a just or vigorous prosecution of the law.

The small force of detectives who were on duty at the Central Station, placed their badges on their coats and attempted to press back the rabble, but their efforts proved as futile as a mouse trying to pull back an elephant. The crowd pressed on, and on reaching the law office adjoining the Philadelphia Library structure, they were checked by a volley of shots from the recess in front of the Library building. This check was only temporary, for the representatives of the Democracy were now maddened and they discharged their weapons and pressed on. Their shots went down the street, where not a soul was standing, for it must be known that there was not an invincible to be seen in or around their headquarters, which had been deserted about an hour before.

The Bloomer Girls—What a Couple of Brave Wisconsin Girls Did up in the Chippewa—A Lesson for the "Strong Minded."

In our rambles "Up the Chippewa," a few days ago, we chanced upon a dusky, brown faced girl plowing out a twenty acre corn field. She was rigged in a snuff-colored "bloomer," with a straw hat, and good, honest number seven boots. There was no sham about her. She was evidently all girl, and working with a will. She had been in the field since early morning, taking long strides behind a spirited horse, with the lines thrown across her shoulders, and both hands firmly at the plow. It was just "good fun," she said, to take care of twenty acres, and away she strode through the long rows—turning corners, kicking over sods, and never a thought of rest of "whoa," till the dinner horn sounded across the field.

Watch Screws.

The screws in a watch number forty-four, or more than one-quarter of all its pieces. The magical little automata, run by nimble fingered girls, convert shining steel wire into infinitesimal screws, pare down their heads, and cut slots in them for microscopic screw-drivers. They are polished to perfect smoothness, and then, like every other part of the watch, brought to "spring temper"—the temper of the swordblade—by heating, which leaves them of a rich, deep blue.

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MARSHAL'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT I SHALL EXPOSE TO sale at the Court House door in Wilmington, on Monday the 11th day of October, 1899, the interest of the following named defendants in the tracts of land hereafter named to satisfy sundry executions to me directed from the District Court of the United States for the District of North Carolina, to-wit: B. R. Moore, Assignee, is Plaintiff, to-wit: The interest of Elvin Artis in Lots 3 and 5, Block 282, in the City of Wilmington; of John A. Sanders in 7.60 acres of land in Middle Sound District and adjoining the plank road; of William H. Costin in lot No. 1, Block 104, in the City of Wilmington; also his interest in 100 acres of land (more or less) lying in Middle Sound District. Also, the interest of J. J. Orrell in sixty-four acres of land, more or less, adjoining the lands of N. Fowler, lying in Massachusetts District. Said sale will be to the highest bidder for cash, and will commence at 12 M. on said day. S. T. CARROW, Marshal. By J. H. NEFF, Deputy Marshal. Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 28, 1899. 30g-1d.

APPLICATION

WILL BE MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY of North Carolina at its next session, for the passage of an act to repeal the act establishing the Special Court for the City of Wilmington. oct 5 313 LAW60L.

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