

WEEKLY ERA.

Financial and Commercial.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE ERA, Raleigh, Nov. 27, 1873. FINANCIAL.

Latest reports from New York; Money easy at 7 1/2. Gold dull 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4; Governments strong, little doing; States quiet and nominal.

From London there is no change to note since last week.

The financial pressure in our State is gradually relenting. Banks are easier and strengthening, and both present indications and future outlook hopeful and better.

Insurance men report that their business is keeping pace with other branches of business, and agents in the field in North Carolina report as their observation among the people that money matters are improving.

Sheriffs are settling their taxes with the State, and the Treasurer has resumed payments under advice that the order of the Federal Judge was a notice, merely, instead of an injunction. This alone has given great relief in Raleigh, and the money thus paid out will soon find its way to the people over the State.

All in all the financial crisis in North Carolina, under the good management of our proverbially honest people has not not been nearly so bad as it might have been.

As the financial centre of the State the example of Raleigh has had a good effect on the whole of our people, and for the rescue of our State, and the business of our people from the evils of a fearful panic, we have to thank, in a very great measure, the gentlemen who control the three Banks in Raleigh.

COMMERCIAL.

Cotton in New York, latest reports yesterday 15 1/2 @ 16 1/4. Futures closed strong; sales 25,200 bales as follows: November 15 1/2-16; December 15 1/2 @ 15 9-16; January 15 1/2 @ 15-16; February 16 3-16 @ 16 1/4; March 16 9-15 @ 16 1/2; April 16 1/2 @ 16 15-16. Flour more active and firmer at \$6 65 @ \$7 50, common to fair extra \$7 55 @ \$11 00 good to choice. Whiskey lower at 92 1/2 @ 93. Wheat opened 2 @ 3 cents better, less doing, closed quiet, scarcely so firm at 55; winter red western. Corn 1 @ 2 cents better at 70 1/2 @ 72 for western mixed. Pork quiet and steady, new mess \$14 50. Lard firm at 7 1/2. Turpentine quiet at 40. Rosin quiet at \$2 60 @ \$2 65. Tallow quiet at 7 1/2 @ 7 5-16.

Receipts in the Raleigh market for the week ending Saturday 22, 865 bales; corresponding week last year 744 bales. From Sept. 1st to date 6,410 bales; corresponding period last year 7,209.

Monday, Nov. 24, 110 bales. Tuesday, " 25, 171 "

The price yesterday ruled strong and active at 14 cents. Business has very perceptibly improved of late, and all fear of the crisis is over. The best information obtainable discloses no indication of failure on the part of any of our merchants, and their customers are all paying up much better than was expected.

The following report from Wayne Allcott, grocer, gives the state of the local and kitchen market.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Apples, Cotton Yarn, Cranberries, Leather, Potatoes, etc.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Northern Meal, Corn, Bacon, Hams, Mulelets, Mackerel, Herring, Lard, Oats, Fodder, Coal, Sugar, Coffee, and Clover.

SCHEDULES.

Piedmont Air-Line Railway.

Richmond & Danville, Richmond & Danville R. W., N. C. Division, and North Western N. C. R. W.

CONDENSED TIME-TABLE.

In effect on and after Sunday, Oct. 12, 1873.

Table showing train schedules for GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH, and GOING EAST, including stations, mail, and express times.

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T. M. R. TALCOTT, Engineer & Gen'l Superintendent.

OFFICE PETERSBURG R. R. Co., March 27th, 1872.

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GASTON TRAIN. Leave Petersburg, 6:15 a m. Leave Gaston, 1:15 p m. Arrive at Gaston, 12:50 p m. Arrive at Petersburg, 8:10 p m.

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J. C. SPRIGG, Eng. and Gen. Manager.

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On and after Saturday, Nov. 30th, 1872, trains on the R. & A. L. Road will run daily, (Sunday excepted), as follows:

Table showing train schedules for Mail train leaves Raleigh, Arrives at Sanford, Mail train leaves Sanford, Arrives at Raleigh, and Mail train makes close connection at Raleigh with the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

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