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A. W. TOURGEE,
Judge 7th District North Carolina. Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 6, 1873.

Financial and Commercial.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE ERA, Raleigh, Dec. 3, 1873. FINANCIAL.

Gold at New York, by latest advices was 91 premium. Governments strong, but little doing. States quiet and nominal. Money easier, 7 bid. Sterling weak at 81. Erie Stocks in London were 381. Consols 91.

In our community the money pressure is gradually relaxing, and under the influence of the rise in cotton during the past week, the indications were favorable to the restoration of financial operations on the basis existing before the beginning of the late crisis.

Our Banks are all quite streng now, and in as good condition, perhaps, as any previous winter has found them.

Rates of discount and exchange in cotton operations remain the same as heretofore, and business has resumed its usual channel through the banks. Farmers and others are paying up, and altogether we are getting along swimingly, considering the general tightness of the times in the whole country for the past two months. The sheriffs are settling with the Treasurer, and the Circuit Court having refused to interfere with the financial operations of our Government, the money will flow back to the people again, affording decided aid and relief to the small volume of currency in circulation.

Congress, will, the indications are, give us free banking laws, and an increased volume of currency to the amount of eight hundred millions for the whole country, and this, if realized, will meterially relieve and advance the progress of things.

COMMERCIAL.

Latest advices from New York are to the following effect:-Futures closed steady; sales 1,490 bales, as follows: December 15 5-16@153; January 15 21-32@15 11-16; February 16 1-16; March 16 11-32@16\(\frac{2}{3}\); April 16\(\frac{2}{3}\)@16\(\frac{2}{3}\). Cotton steady; sales 2,381 bales at 153@161. Flour inactive. Whiskey a shade firmer. Wheat 1@2c lower. Corn dull. Rice dull and unchanged. Pork steady. Lard weak. Navals

firm. Tallow firm. From Liverpool we are advised:-Cotton shade easier. Uplands $8\frac{1}{2}$ @ $8\frac{1}{5}$; or leans $8\frac{7}{8}$ @ 9. Sales 10,000 bales. Speculation and export 2,000. To arrive ! cheaper.

LATER-Uplands not below good ordinary to be shiped in November and December 8 5-16. December and January 81. Sales include 5,000 American. Breadstuffs quiet.

The receipts in the Raleigh market have been nearly two thousand bales for the past week, but owing to the decline within the past few days the tone of the general market is not as good, and the receipts for a day or two past are lighter.

Cotton opened yesterday at 133 but closed dull and weak at 141, few buyers. Trade which had been good during last week is rather inactive in all its branches.

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

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,	, 0	1 00@2 00
,	" Dried,	71 @ 10
-	COTTON YARN, per bunc	h, 1 55
1		2 00@3 00 28@32
1	LEATHER SOLE,	65@70
	LEATHER UPPER, LEATHER HARNESS	50
-		271
	MOLASSES, per bbl, PEACHES:	1.50
r	Dried	15@171
-	PORK	7@9
-	CHICKENS,	20@25
1	EGGS	25
- 1	FEATHERS	50@65
- 1	FLAXSEED per bus	25@150
t l	HAY, per 100 lbs	100@115
- 1	HIDES, per lb Dry	121 @ 14
	POTATOES, sweet, per bu	
	" Irish, per bu,	150@2
1	" Irish, N C,	80@1
1	" Irish, N C, TALLOW per lb	8@10
1	VINEGAR per gal	40
1	RICE	$10@12\frac{1}{2}$
1	RAGS	$2\frac{1}{2}$ @3
	SALT,	275
	TIES	10
1	BUTTER	25@30
1	BEEF,	4@6
1		8 50@9 00
1	" Northern,	7@12 50
1		1 00@1 05
1	CORN, per bu., 56 lbs	90@95
1	BACON Bulk	$8@9\\9@91$
١	"Smoked, HAMS, N. C.	171 @ 20
1	" Canvassed	15@171
١	MULLETS	7.75
1	MACKEREL, No 3old,	10.50
ı	" new,	12.50
1	HERRINGS, bbl,	8 00
1	LARD	91@10
ı	OATS, sheaf	1@125
1	" Seed	65@75
1		1 25@1 40
1	CANDLES	17½
ı		4 00@4 50
1	COAL, per ton	12 50
ı	SUGAR, a Standard,	$11\frac{1}{2}@14$
ı	" C Extra,	11@13
1	" C	$10\frac{1}{2} @ 12\frac{1}{2}$
1	" Brown,	10
1	COFFEE, Rio,	$24\frac{1}{2}$ @ $27\frac{1}{2}$
	" Laguira,	$27\frac{1}{2}@30$
1	" O G Java,	35@40
1	CLOVER, northern,	7@12 50
1	" N C	50@9 00
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