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A GOOD SUPPLY OF

Horse and Cow Food, Grain, Hay, Flour, Meal,

WOOD AND COAL.

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Advertisements inserted in Universal Union [illegible] per month [illegible] NEWS [illegible] worth reading.

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35 Mules and 20 Horses!

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At Reduced Prices!

HELLER BROS.

Beginning their stock of Fall and Winter [illegible]

Spring Supplies.

Large orders [illegible] now in hands of the best manufacturers in the country, they can offer their [illegible]

THE [illegible] LINE

Boys' Misses' and Childrens'

SCHOOL SHOES.

AND THE CELEBRATED

Virginia Sewed Brogues.

ALL REDUCED PRICES AT

Heller Brothers Popular Shoe Store.

ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF

Trunks, Valises and Satchels

AT REDUCED PRICES

At HELLER BROS'

Shoe Store.

jan 25 dawtf No. 1 Exchange Row.

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All persons indebted to me are hereby [illegible] that I shall proceed to collect the same by [illegible] the law, if not settled within [illegible] days. I will sell the same at public auction at the Court house door. All having claims against me are requested to present them for payment.

I offer my old and well established business, on Wilmington street, for sale at a sacrifice, as my health will not permit me to carry on the business any longer.

W. R. PEPPER.

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THE CITY.

The DAILY NEWS is served by faithful and reliable carriers to all parts of the city for 12½ cents per week. Persons desiring to have the paper left at their residence will please call or send address to the office. Next to Yarborough House.

THE WEEKLY NEWS HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA AND IS THE MOST VALUABLE MEDIUM OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR STRICTLY FARMERS' TRADE.

THE RALEIGH NEWS IS THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN RALEIGH, AND HAS THE LARGEST DAILY CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA AND MORE THAN DOUBLE THAT OF ANY OTHER DAILY IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH.

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W. A. B. STRONACH—Grocers, &c.
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

— "Dwell sweet to live" (this weather.)

— Elder Hassell preached at Metropolitan Hall last night to a crowded congregation.

— At H. Nones, of New York, and N. Proctor Smith, of San Francisco, Cal., were yesterday appointed commissioners of affidavits for this State.

— It is a remarkable fact that January was the first month since the establishment of our penitentiary system, when not a single convict was received at that institution.

— During the month of January 19 marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of this county. Of the newly married, 28 were white couples and 21 colored.

— A traveling genius with checks, sideswhiskers and pens, interested the natives at Market Square last night. He had a big light burning, a big crowd around him, and he took in shekels.

— The Baptist revival continues with increasing interest. The church is packed nightly. Thus far 20 persons have made professions of religion. The sermons of Rev. Mr. Hutson are attracting a great deal of attention.

— J. M. White proposes to sell some desirable lots, improved and unimproved, in the south eastern part of the city. Those who are tired of high rents will probably secure cheap homes on easy terms. The sale will take place on the grounds at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

The Vacant Judgeship—Gen W. R. Cox Appointed.

His Excellency the Governor, yesterday issued his commission to Gen. W. R. Cox, as Judge of this the fourth judicial district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Watts. Judge Cox does the right and the subject congratulations of many friends, and nobody doubts that he will wear it right worthily. Under the new law of the General Assembly he will preside the fifth district—Judge Kerr's district, the Greensboro circuit—and will leave here Saturday to open court Monday at Asheboro, Randolph county.

Mr. Solicitor Harris Resigns.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris, the Solicitor of this judicial district, who has been undergoing investigation before a select committee of the House, with a view to his impeachment for malfeasance in office, has tendered his resignation to the Governor to take effect on the 3rd of March. This will not be surprising intelligence. The resignation has been expected for some days past, it having been tolerably well settled that the committee would report articles of impeachment. Whether or not the Governor will accept the resignation to take effect at the date indicated, has not yet transpired.

A Countryman Robbed.

The wagon of a man named Rogers, from Chatham county, who had camped out in Nick Allred's lot, was robbed Tuesday night, of a quantity of butter, eggs, whiskey and hams. A negro named Sandy Long—hand of Frank Harrison before he got into the Penitentiary—was arrested for the theft, and will have a hearing this morning. Bob Crosson, the colored policeman who was poisoned about two years ago, was on the beat of this self same Sandy when he was drugged.

Dime Party.

We are requested to state that the ladies of the Presbyterian Sewing Society will give a "Dime Party" at the parsonage at 7 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) evening. Admission, ten cents; and refreshments of different kinds, ten cents each. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the church, and it is hoped that it will be liberally patronized.

Appointment as Clerk.

Under authority of the resolution passed by the General Assembly authorizing the Governor to employ clerical assistance in the executive department, His Excellency has appointed Mr. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, to fill the newly created clerkship, and he has entered upon his duties.

Fresh roasted and ground coffee 25 cents a pound; canned tomatoes 15 and 20 cents, peaches 25 and 30 cents, strawberries, gooseberries, damsons and pine apples 25 cents a can, and dried apples and peaches cheap for cash at Woodlcott's Open Front Store.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SESSION OF 1876-'77.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31.

The Senate was called to order at 10:30 A. M., Lieutenant Governor Jarvis in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Messrs. Holt, Troy, Robins and Graham, from the Finance committee; Mr. Stewart, from the Judiciary committee; Mr. Stanford, from the committee on the Insane Asylum; Mr. Finger, from the committee on Education; Mr. York, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted reports.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage of certain bills and resolutions, transmitting these to the Senate and asking concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Troy: A bill to be entitled an act to protect more effectually the farmers of North Carolina from imposition in the purchase of fertilizers. Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics, Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Cabe: A bill to be entitled an act to re-enact sec. 9 chap. 111 Battle's Revisal. Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Troy: A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the annual collection and publication of statistics of the agricultural products and resources of the State. Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics, Mines and Mining.

Mr. Mebane, of Rockingham, introduced a bill, and stated that it was a measure looking to a more speedy jail delivery than now obtained, which he deemed the great need of our people. That though he introduced the bill, he did not claim that it was his individual production, but that of a committee of lawyers, prominent among whom were Messrs. Graves and Rose, of the House, and Senator Coke, of Clowan, with whom he had the honor to participate in preparing this digested scheme of courts. That the bill would be held subject to the control of the caucus. He asked that the bill be read by its title and take its place upon the calendar. Title of bill: "An Act to provide for an inferior court in the several counties of the State to be styled The Court of Common Pleas."

By Mr. Folk: A bill to be entitled an act to establish and construct the Western Insane Asylum. Committee on Insane Asylum.

By same: A bill to give widows further time to dissent from their husbands's wills. Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Robinson: A resolution in favor of the NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY, proposing to pay it $28.50 for publishing the notice of the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad. Referred to the committee on Printing.

By Moore, col., of New Hanover: A bill to annex Eagle's and Smith's Islands to the county of New Hanover. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Scales called up his resolution for the encouragement of sheep husbandry, and inquired to know of the committee what action had been taken concerning it.

Mr. Holt, chairman of the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics, Mines and Mining, replied that a bill in relation to this matter is pending in the House, and that the Senate committee had concluded to defer action until that bill has been definitely acted upon.

CALENDAR.

Bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of King's Mountain High School, Cleveland county, came up on its third reading.

Mr. Green offered an amendment which struck out the limitation prescribed in the bill, and made it general in its application, extending its provisions over the entire State.

Mr. Sandifer argued against the amendment.

Mr. Green supported the amendment, and upon its passage asked for the yeas and nays.

The call was sustained, and the vote being taken, resulted: Yeas 2, nays 32. The Senate refused to adopt the amendment.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill on its third and final reading, and it passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message was received from the House announcing its concurrence in the Senate proposition to go into joint session on Friday at 12 M., for the purpose of voting for trustees of the University, but amending by saying 20 instead of 10 trustees. Upon the motion of Mr. Scales, the Senate concurred in the House amendment.

Hon. David Schenck appearing in the lobby was, upon motion of Mr. Scales, invited to a seat on the door of the Senate.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill of Mr. Finger to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school law, came up at 11:30 A. M., on its second reading, as the special order, and, upon motion of Mr. Dortch, was considered by sections.

It provides the machinery for putting in operation the late amendments to the constitution on the subject of fines, penalties, &c., requiring them to be paid to the respective county treasurers, to be held, together with all funds raised by taxation for school purposes, subject to the order of district school committees. Districts are to be laid off by the county boards of education, (county commissioners) to suit the different neighborhoods, and by them a committee is to be appointed for each district, similar to the plan before the war, which committee is to have its own teachers, and have charge of its own school. An apportionment of all school funds, including tax for current year, is to be made on the first Monday in September, among the different districts, so that each one will know exactly how much money will be to its credit on the 1st day of December, the sheriff being required under heavy penalties to pay all school money by that date to the county treasurer.]

Upon the reading of the several sections, a great many amendments were offered and adopted, none of these, however, of such a nature as to change the general character of the bill.

On an amendment of Senator Robinson to amend sections 32 and 37 of the bill, by adding a proviso that the commissioners may, in their discretion, allow sheriffs and tax collectors to receive school claims in payment of county taxes, and that they be allowed by the treasurer, Mr. Mebane, of Rockingham, said that the effect of this amendment, if adopted, would be to emasculate or render nugatory, the best features of the bill; that he had carefully drawn section 32, as a member of the committee, and that the bill was not one for the protection of sheriffs, but for the relief of the poor school teachers, and more than that, for the elevation of the standard of common schools. Our good old State, robbed as she had been of her school treasure, now doled out at best a mere pittance, and that pittance, under the operation of the present law, went for the most part, as he was informed and believed, into the hands of the court house rings of not a few counties in the State. The committee offered a bill which would effectually stop the present disgraceful traffic in school orders; and how, it may be asked. Why, by not only requiring the sheriffs to pay in all school tax to the county treasurer, in *money*, as the former laws required—but by enforcing that provision by imposing severe penalties upon him for failure so to do. Under our bill, Mr. President, unchanged in this particular by any such amendment, the money due to each district being in the treasury on the 1st of December, the school committees will not only be advised of their resources before engaging the teachers, but the teachers, knowing their money to be ready for them, will no longer be a prey for the harpies who have heretofore shaven their claims and pocketed a great part of our school tax. Then, we ask the Senate to sustain this committee, and vote down the amendment.

The amendment was not adopted.

After a great deal of debate upon various amendments, the vote was taken and the bill passed its second reading, by the following vote:

Yeas.—Messrs. Askew, Bingham, Cabe, Coke, Cunningham, Dortch, Ferguson, Finger, Green, Graham, Heilig, Holt, Johnston, Latham, Mebane, of Rockingham, Mercer, Nicholson, Robins, Robinson, Roberts, Sandifer, Scales, Stanford, Stewart, Thorne, Troy, Wilson, York.

Nays.—Messrs. Dunn, Moore, of New Hanover, Wynne.

Yeas 28, nays 3.

Upon motion of Mr. Scales the further consideration of the bill was made the special order for to-morrow morning immediately after the call of the morning hour.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTAIVES.

At 10:30 A. M., Mr. Speaker Price called the House to order.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Crews, col., presented a petition from certain colored citizens of Granville county, asking colonization in some territory of the United States. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Todd, of Ashe, presented a petition from certain citizens of Wilkes and Ashe counties, asking a change of boundary lines. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Johnston, of Washington, a petition from certain citizens of Washington and Tyrrell counties, asking the formation of a new county to be called Sompetunnoq out of portions of aforesaid counties. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Shackelford, from the committee on Engrossed Bills: Mr. Henderson, from the committee on Corporations; Mr. Godwin, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Singeltary, from the committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes; Mr. Kenan, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances; Mr. Ransom, from the committee on Education, submitted reports.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

By Hill, col.: A resolution of inquiry as to the asylum for the colored insane. Calendar.

By Mr. Todd, of Ashe: A bill to change the line between the counties of Ashe and Wilkes. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Carter, of Buncombe: A bill concerning the subscription of Buncombe county to the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad. Committee on Judiciary.

By Crews, col.: A bill to repeal chapter 237 laws of 1874-'75, in regard to the time of holding elections in this State. Committee on Judiciary.

By Bunn, col.: A bill to amend chapter 89, laws of 1874-'75, entitled an act to amend chapter 5, section 4, Battle's Revisal, in regard to preventing colored children being bound to white masters. Committee on Judiciary.

By Reynolds, col.: A bill for the compilation of the public laws of this State. Committee on Judiciary.

CALENDAR.

On motion of Mr. Moring, the bill to allow the commissioners of Chatham county to collect arrears of taxes, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, of Washington, the bill to authorize the commissioners of Carteret county to levy a special tax was taken up and passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 79, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the Senate resolution to go into an election for 16 Trustees of the University, in joint session, on Friday, February 2, at 12 M., was adopted after being amended as to read 20 Trustees.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the bill to secure the better drainage of the Lowlands of the South Yadkin river, in Alexander county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Cale, col, the bill to incorporate the United Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity, Elizabeth City, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to incorporate the Bynum Manufacturing Company, Chatham county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Brunswick and Columbus, was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pasquotank county to levy a special tax, was taken up and passed its second reading by a vote of yeas 88, nays 0.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill to repeal chapter 84, public laws of 1874-'75, in regard to the rate of interest, known as the usury law, was taken up.

The bill repeals the present law and fixes the legal rate at 6 per cent, though 8 per cent. is allowed by special contract. The penalty is the forfeiture of the entire interest. The bill is a Senate one and was reported favorably upon by the committee on Finance.

Mr. Singeltary took the floor in opposition to the passage of the bill and entered into an elaborate argument. He regarded all attempts to interfere with the present usury law as a strike for much higher rates of interest, and adverse to the best interests of the whole people.

At the conclusion of Mr. Singeltary's remarks, and pending definite action on the bill, the hour for the session of the

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

12:30 P. M., arrived. Mr. Pinnix took the chair and the committee resumed the consideration of the bill for the collection of taxes by the State, the "Machinery Bill."

On motion of Mr. Kenan, the committee rose.

The chairman reported progress and begged leave to sit again. The report was adopted and leave to sit again was granted.

By consent, Mr. Roberts introduced a resolution to investigate the affairs of the Adjutant General's office.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

Adjourned.

THE MAGNIN MATTER.

The Proceedings in the Case Yesterday—A Large Crowd and Deep Interest.

Yesterday morning the Court House was packed with a crowd eager to hear the conclusion of the jury packing matter. Promptly at 10 o'clock, Judge Schenck took his seat on the bench, and the case, that of Joseph A. Haywood vs. Marcellus Rogers, was called, and, the defendant, through his counsel, Messrs. Busbee & Busbee, filed an affidavit denying any collusion with Magninin the selection of the jury. Defendant's counsel stated that the jury, having heard the discussion as to the manner of its selection, had been so prejudiced that they would be afraid to render a verdict for the defendant, and he would therefore consent that the motion for a continuance should be granted.

The case was about to end there, when Col. Ed. G. Haywood, counsel for Magnin, requested that the counsel for Rogers should read Magnin's affidavit, as part of the case. The affidavit denied the charge of corruptly and fraudulently packing the jury, and stated that if he had smiled or shrugged his shoulders at Rogers it has done so unconsciously. Magnin set forth in his affidavit that Haywood's action in this matter had been prompted by a purpose to advertise himself as chairman of the Democratic County Committee, &c., &c. This affidavit having been read and commented upon by Mr. F. H. Busbee, Judge Fowle offered affidavits from Len. H. Adams, J. P. Prairie, Porter Steadman and others, swearing that they did not believe Magnin an honest man and that they would not believe him on oath in a matter in which he was interested.

After the reading of these affidavits, Judge Fowle, the senior counsel for the plaintiff, addressed the court. He denounced the affidavits of Magnin and Rogers as base fabrications and utterly devoid of truth. Our people have heard him in some of his brilliant efforts, both at the forum and on the hustings, but it was the universal opinion of those who heard him yesterday that this speech fully equalled, if not excelled, the best effort of his life. We regret that space permits only the following *verbatim* report of his eloquent remarks, which rivetted all the way through the deep attention of all present. In conclusion, Judge Fowle said:

I ask, may it please your Honor, that these affidavits may be filed, showing that Albert Magnin is a man of bad character and would not be believed on oath in any matter in which he is interested. I ask it in the name of the city of Raleigh, whose prosperity will be impeded if the actions of this bad man are not properly rebuked, and ask it in the name of Wake county, whose fair fame has been tarnished by this attempted prostitution of justice. I ask it in the name of North Carolina, whose escutcheon has been soiled because a portion of her sovereignty has been exercised by this fastious officer. I ask it in the name of Justice, who, sitting high and blindfolded upon her tribunal, relies upon the vigilance of her presiding officer to prevent impure and unholy hands from ministering at her altars.

Let his action result in the proper condemnation, and if there be future any other as bad as he should be called upon to perform functions at this holy temple of justice, that he may remember Albert Magnin, and the proceedings in this case, and tremble in the midst of his wickedness.

In the prosecution of this matter the plaintiff's course has been highly commended by the whole community, and is but an additional entitling Joseph A. Haywood to the thanks and good wishes of every honest man in Wake county.

At the close of Judge Fowle's remarks, Judge Schenck instructed the clerk to mark the case continued, and the regular order of business was resumed. The next step expected by the community is that a rule will be served upon Magnin to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt, but whether or no this course will be taken cannot yet be told, as the matter rests entirely with the court, which has thus far not announced its purpose in the premises.

The speech of the plaintiff's junior counsel, Geo. H. Snow, Esq., made Tuesday, when a motion for a new trial was submitted, is highly commended on all sides. The best judges accord to the effort the highest meed of praise. It was the universal statement that his remarks were most appropriate, strong and incisive, and delivered in a manner that must necessarily add to the already high reputation of this rising young lawyer.

Supreme Court.

Court met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, all the Justices present, when appeals from the tenth and eleventh districts were taken up and considered as follows:

Jesse Yates vs. Robert Yates et al., from Watauga: argued. Folk & Armfield and Scott & Caldwell for plaintiff, T. J. Wilson and H. Bingham, for defendant.

State vs Adolphus Gudger, et al, from Madison. Attorney General for State, no counsel for defendants. Papers handed up.

P. Rollins et al. vs. Bishop, Johnston et al., from Buncombe: argued. J. H. Merrimon for plaintiffs, Battle & Mordecai and C. A. Moore for defendants.

P. Rolling et al vs. W. L. Henry, from Buncombe: argued. Same counsel as above.

P. Rollins et al. vs. Edward Sams, from Buncombe: argued. Same counsel as above.

P. Rollins et al. vs. Hugh Bishop, from Buncombe: argued. Same counsel.

State vs. F. M. Ferguson, from Yancey: argued. Attorney General for the State, W. H. Malone for defendant.

P. Rollins et al. vs. R. M. and W. L. Henry, from Buncombe: argued. J. H. Merrimon for plaintiffs, Battle & Mordecai and C. A. Moore for defendants.

Meeting of Trustees.

The trustees of the University held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the executive office. The attendance was quite large. The reports of the President and Treasurer of the institution were received. A resolution was passed providing for one straight session during the year, the whole vacation to be in the summer. Gov. Vance was chosen to deliver an address at the next commencement, upon the life, character and work of the late Gov. Swain.

Colonization.

The Court House was crowded last night with colored people, who assembled there to consider the question of colonization, and to unite in a petition to Congress to appropriate territory for them where they might go and live to themselves, or else furnish them transportation to Liberia. Several speeches were made in favor of the colonization idea. Wm. Matthews presided over the meeting.

Where Are They?

John Pool writes to this city that the Indian money is all right. He says he spent it in buying books for the Indians. It may be so, but where are the books? The Indians have never received them, and are perishing for lack of knowledge.

Personal.

J. H. Mills, Esq., of the Orphan Asylum, is in the city.

The most ill-natured journalist in the State, W. S. Ball, of the Greensboro *New North State*, is at the Yarbrough.

In those advanced stages of bronchial disease, where great organic decay precludes the possibility of restoration, Dr. Bull's Cough Surup gives very grateful ease to the weary sufferer.

We call attention to the special notice of Messrs. A. C. Sanders & Co., and their advertisement in today's issue. They are men who say what they mean, and mean what they say. So we would advise all who owe them to call on them over Dodd's corner, with the cash as soon as they finish reading this, or somebody will have trouble. They still handle the old Star guano and intend paying particular attention to the cotton and commission business in which they are unequalled.

Business Changes.

We call attention this morning to the notice of the dissolution of that well known firm of grocers and liquor dealers, Messrs. Rogers & Parham. It will be seen that Mr. Will. T. Rogers so long and favorably known in this State and city as a dealer in Kentucky horses and mules, expects to return to his old and long established business and has sold his interest in the firm of Rogers & Parham to Mr. Henry E. Parham, the well known caterer of the Yarbrough House, who will, with his brother, Mr. R. E. Parham, continue to dispense the good things of life to the many friends of the firm.

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Furnish Curbing at one half usual cost. Flagging at small advance on brick; Window and Door Sills, Water Tablets, Steps and carriage Blocks for a trifle more than wood. All from our new stone. Estimates for any class of work furnished on application.

Office Fayetteville street, next to Standard building, Raleigh, N. C. ap8 1y

NOTICE OF PRIVATE ACT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its present session, for the passage of a law to incorporate the Farmers' Savings Bank of Ridgeway, N. C.

jan. 23 1m.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COTTON.

Reported by J. J. THOMAS.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 31, 1877.

Middling,	12	Cents
Strict Low Middling,	12¼	"
Low Middling,	11½	"
Strict Good Ordinary,	10¾	"
Good Ordinary,	11	"
Ordinary,	10½	"
Middling Stains,	11	"
Low Middling Stains,	10½	"
Good Ordinary Stains,	10	"
Ordinary Stains	9½	"

Tone of market—weak, owing to decline in 3 to 4 in New York.

General Merchandise.

WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

Corrected by WAINWRIGHT, WILLIAMS & HOOD.

By appointment from Board of Trade.

COTTON TIES, new, 7½ cents.
" " old, [illegible]
BAGGING, 2¼ lbs. to yard, 14.
CORN, 65.
CORN MEAL, 87½.
FLOUR, family, North Carolina, $6.00@7.00
MEAT, Clear Rib Sides, 11½.
PORK, N. C. $[illegible]
LARD, Western, 15.
COFFEE, Ldo, 20, 23@25.
SUGAR, white, 12@14.
" yellow, 10@12½.
SALT, Liverpool, fine, $2.25.
LEATHER, Red Sole, 25@28
BUTTER, N. C., 20@30.
BEESWAX, 20@25.
EGGS, per dozen, 27@30.
RAGS, 2½.
OATS, shelled, 60@65.
" sheaf, $1.25.
FODDER, 80@$1.25.
POTATOES, sweet, 60 cts. per bushel.
" Irish, 60@$1.00.

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & CO.

HENDERSON, Jan. 31.—The receipts since our last reports have been very good and prices have been fairly maintained, buyers showing considerable anxiety for new tobacco. To our friends and customers among the farmers we extend our congratulations. The growing of tobacco has paid, and is to-day paying a better reward to you than any other crop especially where it is properly grown, and after matured properly managed and prepared for market as it should be. We do not close without once more urging you to not want the highest market price for your tobacco to assort closely, and if possible avoid putting two lengths and sorts in the same bundle.

We quote our market for bright tobacco, (new crop) as follows:

LUGS.

Common,	$8 00 to $10 00
Good,	12 00 to 15 00
Fine,	20 00 to 27 00

WRAPPERS.

Common	12 00 to 15 00
Good to very good	20 to 30 00
Fine and Fancy	[illegible]

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

NIGHT.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Cotton—Futures weaker; uplands [illegible] middling clause; March and April delivery 6 2-32; April and May delivery [illegible]

Turpentine [illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Money easier, being offered at 4 per cent; sterling exchange quiet at 4[illegible]. Gold quiet at 9[illegible]. Government securities weak; State bonds quiet.

Cotton firm—sales of 10 bales at 13 9-16; consol. daily net receipts, 9[illegible] cotton to Great Britain, 1,[illegible] to France, 1,670 to continent, 10,585; channel, 2,[illegible]

Cotton for June delivery closed weak, with sales of 4,500 bales, as follows: February 13 1-16@13 3-32; March 13 [illegible]; April 13[illegible]; May 13 11-16; June 13 27-32; July 13 1-16@13 [illegible]; August 13; September 13 21-32@13 23-32; October 13 3-16@13 [illegible]; November 13 1-16@13 [illegible]; December 13 1-16.

Flour dull, and to buyers' favor; only limited business, mainly for present wants of jobbing trade; southern flour dull and heavy; common to fair extra $3@$[illegible]; good to choice $[illegible]@$[illegible]. Wheat slightly in buyers' favor. Corn a shade firmer, without any decided change. Rice moderate business for export and home use. Oats dull and heavy. Coffee—Rio quiet and unchanged. Sugar easier at 8[illegible]@9[illegible]. Standard A and New Orleans Molasses, fair demand, 43@56. Pork opened easier and closed a shade firmer—mess inspected new mess $17.50. Lard opened heavy but closed shade firmer—prime steam closing 11.20. Whiskey nominal. Freights to Liverpool lower.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 31.—Cotton firm—middling 12¾; net receipts 857; sales 66; exports coastwise 1,165.

NORFOLK, Jan. 31.—Cotton quiet—middling 12 9-16; net receipts, 1730; sales 350; exports coastwise 698.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—Cotton firmer—middling, 12¾; net receipts 80; gross 2[illegible]; sales 400; exports to Great Britain [illegible]; coastwise 100.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Cotton quiet—middling 13¼; gross receipts 66[illegible]

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Cotton quiet—middling 13¼; net receipts 577; gross 5[illegible].

SAVANNAH, Jan. 31.—Cotton—quiet and firm—middling 12¾; net receipts 2,[illegible]; sales 4[illegible]; exports coastwise [illegible]

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