

The price of farm products, like the price of everything else, is regulated by the old and familiar law of supply and demand.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington has just published the returns made to its statistical division for this month, giving the average price of the various agricultural products on the first day of December.

The Legislature of South Carolina, now in session, seems to be a "reform" body sure enough and is determined to reform the morals of the people of that unfortunate State.

While we condemn drunkenness and profanity, yet we cannot approve a law making either a misdemeanor, punishable with fine and imprisonment.

The Baptist State Convention met, on last Thursday, with the Tryon Street Baptist church at Charlotte, and was called to order by the president, Rev. R. H. Marsh, D. D.

The North Carolina Methodist Conference held its annual session this year, at Durham, beginning on last Wednesday and adjourning on Monday.

The Conference will meet next year at Elizabeth City, in the territory recently attached to this Conference.

The death of Ferdinand De Lesseps, last week, removes one of the most conspicuous characters of this century.

takings over accomplished by man's skill and capacity. And yet after receiving the plaudits of the civilized world and the most distinguished decorations and honors that Kings and Emperors could bestow, he died in the nineteenth year of his age a convicted criminal!

Baptist Foreign Missions. We copy from the Charlotte Observer the following extract from the report of the board of foreign missions made to the Baptist state convention at its recent session at Charlotte:

Just 70 years ago last May was organized the first Baptist foreign mission society in America, and employed their first missionaries, Adoniram Judson and wife, to carry the gospel to the heathen of India.

The Southern Baptist Convention was organized in 1844 and now has in China 13 churches, in Africa 5, in Italy 1, in Brazil 11, in Mexico 37, and in Japan 1, with a total membership of 3,328.

A Model Clerk Retired. Mr. John F. Gregory, who since 1868, has been Clerk of Halifax Superior court has retired from that office in favor of Mr. S. M. Gray, who was recently elected to that position.

In all North Carolina there was not his equal as a Superior Court clerk, and this fact has been recognized by judges, lawyers and solicitors who have attended our courts during his long term of office.

He retires from his office with honors rich and rare, and there goes up for him paeans of praise from the people at large.

A Model Farmer. About the most independent man in the United States is Mr. E. J. Bishop, of this country.

Mr. Bishop is a Democrat straight and uncompromising as one would know from his record as a farmer.

An Alabama Cyclone. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 10.—A special from Eufaula, Ala., to the Age-Herald says: A terrific cyclone, traveling in a northwesterly direction, passed about two miles east of here this morning at 7 o'clock.

Rutherfordton Demolish: A thirteen year old daughter of John Miller, colored, was burned to death on Monday last week.

On last Tuesday Tillman was elected United States Senator by the Legislature of South Carolina.

A High Priced Jockey.

A seventeen year-old boy leaves this city for San Francisco tomorrow whose actual earnings this year were more than the combined salaries of Senators Hill and Murphy, and whose earnings next year will be greater than the salaries of half of President Cleveland's Cabinet.

Griffin will ride for Gilson & Daly next season, and this firm will pay \$16,500 for his services. In addition to this salary he will get from the firm \$25 for every winning mount and \$10 for every losing mount.

In this remarkable age, where every man is measured by his earning capacity, a boy who can make more money than several United States Supreme Court Justices put together is an object of respectful interest.

Seven Drowned White Skating.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 10.—News reached here tonight of the drowning of seven persons on Saturday night at the town of Lattinon, in Independence county.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Washington, N. C., Dec. 10.—One of the four big boilers at Short's big steam saw mill, 40,000 feet capacity, exploded this morning.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use.

Mr. J. P. Adams having failed to give his bond as sheriff of Wake, the county commissioners appointed sheriff P. H. in his place.

Thomas & Maxwell. Are now running the largest business of the kind in the State, or perhaps in the South.

They are now occupying six large, well lighted show rooms, Nos. 9 and 12 East Martin street and 13 Exchange place, in which can be found everything in the furniture line.

We will positively sell at coat for the next thirty days, baby carriages, mattresses and odd clothes and rockers.

Yours respectfully, THOMAS & MAXWELL, Raleigh, N. C.

An unofficial list of members-elect to the Fifty-fourth Congress has been compiled by the clerk of the House.

New Bern Journal: Lenior county's experiment of working short term convicts on the road during the past year is reported to have given most satisfactory results.

Concord Times: Mr. John Milas Misenheimer, was sealed to death on December 1, by the explosion of the boiler at the gin and saw mill of Mr. Pink Misenheimer.

A S. C. Constable Shot.

Corolla, S. C., Dec. 8.—A special to the State from Spartanburg brings intelligence of the killing of another of the State's constables.

It seems that Latimer was killed in a restaurant on the outskirts of the city. He believed liquor was being sold in the place, and was hiding waiting for the appearance of a negro when he had sent in to purchase a part of whisky for him.

The Delineator

For January which is called the Holiday number, offers a table of contents that is extremely attractive.

In a Poor Health

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Commissioners' Expenses. The following is a list of the expenses of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Johnston, N. C., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1894.

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Raleigh Visitor: Little Frank Moore, son of shoemaker Moore was found on a country road last evening unconscious. He was brought to town and it was discovered that some semipalm had given the little fellow kava-kava and whiskey.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Coughs, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required.

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John W. Hays, deceased, I hereby give notice that I will receive claims against said estate on or before December 15, 1894.

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McIVERS, Sept. 6, 1894. Farm For Rent. We wish to rent the farm of Mr. M. M. Moore, 2 miles from Fayette.

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