

# The Trumpet.

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## NOW

Is the time for you to have

## HANDBILLS

Printed. Business is dull, but it would soon be better if you would advertise. Advertising **PAYS**. A few days ago a drummer in town saw a Handbill which I printed for a gentleman in Lincolnton, and he said "If that won't draw the people nothing will." If you would try this method of advertising you would find that it **PAYS**. Not that we mean advertising in a newspaper does not pay, for it does, *no matter how small the paper is.*

I am now printing handbills 8 by 11 inches. at only

### \$1.50

FOR 500, OR

### \$2.50

For 1,000. Try it.

Respectfully,  
Thos. C. Wetmore,  
Lincolnton, N. C.

## MARKET

Corrected weekly

By R. S. Edwards

Corrected on JUNE 25th, 1887.

Flour, .....	2.00 @ 2.25.
Bacon, .....	8 @ 9¢.
Peas, .....	80¢ p bush.
Lard, .....	10 @ 11¢ p lb.
Corn, .....	65¢ 70¢ p bush.
Oats, .....	.....
Beans, .....	1.75 @ 2.00 p bush.
Pork, .....	.....
Beef, .....	4½ @ 5
Eggs, .....	@ 8¢ @ 10¢ p doz
Butter, .....	@ 15¢ @ 20¢ p lb.

## Condensed News.

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A large steamer, the "Merri-mac," was wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia, and entirely destroyed, on Saturday last. No lives were lost.

A man in Athens, Ga. was shot dead in the street by another man on Tuesday last. The killing was the result of a quarrel between the two men about some business affair.

Smallpox has broken out in Cuba, and the number of cases of it is increasing.

Three midshipmen were drowned near Halifax, N. S., on Monday last, by a boat which they were in being swamped.

Barclay Peck, the man who shot his cousin, Mary Anderson, because she would not marry him, has been sentenced to be hung.

A carter in Montreal, Can.,

went into a drug store and asked for a mixture of iodine and nitric acid, for his horses eyes. The druggist thoughtlessly began to fill the order, and as soon as he poured the two chemicals together a violent explosion occurred. One eye of the carter was entirely destroyed, and the other one seriously injured. Both men were hurt in other ways.

A regular battle occurred between a party of six Indians and some white men, a few days ago, near St. Louis. The Indians were camping near that city, selling indian goods, medicines, &c. The difficulty arose from the Indians attempting to punish a small white boy who had been annoying them. One of the Indians was killed outright, and two more injured so that they will die.

A great fire occurred in Quebec on the 6th. The Citadel was nearly burned. The loss by the fire is estimated at \$150,000.

One of the most cold-blooded murders ever known was committed near Jefferson, Ill., on July 9th. The murderer says he loaded his gun with buck shot, and went out to hunt for his victim to shoot him. The murdered man was shot while his sister's arms were around his neck, and she pleading with the murderer for her brother's life.

A chinaman was lynched in Colusa, Cal., on the 10th inst. He murdered a white woman some time ago, was tried, convicted, but only sentenced to penitentiary for life.