WILMINGTON DEMOCRAT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1877. NO. 12.

...day, and will be run on the Cape Fear as a tow boat. The Eutaw is furnished with a low pressure engine with a 26 inch cylinder a 7 foot pressure, and is in excellent order in every respect.

On Monday last quite a large amount of property was sold by the sheriff for unpaid taxes. It was nearly all bid in by the State. The sale was also continued on Tuesday, embracing property of delinquents.

Pender Superior Court.

This tribunal met on Monday morning promptly at 10 o'clock, His Honor, Judge Moore, presiding The grand jury was organized and a very practical, sensible charge delivered. The docket was taken up and considerable progress made. The criminal docket will occupy most of this week The court will adjourn on Saturday at the farthest, it being impracticable to hold over next week on account of Christmas.

centre of attraction. His speech was very appropriate, and well received.

The grounds were well filled with gamblers, but their [illegible] was poor. People are learning very fast, "that hole the hog got through." The gamblers all le[illegible] people as the poorest [illegible]

We are in hopes that the next Fair will be more creditable to the farming interest. We understand that the society is now out of debt. All should have pride enough to work together to make this Fair a great [illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET REPORTS.

Market Review for the week ending Wednesday, December 19th.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Thursday, December 13—Market firm [illegible] cents for country packages.

Friday, 14—Market firm with quotations [illegible]

Saturday, 15—Market firm [illegible] the following [illegible] casks country packages at 29½c and 125 casks at 30

Monday 17—Market firm with sales of 150 casks country packages at 30c per gal.

Tuesday, 18.—Market firm. No transactions for country packages, 10 casks city distilled sold at 30c.

Wednesday, 19—Market quiet and unchanged at 30 cents per gallon for country packages. No sales. Small sales of city distilled at 30c.

ROSIN.—Thursday Dec. 13th—Market opened firm with 1.40a1.45 bid for strained and good strained. Sales of 500 bbls good strained at above figures.

Friday 14th—Market unchanged. Sales of 500 bbls strained at previous quotations.

Saturday 15—Market unchanged Sales of 550 bbls sold at quotations.

Monday 17.—Market unchanged. No sales reported.

Tuesday 18.—Market firm at previous figures.

Wednesday 19—Market firm at previous quotations No sales reported.

TAR.—Thursday, December 13th.—The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being disposed of at 1.50 per barrel.

Friday, 14th.—The market was unchanged, sales at previous quotations.

Saturday, 15—Market unchanged. No sales.

Monday, 17—Market steady and unchanged.

Tuesday, 18—Market steady and unchanged, and receipts of the day sold at previous quotations.

Wednesday, 19—Market unchanged sales at 1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Thursday Dec. 13.—Market steady and unchanged the receipts of the day being held at 1.35 for hard and 2.15 for virgin and yellow dip.

Friday 14—Market unchanged.

Saturday 15th.—Market unchanged the receipts of the day being placed at same figures.

Monday 17—Market steady at 1.35 and 2.15, as to quality.

Tuesday 18—Market steady and unchanged.

Wednesday 19—Market steady and unchanged.

COTTON—Thursday, December 13th—Market quiet and steady 125 bales sold on a basis of 10¾c per lb for middling.

Friday, 14—Market firm, 1,336 bales sold at last quotations.

Saturday, 15—Market unchanged

Monday, 17.—Market quiet, prices unchanged.

Tuesday, 18—Market unchanged.

Wednesday, 19—Market dull and nominal.

The following are official quotations:

Ordinary,	—	cents	℔ lb
Good Ordinary,	10¼	"	"
Strict Good Ordinary	—	"	"
Low Middling,	10½	"	"
Middling,	10¾	"	"
Good Middling,	11	"	"

MARKET REPORT.

The following table shows the prices obtained by producers and shippers on Wednesday of each week, and is carefully revised and corrected for each issue. The prices to-day, Wednesday, Nov. 22d, are

APPLES, green per pk	50	@	60
dried per lb.....	8	@	
BACON, N. C Hams..	15	@	
Shoulders,.....	11	@	
Sides,.....	12½	@	
BEEF, on hoof gross..	2½	@	3
dressed.....	5	@	6
BEESWAX, per lb..	24	@	
BUTTER, N. C. ℔ lb.	16	@	18
CABBAGE, per head,	8	@	12
CHICKENS, alive,...	12½	@	25
dressed per pair..	20	@	25
CORN, per bush.....	60	@	70
meal " "	70	@	
DUCKS, alive ℔ pair	50	@	60
dressed	50	@	60
EGGS, per dozen,....	22	@	25
FEATHERS, per lb..	50	@	
FISH, per bunch. ..	10	@	20
HIDES, green per lb.,	5	@	
dried " "	12½	@	
HONEY, per gal.....	75	@	
N. C. LARD per lb...	11	@	
ONIONS per pk.....	40	@	
OYSTERS sound	12½	@	
PEAS, field per bush..	1.00	@	
PEANUTS, " "		@	
PEACHES green. ...		@	
dried per lb.....	15	@	20
PORK, fresh, per lb..	6	@	8
POTATOES, N. C....	50	@	60
Irish...	40	@	
RICE, rough, per lb...		@	
country cleaned..	8	@	
SHEEP on hoof, each.	h.50.	@	2.00
dressed, per lb....	8	@	12½
TALLOW, per lb	8	@	
TOMATOES, per pk..		@	
TURKEYS, alive.....	50	@	1.00
dressed per lb....	12½	@	15
TURNIPS, per bush..	25	@	30
VENISON, per lb....	7	@	12½
WOOL, unwashed ℔ lb		@	
washed....		@	

DIED.

In this city, on Monday, the 17th inst., of consumption, Mr. W. J. Bivens, aged 44 years. His remains were taken to Rocky Point for interment.

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AT FALL Term, 1877, of the Superior Court of Duplin county, Receiver of the estate of E. J Trimble, deceased, and Commissioner to sell the lands belonging to his estate, notice is hereby given that I shall on

MONDAY, the 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878,

at the Courthouse door in Kenansville, Duplin county, proceed to sell at public vendue, said lands consisting of

8,000 Acres.

Said lands are situated in Cypress Creek Township, Duplin county, near Chinquepin, on the waters of the North East River and Cypress Creek.

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J. D. SOUTHERLAND,
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Dec. 12th, 1877.

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First Presbyterian Church, corner Princess and Orange streets, Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D., pastor, services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church, Common, Fourth and Fourth streets. Rev. C. M. Payne, pastor.

First Street M. E. Church, corner Front and Walnut Sts., Rev. J. E. Mann, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Fifth between Nun and Church Sts., Rev. J. M. Rhodes, pastor.

St. James Episcopal Church corner Market and Third Sts., Rev. M. Watson, rector.

St. John's Episcopal Church corner Third and Red Cross Sts., Rev. Mr. [illegible]

[illegible] Fourth and Orange sts., Rev. T. M. Ambler, rector, services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

First Baptist Church, corner Market and Fifth Sts., Rev. Jos. B. Taylor, pastor, services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, Sixth between Church and Castle Sts., services at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m., by J. P. King.

First Free Will Baptist Church corner Fourth and Dawson sts., services at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m.

St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran Church corner Sixth and Market Sts., Rev. G. M. Boseheim, D. D., pastor, German services at 11 a. m., English services at 7½ p. m.

St. Thomas Catholic Church, on Dock between Second and Third Sts., Rev. Mark S. Gross, pastor Rev. P. Moore, assistant, morning services at 7 and 10½ o'clock, vespers chanted at 3 p. m.

First Congregational church, Academy Hill, corner Seventh and Nun sts., services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Seamens Bethel, on Dock between Water and Front sts., Rev. J. L. Pinn, chaplain, services at 4 p. m.

St. Marks (col.) Episcopal Church, corner Sixth and Mulberry sts., morning prayer at 11 a. m. evening prayer at 8 p. m.

Ebenezer Baptist Church (colored) Seventh between Orange and Ann sts., W. H. Banks, pastor, services at 10½ a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m.

Trinity Chapel M. E. Church (col.) corner Seventh and Brunswick sts., Rev. A. Moore, pastor, services at 11 a. m., and 3½ and 7½ p. m.

The shortest days of the year are now upon us.

The city was active with visitors on Tuesday last.

Full moon this morning at 36 minutes after 6 o'clock.

The new Cotton Compress will be ready for operation in about four weeks.

Our Representative in Congress, Hon. A. M. Waddell, has arrived home to pass the holidays.

The protracted meeting, which has been in progress during the past three weeks, will terminate to-night.

In order that our painters may have a "good christmas," there will be no issue of the DEMOCRAT next week.

The Rite of Confirmation will be administered at St. James' Church by Bishop Atkinson, next Sunday afternoon.

The Dorcas Society connected with St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in this city realized $350 from their late festival.

The price of New River oysters has tumbled down to 50 cents per gallon. They were sold at those figures on Tuesday last.

The "tin horn brigade" are now in active practice, and any house where there is no "testing," may be presumed to be minus children.

Our James county, Lenoir county and Sampson county friends have failed to put in an appearance this week, probably all busy in preparation for Christmas.

James Williamson, who was arrested here and sent to Fayetteville, on a charge of highway robbery, has been released, no one appearing against him.

At last accounts General Grant was at Mount Vesuvius. We always knew his fondness for the "crater," but supposed it to be of a different kind.

From latest advices Russia will have a large slice of Turkey for Christmas. We wish the whole fowl (foul) may be gobbled off the map of Europe.

The windows of the store on Market and Front streets are full of novelties suggestive of the season, and present, especially at night, a very fine appearance.

Rev. B. R. Hall, recently appointed by the Conference to the pastorate of the Fifth Street Methodist Church in this city, is expected to occupy the pulpit of that church next Sabbath.

The "Kooners" are expected to parade in full uniform and appropriate music on Tuesday morning next. The "Mulligan Guards" are also expected to parade at the same time.

A church festival and Christmas tree for the benefit of the Sabbath School of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held at Meginney's Hall to-night, and a good time may be expected.

By the recent arrival of a vessel laden with fruit, from the West Indies, bananas, oranges, lemons and pineapples are quite plentiful in our market, and we trust that the little folks will have a plenty of these delicacies during the holidays.

We call attention to the business card of Mr. C. A. Price, which is to be found in another column. Mr. Price is a thoroughly practical printer, in all its branches, and we commend him to all who desire good work at reasonable rates.

On Wednesday night, as the train which arrives here from Weldon at 3:05 p. m., was approaching the city, between 6th and 7th streets, the engine, tender and baggage car run off the track, but very fortunately no one was hurt, and but very little damage was done.

During this week, Rev. Mr. Ivey, of Goldsboro, has assisted the pastor Rev. J. B. Taylor, in the exercises at the First Baptist Church. Mr. Ivey is a learned, eloquent and impressive speaker, and we trust he may be the means of doing much good.

Brooklyn was the scene of quite a little war on Saturday night last, and for sometime there promised to be a general row. The disturbance originated, we learn, in consequence of some of the boss stevedores not paying their laborers according to agreement.

The Cadets of the Cape Fear Military Academy will give a literary entertainment to-morrow, (Friday) night, at the Opera House. We are under obligations to Maj. Burgess, the accomplished principal, for complimentary tickets to attend. It will undoubtedly be an enjoyable and interesting occasion.

We learn from the Raleigh News that on Saturday Major Winder, Superintendent of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, received a telegram from Mr. E. G. Ghio, Superintendent of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, stating that the bridge at Weldon would be ready for the passage of trains on Thursday (to-day.)

Mr. O. G. Parsley, Jr., has purchased the steam-tug Eutaw, of Philadelphia, and she arrived here Tuesday last. We will be glad to see the old tug on the Cape Fear as a tow boat. The Eutaw is furnished with a low pressure engine with a 26 inch cylinder a 7 foot presider, and is in excellent order in every respect.

sheriff will commence making out the deeds for property sold, at once, and those who wish to reclaim their property and save additional costs should call without delay.

Rice's Evangeline Combination, Miss Mary Anderson, Janauschek and Texas Jack are all to appear at the Opera House in this city during the month of January next, and our theater-goers will have a plenty of chance for amusement. Janauschek has the reputation of being one of the greatest living actresses. Miss Mary Anderson is a Southern lady of great promise as a tragedienne, and though quite young has achieved success in some of the most difficult tragedies, and that before the critical audiences of New York and other large cities.

County Bonds.

The County Commissioners, up to this date, have issued bonds to meet the floating debt of New Hanover county, dating from the first of March last, to the amount of $28,800, redeemable March 1st, 1887. The coupons are payable semi-annually, commencing with the 1st of September last.

Government Appointments.

The Washington Post says: "Maj. Charles Bolles, of North Carolina, formerly a prominent official of the United States Coast Survey, and more recently Major in the Confederate army, has received a civil appointment under the Navy Department, and is to leave for Guatemala via San Francisco."

The Glorious Ransom.

To the exclusion of other matter, we place upon our third page of this issue, the proceedings in the United States Senate, in which the distinguished Senator from this State where name is at the head of this article, administered a scathing rebuke to Hoar of Massachusetts. We publish it at this late day, because we feel sure that many of our readers have not yet seen it, and we think that it should be read by every man, woman and child in North Carolina. If ever rebuke was needed it was needed then, and surely none was ever given with more thrilling force.

Masonic Election.

The following officers of Concord Chapter, No. 1, F. & A. M., were elected Monday night, and will be installed on the 27th inst., St. John's day:

H. H. Munson, H. P.
S. Northrop, E. K.
J. I. Macks, E. S.
R. Greenburg, T.
J. C. Munds, S.
W. H. Chadbourn, C. H.
Rev. Geo. Patterson, C.
H. G. Flanner, P. S.
R. W. Price, R. A. C.
D. Greenwald, 3rd V.
T. H. Johnson, 2d V.
J. McD. French, 1st V.
B. G. Bates, S.

DUPLIN COUNTY ITEMS.

There will be services at the Baptist Church in Magnolia on next Saturday and Sunday by the pastor.

Remember the entertainment at the Seminary in Magnolia to-morrow night. It will be a very pleasant occasion, and all who attend will aid a good cause. Tickets can be had at the stores. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

Rev. Mr. Burkhead, the Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church for the Wilmington District, preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation at the Methodist Church in Magnolia on last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Black was to have preached his farewell sermon, but was too sick to do so. Rev Mr. Kirkland, of the Presbyterian Church, preached, a very acceptable sermon, to a good audience, in the Baptist Church at night.

PENDER COUNTY ITEMS.

Mr. Williams, of Burgaw, who keeps the new hotel, opposite the Courthouse, gives his guests as good table fare and accommodations as any one can wish. He is a polite, courteous gentleman, and merits patronage.

Solicitor Norment is absent attending the extra term of Robeson county.

F. H Darby, Esq., and J. I. Macks, Esq., of this city, represent the State. There is one capital case which we learn will be continued. Two cases removed from Duplin—one for burning a granary, the other for forging—are the only other other cases of any importance. The case against T. M Moore, removed from New Hanover county, was continued by the State. Nothing will be done on the civil docket except in plain matters.

A FULL BAR.

The bar is well represented at Pender Court this week, Hon. George Davis, Hon. D. L. Russell, Hon. Ed. Cantwell, Col. W. S. Devane, Col. B. R. Moore, Major D. J. Devane, J. L. Holmes, E. M. Bellamy, John Loudon, J. I. Macks and F. H. Darby, of Wilmington; E. W. Kerr, of Sampson; J. D. Kerr, of Wayne; Col. W. A. Allen, J. D. Standford, H. R Kornegay, J. N. Stallings, of Duplin; R. H. Nixon, of Onslow, and Bruce Williams and B. Frazier, of Pender county, being in attendance.

MT. OLIVE LOCALS.

D. J. AARON, Editor.

We sympathize deeply with all who are afflicted with biles.

Dan Kelly is putting the guard house in holiday attire, for all who may desire to lodge gratis.

Turpentine $1,80, corn 60, meal 75, wheat 1,40, rys 1,25, oats 65, potatoes 25 to 40, grass nuts 2,00.

Dr. G. M., and J. D. Roberts offer a reward for the man that will pay them first. Don't all pay at once.

King Alcohol and John Barleycorn are to be embraced many times between now and the first of January 1878.

We are to have a "Livery and Exchange" stable here soon. Some enterprising gentleman from Kinston will be the proprietor.

Mr. Cheney made us a present of a strawberry that ripened on his strawberry farm on the first inst., which was fully matured and developed.

We are making great preparations for a "Christmas tree." The little folks are all in high expectations. We hope there may be no disappointment. Remember the poor—let all be pleased.

The school over which Mr. N. C. English presided has closed. We trust Mr. English may be induced to return again in the spring, in his capacity as teacher. He is a fine educator and an estimable gentleman.

Mr. Bryant Millard has a hat which he picked up on one of the battle fields of Virginia fifteen years ago. It had been worn some time when he obtained it, and it is now in good condition, and bids fair to be useful for some years.

We extend the "hand of fellowship" to Mr Henry Farrior, recently of Kenansville, who has has made his home with us. Our Duplin friends, who occasionally pay us a visit, say that it seems like home to see so many familiar faces.

We met Prof. Hooper, son of Rev. Wm. Hooper, at Clinton, so well known throughout North Carolina as one of her best educators. Prof. Hooper has a fine school at Clinton, and we hope he may meet with much success in his new field of labor.

We return our thanks to Mr. Isham Royal for an invitation to attend the closing exercises of Salem High School, of Sampson county. We regret our inability to attend. We know of nothing which would afford us more pleasure. Mr. Royal is an excellent teacher and a high toned gentleman, and we can recommend him to all who have children to educate. We have spent many days under his tutelage, and regret that we did not spend more with him. We hope his school is flourishing financially. May he live to a ripe old age.

The Sampson Fair was a financial success. The display of farm products was not at all creditable to her farmers. We know that there are some good farmers in Sampson, but this branch, that should have been the best, was the poorest. The exhibition of ladies' work was very good—much better than was generally expected. In fact, had it not been for the ladies, Floral Hall would have made a poor appearance. There were some fine hogs, chickens, and one yoke of oxen that were better than any we have seen at any of the fairs this season. Mr. Chas. Chesnutt, who lives near Magnolia had on exhibition a "Side Board," which for style, beauty and workmanship would vie with any of Northern manufacture. Mr. Chesnutt is certainly an excellent workman.

Of course, Gov. Vance was the element may be properly displayed. We do not mean to say that the exhibition was a failure, but we do say that it could have been made better in many respects. We know of several farmers in Sampson who could make a more creditable display on their own farms. The "Balls" were a great success. The ladies were beautiful and were dressed magnificently, and all enjoyed themselves. We saw many friends of the DEMOCRAT.

EDITORIAL NEWS NOTES.

Germany favors the extinction of Turkey, but wants the war to cease. Same here.

J. T. Farley, Democrat of California, has been elected to the Senate to succeed Sargent, Republican.

Turkey says she is not vanquished, but is willing to consider the proposal of the Constantinople conference.

Russia is recruiting her armies; new troops are constantly arriving and 60,000 fresh troops are to be mobilized.

Austria thinks there is no chance for successful mediation in the Turco-Russian muddle, and Germany advises Turkey to treat directly with Russia.

Hayes has shown his knowledge of the "eternal fitness of things" by appointing the notorious Joe Hester as special agent of the government in Florida to look after lumber sawed on government lands.

A Democratic Senator recently remarked that the vote given by the Democratic Senators with Conkling was the gravest error committed for many a day, and that results will show it.

It is noticeable that the Republicans remain at heir posts better than the Democrats when there is a fight in Congress on a vital matter.

The mob that captured the Texas State troops down on the Mexican frontier, and shot Judge Howard, Atkinson and McBride, were not Mexicans at all, but native born Texans So the "greasers" are not responsible for that outrage, and the "war cloud" looks a little less portentious.

Blaine and Conkling, who have not been on speaking terms for several years, but who are as vindictive in their hatred of the South as it is possible for men to be, have settled their difficulty and are now apparently friends. If they have either power or influence this planting the hatchet bodes no good to this section.

Senators Gordon, of Georgia, and Conkling, of New York, had a little difficulty a few days ago, which came near being serious. It was, however, settled amicably. Senator Gordon refuses to say anything concerning the matter, and newspaper reporters can only give sensational rumors regarding the affair.

The City Chamberlain of New York city has received from the Attorney General of the State a check for $444,982,18, being amounts received from Peter B. Sweeney and Elbert A. Woodward, in settlement of suits against them to recover part of the money stolen by the Tweed ring.

Fearing that Germany and Austria will assist Russia in the demolition of Turkey, England has got her back up and means to have a say in the matter. Recent events have given a much more complicated appearance to European affairs, and the prospect of a speedy peace seems indefinitely postponed A general war in which all the great nations will become involved is imminent.

There are conflicting rumors concerning Osman Pasha of the Turkish army. Some reports have him seriously wounded while others say he was killed and yet others who say that he has committed suicide. Everything seems to be shrouded in uncertainty regarding him, only that he was a brave and brilliant officer.

If no executive clemency interferes, two negroes will suffer the extreme penalty of the law, by hanging, in Goldsboro, to-morrow, Friday the 21st inst. Their names are Hilliard Morgan and Stephen Darden. The gallows is being erected in the jail yard, to which only a limited number of persons will be admitted.