New Advertisements.

MOTT & CAMPEN-Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton and Sausage. F. TENNEY-National Hotel, Washington,

OPERA HOUSE-The Reigning Favorites-The Milton Nobles Comedy Company. JAMES C. MUNDS-Speer's Port Grape Wine

for 65 cents. HEINSBERGER'S LIVE BOOK STORE-Attention-Christmas Presents. &c. Conn Bros., Proprietors-Purcell House.

WILMINGTON.

CAPE FEAR RIPPLES.

Who has seen Jim Heaton lately? Katie Putnam has our Opera House engaged for the 23d and 24th insts.

The memorial meeting of the bar was postponed until this forenoon at 10 o'clock. Three vessels were in a line, yesterday evening, waiting their turns on the marine | Audit and Finance.

Mr. John Werner, who left, last April, for Paris, returned yesterday, on the New | Paid for bonds of city, York steamer.

A life-size pertrait of De Witt Talmage is displayed at Kasprowitez's eigar stand. De Witt is very ugly.

The City Clerk has been button-holing the delinquent city tax-payers. Nothing like using them gently.

The cotton compress men say times were never so dall in their line at this season of the year as they are now

Four o'clock this afternoon is the time set for the meeting of the County Demo-

cratic Executive Committee. The muddy water in the rivor at this point, is the only indication we have of the

freshet up about Fayetteville. Though passenger travel has fallen off considerably of late, freight has increased to such an extent as to keep the railroad

men perfectly busy and happy. We regret that a raw, inexperienced carrier failed to deliver some papers on the northern route Thursday and Friday. Papers will be delivered promptly here-

John treem was lodged in the guard house yesterday at 11 a.m., for committing some violations of the peace and dignity of the city. He is on the City Court

docket this morning. Col. Saunders, editor of the Raleigh Observer, who has been spending several days among his old friends here, leaves us this morning. We are glad to see him in

comparatively good health. The unmailable letters in the city postoffice, list night, are Maggie J. McCall, Total care G. A. Emery, New Hampshire, U. S.; J. P. Mucray, Schooner Eddie Hocke; Port au Prince, Hayti, and Jas. Swann,

Swann's Station, N. C. Yesterday, Joseph Mowatt, a Scotchman, who escaped from the hospital, while laboring under a temporary aberration of the mind, attracted a crowd in front of the Court House, where he was "cutting up capers." Dr. W. W. Lane, on hearing of the matter, took the unfortunate man back to the hospital, where he is now receiving every attention possible.

The New York steamer Ashland arrived in port, yesterday, to discharge part of her cargo, when she will put out again for Florida. A survey of her cargo was held, yesterday, by the port wardens, and it was found to be very slightly damaged. The survey, not being concluded yesterday, will be continued to-day. Her experiences with the storm were about the same as the

Weather Indications.

The indications for the Middle Atlantic States to-day are as follows: Partly cloudy weather, cold northeast, veering to warmer southeast winds and lower pres-

Wanted a Christmas Turkey.

Champ Artis, an old acquaintance of our city police, hung his hat up on the same old nail in the guard house, yesterday morning, while the turkey was restored to its owner. Champ was arraigned before a magistrate for trial and confessed that his weakness for a Christmas turkey had led him to feloniously extract one from the coop of Antoine Rush. He didn't mean any harm by it, but the sheriff will feed him until he gives a bond of \$100, and he will not get a Christmas dinner of stuffed turkey, either.

About to Die.

Dr. Lucas, of Columbus county, who was in the city yesterday, says that Littleton, the murderer of Randle, who is confined in Whiteville jail, awaiting trial, is about to die. Close imprisonment is breaking him down, and he is in such a precarious condition at present that, unless he rallies, there is no hope for him to survive. The murder, at the time of its occurrence, created great excitement, and the circumstances are still fresh in the minds of the people of this section. tleton's trial is set for next March.

Nothing New from Him.

There was scarcely a whisper on the streets yesterday about Tom Johnston. Everybody seemed to want a rest on the subject, and for once the outlaw stock was flat on the market. He had not been seen, most strange to say, by any one up to our hour of going press, and the excitement created by him had sufficiently died out to admit of the colored people holding a ball over in Brooklyn last night. Tom has evidently gotten out of the neighborhood, but the guns are still capped. There is no telling when he may "turn up."

At a meeting of the General Citizens' Committee, the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance, met at the City Hall last night, to receive the report of the sub-committee appointed at the former meeting of the General Com-

His Honor, Mayor Fishblate was called to the chair, and Capt. Henry Savage was appointed secretary.

Mr. Cronly, from the sub-committee, on being requested, read the following recommendation, to-wit:

Your committee beg leave to report that there being no record of the bonded debt of the city, they have had to rely on that prepared and furnished by Henry Savage, Esq., Clerk and Treasurer of the

They find that at the commencement of the present administration of this Board of Aldermen, the then Mayor, Hon. John Dawson, with the consent and approval of the Board of Audit and Finance, appro- interests of North Carolina, and possessing priated the entire amount of taxes as listed in the year 1877, of or, upon all real and personal property to the specific payment of bonds and coupons relying upon the other sources of income for the current expenses.

This course has also been followed by From the books of your Clerk and Treas-

Coupous, interest and gold pre-

78.746 32 \$95,496 32 Making a total of Your committee submit with this report a statement prepared and presented by Mr. Savage to the meeting of citizensheld on 3rd instant, which statement clearly placed the entire bonded debt and interest there at \$570.550 00, as follows:

Bonds past due. ou tstanding. W. & M. P. R. Co. (not presented), \$ 1,000 00 City Hall 7 er cent. due January 1st.

23,050 00 W. C. & R. R. R. 6 per cent. due February 36,000 00-3 60.050 00 1, 1878, ouds falling

1880-Neff bonds, gold, 6 per cent., due 1st January, 1879, W. C. & R. R. 6 per cent., due 1st Feb-

due in 1879,

ruary, 1879. 45,000 00- 56,200 00 W. C. & R. R. 6 per cent. due 1st Feb-50,000 60

42,000 00

\$208,250 00

16,200 00

ruary, 1880 Ponds to be provided for, loupons and interest pastdue, esti mated at

outstanding. due January 1st, 1882. Martin's bonds 6 per cent.. Funding bonds, due July 1st. 1882, 8 per cent. curren-60,400

Funding bonds. due July 1st. 1883, 8 per cent. curren-Funding bonds, due July 1st. 1887, 8 per cent. curren-

148,000 less unconsti-130,800 tien 10,000 Funding bonds. due July 1st, 1888, 8 per cent, curren-

cy, Funding bonds due July 1st, 1889, 8 per cent. curren-5,500 Funding bonds, dne January

1st, 1892, per cent.gold, 100,000-\$362,300 00 \$570,550 00 And that some action may now be taken

in relation to that amount now past due

and to mature in the years 1879-80, say

\$200,000. Your committee would suggest

the adoption of the following resolution : Resolved, That the citizens of this city in public meeting assembled, after due notification through the daily press. do recommend to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to make application to the General Assembly of the State, at its approaching session, for the passage of an act entitled, "An act to enable the city of Wilmington to pay its present indebtedness, and to provide for its debt maturing in 1879-80; the said act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to be allowed to issue bonds to the amount of \$200,000, in sums not less than \$100, payable, say-\$50,000 on January 1, 1897; \$50,000 on January 1, 1899; \$50,000 on January 1, 1901; \$50,000 on January 1, 1904; the city reserving the right to redeem the same at the expiration of ten years from date of issue, with interest thereon, payable semi-annually, not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum. The said not less than par, for the purpose of redeeming such of the bonds of the city as are past due and to mature in the years 1879-80; and that application be made to exempt said board from taxes. Are all to be countersigned by the chairman of the Board of Audit of Finance, and the entire issue of \$200,000 to be under the joint and concurrent sanction and approval of the Board of Aldermen and Audit of Finance.

Resolved, That any person or persons in authority, who shall apply the proceeds notified of the facts. of any bond, or bonds, issued as above mentioned, in any other manner, or for any other purpose than that intended by the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable for Threadgill down. Mr. T. at once fired at all the pains and penalties therefor.

be received, at maturity, by all officials of

the city, for any and all taxes, or other in-

Proceedings of Last Night's Meeting.

be appointed by the chairman, to whom shall be given in charge the drafting of the act, and all matters pertaining thereto, until its final passage by both branches of

the Legislature of this State. The above was adopted on motion. On motion, it was resolved to call a meeting of the city tax-payers and bondholders at the city court room on Thursday

The meeting then adjourned.

A Citizen Abroad. While we are all writing and talking up internal improvements, let us do full credit to those who were the pioneers in the movement, and who are now forward in every good word and work to benefit North Carolina. Mr. Henry Nutt has been to Washington, N. C., and the North State Press, of that little port, has some very pleasant things to say of our fellow-citizen. Remarks that paper: "We found Mr. Nutt to be a gentleman of refinement and culture, and of broad and comprehensive views, thoroughly identified with the best a fund of valuable information. Mr. Nutt

is one of the prime movers and advocates of the many improvements of a public nature in and around Wilmington. We are under many obligations to him for his timely suggestions in regard to the future his immediate successor, Hon. S. H. Fish- of this immediate section. We only wish blate, and concurred in by the Board of hist all our citizens had the welfare of this section and the State at large, as nearly urer, we find disbursed up to 1st instant, at heart, as has Mr. Nutt; it would not be long before Washington would hold up \$16,750'00 her head and take rank along with the cities of the State."

Lotta To-night.

The captivating Lotta will play in "Musette" this evening at the Opera Hoase. Of the acting of herself and troupe the Norfelk Virginian of Thursday, thus Speaks:

To say that the performance at the Opera House last night was an excellent one would scarcely give adequate expression to its character. There was an immense audience present, and everybody seemed delighted. Miss Lotta was, as usual, bewitching. She captivated he hearers, was vivacious and imparted much of her own animation to the play, which is a very pleasing comedy, and gives her plenty-of room for a full display of her versatile talents. She was excellently supported throughout the entertainment, all of the roles being ably assumed.

Mr. Ed. Marble as Wm. A., Bokers,

was inimitable, and his personation of the shy, awkward boy, created much mirth among the audience. Mr. P. A. Anderson as Adalante, the ex-Gypsy Chief, gave an excellent representation of the character allotted to him, and was called before the curtain at the end of the second act. Mr. Clement Bainbridge as Sir Hugh Tracy and Miss Agnes Proctor as Mand, are also worthy of praise. The audience was an enthusiastic one, and the performance by frequent and loud applause and by calling the charming Miss Lotta before the curtain and awarding her numerous encores. To-night the company will present the pleasing comedy "La Cigale," and we have no doubt there will be another full house.

The Leaking Schooner.

The Little Giant fire engine was engaged, during yesterday, in pumping the water out of the hold of the leaking schooner Water Line, while a force of hands were busily at work unloading her cargo. The leak is in the centre board box, and is a heavy one, as it took the engine nearly the whole of the day to reduce the water to about one foot in the hold. A large portion of the cargo was unloaded, yesterday, but there is still a great deal to get out. A survey of the cargo will be. made by the port wardens, as soon as it is all unloaded. The cargo consists of corn. hay, peas, two pianos, brick, hardware, etc., and hearly all of it is in a badly dam-

The Water Line will have to be drawn on the marine rallway to have her damages repaired.

Suit Against the W. N. C. R. R. The most interesting case that engaged the attention of the Court yesterday, was the railroad suit of Mr. L. E. Rice against the W. N. C. R. R. Mr. Rice brought suit against this read to recover pay for his services in working a tunnel about two years ago. The suit was compromised tinent. yesterday the defendants agreeing to a judgment of \$2,950.18 and the costs. The plaintiff accepted the compromise and the case is at an end.

The Mayor's Hour.

"Lemonade Jim," about whose arrest and imprisonment we have informed our readers, was brought up from the cells and put on the stand, and after a due conto depart. Jim, upon being released, ap plied for a position on the police force, but he has received no reply to his re-

A colored individual, Champ Artis, was arraigned for larceny and turned over to a magistrate for trial.

A Paper for Shoe Heel.

The town of Shoe Heel, in Robeson county, will shortly be made glad by the publication of a newspaper in her midst. Mr. C. T. Willis is to be editor, and the paper is to be called Shoe Heel Progress. It will be a twenty column sheet and will be published monthly. The first number amount to be issued, sold, or exchanged, at | will appear on Monday, 23d inst. This is a small beginning, but "tall oaks from little acorns spring."

A Diabolical Deed.

Charleston News and Courier. As the freight train, outward bound, of the South Carolina railroad neared Ross' Station, on Wednesdry night, the engineer saw an object lying across the track, and The coupons of above mentioned bonds to stopped the train to see what it was. It proved to be a well dressed white man with his throat cut, and who had been put across the track. The body was removed from the track, and citizens of the station

Wadesboro Herald: One of the prisoners in our county tried to make his escape Sunday evening. He knocked Mr. Thos. him, which no doubt scared him from mak-Resolved, That a committee of three ing any further resistance.

To advertise in THE SUN because 1. THE SUN has a very large and con-

It Pays

stantly increasing circulation. 2 THE SUN has a good and steadily growing country circulation. The agents of the paper have been busily at work. 3. The Sun is a well printed paper and advertisements in its columns are attract-

ively presented. There are other good and sufficient reasons why everybody who desires to reach the public of Eastern North Carolina should advertise in THE SUN; but these are enough for the present. Call at the office, up stairs in the old French building, left hand, head of stair-landing, and see our figures, which we guarantee are low in comparision with those of other papers. With a large circulation THE SUN makes reasonable rates, and it does not purpose increasing these at any time.

Advertise your toys and children's holiday notions in The Sex. Advertise your ladies dress goods and

domestic wares in The Sun. Advertise your millinery goods in THE

Advertise your men's and boys' ready made suits and underwear in The SUN. Advertise your hats and caps in THE

Advertise your Christmas groceries and other family-supplies in The SUN. Advertise your cooking stoves, office

stoves, grates, etc., in The SUN. Advertise your Christmas cutlery and hardware in THE SUN. Advertise your upholstery in The Sun.

Advertise your carpets, fancy rugs, etc., in THE SUN.

Advertise your jewelry in The SUN. Advertise your books, stationery and pictures in THE SUN. Advertise your coal and wood in THE

Advertise your insurance business in

Advertise all your wants in The SUN. Advertise in The Sun everything you have to advertise, and feel sure of good | tice and returns don't show election was

Christmas approaches; now is the time to call at THE SUN office with a bold ad-

Arrivals at the Hotels. The following arrivals are registered at the hotels named, from 12 o'clock night before last, to 12 last night:

EMPIRE HOUSE, I. L. DOLBY, proprietor. J D Holmes, Geo A Smith, Jno M Walker, city; J S Collier, Savannah, Ga J Q Bell, Bellville: W J Chinnis, Brunswick co : L Welhelensen, M Theasen, O P Olsen, Norway; D McNeil, N C; John and gave expression to its appreciation of Werner, Germany; Dr J M Covington, Rockingham.

> PURCELL HOUSE, COBB BROS., PROPRIETORS Henry C Lee, Richmond, Va; L I Tucker, L W Vick, F L Frost, N Y; F W Reneker, Southern Ex Co; N P Harrison, Chicago. Ill; J H Maxwell, Whiteville; R F McKenny, N C; Smith R Nelson, Old Point, Va; Geo W Dally, Mrs Earle, Miss Earle, Philadelphia; A L Anderson, Baltimore: M De Ranna, Savannah, Ga: W I Eddinus, Charlotte: Chas Underwood, Mrs C Underwood, Miss Mollie Underwood, Miss Kate Underwood, Charles Underwood, Miss H Hankins,

Meteorological. From the daily bulletin issued by the Signal Station, at this city, we get the following, which shows the state of the thermometer at each of the cities and towns mentioned below, at 4.31 P. M., yesterday,

Washington meantime: New Orleans..... Mobile, Ala.... Jacksonville, Fla., 63 Punta Russa, Fla. 74 Montgomery, Ala. 67 St. Marks, Fla... 68 | Galveston, Texas. 67 Key West, Fla.... 74 Corsicana, Texas. 40 Atlanta, Ga 60 Indianola, Texas. 74 Augusta, Ga..... 63 Charleston, S C .. 58 Charlotte, N C.... 52 | Wilmington, N.C. 55 Savannah, Ga....

A North Carolina Policy.

Greensboro Patriot. Centrally located as North Carolina is with the system of railroads now in operation, it is within her power, by closing up certain uncompleted gaps, to have, at no very distant period, one of the finest and most effective systems of roads on this con-

Take Greensbo as a point for illustration. With the gap filled in between here and the coal fields, the way is open to Fayetteville and Wilmington, and those cities are brought into connection with the roads | ment. north and south at this place. By making connection with Florence, which could be cheaply and easily done, we would have a line to Charleston which would bring us to that city in a few hours' travel, and give connecting lines running south.

With the Mt. Airy road we would open up a magnificient country, top some of the best counties in Virginia, and make connection with western roads. The extension of the Salem and Win-

ston road to Jonesboro, Tenn., would bring us into direct communication with the West in that direction. We ought to have a State policy of internal improvement, and she should take hold in earnest to complete this net-work of internal developers.

Model Condensation. Tarboro Southerner.

BATTLEBORO LETTER CONDENSED .- Two successful schools in operation, Miss Kate Hervey's and Mrs. Draper's-J. J. Price's kitchen and contents destroyed by fire. loss \$200. cause, cook stove-W. & W. R. R. Co. having stone pillows placed under high bridge-Got a telegraph office, with Mr. Newell operator-Sam. R. Hillard is going to England to look after ancestrally descended property-Scrimmages among colored roses.

ROCKY MOUNT LETTER CONDENSED .-Farmers, complaining of short crops and low price of cotton-J. B. Griffin moves into G. W. Smith's old store, and G. T. Matthews has moved into his new residence -Jacob Battle, Esq., has returned to Rocky Mount to live-Rev. Mr. Primrose (Presbyterian) preached on Monday night in Masonic Hall and confirmed [?] Mrs. J. H. Thomas -Married at the residence of the bride's urcle, J. W. Wimberly, on 10th inst., by Rev. Thos. R. Owen, Miss Emily Jeffreys to Mr. Nick W. Walker.

A tramp claims to have been robbed, in the Memphis jail, of \$197 65, a diamond pin and his mother's picture. He says he is only an amateur tramp, taking the road

O'HARA'S CONTEST.

Judge Seymour Witholds Decis-

In addition to what was printed in THE Sus yesterday morning concerning O'Hara's tilt before Judge Seymour with the Edgecombe Returning Board, we have the following, slightly shortened, from the Tarboro Southerner:

On Monday (9th inst.,) the papers in the case of O'Hara vs. the Edgecombe Canvassing Board were returnable before His Henor, Judge Seymour, at Rocky Mount. The proceeding was what the lawyers call mandamus and its purpose was to compel the defendants to meet again and count the votes that had been rejected by them while sitting as a county canvassing board. The defendants were W. H. Powell, H. L. Leggett, J. L. Coker, Jesse Brake, Kinchen King, John Houston, W. L. Barlow, W. M. Pippen, J. S. Pippen, Robt. Walston, London Witted, Charles Grant, H. C. Bulluck, L. W. Reavis, Exum Lewis, and N. B. Bellamy. W. H. Kitchin and J. E. O'Hara were promptly present. Judge Howard, Capt.

Battle, Jr., W. H. Johnston and Spier Whitaker represented the defendants. Trevathan Hall was crowded, mostly with the "colored brother," who had come from far and near to see the man of his color, fight his way into the National Halls of legislation. Such was their interest that the Court was compelled to appoint an officer, constable W. T. Bryan, to keep the throng from crowding the

Fred. Philips and W. H. Day appeared

for plaintiff and Hon. W. T. Dortch, R. H.

Court and lawyers into a corner. Capt. Philips first went to the bar and opened the case for the plaintiff, reading the complaint, alleging that on account of action of the board plaintiff was deprived

of 1,268 votes and Kitchin of 351. Mr. Johnston, at the request of the court, then read the answer of defendants, asserting that their action was based on legal advice obtained from two respectable Advertise your boots and shoes in The attorneys in Tarboro, who were present during the count, that the following were the informalities on which the votes were rejected: The judges of election were not sworn in at precinct 3, township No. 1; at township No. 2, judges were sworn by a person not a Justice of the Peace, but was only a member of the Inferior Court and the returns didn't show where the election was held; at township No. 5, judges were sworn by the registrar, who was not a Justice; at precinct 1, township No. 7, judges were sworn by a Nash county Jusheld in 1878; at precinct 2, township No. 7, returns were defective; at township No. 21, only one judge was swore and the number of votes was stated in figures, not words; township No. 12, returns were only signed by two judges and by one of these with his mark.

the court in a learned legal argument, citing decisions from the Western States, Florida and the Granville case, decided by our own Supreme Court, to show that mandamus would lie to compel a re-count. Judge Howard followed Mr. Philips, on

the same side. Mr. Battle, for defendants, made a clear, concise, close-cut argument, tending to show that mandamus would not lie, that the Canvassing Board was functus officio No fraud was alleged, he said, in the complaint, and answer admitted an electionthe question was simply whether the election was duly and legally held.

After a man goes up from the precinct with the returns, and forms one of the canvassers, his official life is of a day, and when he has performed his duty, he is dead in office forever. (12 Barlow's N. Y. Reports-People vs. Supervisors of Greene, reaffirmed in 35 N. Y. Reports).

If it be that O'Hara is not a citizen of the United States, then it is contended he has no standing in court. His honor here stated that he would not pass on that

Mr. Johnson followed on same side, dis-His honor stated that he did not think the canvassers had a right to reject the votes, for reasons stated in the answer, that the only question about which he had a

doubt was his power to make further or-Judge Howard closed for the plaintiff, in a lucid and forceful way, certainly as strong as anybody could have made it. He answered Mr. Blaine, showing the New York case was city council and ours were commissioners, and he began to pile Ossa on Pelion of authorities, and claimed that whatever the New York law might be, whether the New York statute resembled our's or not, the New Carolina Supreme Court had decided in favor of the

mandamus. His Honor stated that if the facts could be gathered the elector could not be deproved of his franchise, all the authorities

construed this matter liberally. His Honor said he had the power to issue the mandamus; that no blame attached to the Canvassing Board, though informalities could not stifle the expression of popular will—the question was whether he had power to make further order, and this question he would take under advise-

STATE CANVASSING BOARD. Mr. Battle called up the case of O'Hara against the State Canvassing Board, stating that it was agreed the duties were ministerial, the question was whether the ding, April and May delivery, 5 51-32d. judiciary has a right to interfere with the discretionary power of State Canvassers to | dling, May and June delivery, 5 3-32d. adjourn, i. e. Whether they should obey the legislative or judiciary branch of the Government-cite Lawrence vs. Knight. 67 Brewster's Reports and Perry vs. Whitaker, 71 N. C. Reports.

His Honor said in this case he considered the Edgecombe Board, parties defendant. Mr. Battle contended the statue only permitted the Board to adjourn "not to exceed 20 days."

Judge Howard read from McCrary on elections to show that the statute was directory and not mandatory and they could adjourn again and again, that the object of the restraining order was to help the Board not to hamper it. The Judge then disclaimed any imputation of fraud on the Board of Edgecombe, and His Honor also took this question under advisement.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MICROSCOPES, TELESCOPES, MARINE

GLASSES, &C., FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

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Gold and Silver Inks, Just received and for sale at

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Now York Markets.

Financial. New York, December 13 .- Money 21/2(23 per cent. Sterling exchange 4821/4. Gold 1001/4. Governments strong-new fives 1063/4. State

Commercial.

bon is dull.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 .- Cotton quiet with sales of 287 bales-middling uplands 8 13-16 cents, middling Orleans 9 5-16 cents; weekly net receipts 5822 bales, gross 23,218 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,690 bales, to France 726 bales, to the continent 800 bales. Flour un changed-superfine western and State \$3 40(a) 70, common to good extra western and State \$3 75@4 10, good to choice do \$4 15@ 4 50; common to fair extra southern \$3.75@ 4 75, good to choice do \$4 85(dif 00). Wheat (al cent better-ungraded spring 8314 (a 92 ents, No. 3 do 906091 cents, ungraded red 9834c(a \$1 073. Corn 1, (a)1 cent better and moderately active-ungraded 46647 cents. No. 3 42 (a 43), cents. Oats unchanged. Cofee steady and moderately active-Marcaibo 164, (gold); Rio cargoes 111-6616 cents, do job lots 11146017 cents. Sugar quiet, and steady -Muscovado 61, ta61, cents good to fair refining 63 (67% cents, prime 9 cents, Molasses quiet and unchanged-New Orleans 30(a.40 cents, Porto Rico 300 40 cents. Rice in fair demand-Carolina fair to prime 53, (a)7 cents, Louisiana 51 (a)614 cents. Pork opened about 10 cents per bbl higher, but rather quiet-mess spot \$7 50(6,7 75, March delivery. Cut meats steady; middles firm but very quiet. Lard about 5 cents higher-prime steam on spot \$5 9214(4.5 9714. Whisky quiet and steady at \$1 091 .. Rosin \$1 34(a 1 40. Freights lower.

Cotton-Net receipts 714 byles, gross 4052 bales. Futures closed barery steady, with sales of 125,000 bales as follows: December 8.835a.8.84c, January 8.95c, February 9.0566 8.07c, March 8.18(a.9.19c, April 9.65(a.900c, May 9.416a.9.42e, June 9.516a.9.52c, July 9.60c, August 9.656c9.67c.

WEEKLY COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT. NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week Receipts at all U. S. ports this week ... 219,407 Same time last year..... Total receipts to this date...... Same time last year 101.076 Exports for the week..... Same time last year ... Total exports to date. 524,800 Same time last year Stock in all United States ports... 745.95 Same time last year..... Stock in all interior towns. Same time last year. Stock in Liverpool ...

Baltimore Markets.

American affoat for Great Britain.

Same time last year

Same time last year

BALTIMORE, December 13. - Flour in better enquiry--iloward street and western super fine \$2.75(a)32.25, extra \$3.50(a4, family \$4.256 4 65, Patapseo family \$6.25, city mills superfine \$2 75(a \$3 25, extra \$3 50(a 4 00, Rio brands \$5 256a5 50. Southern wheat dull but not quotably lower, western higher—southern red 95c/a\$1 03, amber \$1 04@1 07, No. 2 Pennsylvania red \$1 05%, No. 2 western winter red on the spot and December delivery Capt. Philips then proceeded to address \$1 043464 (6314, January delivery \$1 043466 1 0434, February delivery \$1 07. Southern corn active and firmer; western firm but quiet -southern white 436046 cents, yellow 421/60 45% cents. Oats closed scarce and firmsouthern and Permsylvania 286031 ets, western white 30(a31 cents, do mixed 28(a30 cents, Hay dull and heavy-prime Pennsylvania and Maryland \$10(e.11. Provisions quiet with fair jobbing trade—mess pork \$8 25; new bulk shoulders 3 cents, new clear rib sides 46444 a K " cents; bacon shoulders (eld) 314 cents, clear a M " rib sides 514 cents; sugar cured hams 960 10 cents; refined lard in tierces 7 cents. Coffee dull and nominal-Rio cargoes 11@151 cts. Whiskey firm at \$1 096991/261 091 Sugar quiet—A soft 834(a 9), cents

Cotton Markets.

Galveston, December 13 .-- Cotton depressed at 814 cents for middling; net receipts 4549

Norrolk, December 13.-Cotton steady at 834 cents for middling; net receipts 2184 bales. Baltimore, December 13 .- Cotton dull at 814 cents for middling; net receipts 00 bales. Boston, December 13,-Cotton dull and nominal at 9 cents for middling; net receipts

Philadelphia, December 13.—Cotton quiet at 9 cents for middling; net receipts 88 bales. SAVANNAH, December 13,-Cotton quiet at 85-16 cents for middling: net receipts 4079

New Orleans, December 13-Cotton in fair demand at 8% cents for middling; net receipts 9041 bales.

MOBILE, December 13-Cott is steady at 8 cents for middling; net receipts 7234 bales. MEMPHIS, December 13 .- Cotton quiet and steady at 8 cents for middling; net receipts

Augusta, December 13 .-- Cotton quiet and

steady at 8 cents for middling; not receipts Charleston, December 13,--Cotton in fair

demand and steadeir at 8% conts for middling; net receipts 5708 bales.

Foreign Markets. Liverpool. December 13.—Cotten opened with moderate inquiry, which was freely supplied-middling uplands 47%d, middling Orl eans 414d; sales 10,000 bales, for speculation and export 2500; receipts 6900 bales, of which 1900 were American. Cotton for future delivery opened 1-32d

cheaper, which decline has since been re-Middling uplands, nothing below low middling, December delivery, 4 13-16d Middling uplands, nothing below low middling, December and January delivery, 5 13-16%

Middling uplands, nothing below low middling, February and March delivery, 47gd. Middling uplands, nothing below low middling, March and April d livery, 4:31-32d. Middling uplands, nothing below low mid-Middling uplands, nothing below low mid

WEEKLY TRANSACTIONS—Sales 55,000 bales ducluding 43,000 b5les of American, 2,000 bales for speculation and 13,000 baless for export: actual export 9,000 bales; imports 48,000 bales, including 34,000 bales of American; stock 324,000 cales, including 192,000 bales of American; affoat 337,000 bales, including 276,000 bales of American.

Cotton for future delivery freely offering, as

Middling uplands, nothing below low middling, December delivery, 4 27-32d. Middling uplands, nothing below low mid dling, December and January delivery, 413-32d. Middling uplands, nothing below low mid dling, May and June delivery, 51,665 3-32d. Middling uplands, nothing below low middling, February and March delivery, 415-16d. Middling uplands, nothing below low mid dling, March and April delivery, 5d.

The sales to-day include 8500 bales

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GAUSE-JONES-In this city, at the residence of the bride's father, Thursday evening, December 12th, by Rev. E. A. Yates, Mr. Frank Gause and Miss Fannie, daughter of R. J. Jones, Esq.

MARKETS

SUN OFFICE, December 13, 1878. SPIRITS TURPENTINE -Market opened steady. Sales were made of 150 bbls at 261/4 cents. market closing quiet at that figure

Rosin-Market steady. , We quote Strained

at \$1 1714 and Good Strained at \$1 20. Sales of 1,100 bbls Strained at \$1 171/2 and 200 bbls K and M at \$2 25 and \$2 75. TAR .- Market quiet. Receipts of the day

were disposed of at \$1 35. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market steady. Sales of receipts at \$1 25 for Hard and \$1 85 for Vir gin and Soft.

COTTON-Market opened dull, and there was very little disposition on part of operators to take hold. Later advices came more favorable and about 150 bales were sold on a basis of St cents for Middling, market closing

steady at that figure. PEANUTS-The market is active, and re ceipts are fair. We quote : Ordinary60(a,70 cents Prime.... .70(4,75

Extra Prime 80(0.85 .85(0.95 RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine....

DAILY COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT-RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCK ON HAND DEC 13th, 1878, AND FOR SAME TIME LAST

Tar

Stock on hand Sept. 1	31 141 76,990	396 1,418 73,662
Received this day Received previously	76,920	
Received previously		73,662
Total.		4
Total		
	76,392	75,476
Transport and American		7.
Exported to-day	00.400	45,969
Exported previously	62,569	40,900
Total	62,969	45,969
Stock on hand and on ship-		
board Dec. 13	13,423	29,507

New York Naval Stores Markets. Dec. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINK.—The market was quiet. We quote merchantable order at 29@ Rosin was quiet. We quote Good Strained. 1 8714@ 1 40 1 70 2 15. @ 2 3714 2 45 Window Glass 3 25 @ 8 50 Window Glass 3 75 @ 4 00

Fitch-city...... 1 85 f.o. b. SHIPPING.

Tar-Wilmington....

Port Almanac, Dec. 14, 1878. High water at Wilmington 12.47 Smithville...... 10.47 Day's length 9.43

ARR VED. Steamship Ashland, Hunter, New York, A D Cazaux. Stm D Murchison, Garrison, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. Stm Governor Worth, Worth, Fayetteville. Worth & Worth Stm North East, Paddison, Point Caswell. Preston Cumming & Co.

CLEARED. Stin D Murchison, Garrison, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. Stm Governor Worth, Worth, Fayetteville Worth & Worth. Stm North East, Paddison, Point Caswell,

Preston Cumming & Co. MARINE MEMORANDA. Steamship Regulator, Doane, cleared from New York for this port on 11th inst. Nor brig Patriot, Invaldsen, arrived at Elsimore from this port on 11th inst. Barque Maria, from London for this port,

was at Halifax on 7th inst.

was anchored at Deal on 29th ult.

The Bridstow, Williams, from Hamburg for this port, passed Sandgate on 28th ult. The Jamie, Jones, hence for Liverpool, put nto Waterford on 28th ult.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilming-

Barque Memory, Neilsen, hence for London,

ton, N. C., December 11, 1878. BARQUES. Sirene, Ger., 479 tons, Calliess, E Peschau & Westermann Von der Heydt, Ger., 469 tons, Michaels, E Peschau & Westermann Anna, Ger., 363 tons, Siewerts, E Pescasu & Westermann Atlantic, Ger, 389 tons, Scherring, E Peschau & Westermann Superb, Ger, 345 tons, Frundt, E Peschau & Westermann Brage, Nor, 345 tons, Berglund, R E Heide Blaney Bros (Br), 322 tons, Symmons, Willard Bros & Mebane Capella, Nor, 295 tons, Holmen, Williams & Murchison Carl August (Ger), 293 tons, Franck, E Peschau & Westermann Resolute (Br), 419 tons, Lawrence,

A Sprunt & Sou Falcon (Br), 302 tons, Burt, Paterson, Downing & Co Kronnowitz (Ger), 289 tons, Burchard, E Peschau & Westermann Maria Sophia (Ger), 344 tons, Witt, Master Agnes (Nor), 330 tons, Olsen,
A Sprunt & Son Succe-s (Nor), 373 tons, Heberg, R E Helde Violette (Ger), 382 tons, Roggatz,

E Peschau & Westermann

BRIGS. Dos Cunados. Span,, 247 tons, Lersundi, rpg, Paterson, Downing & Co Fred, Nor., 266 tons, Thorsen, Alex Sprunt & Son Hermes (Nor), 260 tons, Davidsen, 8 W Vick. Hermob (Nor), 164 tons, Petersen, R E Heide Ivanhoe (Br), 262 tons, Kirkpatrick, A Sprunt & Son Fair and Easy (Br), 309 tons, Robertson,

SCHOONERS.

Water Line, 275 tons, Kelly,

Maggie Vandusen, 134 tons, Thomas,

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