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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17, 1876.

10 CENTS A WEEK.

MAGNOLIA BURNED.

PROBABLE INCENDIARISM.

A Homicide and a Fire—A Flourishing Town Almost Entirely in Ashes—Statement of Losses.

Wednesday a negro named Henry Frederick, was tried and sent to jail by a magistrate in the town of Magnolia, to answer to the charge of larceny at the next term of the Superior Court of Duplin county. The Sheriff and his deputy started to Kenansville, the county-seat, with their prisoner, and when about three miles from Magnolia, Frederick stated that he was compelled to stop; his arms were securely tied up to that time; the Sheriff released his right arm, keeping a tight hold on the rope, which was tied around his left arm. At the request of the prisoner the Sheriff turned to cut a small wooden pin, when Frederick made a sudden start for the woods. Finding himself unable to get away, he wheeled upon the Sheriff, jerking from his pocket a large Colt's revolver, with which he dealt the officer a terrible blow, felling him to the ground. Frederick jumped upon the Sheriff, placing the muzzle of the weapon to his forehead and snapped the trigger twice, the hammer fortunately falling on the only empty chamber of the pistol. The deputy having arrived at the place of the encounter, the negro turned upon him, felling him to the ground with one well-directed blow with the pistol, and again tried to free himself. The negro was ordered to surrender, but replied "he would die first." The deputy fired three quick, successive shots from a small Smith & Wesson revolver as the negro leveled his pistol at him. Frederick dropped, and upon examination was found to be dead, the balls having entered under the left eye, in the left breast and in the side. The Coroner was notified, a jury was empanelled, who rendered a verdict of "justifiable homicide." The brother of the deceased was heard to remark that "he would be avenged."

About midnight a fire was discovered in a building used as a warehouse by Messrs. K. & J. A. Bryan, at Magnolia. The wind was high, blowing strong from the Southwest, and in a short time the entire business portion of the town was enveloped in flames. The fire spread so rapidly that but very little of the contents of the stores were saved.

We give below the names of the sufferers as we could ascertain them from parties here who had advices by early mail from the unfortunate town. Our efforts to obtain later telegraphic information were fruitless, as the office at Magnolia was consumed: Stores and stock of Messrs. K. & J. A. Bryan, Mrs. A. L. Quinn, H. Hollinsworth & Co., J. T. C. Carroll, Groves & Bro., F. E. Register, telegraph office, express office, railroad office, W. T. Hannaford. "Rising Sun" building, occupied by K. Bryan as a boarding house; store of R. S. Wilson, occupied by H. H. Hollinsworth & Co. as a warehouse; tenement, occupied by J. B. & B. B. Monk; two unoccupied stores, and the store, dwelling and kitchen of Richard Parish. There are probably one or two more small houses and stores that were consumed. The postoffice, the office of Dr. McGee and two unoccupied stores are all that is standing on the west side of the railroad track in the vicinity of the depot. It is believed most of the stores and stocks were partly insured, though the loss will be heavy. This is the second time the town of Magnolia has been visited with a terrible conflagration in the past two years.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

The Fire Guards.

An organization bearing the above name is forming in the city. Its purpose is to protect the goods of persons who are moving out from burning buildings or those thought to be in danger. It is to be a regular fire police, acting in concert with the Fire Department, and subject to its orders. Such a company is very much needed in this city. At almost every fire there are numbers of articles stolen or broken for want of just such a force as the Fire Guards to take control of them and place them beyond harm's reach.

Persons desiring to join the new company or to learn particulars concerning it, are requested to leave enquiries at Harris' news stand. No one under the age of fifteen will be admitted to membership.

New Advertisements.

McIntire—Stock of dress goods, including ladies' cloaks, goods for ladies, men's and boys' wear, hosiery, etc., etc.; also sheetings, shirtings, linens.

Our Jurors.

The negro Montague, who was arrested Wednesday by Chief Detective Herbert, of South Carolina, was a juror at the last term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county. A man guilty of burglary and larceny and who also stole \$1,500 from the Government, is hardly a fit character to sit as a juror. We need reform in the mode of selecting our jurors. Montague had only been residing in this city about four months, actually not long enough to entitle him to a citizenship in the State, and yet he, almost a perfect stranger, was presented to the Court as a fit person to decide as to the guilt or innocence of a fellow scamp.

Death of a Minister's Mother.

We regret to learn of the death of the venerable mother of Rev. J. B. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city. She was the wife of the late Rev. J. B. Taylor, D.D., of Richmond, daughter of one of Washington's aides, and mother of Rev. Dr. George B. Taylor, of Rome, Italy, and of Prof. C. E. Taylor, of Wake Forest College.

Railroad Accident.

On the trestle just beyond Rockingham, last Tuesday, eleven cars and the tender of the engine ran off, the engine just escaping accident, and the shanty car barely stopping in time to avoid disaster. We understand the trains are running all right now, the accident having necessitated a brief delay only.

Schooner Sunk.

The schooner Flash, with about 200 barrels rosin on board (part of the cargo of one of the vessels loading at this port) was caught by the rising tide under a projection of the wharf and sunk on the west side of the river just before daylight yesterday morning. Prompt steps were taken and at sunset she had been raised to the water's edge.

Hotel Personals.

MANNING HOUSE—Thursday—R. H. Fullworn, Lynchburg, S. C.; Capt. Callies, barque Sirene; Capt. Kraeft, barque Die Hemath; Capt. Krieger, —; Capt. Ragnatz, barque Violette; B. C. Wherry, Jr., Richmond; G. Chapman and lady, Marion, S. C.

PURCELL HOUSE—Thursday—Wm. Dawson, N. C.; M. A. Stearns, New York; R. P. Carpenter, Philadelphia; George A. Smith, Baltimore; J. Meux, New Orleans; J. H. Clark, Clarkton; J. Q. Elkins, Elkinsville, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA.

On the 14th, in Raleigh, died Mrs. Jane Haywood, relict of the Hon. Wm. H. Haywood.

Mrs. George E. Badger is stricken with paralysis, and was not expected, on Tuesday evening, to live through the night.

The Baptist State Convention met in Raleigh Wednesday. Two hundred and fifty delegates and visitors had reported up to Tuesday.

Treasurer-elect J. M. Worth, Esq., accepts the Governor's appointment to the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Treasurer Jenkins, and will assume the duties of the office on the 22d inst.

The name of Henry G. Williams, Esq., our excellent friend of the *Wilson Advance*, is suggested as President of the Senate. John S. Henderson, Esq., is named as Speaker of the House.

Mr. Airy Watchman: Mr. Benjamin Dickens, who resided near Low Gap, in this county, dropped from his horse dead on Friday, Oct. 27. Mr. Jas. Badger dropped dead at the election ground in Eldora township of Tuesday last.

The ship City of Manchester was lost off Akayak, with all hands (32) except captain and steward.

Postal Hours.

The mails close at the City Post-Office as follows:

Northern through and way mails, daily 6:30 A. M.

Mails for the N. C. Railroad and routes supplied therefrom, at 6:30 A. M.

Southern mails for all points South, daily 5:30 P. M.

Western mails C. R. Ry, daily Fayetteville and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 P. M.

Fayetteville by C. C. Ry, daily (except Sundays) 6:00 A. M.

Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, every Friday 6:00 A. M.

The Smithville mails, by steamboat, close at 8 A. M., daily, except Sundays.

Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Supply and Shallotte, every Friday at 6 A. M.

Mails delivered from 6 A. M. to 7:30 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order for Register Department open same as Stamp Office.

Stamps for sale at general delivery when Stamp Office is closed.

Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4:30 P. M.

CANT AND CUNNING.

LOUISIANA.

The Republican Visitors Decline a Joint Conference with the Democrats—Some Sophistical Reason—"All in Me Eye, Bettie Martin."

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16.—The following are the leading portions of the reply of the Republicans to the Democrats, who had invited a conference:

We join heartily with you in counsels of peace and in the expression of an earnest desire for a perfectly honest and just declaration of the results of the recent election in Louisiana by its lawfully constituted authorities, and we may add that we know of no reason to doubt that such a declaration will be made, but we do not see the propriety or utility of a conference on the basis and subject to the limitations you propose; for we have no such duty imposed on us, and as suggested by the clause of your note first quoted. We are almost requested to be witnesses of what shall occur in the canvass of the votes without power or legal influence over the result or over the means by which, under the laws of Louisiana, the result is to be determined. We cannot doubt that in this you, upon reflection, will concur with us. We are here as private citizens, with no official power, we therefore cannot supercede or modify any laws of that State; nor have we any right to control or influence any of its officers as to the manner in which they shall perform ministerial or judicial duties imposed upon them by its laws; and should we, being strangers and without official functions, attempt this, we should be condemned by the people of every State in the Union for an improper interference with the local administration.

If there were any facts requiring the judgment of the Board upon the validity of any election or returning as affected by such frauds or violence, it would be a manifest interference with State rights and local self-government for persons like ourselves, without official rights, to attempt to influence or control its judicial election. Had a corresponding board in the State of New York, in 1868, been authorized to pass upon the fraudulent return of votes of the City of New York that year, and a delegation of citizens of Louisiana, however respectable, attempted to influence its judicial action upon the facts presented to it under the laws of that State, such attempt would have been universally condemned. If the duties of the canvassing board of Louisiana were merely ministerial or clerical, as in the case of any officer charged by law with the duty of verifying and declaring the result of any election or investigation, with no discretion, as when the President of the Senate counts and declares the votes of the electors of the several States in the election of President and Vice-President under the Constitution of the United States, a different case would be presented.

To reduce the whole question, therefore, to the mere clerical duty of counting the votes actually cast, as proposed by you, in distinction from votes legally cast and returned, irrespective of the question whether they are fraudulently or violently cast or otherwise vitiated, involves a nullification of the provisions of the laws of Louisiana which have already been adjudicated as valid by the Supreme Court, and would be wholly unjustifiable here as well as in any other State of the Union which had provided laws to protect rights of voters and the purity of the ballot. We cannot, therefore, concur in your proposition for a conference on that basis.

Very respectfully, John Sherman, Stanley Matthews, J. A. Garfield, Wm. D. Kelly, John A. Kasson, E. W. Stoughton, C. Irving Ditty, J. H. Von Allen, Eugene Hale, M. S. Quay, Will Cumbuck, Edward F. Noyes, Sol. F. Stevenson, John Coburn, Lew Wallace, J. M. Tuttle, W. A. McGrew, J. W. Chapman, W. R. Smith, Abner Taylor, S. R. Haven, S. M. Beardsley, C. B. Farwell, Sidney Clark, D. C. Hilson. To the Hon. Jno. M. Palmer, Lewis V. Bogy, Lyman Trumbull, Jos. O. Broadhead, W. R. Morrison and others. Presented at the request of the Chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The National Grange is in session at Chicago.

Mallers' brewery was burned at Providence, R. I.

A fifteen thousand dollar fire has just occurred at Kingstree, S. C.

Geo. H. Conless, elector for Rhode Island, is a Centennial Commissioner.

Dr. John Dove, the oldest Grand Secretary of the Masonic fraternity in the world, is dead in Richmond.

Gov. Irwin, of California, denies that he sent a dispatch stating that he would not certify the election on account of fraud.

At New York the Missionary Committee of the M. E. Church appropriated a total of \$625,000, and a committee was appointed to assist in raising the money.

FLORIDA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

Returns In—Undoubted Democratic Majorities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The New York Herald has a dispatch from J. J. Daniel, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 2nd District of Florida, saying, "I send you below the vote of the State by counties. The returns are all in except from Brevard." Here follows in detail by Congressional districts: 1st—Democratic majority in 18 counties 5,171; Republican majority in 4 counties 4,365. 2d—Democratic majority in 11 counties 1,791; Republican majority in 5 counties 2,359; total Democratic majority in the State, 1,038. The dispatch concludes: "This insures the election of the State and national tickets from districts and a Democratic majority in both houses of the Legislature. The Herald's Tallahassee dispatch says it is impossible that Drew's majority can be cut down below 800 or Tilden's below 400."

The Herald's dispatch from Columbia, S. C., says that after hearing various protests, the Board of Canvassers made no answer, but in reply to another protest against their character as having judicial functions, they adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board will not act upon any proposition until the question of its powers and duties be decided by the Supreme Court. The Board then adjourned.

The Secretary of State of Oregon will count the vote and issue commission to postmaster Watts unless restrained by the Supreme Court of the State. The necessary writ will be asked for.

The commission for framing a government for the District of Columbia have decided to vest the government in three commissioners.

NEWS OF THE PORT.

PORT ALMANAC, NOV. 17.

Sun rises 6:39 A. M., sun sets 4:51 P. M.; day length 10h 12m. High water at Smithville 7:50 A. M., 8:19 P. M.; high water at Wilmington 10:28 A. M., 10:51 P. M.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Both bar buoys at New Inlet bar (at the mouth of the Cape Fear River) have disappeared and are supposed to have drifted to sea.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer J. S. Underhill, Latham, Smithville, J. H. Nett.

Steamer Dixie, Platt, Smithville, O. G. Parsley & Co.

Steamer North Star, Green, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Dixie, Platt, Smithville, O. G. Parsley & Co.

Stmr J. S. Underhill, Latham, Smithville, J. H. Nett.

Steamer North Star, Green, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

Schr Wyoming, Foss, Cardenas, E. Kidder & Sons.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

Cardenas—Schr. Wyoming—164,340 feet lumber, 38 empty molasses casks.

MEMORANDA.

Arrived below—Dutch barque Stren. Sailed 16th—Nor barque Baron, Jonesen, Liverpool; Nor brig Rufus, Christensen, Cork for orders.

Below bound out—Schr Joseph Boston; Schr Mabel, Mahoney, Port au Prince, Hayti; Schr W. G. R. Mowry, Easton, Arroyo, P. R.

Below, loading—Ger barque Ocean, Weickman.

Bound down to finish loading—Ger barque Die Hemath, Kraeft.

Tug Wm Nyce having had machinery, &c., overhauled and hull painted has been taken off the ways and will soon report for duty.

The captains of our Fayetteville steamers report the river as still very low.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT NOV. 17.

Barques—Br Nancy Holt, 318 tons; Vick & Mebane; Ger Ocean, 432 tons; Weichmann, E Peschau & Westermann; Swed John Foug, 521 tons, Carlsson, R. E. Heide; Ger Lydia Peschau, 403 tons, Fechter, E Peschau & Westermann; Ger Violette, 382 tons, Roggala, E Peschau & Westermann; Nor Jupiter, 306 tons, Felleson, R. E. Heide; Ger Die Hemath, 329 tons, Kraeft, E Peschau & Westermann; Nor Mathilda, 533 tons, Bradenbury, R. E. Heide; Nor Senoel, 324 tons, Hortensen, R. E. Heide; Nor A. O. Vinje, 333 tons; Pedersen, R. E. Heide; Nor Success, 356 tons, Jahnsen, R. E. Heide; Br Evangelina, 198 tons, O'Hara, E Peschau & Westermann; Nor Demos, 540 tons, Jorgensen, R. E. Heide; Nor Frey, 290 tons, Halvorsen, R. E. Heide; Ger Frederick Weyer, 364 tons, Kriedel, E Peschau & Westermann.

Brigs—Nor Lucy, 298 tons, Neilson, R. E. Heide; Br Republic, 239 tons, Thompson, O. H. Robinson.

Schooners—Nelle, 327 tons, Perry, Worth & Worth; Julia Elizabeth, 80 tons, Ingram, master; Annie E Glover, 298 tons, Podger, Worth & Worth.

Cotton Markets.

NEW YORK, NOV. 16.—Cotton weak and irregular with sales of 611 bales at 12@13 1/2; consolidated net receipts 170,054; exports to Great Britain 51,825; to France 25,141; to the continent 4,314; net receipts 782; gross receipts 4,226; futures closed barely steady with sales of 32,500 bales as follows: November 11 1/2-16 @11 3/4-32 cents, December 11 1/2-16 @12 1/2-32 cents, January 12 cents, February 12 1/2-32 @12 1/2-16 cents, March 12 1/2-32 @12 1/2-16 cents, April 12 1/2-32 cents, May 12 1/2-16 cents, June 12 1/2 cents, July 13 1/2 @13 1/2-16 cents, August 13 1/2-16 @13 1/2 cents.

BALTIMORE, NOV. 16.—Cotton dull and lower—middling 11 1/2; net receipts 44; gross 828; sales 525; to spinners 345; exports coastwise 315.

CHARLESTON, NOV. 16.—Cotton easy—middling 11 1/2; net receipts 2,199; sales 300; exports to France 1,623.

NOBOLLE, NOV. 16.—Cotton quiet—middling 11 1/2; net receipts 5,078; gross 5,126; exports coastwise 4,459; sales 1,300.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

CAPE FEAR OFFICE, NOVEMBER 16, 1876—6 P. M.

Cotton.—The market opened this morning with sales at 11 1/2 cents for middling. This price was not sustained and during the day the views of purchasers were freely met, the prices being officially quoted at a decline of 1/4 cent on the closing figures of yesterday. The sales of the day were 457 bales principally at the following official quotations, the market closing easy with some lots on old: Ordinary 9 1/2, good ordinary 10, low middling 10 1/2, middling 11 1/2, cents, good middling not quoted.

Spirits Turpentine.—Firm at a decline of 1/2 cent. Sales of 250 casks regulars at 31 1/2 cents.

Rosin.—Market firm at \$1 75 for strained and good strained. The bulk of the sales are not reported. We note a fair demand for all grades, with sales to-day of 75 bbls (E) No. 2 at \$1 80, 207 bbls (EX) good No. 2 at \$1 80 @ \$1 87 1/2, 60 bbls (F) extra No. 2 at \$1 80 and 75 bbls (G) low No. 1 at \$1 80.

Tar.—Continues in good demand and light receipts. Sales to-day of 60 bbls at \$1 75.

Crude Turpentine.—Firm, with sales to-day of 72 bbls at \$1 60 for hard and \$2 50 for soft and virgin.

DAILY RECEIPTS.

Cotton 631 bales, spirits turpentine 140 casks, tar 60 bbls, crude turpentine 72 bbls.

REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICES.

The quotations, it should be understood, represent the wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

Bagging—Gunny 13 @ 13 1/2 c. Double Anchor 13 @ 13 1/2 c.

Bacon—North Carolina: hams (new) 16c, shoulders 10 @ 12 1/2 c, sides (N. C. choice) 15c; western smoked hams 17 @ 18c, sides 10 1/2 c, shoulders 9 1/2 c.

Beef—On the hoof 5 @ 6 c.

Barrels—Spirits turpentine (second hand), each \$1 75; New York each \$1 90; new city each \$2.

Beeswax—28 @ 28c.

Bricks—Wilmington 80 @ 8; Northern 12 @ 14.

Butter—North Carolina 18 @ 25c; Northern 25 @ 35c.

Candles—Sperm 26 @ 45c; tallow 14 @ 15c; adamantum 13 1/2 c.

Cheese—Northern factory 14 @ 15 1/2 c; dairy cream 14 1/2 @ 14 3/4 c; State 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 c.

Coffee—Java 34 @ 35c; Rio 19 @ 22c; Laguna 24 1/2 @ 25c.

Corn Meal—Per bushel, in sacks, 74 @ 75c.

Cotton Ties 4 1/2 @ 6c.

Domestics—Sheeting, 4-4, per yard, 7 1/2 c; yarn, per bunch, 90c.

Eggs—20c.

Figs—Mackeral, No. 1, per bbl, \$1 60 @ 20; No. 2, per half bbl, \$5 50 @ 6; No. 2, per half bbl, \$7 50 @ 8; extra family \$8 35 @ 8 50; per bbl, \$3 50 @ 7; N. C. herring, per bbl, \$6 @ 8. Dry cod, per lb, 7 1/2 c.

Flour—Elite, per bbl, \$4 50 @ 5; Super, northern, \$5 @ 6; extra northern \$6 25 @ 7; family, western, \$7 25 @ 8; city mills: super \$8 50; extra \$6 50 @ 7 50; family \$7 25 @ 7 50; extra family \$8 35 @ 8 50.

Fertilizers—Peruvian guano, per 2,000 lbs, \$58; Carolina fertilizer \$4 @ 5 1/2; Navassa guano \$50 cash; complete manure \$67; Whann's phosphate \$45; Wilcox, Gibbs & Co. \$55 cash; soluble Pacific \$50. Glue 11 @ 12 1/2 c.

Grain—Corn, in store, in bags, 70 @ 72 1/2 c; cargo, per bushel, 60 @ 62 1/2 c; yellow, per bushel, \$6 @ 6 1/2 c; wholesale, in bags, 65 @ 67c. Oats, per bushel, 65c. Peas, cow, per bushel, 75 @ 80c.

Hides—Green 3 1/2 @ 4c; dry 8 @ 9 1/2 c.

Hay—Eastern \$1 10, Northern 90 @ \$1. Lard—Northern 12 1/2 @ 13c; North Carolina 12c.

Lime—Per bbl \$1 40.

Lumber—City steam sawed: ship stuff, resawed, per M, \$16 @ 21; rough edge plank, per M, \$16 @ 17; West India cargo, according to quality, per M, \$14 @ 16 dressed flooring, seasoned, \$20 @ 23; scantling and boards, common, per M, \$14 @ 23.

Molasses—Cuba, hhds, per gallon, 28 @ 40c; Cuba, hhds, per gallon, 41 @ 44c; sugar house, hhds, per gallon, 34; sugar house, hhds, per gallon, 27c; syrups, hhds, per gallon, 40 @ 50c.

Oils—Kerosene, per gallon, 30c; lard, per gallon, 90 @ 81 1/2 c; lard, per gallon, 70 @ 85; rosin, per gallon, 30 @ 40c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, 25 @ 30; spring 15 @ 20c.

Peas—Per bushel 7c @ 8 1/2 c.

Potatoes—Sweet, per bushel, 50; Irish, northern, per bbl, \$3 25 @ 3 50.

Pork—Northern city mess \$20 @ 21, prime per bbl \$1 80, rump per bbl \$1 81.

Rice—Carolina, 6 1/2 @ 7c; rough, per bushel, 5 @ 6 1/2 c.

Rye—Country, per lb, 2 1/2 c; city, per lb, 2 1/2 c.

Rope—Wm. S. S.

Salt—Alum, per bushel, 75c; Liverpool, per sack 92 1/2 @ 95c; American per sack 90c.

Sugar—Cuba, per lb, 8 1/2; Porto Rico, per lb, 9c; A coffee, per lb, 11 1/2 c; B coffee, per lb, 11c; C coffee, per lb, 10 1/2 c; extra C, per lb, 10 1/2 @ 11c; crushed, per lb, 12 1/2 c.

Soap—Northern, per lb, 5 @ 7 1/2 c.

Shingles—Contract, per M, \$4 @ 6; common, per M, \$2 50 @ 3; cypress saws, per M, \$5 50; cypress hearts, per M, \$6 50.

Staves—W O bbl, per M, \$18 @ 20.

Tallow—Per lb 8 @ 10c.

Timber—Shipping, per M, \$9 @ 12 00; mill prime, per M, \$6 50 @ 7; mill fair, per M, \$5; inferior to ordinary, per M, \$3 @ 4.

Whiskey—Northern, per gallon, \$1 @ 5; North Carolina, per gallon, \$1 75 @ 2 50.

Wool—Unwashed, per lb, 18 @ 20c; washed, per lb, 23 @ 35c.

FINANCIAL.

Gold, buying, 108; selling, 111. Exchange (sight) on New York 1/4 discount, Baltimore 1/4, Boston 1/4, Philadelphia 1/4, Western cities 1/4. Exchange 30 days @ 1/4 cent, interest added to above.

Bank of New Hanover stock 100, First National Bank 75, Dawson Bank 75. Wilmington Building Stock 115, Mechanics do 100.

Navassa Guano Company Stock 140. N. C. Bonds, old ex-coupon, 14; funding 1855, 6; do 1868, 6; new 5; special tax 10; N. C. railroad 20.

W. & C. R. R. bonds, 7 1/2 @ gold int., 101; C. C. R. R. bonds, 6 @ 7c, 40.

Wilmington city bonds, 8 @ 6 1/2; 6 1/2; 80; old 6 @ 6c, 65; new 4 @ 5 @ 6c, (gold int.) 74.

New Hanover county bonds (10 years) 6 @ gold int. 75.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Financial and Commercial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Money dull and offered at 2 1/2 cent. Sterling quiet at \$4 83 1/2. Gold steady at 112 1/2 @ 112 3/4. Government securities dull and better—new 5 11 1/4, State bonds quiet and nominal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Flour firm—superfine western and State \$4 50 @ 5 50; southern flour a shade firmer for low grades. Wheat 16 1/2c, better for spring at \$1 25 for winter red western. Corn a shade firmer at 58 @ 60c for new ungraded western mixed, and 67c for old white western. Oats—superfine firm and closed dull and scarce. Rice quiet and unchanged. Sugar quiet and very firm—fair to good refining 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2 c; refined grades quiet. Beans sold at 20 @ 25c for good to choice. Beans quiet and unchanged. Tallow heavy at 8 1/2 @ 8 3/4 c. Rosin firm at \$2 50 @ 2 75. Spirits turpentine easier at 78c. Pork quiet and firm—mess, \$17 1/2. Lard—prime steam 11c. Whiskey quiet at \$1 60 @ 1 65 c. Freight firm.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16.—Oats scarce and firm—prime southern 50 @ 55c. Rice quiet and firm at 65 @ 70c. Provisions unchanged and stock light. Coffee nominal and unchanged. Whiskey dull at \$1 11. Sugar steady.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 16.—Cotton: future sales—upland 1. m. c. Nov. delivery, 6 1/2; Jan. and Feb. 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4; new crop, shipped Feb. and March per sail, 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4.

LATER.—Futures weak—upland 1. m. c. Jan. and Feb. delivery 6 1/4 @ 6 1/2; new crop, shipped Nov. and Dec. per sail, 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4; Nov. and Dec. 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4; Jan. and Feb. 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Election is Over AND WE CAN NOW THINK LESS OF POLITICS AND MORE OF BUSINESS.

—CALL ON— DANFORTH for whatever you want in his line. Nov. 17.

THE NATURALIZATION PAPERS—OF THE— HAMBURG-BREMEN INSURANCE CO. OF GERMANY. HAVE COST THE COMPANY IN THIS COUNTRY \$1,250,000, but being determined to be a good American citizen it has \$2,500,000 more in gold to spend in the same way. You are not naturalized until you are insured. Call on J. W. GORDON & BROS., at 21 North Front street, and get your papers. Nov. 17.

50 BOXES 50 WE HAVE FIFTY BOXES OF GOOD SOUND LOW PRICED TOBACCO, and want to sell it. CHAS. D. MYER & CO., Nov. 17—17 and 7 North Front st.

COAL AND WOOD! EGG, STOVE AND NUT COAL—BEST QUALITY. Wood sawed, or delivered long, as preferred. J. A. SPRINGER, Oct. 22—17 Cor Front & Mulberry st.

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