THE CAPE FEAR.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

The Member from Carteret.

member elect from Carteret, William Vernon Geffroy, Esq., though unostentious, is one of the most talented gentlemen elected te the Legislature. He is a native of Pasquotank county, and is about forty-six years of age. Even in youth he was a fine debater; and to show his ability as a writer, it is only necessary to state that articles written by him before he had reached man's estate, were admitted to the columns of the Washington Union, Raleigh Standard and Elizabeth City Pioneer, leading Democratic journals of that time. A letter addressed to the venerable Thomas Ritchie, upon the retirement of that gentleman from the National Democratic organ, was among Mr. Geffrov's contributions to the press."

Hotel Personals.

PURCELL House-Sunday-F. Scrivner. L. Lusuller, Dr. S. Angle, Charlotte: J. E. Brunson, Sumter; John B. Palmer, James Anderson, Columbia; K. Havnes, S. B. Jennings, C. D. Bald-A. Branch, N. C.; W. H. Battle, Raleigh; W. F. Walters, B. F. Newcome, Baltimore; J. E. Hartman, Lumberton; W. F. Monroe, W. Mumon, Bladenboro : J. W. Dawkins, Rockingham; W. H. Lindsay. W., C. & A. R. R.

MANNING HOUSE Sunday H. G. Greene, New York: F. M. Foy, New York; Miss Mary Murrill, J. F. Mur-Mrs Joseph Irish, New Port; G. H. Manmaugh, St. Louis; J. M. Mongrel, Carthage; E. B. Coelet, Goldsboro; E. Murrill, Onslow county; N. Barefoot, Sampson county.

Attempt at Incendiaryism. Sunday night about half-past seven o'clock, some scoundrel attempted to burn down the house of Mr. D. J. Greer, on Seventh, between Princess and Muiberry streets. There were several bundles of laths lying under the corner of the house. The scoundrel, espying these set them on fire. Mr. T. C. Craft, who boards at the house, happened to pass through the yard a few minutes after and discovered the fire. He immediately ran for a bucket of water and pulling the laths out from under the house succeded in extinguishing them before the fire reached the building.

A Literary Visitor.

Miss Constance Fennimore Woolson and her mother, who is a neice of Cooper, the celebrated American nov elist, are spending a month in Wilmington before going to Florida for the winter.

Miss Woolson is an authoress of reputation. We trust her visit may be a pleasant one, and that the health of her mother, on whose account she pays the visit, will be much improved.

A Deserved Compliment.

The Democratic caucus of the Senate on yesterday nominated our fellowtownsman, Capt. Harry C. Brock, for Sergeant-at-Arms. This is equivalent to an election. Capt. Brock will make a capital Sergeant. We are glad the position has been awarded him. There is no better Democrat than Harry

Judge Battle.

Hon. W. H. Battle, formerly Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and Professor of Law at the University, is stopping at the Purcell. This able and venerable gentleman is looking in remarkably fine health and spirits.

Mayor's Count. John B. Bosan, disorderly conduct

judgment suspended.

John Hendrickson, same; judgment suspended.

Jack Bell, same offence; dismissed on payment of costs.

The Good Samaritans, a colored organization, paraded yesterday, it being the first anniversary of Mt. Zion Lodge. Addresses were delivered at Mt. Zion Church.

The Sheriffs of this (Third) Congressional District will meet in this city to-day to compare the returns and announce the result.

The probabilities for to-day are cooler westerly, backing to warmer southpressure and clearer weather.

The practical matter of the second and instructive.

Serious Accident.

Yesterday morning, about 114 o'clock, as Girard Harris, one of the street-car drivers, was standing in front The Raleigh News says: "The of his car, near Mulberry and Front streets, he fell off, and becoming entangled in the brakes, was dragged some distance, and would have been killed if the horse had not stopped. Several parties hastened to his rescue, and raising the car, drew him out. Dr. Lane, who was passing at the time. stopped, and, after examining him, declared that no bones were broken, but that he was badly bruised.

> Nine members were added to the list of the Marine Temperance Society at the meeting last night. Several stirring speeches were made. The election of President was postponed.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Raleigh Sentinel (daily edition) has been lowered from \$8 to \$6 a year. It is a mistake about Rufus Amis, Esq., having been elected to the Senate from Granville.

Mr. Maddrey, Democrat, will contest the seat of Horton, Republican, for the Legislature in Hertford, on the ground that the palls were kept open win. J. W. Powell, S L. Fremont, Jr., too late at Winton, and that Democratic votes were not received.

> The Observer says the general desire n Raleigh is to have a grand jollification on the 1st of January.

Raleigh Sentinel: A finer body of men than the Legislature now assembling in Raleigh cannot be found beneath the Capitol dome of any State in

In Goldsboro last Saturday policeman George Johnson was killed by a pistol-shot, supposed to have been fired rill, Hickory; R. Smith, Baltimore; by Mr. Robert Ham. The Messenger says it seems to have been due to Johnson's overbearing rashness.

> J. Font Taylor, Esq., has been appointed State Librarian.

THE INELIGIBILITY QUESTION

Citations from Leading Authorities.

From the Charleston News and Courier. The provision of the Vermont law is, that: "In case any person so elected "shall neglect to attend at the place 'aforesaid on the day before the first Wednesday in December, as foresaid, 'it shall be the duty of the other elec-'tors present to fill by ballot the "vacancy thus occasioned." Similar power is given by law in Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, South Carolina, Maine, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Vermont, Minnesota, Michigan, Massachusetts, Florida, California, Nevada, Nebraska, New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. It is said that in three States no provision for filling vacancles has been made; but we have not seen the names

Henry N. Sollace, postmaster of Bradport, Vermont, was chosen a Presidential Elector for Hayes. Section 1 of Article I1 of the Constitution, provides that "no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States shall be appointed an Elector," and, of course, Mr. Sollace can't serve. If Mr. Sollace had been eligible, and should die or fail to attend the Electoral College, the vacancy could be filled; but there is no vacancy, under a strict construction of the law, as no Elector was elected. Should the precedent of the Congress be followed, that rejected the electoral votes cast for Horace Greeley for President because a dead man was not such a "person" as the Constitution declared could be voted for, the votes of the good citizens of the Green Mountain State, cast for Mr. Sollace, would be thrown out, and Vermont disfranchised of one vote in the Electoral College, which one vote, as we have shown, would make the election of

Hayes impossible in any event. It is a nice question whether the ineligibility of a candidate for Elector, and his consequent inability to serve, creates such a vacancy as can be filled by the qualified Electors who are elected. Cooley, in his work on "Constitutional Limitations" (Section 620), says: 'If the person having the largest "number of votes is ineligible, the opposing candidate is not elected, but the election fails, and there is no "election." This would prevent the qualified Electors from choosing a new Elector in the place of Sollace, and, positively, so far as it is authority, disposes of the claim that the qualified candidate for Elector receiving the next highest vote to Sollace is elected. by reason of the disqualification of the

The News and Courier then gives a South Carolina case in point, in the course of an opinion concerning which Attorney General, now Governor, Chamberlain quotes Cushing, an emi-

nent authority. Says he: "'In reference to elections by ballot, where neither returning officers nor the electors themselves are supposed to know for whom the votes are cast, until the result is declared, it seems not un- those boards. . reasonable to consider the votes for inwesterly winds, stationary or higher elected when the electors know or page of the CAPE FEAR is interesting void, (Law and Practice of Legisla-

LOSS OF ENGLISH VESSELS.

THE TWO HOUSES SELECT OFFICERS.

First Dispatch.

Special Telegram to the Cape Fear.

RALEIGH, Nov. 20 .- The two houses of the General Assembly met yesterday at 12 m.

In the Senate Democratic caucus Hon. J. L. Robinson, ex-Speaker of the Hoose, was chosen President; Robert M. Furman, Esq., editor of the Asheville Citizen Principal Clerk; Peter M. Wilson, Esq., of Warrenton, Assistant.

In the House caucus Capt. V. V Richardson, of Columbus and J. N. Staples, Esq., of Guilford, were the principal candidates for Speaker. Probably a third man will be selected. Caucus adjourned to 4 o'clock p. m.

Second Dispatch.

Special Telegram to the Cape Fear. RALEIGH, Nov. 20 .- In the House caucus Charles Price, Esq., of Davie, was the choice for Speaker; Maj. J. D. Cameron of the Hillsboro Recorder, for Clerk and Capt. J. B. Hussey, of the Statesville Landmakk, Assistant.

Col. J. McLeod Turner was selected as Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, and Capt. Harry C. Brock, of Wilmington, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

THE SITUATION AT NEW OR-LEANS.

Gen. Sherman on the Spot-Marine Disaslers.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19 .- Ex-Gov. C. F. Noyes of Ohio, Gen. Lew Wallace of Indiana, and Hon. Jno. A. Kasson of Iowa, left Saturday by rail for Florida. Visiting Democrats appointed the following to remain here and be present to witness the counting of votes by the Returning Board: John M. Palmer of Illinois, Lyman Trumbull of Illinois, Wm. Bigler of Pennsylvania, Geo. B. Smith of Wisconsin, P. S. Watson of Ohio. Gen. Sherman, in behalf of the Republicans, accepted the invitation of the Board, but the persons to act have not been designated.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.-There are three tables in a circle in the Senate chamber-one for the Returning Board and one for each committee. The corridors are barricaded and guarded by assistant sergeants-at-arms. The committees entered at noon. The Republicans are Tuttle, Garfield, Sherman, Hale and Stoughton. The Bemcrats are as before reported, Each committee has a phonographer to report the proceedings. The Committees will be present during the executive sessions of the Board-sessions daily, from 10 to 4 o'clock. .

LONDON, Nov. 20 .- The mail steamer Windsor Castle, sailing between Great Britain and the Cape of Good Hope, has been lost. The crew and passen-gers were saved. The British gunboat Lapwing is also reported lost.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

That warlike preparations are making by the English is denied by the Gov-

Pinchback claims his seat in the Senate on the ground that if the same Legislature which elected him United States Senator could be allowed to choose a Returning Board to elect a President, its action in his case should be deemed valid likewise.

It is telegraphed from Washington that the massing of troops at Washington has no political significance.

THE BAPTIST STATE CONVEN-TION.

Third Day-Friday.

Condensed from the Raleigh News

Devotional exercises, After some routine business the special order was announced and Dr. J. P. Boyce, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, was introduced. He explained the reason for the proposed removal of the institution from Greenville, S. C., to Louisville, Ky. The candidate receiving the highest number | State of South Carolina could not do much for the endowment. Kentucky will give liberally for this object. Louisville is easily accessible from any part of the South. It is proposed that Kentucky give \$300,000, and the other States \$200,000. North Carolina has never been behind in other things.

Shall she be in this? Bonds were then taken to a considerable amount.

The committees to nominate the Boards of Education and State Missions reported, making but little change in A committee was appointed at the

eligible candidate to be thrown away last convedtion to inquire into the adin all cases, and the opposing candidate visability of changing the charter of Wake Forest College, so that there may must be presumed to know the disabil- be some legal connection betwen the ity; and in all cases, where there is no convention and the college. This comsuch actual or presumed knowledge, mittee reported that under present circumstanchs they did not think any such void, (Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, page 67.)

Convention and the convention

The report of the committee to nominate the Sunday School Board, recommending a change of the location from Charlotte to Raleigh, excited consider-

able discussion, and it was finally tabled. The special committee to whom was referred the report of the Sunday School Board, reported recommending that the employment of a missionary and agent be discontinued. This excited much discussion.

Col. Heck moved to amend by striking out this recommendation.

Pending a motion to table the repor, the convention adjourned.

NEGHT SESSION.

A mass meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions was held. Rev. C. Durham and Rev. A.D. Blackwood, conducted religious services, and Maj. W. A. Graham spoke of what God has done

in opening up the nation to the gospel. Rev. Dr. Tupper, Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, was introduced and delivered a very powerful address on the duty of sending the gospel to the heathen. A brief report could not do it justice. All our people should have heard it.

what christian women can do for the offerings. cause of the Lord.

The amount given by North Carolina to Foreign Missions is far below the amount given by other States less able

When the Electors Meet.

By section 135 of the revised statutes of the United States, it is provided that the Presidential Electors for each State shall meet and give their votes upon the first Wednesday in December

NEWS OF THE PORT,

PORT ALMANAC, NOV. 21.

Sun rises 6 43 A. M., sun sets 4.49 P. M.7 days length 10h 06m. High water at Smithville 11.04 A. M., 11.29 P. M.; high water at Wilmington 2.12 A. M., 1.46 P. M.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The missing bouys at New Inlet Bar, no-tice of which has been standing in our marine column since the 8th inst., have been

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. (18) Stmr D Murchison. Skinner, Fayetteville, to Williams & Murchison. Steamer Dixie, Platt, Smithville, O G

Parsley & Co. Steamer J S Underhill, Latham, Smithville, J H Neff. Steamer North State, Green, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

Schr Mary, Davis, Elizabeth City, 1,700 bushels corn, BF Mitchell & Son. Schr William, Mason, Elizabeth City,800 bushels corn, 200 do oats, 140 do cow peas, B F Mitchell & Son.

Schr Samuel, Styron, Lockwood's Folly, naval stores and fish, Anderson & Loeb. Schr Sarah Virginia, Patrick, Lockwood's Folly, naval stores and fish, master. Schr Zenith, Moore, Shallotte, naval stores, Anderson & Loeb.

(19) Steamship Raleigh, Oliver, Baltimore, A D Cazaux. (19) Steamship Benefactor, Jones, New York, A D Cazaux. (19) Nor Barque Dux, 369 tons, Hemricksen, Gloucester, Eng. R. E. Heide. Br Schr Monsita, 254 tons, Willingale,

Philadelphia, master. CLEARED YESTERDAY. (18) S.mr D Murchison, Skinner, Faytteville Williams & Murchison. Steamer Dixie, Platt, Smithville, O G Parsley & Co.

Steamer J S Underhill, Latham, Smithville, J H Neff. Steamer North State, Green, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth. Sehr Samuel, Styron, Lockwood's Folly, Anderson & Loeb. Schr Sarah Virginia, Patrick, Lock-

wood's Folly, master. Schr Zenith, Moore, Shallotte, Anderson Steamship Raleigh, Oliver, Charleston, S.

Steamship Benefactor, Jones, New York, A D Cazaux, Nor Barque A O Vinge, Pedersen, Queenstown or Falmouth for orders, Williams &

C, A D Cazaux.

Nor Brig Lucy, Nielsen, Glasgow, Alex Sprunt & Son. EXPORTS-DOMESTIC.

New York .- Steamship Benefactor -- 857 bales cotton, 23,700 ft lumber. (18) Steamship Ashland (corrections) 964 bales cotton, 319 pkgs dried fruit, 23

W. & W. R. R.—374 bales cotton, 4 casks spts turpt, 48 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar, 20 bales cotton goods, 13 bales rags, 3 bundles bags, 70 bdls hides, 6 rolls bagging, 2 bdls paper, 116 bdls ties, 3 bbls liquor, 50 empty kegs and bbls, 3 tierces molasses, 6 bbls fish, 8 bbls lime, 1 tierce rice, 1 bbl oil, 124 bbls oranges, 14 pkgs mdzo,1 bdle

rope, 29 bushels peanuts, 43,075 th ores and metals, 900 bags guano, 190 sacks salt. W. C. & A. R. R.—1 cask spts turpt, 17 bbls tar.

Queenstown or Falmouth for Orders-Nor. barque A O Vinge, -3,280 bbls rosin. Glasgow-Nor brig Lucy-2,475 bbls

MEMORANDA.

No arrivals and no vessels in sight below at 4 p m 20th. A sloop-rigged yacht is at anchor oppo-

site Smithville-name and destination unknown. Sailed 19th-Schr Wyoming, Foss, Cardenas, Br barque Nancy Holt, Trint,

Liverpool. In Below Bound Out-Ger barque Ocean. Weichman, London, Ger barque Violett, Roggatz, Rotterdam, Ger barque Die Heimath, Kraeft, Liverpool.

The schr Samuel, the arrival of which we report to-day, lost a portion of her maintopmast in a squall when coming out of Lockwood's Folly; no other damage.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT NOV. 19. Barques-Swed John Fougt, 521 tons. Gunderson, Alex Sprunt & Son; Ger Lydia Peschau, 403 tons, Fechter, C & A R R; Nor Jupiter, 305 tons, Tellefsen, R E Heide; Swed Mathilda, 552 tons, Braden-

Nor Success, 356 tons, Jahnsen, R E Heide; Br Evangeline, 198 tons, O'Hara, E Peschau & Westermann; Nor To Venner, 308 tons, Gabrielsen, R E Heide; Nor Denorah, 340 tons, Jorgensen, R E Heide; Nor Frey, 290 tons, Halvorsen, Williams & Murchison; Ger Friederike Weyer, 364 tons, Kregel, E Peschau & Westermann; Ger Siren, 492 tons, Calliss, E Peschau & Westermann,

Brigs-Br Republic, 239 tons, Thompson, C H Robinson; Nor Emanuel, 221 tons, Olsen, Vick & Mebane; Ger Doctor Strosberg, 269 tons, Herst, E Peschau & Westermann; Nor Helene, 288 tons, Gundersen, R E Heide.

Schooners-Nellie, 222 tons, Perry, Nor-throp & Cumming; Br Julia Elizabeth, 80 tons, Ingram, Jos H Neff; Anna E Glover, 298 tons, Podger, Worth & Worth; Mary, Davis, B F Mitchell & Son; William, Mason, B F Mitchell & Son; Monsita, 254 tons, Willingale, Master.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

CAPE FEAR OFFICE. November 20, 1876-6 P. M.

Cotton-We I ave to report a quiet market with sales of only 85 bales at the following official quotations: Ordinary not quoted, good ordinary 10, low middling 1014, and middling 1114 cents; good mid-Dr. Pritchard earnestly pointed out dling not quoted, closing steady with light

Spirits Turpentine-The market opened at 3414 cents, at which price it was quoted (officially) firm at midday. In the afternoon there was an advance of 14 cent. We note sales of 79 casks at 34% and 250 casks at 35 cents, closing firm at the last figure.

Rosin-In this article we hear of no change and are without reported sales of strained and good strained. The official quotations at midday were: Strained and good strained firm at \$1 80. Sales to-day in the year in which they are appointed, of 75 bbls (E x) good No. 2 at \$1 90, 139 at such place in each State as the | bbls (I and Lx) good No. 1 at \$2 25@ Legislatore of such State shall direct. \$2 50, 185 bbls (K and Kx) pale and good pale at \$2 30@\$2 621/2.

Tar-We report a steady market and fair demand. The sales since our last are 142 bbls at \$1 75 in water, 22 bbls in order

at \$1 80 and 42 bbls do at \$1 85. Crude Turpentine-Official quotations firm at \$1 60 for hard and \$2 50 for soft and virgin, with sales at those prices.

DAILY RECEIPTS. Coiton 455 bales, spirits turpentine 249 casks, rosin 1,609 bbls, tar 142 bbls, crude

turpentine 477 bbls. OFFICIAL REPORT OF STOCK OF COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 20, 1876. Cotton ashore 4,221 bales, affoat 5,426, total 9,647 bales. Spirits turpentine ashore 5,626 casks, afloat 1,217, total 4,843 casks. Cosin ashore 70,200 bbls, affoat 4,051, total 74,251 bbls. Tar ashore 1,650 bbls, affoat

170, total 1,820 bbls. Crude turpentine ashore 1,146 bbls, affoat 50, total 1,196 bbls. RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK.

Cotton 5,248 bales, spirits turpentine, ,325 casks, rosin 7,626 bbls, tar 576 bbls, crude turpentine 1,668 bbls.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK. Domestic-Cotton 5,700 bales, spirits turpeatine 134 casks, rosin 793 lbbls, tar 152 bbls, crude turpentine 50 bbls. Forcign-Cotton 2,750 bales, spirits turpentine 1,317 oasks, rosin 17,680 bbls, tar 25 bbls, crude turpeniine 204 bbls. Total-Cotton 8,450 bales, spirits turpentine 1,451 casks,

rosin 18,473 bbls, tar 177 bbls, crude tur-

pentino 254 bbls. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, THIRD WEEK

NOVEMBER 1875. Stock Nov. 22, 1875-Cotton 6,929 bales, spirits turpentine 4,816 casks, rosin 56,002 bbls,tar 890 bbls,crude turpentine 1774 bbls. Receipts 16ht to 22d Note, 1875, both incliesive—Cotton 4,449 bales, spirits turpen-tine 1,506 casks, rosin 11,449 bbls, tar 405

bbls, crude turpentine 1,011 bbls. Exports 16th to 22d Nov., 1875, both in clusibe—Domestic—Cotton 3,337 bales, spirits impentine 291 casks, rosin 609 bbls. tar 208 bbls, crude turpentine 125 bbls. Foreign-Rosin 20,081 bbls. Total-Cotton 3,337 bales, spirits turpentine 291 casks, rosin 20,690 bbls, tar 208 bbls, crude turpentine 125 bbls.

QUOTATIONS.

Nov 16, 1875—Cotton 1234, spirits tur-pentine 36, rosin \$1 45, tar \$1 45, crude urpentine \$2 80. Nov. 22d, 1875-Cotton 12%, spirits turpentine 35, rosin \$1 40, tar \$1 45, crude turpentine \$2 80.

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 Anchor 13a131/4e. Bacon-North Carolina: hams (new) 16c, shoulders 10@1214c, sides (N C choice) 15c; western smoked hams 17@18c, sides 10%c, shoulders 914c.

Beef-On the hoof 5a6c.

Barrels-Spiritsturpentine: second hand, each \$1 75; new New York each \$1 90; new city each \$2. Beeswax 20@28c. Bricks-Wilmington \$668; Northern

\$12@14. Butter-North Carolina 18@25c; Northern 25@35c. Candles-Sperm 25@45c; tallow 14@15e;

adamantine 131/2c. Cheese-Northern factory 14@151/2c; dairy cream 441/@141/c; State 121/@13d. Coffee—Java 34@35c; Rio 19@22c; Laguayra 2414@25c.

Corn Meal-Per bushel, in sacks, 74 Cotton Ties 414@6c. Domestics-Sheeting, 4-4, per yard, 71/c;

yarn, per bunch, 90c. Eggs 20c. Fish—Mackeral, No. 1, per bbt, \$16@ 20; No. 1, per half bbl, \$8 50@9; No. 2, per bbl, \$10@13 50; No. 2, per half bbl, \$7 50; No. 3, per bbl, \$11@11 50. Mullets, per bbl, \$3 50@7. N C herring, per bbl, \$6

@8. Dry cod, per lb, 7%c.
Flour—Fine, per bbl, \$4 50@5; Super, northern, \$5@6; extra northern \$6 25@7; family, northern, \$7 25@S; city mills; super \$5 50; extra \$6 50@6 75; family \$7 25@7 50; extra family \$8 35@8 50. Fertilizers-Peruvian guano, per 2,000 lbs, \$58; Carolina fertilizer \$48@53; Na-

vassa guano \$50 cash; complete manure \$67; Whann's phosphate \$45; Wilcox, Gibbs & Co. \$55 cash; soluble Pacific \$50.

tons, Henricksen, Alex Sprunt & Son, low, per bushel, 58@60c; wholesale, in bags, 65@67c. Oats, per bushel, 65c. Peas, cow, per bushel, 75@80c.

Hides-Green 314@4c; dry 8@914c. Hay-Eastern \$1 10, North river 10c@ \$1. Lard-Northern 121 @13c; North Caro-

Lime-Per bbl \$1 40. Lumber-City steam sawed: ship stuff, resawed, per M ft, \$16, 421; rough edge plank, per M ft, \$16@17; West India cargoes, according to quality, per M ft, \$146616 dressed flooring, seasoned, \$206, 35; scant-ling and boards, common, per X ft, \$14

Molasses-Cuba, hhds, per gallon, 256 40c; Cuba, bbls, pergallon, 41@44c; sugar house, hhds, per gallon, 24; sugar house, bbls, per gallon, 27c; syrup, bbls, per gal-

Oils-Kerosene, per gallon, 30c; lard, per gallon, 90c6;\$1 15; linseed, per gallon, 706385; rosin, per gallon, 306340c. Poultry-Chickens, live, 25@30; spring

Potants-Per bushel 75cfa\$1 25. Potatoes-Sweet, per bushel, 50; Irish, northern, per bbl, \$3,25643 50. Pork-Northern citymess \$20@21, prime r bbl \$00, rump per bbl \$18.

Rice-Carolina, 61/2per lb,61/2c; rough, er bushel, 90c@\$1. Rags-Country, per 1b, 23/c; city, per b. 2@214c.

Rope 16(a.23c. Salt-Alum, per bushel, 75c; Liverpool, per seek 9214 6095c, American per sack 90c. Sugar-Cuba, per lb, 85; Porto Rico, per lb, 9c; A coffee, per lb, 1114c; B coffee, per lb, 11c; C coffee, per lb, 10%e; extra C, per 1b, 10% @11c; crushed, per

Soap-Northern, per lb, 566715c Shingles-Contract, per M. 84(46; common, per M, \$2 50(a3; cypress saps, per , \$5 50; eypress hearts, per M, \$6 50. Stares—W O bbl, per M, \$18@20.

Tallow-Per lb 8(a.10c; Timber—Shipping, per M, \$95012 00; mill prime, per M, \$6 50667; mill fair, per M, \$6; inferior to ordinary, per M, \$3604. Whiskey-Northern, per gallon, \$1605; North Crrolina, per gallon, \$1 75@2 50. Wool-Unwashed, per 1b, 18(a20c; wash ed, per lb, 25@35c.

FINANCIAL.

Gold, buying, 108; selling, 111. Exchange (sight) on New York count, Baltimore 14. Boston 12. Philadeldia 14, Western cities 14. Exchange 30 pays 8 cent. interest added to above. Bank of New Hanover stock 100, First National Bank 75, Dawson Bank 75, Wilmington Building Stock 115, Me-

Navassa Guano Company Stock 140. N. C. Bends, old ex-coupon, 14; fund 1866, 6; do. 1868, 6; new 5; special tax to N. C. railroad 20. W. & W. R. R. bonds, 7 We gold

101; C. C. R. R.bonds, 6 Dc., 40.

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e gold int. 75.

Wilmington e ity bonds, 8 Dc., 65; 7 Dc., 80; old 6 2c., 65; new 40; 8 2c., (gold int.) 74. New Hanover county bonds (10 years)

W. & W. railroad stock 68, N. C. do. do Wil. & Scaboard railroad stock 20. Wil. Gas Light Co. stock 57. Wilmington Cotton Mills 50; Compress

Company 100. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Financial and Commercial.

NEW YORK, Nov 20 .- Money firmer at 4 Scent. bid. Sterling quiet at : 18214. Gold quiet at 109% @109%. Government curities dull but steady-new 5s 1125; State bonds quiet and steady

New York, Nov. 20 .- Flour dall Jud firm-superfine western and State \$4 6566 500; southern quiet and unchanged Wheat dull. Oats less active without me terial change. Corn quiet and use hanged Coffee-Rio quiet and unchang .. Pork dull-mess \$17. Lard easier-prime steam 11 05. Sugar very strong but quiet at 97,@10% for fatr to good refining, refined firm. Molasses quiet and firm. Rice quiet and steady. Tallow helvy st 83469834c. Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady. Whiskey firm at \$109. Freights quiet and

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20 .- Oats quiet and firm-southern prime 38@40c. Rye quiet and steady. Provisions quiet. Coffee dull and heavy. Whiskey dull at \$111c. Lard -refined 11@11%c. Sugar steady at 12@

121/4 c. New York, Nov. 20 .- Cotton quiet wihs tales of 643 bales at 126/12 3-16c; consolidated net receipts 77,740; exports to Great Britain 27,579; to France 1,640; to the continent 5,684 to channel 1,535; net receipts 1,595; gross receipts 6,681; futures closed quiet and easy with sales of 22,000 bales as follows: November 11 15-16 @11 31-32 cents, December 11 31-32@12 cents; January 12% cents, February 12 9-32 cents, March 12 7-16@12 15-32 cents, April 12% cents, May 12 25-32@13 13-16 cts, June 12 15-16@12 31-32 cents, July 13 1-16@ 13 3-32 cents, August 11 5-33@13 3-16 cts. Charleston, Nov. 20.—Cotton steadier -middling 113/c; net receipts 4,915; sales 2,000; exports to the continent 1,551 ; coast-

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20 .- Cotton quiet--middling 11%c; net receipts 67; gross 2,382; sales 570; to spinners 21a; exports to Great Britain 470; coastwise 360. SAVANNAH, Nov. 20 .- Cotton steady

to the continent 1,900; coastwise 5,944. Foreign Markets. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 20,-Cotton steadymiddling uplands 63/d; middling Orleans 66-16d; sales for speculation and export 2,000; receipts 28,738, American 10,700. Future sales weaker—uplands l. m. c. new crop shipped Nov.and Dec. 6 1-32d, Dec.

and firm-middling 1154c; net receipts

5,698; gross 5,732 sales 1,709; exports to

and Jan. per sail, 613-32d. Spirits turpentine 28s. Meal! Meal! Meal!

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