CAPE FEAR.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 7, 1876

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

CAPE FEAR OFFICE,
December 6, 1876—6 P. M.

Official quotations of the Produce Exchange at mid-day:

Cotton—No official quotations.
Ordinary "
Good Ordinary "
Low Middling "
Middling "
Good Middling "

Spirits Turpentine—Firm at 37 cents.

Rosin—Strained firm at $1 75 bid; good strained firm at $1 75 bid.

Tar—Firm at $1 80.

Crude Turpentine—Hard firm at $1 75; soft firm at $2 60; virgin firm at $2 60.

DAILY RECEIPTS.

Cotton 696 bales, spirits turpentine 169 casks, rosin 1232 bbls, tar 107 bbls, crude turpentine 58 bbls.

Cotton—The market to-day has ruled inactive, with but a limited demand. Buyers ask a decline from our last quotations and during the morning there were no transactions. Later in the day 79 bales were sold at 10, 10⅜ and 11⅜ cents. The tone of the market at the close of the day is easier. In the absence of sales we can quote but a portion of the grades, viz: Ordinary 9½, low middling 10¾ and middling 11¾ cents; good middling inquired for but none offering.

Spirits Turpentine—The advance reported in our last has been sustained and there was a good demand, but holders generally have held over their receipts, which to-day were small. We note sales of 77 casks regulars at 37 cents, the market closing firm at that price.

Rosin—We quote the market firm at $1 75 for strained and $1 80 for good strained. No sales of those grades reported. The sales made public were 175 bbls (F) extra No. 2 at $1 90, 146 bbls (I) good No. 1 at $2 15 and 66 bbls (K) low pale at $2 30.

Tar—Demand fair with a quiet but steady market. Sales to-day of 107 bbls at $1 80, at which price lots are placed as received.

Crude Turpentine—Market firm and receipts light. The sales to-day were 58 bbls at $1 75 for hard and $2 60 for soft and virgin. No deduction.

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 12¾@13c. Double Anchor 13a13½c.

Bacon—North Carolina: hams (new) 16c, shoulders 10@12½c, sides (N C choice) 15c; western smoked hams 17@18c, sides 10¾c, shoulders 9¼c.

Beef—On the hoof 6@7c.

Barrels—Spirits turpentine: second hand, each $1 45; new New York each $1 80; new city each $2.

Beeswax 26@28c.

Bricks—Wilmington $7@8; Northern $12@14.

Butter—North Carolina 18@20c; Northern 25@35c.

Candles—Sperm 25@45c; tallow 14@15c; adamantine 13½c.

Cheese—Northern factory 14@15½c; dairy cream 14½@14½c; State 12½@13d.

Coffee—Java 34@35c; Rio 19@22c; Laguayra 24½@25c.

Corn Meal—Per bushel, in sacks, 70 @72½c.

Cotton Ties 3½@6c, arrow ties $3 36 per bundle.

Domestics—Sheeting, 4-4, per yard, 7½c; yarn, per bunch, 90c.

Eggs 20c.

Fish—Mackeral, No. 1, per bbl, $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, 7¼c.

Flour—Fine, per bbl, $4 50@5; Super, northern, $5@6; extra northern $6 25@7; family, northern, $7 25@8; city mills: super $5 50; extra $6 50@6 75; family $7 25@7 50; extra family $8 25@8 50.

Fertilizers—Peruvian guano, per 2,000 lbs, $58; Carolina fertilizer $48@53; Navassa guano $50 cash; complete manure $67; Whann's phosphate $45; Wilcox, Gibbs & Co. $55 cash; soluble Pacific $50.

Glue 11@12@15c.

Grain—Corn, in store, in bags, 67@70c; cargo, per bushel, 56@57½c; yellow, per bushel, 55@56c; wholesale, in bags, 62@65c. Oats, per bushel, 65c. Peas, cow, per bushel, 65@70c.

Hides—Green 3½@4c; dry 8@9½c.

Hay—Eastern $1 10, North river 90c@$1.

Lark—Northern 12½@13½; North Carolina 15c.

Lime—Per bbl $1 40@1 50.

Lumber—City steam sawed: ship stuff, resawed, per M ft, $16@21; rough edge plank, per M ft, $16@17; West India cargoes, according to quality, per M ft, $14@16 dressed flooring, seasoned, $20@35; scantling and boards, common, per M ft, $14@23.

Molasses—Cuba, hhds, per gallon, 38@40c; Cuba, bbls, per gallon, 41@44c; sugar house, hhds, per gallon, 24; sugar house, bbls, per gallon, 27c; syrup, bbls, per gallon, 40@80c.

Oils—Kerosene, per gallon, 30c; lard per gallon, 90c@$1 15; linseed, per gallon, 75@90; rosin, per gallon, 12@18c.

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

Peanuts—Per bushel 75c@$1 10.

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

Pork—Northern city mess $20@21, prime per bbl $00, rump per bbl $18.

Rice—Carolina, 6¼ per lb, 6½c; rough, per bushel, 90c@$1.

Rags—Country, per lb, 2½@2¾c; city, per lb, 2@2½c.

Rope 16@23c.

Salt—Alum, per bushel, 00; Liverpool per sack 92½@95c, American per sack, 00.

Sugar—Cuba, per lb, 8½; Porto Rico, per lb, 9c; A coffee, per lb, 11½c; B coffee, per lb, 11c; C coffee, per lb, 10¾c; extra C, per lb, 10¾@11c; crushed, per lb, 12¼c.

Soap—Northern, per lb, 5@7½c.

Shingles—Contract, per M, $4@6; common, per M, $2 50@3; cypress saps, 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, $10@12 00; mill prime, per M, $6 50@7; mill fair, per M, $6; common mill 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, 25@35c.

FINANCIAL.

Gold, buying, 109; selling, 111.

Exchange (sight) on New York ¼ discount, Baltimore ¼, Boston ½, Philadelphia ½, Western cities ½. Exchange 30 days 8 ₱ cent. interest added to above.

Bank of New Hanover stock 92, First National Bank 80, Dawson Bank 75.

Wilmington Building Stock 00, Mechanics' do. 00.

Navassa Guano Company Stock 140.

N. C. Bonds, old ex-coupon, 14; funding 1866, 6; do. 1868, 6; new 5; special tax 1, to N. C. railroad 20.

W. & W. R. R. bonds, 7 ₱c gold int. 100; C. C. R. R. bonds, 6 ₱c., 40.

Wilmington city bonds, 8 ₱c., 70; 7 ₱c. 80; old 6 ₱c., 65; new 60; 8 ₱c., (gold int.) 75.

New Hanover county bonds (10 years) 6 ₱c gold int. 80.

W. & W. railroad stock 70, N. C. do. do 40, Wil. & Seaboard railroad stock 00.

Wil. Gas Light Co. stock 57.

Wilmington Cotton Mills 50; Compress Company 102.

NEWS OF THE PORT.

PORT ALMANAC, Dec. 7.

Sun rises 6 58 A. M., sun sets 4.46 P. M.; days length 9h 48m. High water at Smithville 12.08 A. M., 12.36 P. M.; high water at Wilmington 1.38 A. M., 2.25 P. M.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

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

Stmr D Murchison, Skinner, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.

Stmr Nattie, 22 tons, Follett, New York, O G Parsley & Co. (See Memoranda.)

Schr Dolly Varden, 57 tons, Shelly, Norfolk, Va, B F Mitchell & Son.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

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

Stmr D Murchison, Skinner, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.

Stmr Gov. Worth, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

Nor Barque Dux, Henricksen, Bristol, Eng, Alex Sprunt & Son, vessel R E Heide.

EXPORTS—DOMESTIC.

New York, 5—Steamship Regulator—1418 bales cotton, 109 bbls tar, 200 packages shooks, 1 bale hides, 13 pieces machinery, 5 cases mdse, 1 cask mdse, 1 bbl glass bottles.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

Bristol, Eng.—Nor barque Dux—3000 bbls rosin, 500 casks spirits turpentine.

MEMORANDA.

We return our thanks to Capt Williams of the Royal Arch for favors.

Wind blowing moderate from southwest at the bar yesterday.

No vessels in sight below at noon yesterday.

The river below Fayetteville is reported in fair boating condition.

Sailed 6th—Swed barque John Faugt, Gundersen, Liverpool.

Below bound out—Swed barque Mathilda, Bradenbury, Glasgow; Ger barque Sirene, Calliss; Br schooner Monsita, Willingale, Rio de Janeiro; Nor barque Lidskjalf, Andersen, Glasgow; Nor brig Gazellen, Andersen, London; Nor barque Dux, Henricksen, Bristol, Eng; Nor barque Success, Jahnsen; Nor barque Denorah, Jorgensen.

In port ready to go down the river—Nor brig Emanuel, Olsen, Queenstown or Falmouth for orders; Br barque Fairy Bell, Gardner, Rio de Janeiro.

The schooner Dolly Varden, whose arrival we report from Norfolk, Va., comes here to engage in the business of lightering.

The steamer Gov Worth having been overhauled, painted, &c., was taken from the marine railway on yesterday and will resume her regular trips at once.

The steamer Nattie, Follett, from New York Orleans, seeking, put into port for coal and will proceed. All well. New York papers please report.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT DEC. 6.

Barques—Nor Denorah, 340 tons, Jorgensen, R E Heide; Ger Sirene, 492 tons, Calliss, E Peschau & Westermann; Swd Israel, 320 tons, Taflin, R E Heide; Br Fairy Bell, 646 tons, Gardner, E Kidder & Son; Br Ella Moore, 391 tons, Shaw, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Brigs—Ger Astrea, 181 tons, Ehrenreich, E Alex Sprunt & Son; Ger Dr Lasker, 266 tons, DeBoer, E Peschau & Westermann, Ger Castor, 223 tons, Barghorn, E Peschau & Westermann; Nor Diana, 252 tons, Jonesen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Schooners—Helen, 194 tons, Dinsmore, Northrop & Cumming; H S Williams, 223 tons, Wilson, Worth & Worth; Sidney C Tyler, 285 tons, Barrett, Harriss & Howell; Albert Mason, 285 tons, Rose, Harriss & Howell; Ann Dole, 185 tons, Bunce, master.

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Leave Laurinburg - - 5:00 A. M.
Arrive at Charlotte - - 4:35 P. M.
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Arrive at Goldsboro - - 11:42 A. M.
" Rocky Mount - - 1:40 P. M.
" Weldon - - - 3:20 P. M.
Leave Weldon, daily - - 12:40 P. M.
Arrive at Rocky Mount - 2:23 P. M.
" Goldsboro - - 4:05 P. M.
" Wilmington, Front St. Depot - - 7:30 P. M.

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With Passenger Coach Attached.

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Arrive at Goldsboro - - 10:35 P. M
" Rock Mount - - 12:31 A. M
" Weldon - - 2:15 A. M
Leave Weldon, daily - 4:30 A. M
Arrive at Rocky Mount - 6:09 A. M
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