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WILMINGTON, N. C.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1858.

COMMERCIAL OFFICE FOR SALE.

We again offer the establishment of the *Commercial Office* for sale. A credit of one, two and three years will be given on the sale, the purchasers giving bonds with approved security.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT—LOSS OF LIFE.

About 12 o'clock on Tuesday night 16th inst. a terrible accident occurred to Steamer Magnolia, Capt. Stedman in the explosion of her boiler, while in the act of placing a passenger on shore at White Hall on her up trip to Fayetteville.—The explosion was said to have been very violent, making a complete wreck of the boat. It is supposed that 15 or 20 persons are lost.

The following is a list of the killed and wounded, as far as known:

DEAD—*Whites.*—Capt. Stedman, Dr. Fellows, Mr. Tyson, a Lady from Wilmington, and a Boy about 8 years old. *Colored*—Simon, cook; Charles pilot; three colored men, names not known.

MORTALLY WOUNDED—*Colored.*—John Carver; one other man badly hurt, may live.

Capt. Stedman's body was not found up to the time our informant left the scene of disaster.

The friends of Rev. A. PAUL REPITON will be rejoiced to learn of his escape from harm, who was on board the boat and in proximity to the part broken up by the explosion.

MILITARY BALL.

From a Card of Invitation, politely sent to us from the Managers, we learn that the German Volunteers are to have a military Ball at Mozart Hall, on the evening of the 22d inst. at 8 o'clock, P. M. Though we cannot avail ourselves of the proposition, for reasons well know to our friends, if not generally so, we feel obliged to the gentlemen of the corps for thinking of us, and thank them for their courtesy in expressing a desire that we should be present at the celebration of an event precious in the recollections of our countrymen.

ACCIDENT.

Mr. Joseph M. Howell, a conductor on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, while wrestling with Mr. Marshal, the telegraph operator at Weldon, a few days ago, fell and broke his leg.

THAT RAT AFFAIR.

We applaud the candor of the *Journal* of Tuesday, in admitting the plausibility of our reasoning about the mischievous and wicked Rat, who committed the depredations on the *Herald* office, as having sallied forth from the first named establishment. We also admire the Editor's regard for justice in the case, in permitting any person to kill any Rat that may stray from his establishment. So our neighbors on Market street may destroy those creatures without exciting the indignation of "the Venerable." Moreover, the Editor very kindly permits those "at all disposed to indulge in luxuries, to eat them, roasted, stewed, fried, hashed, with or without onions, as the case may be."

This is kind of our neighbor, and we trust the *Herald* will note and appreciate the privileges granted in case of another capture; we say another, for it is reported down here that the Rat has been captured, who caused the grievous complaints of the Editor of the *Herald* and who has given rise to the inditing these lines, and others from our neighbors, furnishing important historical data.

☞ Since writing the above, we learn from the *Herald* of yesterday, that the report about the capture of the wicked quadruped is true. He was captured after half an hour's struggle with the "devils" of that office. If his life was notoriously wicked his death was magnificent, like some other heroes—for it is manifest he was brave, else he would not have fought against such odds for a "whole hour, by Shrewsbury clock."

CANDICATES FOR GOVERNOR.

We have no objection to any of the candidates likely to ask the vote of the Democratic Party, at the coming election—either of them would make a good Governor, but we prefer HOLDEN, because he would make, we think, the best Governor of the three. Messrs. MACRAE and LEAK may be superior to him in some points, but in none required to sustain the respectability of the State and the promotion of the public interest.

Mr. HOLDEN belongs to a profession, being an Editor, that is not so very highly esteemed by some classes, owing, in a great measure, to the very small materials out of which a large number of Editors are made. But he is a Printer, at the head of his profession, and sustains the post of Editor with rare talent and sound judgment.

But the objection to which we allude is certainly unsound. In the profession of the law, for example, are found many lawyers made of small materials, very small indeed. And yet from that profession have come a large number of the greatest men that ever adorned the world, and many of them good as well as great. President BUCHANAN is a prominent illustration of this fact, as were CALHOUN, CLAY, WEBSTER, and a host of others—though the greatest and the best we have known was not a lawyer—viz: WASHINGTON.

We shall feel no excitement in regard to the Governor's Election, so that the Democratic contestants do not work so as to weaken the support of the General Government, which North Carolina is bound in justice to her principles to give, in the crisis that is advancing upon us. Of this crisis we do not feel inclined to speculate. Whether the Lecompton contest shall end in disunion or not, PIERCE and BUCHANAN have secured a time-enduring fame, for having planted themselves upon the rampart of the Constitution, in defiance of surrounding hostiles, and committed themselves to enjoy a glorious triumph in its vindication or an equally glorious immolation amidst its ruins.

☞ Since writing the above we learn, by a letter addressed by Mr. LEAK, to the Editor of the Fayetteville Observer, that he has altered his mind in regard to being a candidate for Governor, because neither the Whig nor American party will be likely to vote for him.

A PRINTER IN LUCK—GEORGIA A LUCKY PLACE.

Lately there was a young English printer named Henry Floyd, engaged on the Savannah Georgian, and a few days ago he sailed from Savannah for England having received the welcome news, that he was heir to an estate of £60,000, about $300,000, a sum much to be desired in "hard times." This is not a luckier turn in the wheel of fortune than that which happened to an American typo sometime since. He had tried his luck at almost everything, and was about to despair, when the happy thought struck him he might draw a prize. Accordingly he purchased a ticket in S. Swan & Co's legalized lottery, which draws every Saturday at Augusta, Ga., and drew the capitol prize of $40,000. The next drawing offers brilliant prospects, as the capital prize is 70,000. Tickets $10, 5 and 2½, which entitles the holder to a whole or a proportionate share in any prize that he draws.

LATER FROM NEW MEXICO.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—The Santa Fe mail has arrived, with dates to the 10th ult.

Business was brisk and the general health continued in a good condition.

The Legislature adjourned on the 8th January.

A gold mine has been discovered in the vicinity of Fort Fillmore.

There was no palpable demonstration of hostility on the part of the Utah Indians, but the Mormons were evidently tampering with them.

The U. S. agents had been instructed to act with caution and liberality towards them and to use the utmost endeavor to prevent their alliance with the Mormons.

The Santa Fe Gazette advocates the raising of a regiment of mounted rifemen in that Territory to assist in the Utah expedition, stating that the march can be made from that point to Salt Lake in fifteen days. It also recommends that the reinforcements be sent through New Mexico, describing the route as being much easier than the northern one, with an abundance of provisions, forage, destitute of canons; and can be travelled quicker than Fort Laramie.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

SENATE.—Mr. Seward presented the memorial of New York emigration commissioners, complaining of the abuses experienced by female passengers from the officers of the ships, and gave notice of the introduction of a bill relating to the subject.

Mr. Wilson presented a resolution calling for the President's instructions to Mr. Meade, Minister to Brazil, previous to his departure.

Mr. Houston presented the resolutions of the Texan Legislature, praying for an investigation of the charges against Judge Watrous during the present session of Congress.

On motion of Mr. Hamlin, the Indiana contested senatorial election was taken up.

Mr. Hamlin urged the importance of immediate action.

Mr. Gwin made a motion, which was adopted, instructing the finance committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill for increasing the facilities for refining gold for coinage at the San Francisco mint.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Warren asked but the House refused to suspend the rules to enable him to introduce a resolution confining the debates in committee of the whole strictly to the subject pending, and setting apart three evenings in the week for general discussion.

The resolution of the committee on ways and means appropriating $35,000 to meet the expenses of the several investigation committees was passed.

Mr. Campbell asked leave to introduce a bill requesting the President to negotiate for the purchase of the British North American provinces and Cuba, the people of said provinces to regulate their institutions their own way.

Mr. Clingman suggested adding "and the rest of mankind."

The House refused to suspend the rules—ayes 10.

A further answer was then received from Mr. J. W. Walcott, a witness in the case of alleged corruption of members of Congress. He submitted a written statement, in which, after disclaiming any intention to contemn the authority of the House, he says he denies the right of the committee of investigation to require answers to questions not within the scope of its duties, namely; the investigation of charges against members of the last House in connection with the tariff bill. He said he had been legally advised not to answer questions criminating himself unless opportunity granted him to be heard. He defended his position at great length.

Mr. Burroughs interrupted the reading and said he had heard enough.

Mr. Clemens asked whether the opinion which had been read was signed by Reverdy Johnson.

Mr. Stanton offered a resolution declaring that Mr. Walcott had failed to answer satisfactorily, and orders him to be committed to jail by the sergeant-at-arms, and to be kept in close custody until he is willing to answer all legal and proper questions.

Mr. Stanton said that the power to inquire necessarily implied the power to compel witnesses to produce al. essential evidence. The House had the *common law* right to punish witnesses for contempt. It was proved that $58,000 came into the hands of Mr. Walcott—perhaps innocently. But subsequently it might have been applied for corrupt purposes, and the committee have the right of knowing what became of the money.

FROM HAVANA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—U. S. M. steamship Philadelphia, G. Harrison commanding, from New Orleans 5th, and Havana 8th inst., with mails and passengers to M. O. Robers, arrived this morning.

Left at Havana, U. S. frigate Wabash; all well on board. She was received with the greatest attention by the authorities.

Stock of sugars, 64,000 boxes; prices as last advised.

Exchange on London, 13 to 14½ premium; do. New York, 1 to 2½ premium; do. N. Orleans, 4.

Correspondence of the Journal of Commerce.

HAVANA, Feb. 8.

The U. S. frigate Wabash, Commodore Paulding, has been some days in port from Key West. The Commodore has received extraordinary attentions from the Captain General. A visit of compliment was made to the ship, by Gen. Manzana, deputed by Gen. Concha, with a large suite of military dignitaries. A dinner was given at the palace, to the Commodore, assisted by the elite of our society. All that could be done to demonstrate appreciation of the last hero of Nicaragua has been offerered, on the part of this government.

The Spanish squadron was in the offing last evening.

The health of Havana, *we* consider good—not being aware of the diseases reported in northern papers—statements vastly exaggerating the facts.

HEAVY SLEET AND SNOW.

RALEIGH, Feb. 17.—We were visited on Friday last by considerable snow, and by the heaviest sleet we have witnessed in this latitude for years. Nearly every elm tree in the City has been broken, and some of them have been born down and torn up at the roots, by the weight of the ice.—On Sunday several of the streets were impassable, owing to the broken branches.

The sights and sounds in the forest on Saturday were startling and imposing. A friend who rode that day some thirty miles, informs us that the crash and roar were incessant, reminding one of the discharge of small arms and great guns in a general action.

We learn that for fifty miles this side of Wilmington there was no snow, but that there was considerable in Wayne, Pitt, and Beaufort Counties and the region thereabout.

The telegraph wires have no doubt been broken at many points, and news by lightning will be cut off for a few days.

The sun is now shining pleasantly, and the snow and ice are rapidly disappearing.—*Standard.*

OMNIUM GATHERUM.

The House of Representatives on Monday by resolution ordered the committal to jail of Mr. Wolcott, the witness in the tariff bribery case, on the charge of contempt until he consents to answer all proper questions put to him by the Investigating Committee.

Murder.—A negro man named 'Ned,' belonging to Wm. Tiddy, of Charlotte, was killed on the 6th inst., near Davidson College, by a negro named "Jim," an outlaw, who has since been arrested, and is now confined in the jail of Mecklenburg county.

Snow and Sleet.—On Friday last it snowed at Charlotte and then it sleeted, until the ground was covered with a coating or crust of ice some four or five inches thick.

Acquittal of Gov. Bebb.—Most of our readers will remember that ex-Governor William Bebb, of Ohio, who now resides near Rockfork, Illinois was last fall indicted for shooting at and mortally wounding one of a party of reckless young men who were infesting his residence and annoying his family with a *charivari* or horning party on the occasion of the marriage of one of Gov. B.'s sons. He was tried for murder last week at Rockford, and triumphantly acquitted.

A horrible case of spontaneous combustion is reported as having recently occurred in Cairo, (Illinois.) A man named Faxon, suffering under delirium tremens, entered a saloon and called for a glass of brandy. Immediately after drinking it his breath came in contact with a lighted match in the hand of a bystander, and instantly took fire and burned for nearly two minutes, when death ended his tortures. The agonizing screams of the wretched man are described as having been horrible in the extreme.—*Louisville Democrat.*

Heavy Embezzlement.—The proprietors of the large clothing store No 27 Park Place, New York, have missed cloths, velvets, silks, and other goods, from time to time, for the last three years, amounting in all, it is believed, to $15,000 or $20,000. A person who has been employed in the cutting department has been arrested on suspicion of being the guilty party. Upon searching the premises remnants of silks and other cloths were found to the value of some $300, a portion of which has been identified as belonging to the establishment where the prisoner was employed.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 15.—On Saturday night last, St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal Church in this place, took fire from the furnace, and was entirely destroyed with its contents. There was no insurance. The edifice was erected more than one hundred years ago.

Removal of the Florida Indians.—At the suggestion of several Southern gentlemen, the Secretary of the Interior has requested Gen. Luther Blake, of Georgia, to join Col. Rector and Major Garret, Indian agents at Tampa Bay, to aid in effecting the peaceable removal of the Seminoles from Florida. The General's influence with Billy Bowlegs, and his tribe, now occupying the everglades of Florida, warrants the belief that ere long they will consent to join their brethren West of the Mississippi.

Mount Vernon.—Mrs. Le Verte, of Mobile, has telegraphed to Richmond, that she has just collected one thousand dollars for the Mount Vernon Association. Mrs Fogg, of Tennessee, also telegraphs that she has collected over two thousand dollars.

Shocking Barbarity.—Some time ago, says a Suffolk correspondent of the Norfolk *Herald*, a man named Praden, residing in Isle of Wight county took one of his negro men into the woods and after tying, cut and mutilated him in a shocking manner; and after pouring a quantity of spirits of turpentine on his wound liberated him. The negro bled profusely and a Doctor was sent for, by whose skilful treatment the bleeding was stopped, and the negro recovered,—an "*altered man*! Pruden was arrested but liberated on bail.

CINCINNATI PORK TRADE.—The number of hogs received at Cincinnati this season is 423,512 for the same time last year. The indications now are that the business this season will exceed 45,000. The weather is very favorable, and it is quite probable hogs will be cut for three weeks to come. Prices are firm at $5 50 a $5.62½ per 100 pounds.

"Six feet in his boots!" exclaimed Mrs. Partington. What will the importance of this world come to I wonder?—Why they might just as well tell me, that the man had six heads in his hat!"

A fop is like a new set of knives and forks—you can't put him to anything useful without taking away all the polish.

Speaker Orr to be Sued.—J. D. Williamson who was summoned to Washington to testify before a committee appointed by Congress to investigate the Lawrence, Stone & Co., bribery business, has commenced a suit against Speaker Orr and others concerned in his arrest, laying his damages at $10,000. The suit is brought in the Supreme Court.

No More Madeira.—A Funchal correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says that it is not an open question whether any more Madeira wine will ever be produced. None has been made since 1851, and there now only some seven or eight thousand pipes upon the entire Island.—All recent attempts to manufacture the wine have utterly failed, and pumpkin vines now adorn the old grape arbors once covered with abundant clusters of rich grapes.

Revival.—A very interesting series of daily religious meetings have been held in the M. E. Church in Marion for the last two weeks. The Wytheville *Telegraph* says that upwards of 70 persons professed their faith and connected themselves with the Church previous to the close of the meetings of Sunday last night last.

Terrible Accident.—A few days ago, at the large furnace called "Un on Deposit Furnace," situated in South Hanover township, Dauphin county, Pa., a terrible accident occurred. It appears that while several persons were about the furnace, the hot metal came running in torrents, so unexpectedly that five persons were literally showered over with liquid fire, immediately setting their clothing on fire and burning them in a dreadful and shocking manner. Some of the unfortunate men jumped into the canal, and others into the water tub; but this proved all unavailing—they were so dreadfully burned that no human help could save them. John Baler David Landis, W. Murray, and a man called Dutch John, have since died from their wounds, whilst Moses Wolf, another of the injured, can hardly survive his injuries.

Narrow Escape.—Last Saturday morning, two workmen had occasion to enter a newly finished oven, in Pittsburg, Pa., under which a fire had just been lighted. The door closed with a spring on the outside, and they were unable to open it, while the heat was becoming insupportable. In this dilemma they contrived to break a hole in the brick floor and escaped into a lower room.

Naval Intelligence.—The United States sloop of war John Adams, Commander Hoff, was at Valparaiso on the 1st of January last, from Panama. She would start from home on the 9th of that month, touching at St. Helena. The U. S. steam frigate Merrimac, Commander Hitchcock, sailed from Rio Janeiro on the 16th of December for Valparaiso. The U. S. frigate St. Lawrence, Capt. Hull, from Rio Janeiro December 16th for the River Plate.

"Musty."—The "American" party of Kentucky met recently in Convention and adopted the following *musty* declaration as a part of their platform:

1. The Federal Union *must* be maintained.
2. The rights of the States *must* be respected.
3. The rights of conscience *must* be guaranteed, and the union of church and State *must* be prevented.
4. American interests *must* be promoted.
5. An American nationality *must* be cherished.
6. Sectional agitation *must* be terminated.

Better and Best.—It is better to brew beer than to brew mischief.

It is better to be smitten with a young lady than with the rheumatism.

Better to be pitted with a mother-in-law than with the small pox.

Best to fall into a fortune than to fall into the sea.

Better to cut a tooth than a friend.

Best to stand a dinner than pistols and coffee for two!

Better to shoot patridges instead of the moon.

Best to patch up a hole in your pantaloons than to foolishly run in debt for a new pair.

Better to have the drawing of an artist instead of a blister.

It is best to nurse the baby at any time than like Tom O'Shanter's wife, "nurse your wrath to keep it warm!"

Hog Cholera in Virginia.—A very fatal epidemic, as we learn from the Bedford (Va.) Democrat, is now prevailing in that county among the hogs. Mr. A. Ferguson, of Liberty, has lost several large fat hogs—ready to kill—within the last two weeks, and various others have lost theirs in the same way. From the time that a hog begins to complain he quits eating, and dies in two days. Mr. Ferguson had one cut open the other day, to ascertain what was the matter, when he found the entrails and liver were perfectly rotten.

Massachusetts Legislature.—The Atheist bill, as the act allowing persons who do not believe in a personal God, or a future state of rewards and punishments, to give testimony like other men in a court of justice, is called, after having passed the Massachusetts House of Representatives, was rejected in the Senate by a decisive vote. A resolve has passed the House to amend the constitution so as to prevent foreigners from voting until two years after their naturalization.

Sent For.—The Buffalo Advertiser says that the Governor of Pennsylvania has sent a requisition to the Governor of Ohio for the delivery up of Mr. Porter, the $50,000 defaulting secretary of the American Sunday School Union.

Appointment.—The Catholic papers announce the appointment of the Rev. Augustine Verot, of Ellicott's Mills, Md., to be Vicar Apostolic of Florida.

Severe Weather.—According to the "weather reports," Vermont takes the palm for cold weather. At St. Johnsbury, on Friday morning, the mercury was 31 degrees below zero, at Woodstock 28 below, at White River Junction 24 below, and at Montpelier 20 below. The ice crop will no doubt be good in that region.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 15.—The body of Captain James G. Farrar, master of the barque *Cheshire*, of Damariscotta, Maine, was found floating in the dock, between Palmetto and Marsh's wharves, and not far from his vessel at an early hour yesterday morning. Capt. Farrow was in company with friend until about 11 o'clock on Saturday night, when he left to go on board his barque, apparently in good health and spirits, and, as the night was wet and dark, it is supposed that he slipped from the cap log of the wharf overboard and was drowned.—*Courier.*

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Jan. 23. 129-3 m.

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Over five years have elapsed, and I still remain a perfectly hearty man at this date, June 2d, 1856. I have not had a day's sickness for the last 18 months. Please accept my grateful acknowledgments. Yours, very respectfully,
THOMAS DIXON.

The Subscriber is well acquainted with Thomas Dixon, and can testify that the he has been affected as above represented. I regard his recovery almost as a miracle. He is a worthy member of Society. JAMES R. DURBOROW,
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MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, FEBUARY 18.

ARRIVED.

16. Schr. Bennet Fanner, Applegit, from New York to J. H. Flanner.
Schr R. W. Brown, Dickerson, from New York to A. D. Cazaux.
Schr. Mylyett, Lupton, from Wysocking, N. C., to D. Pigott.
Schr. Emblem, Davis, from Wysocking N. C. to DeRosset & Brown.
Brig Black Swan, Podger, from New York, to Harriss & Howell.
Schr. Exchange, Burch, from Bermuda, to Russel & Bro.
Steamer Sun, Rush, from Fayetteville, to A. McKimmon.
Brig Albert Adams, Mayo, from Boston, to Adams, Bro. & Co. On Sunday, 14th inst., 7.30 A. M., Cape Hatteras, S. W. by W. 35 miles, spoke ship Bay State, from New Orleans, of and for Boston, with loss of foremast and bowsprit having been run into on the night of the 12th by an unknown ship; would make for the first port.
Schr. J. C. Mansor, Rabon, from Shallotte, to Anderson & Savage.
Schr. Senora Isabel, Cumber, from Shallotte, to Anderson & Savage.
Steamer Flora McDonald, Hurt, from Fayetteville, to T. C. & B. G. Worth.
Schr. James Buchanan, Certin, from Smithville, to Willard & Curtis.
Schr Old Fellow, McKethan, from Lockwood's Folly to Willard & Curtis.
Schr. Eureka, Brinn, from Lockwood's Folly, to Willard & Curtis.

CLEARED.

16. Schr. Jane N. Baker, Bannerman, for Baltimore, by Harriss & Howell, with lumber, &c.
Schr. E. W. Perry, Sampson, for Waccamaw River, S. C., by Harriss & Howell.
Schr. Jas W Hinton, Brothers, for Norfolk, Va., by DeRosset & Brown; with lumber.
Brig T. W. Lucas, Perkins, for Gandaloupe, by J. H. Chadbourne & Co; with lumber.
Schr. Native, Strom, for Charleston, by Anderson & Savage; with rough rice.
Schr. Emeline, Pigott, for Beaufort, N. C., by D. Pigott; with mdze.
17. Schs. W. H. Howard, Brown, for Sloop Point, by Rankin & Martin.
Schr. L. B. Cowperwaite, Beatty, for New York by Harriss & Howell; with naval stores &c.
Brig State of Maine, Oates, for Cuba, by Adams Bro & Co; wish lumber.

MORGAN STALLION
"FOR SALE."

THE subscriber anticipating a change in his farming operations, will sell his Morgan Stallion "Vermont" on favorable terms.

He was raised in Vermont State, sired by "Green Mountain Morgan," is sixteen hands high and weighs 1200 lbs; is a dark bay with rich flowing mane and tail; eleven years old this spring; has trotted in 2.58 and racked in 3 minutes; with practice confined to either gait can go in about 3½ now. In 1852 he was awarded a premium for quick draft, at the New York State Agricultural Exhibition. In 1856, he was awarded the 1st premium for saddle Stallion at the Maryland Agricultural Exhibition.

(Extract from the Baltimore Sun's report of the Agricultural Exhibition Friday October 23 1857,) "There were several other horses in the ring, and among them the celebrated Morgan Horse Vermont, belonging to Mr. T. T. Nelson.—This is decidedly the finest draft stallion in the exhibition, and is equally fast as a racker or trotter. His limbs denote extraordinary strength, and his movements are rapid and graceful. He took the first prize last year, and was conceded by those who saw him yesterday, to have no superior as a road or saddle horse. One of his colts on the ground took the first premium as the best of the whole collection, including all the celebrated road blood in the country.")

One of his two years old was also awarded a premium at last fall's agricultural exhibition, as was also one of his three years old the previous season, who has been sold since to go South for $1000. Address, T. T. NELSON,
Union Meeting House P. O.
Baltimore County, Md.

For more minute description see American Farmer of march or April 1857.

REFERENCES.—Samuel Sands; Martin T. Goldsborough Esq., Baltimore.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

BACON, per lb.,			
Hams, N. C.,	20	a	23
Sides,	17	a	
Shoulders,	17	a	00
Hog Round,	12½	a	00
Lard, N. C., bbls.,	16	a	17
" " kegs,	17	a	00
Hams, Western,	14	a	00
Sides, Western,	14	a	
Shoulders, Western,	12	a	00
Pork, Northern per bbl., Mess,	26 00	a	
Prime,	00 00	a	00 00
Corn, per bushel,		a	0 53
Meal,	1 10	a	1 20
Peas, black eye per bushel,	1 30	a	1 40
Cow,	90	a	00
Pea Nuts,	1 10	a	1 25
Rice, per lb., Clean,	00	a	5½
Rough, per bushel,	60	a	0 00
Butter, per lb.,	28	a	30
Flour per bbl., Fayetteville super	00	a	5 00
Fine,	7 50	a	8 00
Grogs,	7 00	a	0 00
Baltimore,	0 00	a	0 00
Canal,	00 00	a	00 00
Coffee, per lb, St. Domingo,		a	10
Rio,	12	a	12
Laguyra,	13½	a	14
Cuba,	00	a	00
Mocho,	00	a	00
Java,	16	a	17
Sugar, per lb., New Orleans,	11½	a	12
Porto Rico,	11	a	11
St. Croix,	11½	a	12
Loaf,	00	a	15
Molasses, per gallon, N. Orleans	00	a	00
Porto Rico,	00	a	00
Cuba,	51	a	55
Hay, per 100 lbs., Eastern,	00	a	80
N. C.,	90	a	1 00
Liquors, per gal., Peach Brandy,	80	a	90
Apple,	60	a	65
Rye Whiskey,	65	a	1 00
Rectified,	38	a	40
N. E. Rum,	45	a	50
Wines, per gal., Madeira,	1 00	a	4 00
Port,	1 00	a	4 00
Malaga,	40	a	00
Glue, per lb., American,	12	a	15
Cotton per lb.,	10	a	
Yarn, per lb.,	20	a	21
1-8 Sheeting, per yard,	9	a	
3-4 " "	6½	a	7
Oznaburgs,	9	a	10
Feathers, per lb.,	40	a	45
Candles, per lb., N. C. Tallow,	17	a	00
Northern,	16	a	00
Adamantine,	28	a	30
Sperm,	40	a	45
Lime per bbl.,	1 35	a	1 40
Turpentine, per bbl. of 280 lbs.,			
Virgin Dip,		a	2 70
Yellow Dip,	2 70	a	
Hard,	1 70	a	0 00
Tar,	1 50	a	0 00
Pitch,	1 40	a	
Rosin by Tale.			
No. 1,	1 25	a	2 50
No. 2,	1 15	a	50
No. 3,	1 05	a	
Spirits Turpentine, per gallon,		a	45
Varnish,	00	a	00
Pine Oil,	00	a	00
Rosin Oil,	00	a	100
Sperm Oil,	1 25	a	0 00
Linseed Oil	95	a	1 00
Neats Foot Oil,	1 50	a	0 00
Iron per lb., American best refined	4	a	5
English assorted,	4½	a	0
Sweed,	6	a	0
Shear,	6½	a	0
American,	0	a	5
Cut Nails,	5	a	
Wrought Nails,		a	12½
Steel, per lb., German,	10	a	16
Blistered,	6	a	16
Best Cast,	20	a	
Best quality Mill Saws, 6 feet,	5 00	a	5 50
Hollowware,		a	40
Lumber per M. feet, Steam Sawed	13 00	a	15 00
River Lumber, Flooring,	10 00	a	0 00
Wide Boards,	6 50	a	7 00
Scantling,	4 25	a	0 00
Timber, Shipping,	0 00	a	0 00
Prime Mills,	6 00	a	7 50
Common,	4 00	a	5 50
Inferior,	2 50	a	3 50
Staves, per 1,000, W. O. bbl. Rough			18 00
Dressed,	16 00	a	18 00
R. O. hhd., rough,		none	
Dressed,			$25
Shingles per 1000, Common,	2 00	a	2 50
Contract,	0 00	a	5 00
Black's large,	6 00	a	
Salt per bushel, Turk's Island,	50	a	00
Liverpool Sack,	87½	a	1 00
Soap per lb., Pale,	0	a	7½
Brown,	6½	a	0
Tallow per lb.,	11	a	12
Bbl. Heading per M., Ash,	9 00	a	12 00
Cheese,	12	a	13
Chickens, live	25	a	40
do dead,	00	a	00
Turkeys, live,	75	a	1 00
do dead	00	a	00
Eggs, per dozen,	18	a	20

COMMERCIAL.

REMARKS ON MARKET.

TURPENTINE.—Without change in price; we note sales since our last of 2,570 bbls. at $2.70 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, and $1.10 for Hard per 280 lbs.

SPIRITS.—Sales on Monday of 125 bbls. Spirits Turpentine at 43 cents per gallon; on Tuesday 400 do. sold at 44 cents, and 100 do. at 45 cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—500 bbls. No. 2 and low grade No. 1 Rosin sold on Monday at $2 a $2.75 per bbl.; Tuesday 56 do. No. 2 at $1.75 per bbl., and 600 do. Common at $1.05 for large bbls.

TAR.—Tuesday 50 bbls. Tar changed hands at $1.50 per bbl.

CORN.—900 bushels Corn were disposed of on Monday at 53 cents per bush