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NOVEMBER.

The burst of bud and bloom has fled,
And every weed is stark and dry;
A cloth of gold doth deck the bed
Where soon pale Autumn's corse shall lie.

The brook mid banks of brown slow creeps
To peals that feel the coming chill;
The shifting, leaden cloud now weeps
Then creeps behind the barren hill.

In sombre suit the chilly Day
Swift seeks his orient couch afar,
And leaves the Night, with frosty sway,
To loot the trees and lash the bar.

We turn within to firelight's glow,
And ripened fruits securely stored;
Nor fear the chill of coming snow
As we surround the festal board.

The gathered friends, the kindred dear,
The tale of age, the children's glee,
The happy hearts, the honest cheer,
The hearty, wholesome revelry—

These, though the year is dying fast,
Still bid us e'er remember
Thanksgiving comes, when toil is past,
To light the drear November.

—William Thornton Whitsett, of North Carolina, in New York Ledger.

THE PRESS AND THE OBSERVER.

Kindly Comments, Drawn Out Mostly By a New Outfit of Type.

The dress is none too good for that it covers.—Durham Globe-Herald.

The CHARLOTTE OBSERVER is the best daily paper in the State and one of the best in the South.—Statesville Landmark.

The OBSERVER is already superb as a newspaper and could only be improved in typographical appearance, which seems to have been done.—Salisbury Herald.

The CHARLOTTE DAILY OBSERVER has donned a new dress and a new head. This is all it lacked of being a representative metropolitan daily. It is a credit not only to Charlotte but to the whole State.—Concord Times.

Truly that is an "old familiar face" the OBSERVER now presents to us. In putting on a dress of new type, the OBSERVER has adopted a new heading, the same style that it had in the days of Col. Chas. R. Jones—a style that the News thought should never have been changed.—Charlotte News.

That most excellent and typical newspaper, the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, has put on its new fall clothes. New type graces its pages and a new and attractive heading sets off its general appearance. We are glad to see this, as the OBSERVER is an honor to North Carolina journalism, and North Carolina brains and pluck.—Durham Sun.

Bloodhounds After Robbers That Held Up a Train.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 29.—The Southern Pacific passenger train, westbound, was held up at Elka at 12:30 this morning. About a half mile east of Elka two masked men crawled over the tender and ordered the engineer to stop the train. The engineer did as ordered. When the train came to a full stop the robbers ordered the engineer and fireman to get out of the cab. They ordered the fireman to go back and cut the train behind the express car. The robbers fired several shots. When the fireman went to the express car he only cut loose the hose that ran to the coaches. The robbers boarded the engine and tried to pull out, but could not. They left the engine, and no more was seen of them. Bloodhounds have been telegraphed for, and will be here in a few hours. Officers think they have a clue.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

N. T. Perry, a Franklin county farmer, was thrown from his wagon and killed, Wednesday evening, his horses running away.

One of the men who gave the Wilkes county child whiskey week before last, causing its death, has been arrested and put in jail without bond.

Durham county magistrates will have to elect a new board of county commissioners, Monday. All those elected last June, save one, were magistrates, which is contrary to law, and the exception has since been elected clerk of the court.

They are still floating around. The Greensboro Patriot thus tells of the two latest cases: Mr. G. C. Burton, of Summerfield, will be a little more deliberate hereafter when a stranger approaches him for a favor. While in the city the first of the week he was accosted on the street by a man who was in a terrible hurry to get a one dollar bill changed. He accomodated him and before he had time to examine it the fellow had vanished, leaving him in possession of an old Mecklenburg bill. Frank Boyles, collector for the First National Bank, met with a similar experience.

JOHN DONNELLY MAKES 100.

THE GRADED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

There Were Plenty of Ninety-Nines Made, But Master Donnelly Only Was Successful in Reaching the Highest Possible Average.—Many Creditable Marks.

The honor roll of the graded school for November is published below. While there are many pupils who pressed close up to the highest average it is possible to attain, Master John Donnelly alone succeded in making the highest mark, 100.

FIRST GRADE—MRS. DURANT AND MISS BETHUNE.

Frank Gay, Scarr Alexander, Almetta Gay, Edgar Baskerville, Essie Stokes, Emma Baker, Onnie Andrews, Hattie McCoy, Rosa Baker, Nina Howell, Nellie Dixon, Dora Krueger, Marguerite King, Willie Young, Rosa Meyer, Nellie Baker, Pearl Sloan, Leah Miller, Mamie Shuman, Louise Swiger, Nell McCorkle, Annie Ramsey, Murl Pickard, May Lawing, Clyde Shaw, Jamie Anderson, John Hargrave, George Bason, Joe Heath, Walter Cowles, Victor Shaw, J. Misenheimer, Sidney McAden, Meyer Nathan, Irwin Thomasson, Marion Theiling, George Stone, Ivy Stewart, Jacob Shuman, Rudolph Willman, Harry Osborne, Harry Pegram.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE—MISS WILEY.

Delia Kendrick 99, Frank Elms 96, Maudie Pope 95, Charlie Grier 94, Frank De Herradora 94, Ralph Turner 94, Annie Bell Rogers 94, Emma Jaquin 94, Thurman Long 94, Walter Houston 93, Bessie Montgomery 93, Ernest Shaw 93, Harry Buchanan 92, Morson McManaway 92, Charlie Morris 92, Edith Grier 92, Bernice Hargett 92, Belle Stephens 92, Susie Woodside 92, Mack Woodside 92.

SECOND GRADE—MISSES HARRIS, LINTON AND CUTHBERTSON.

Mamie Newman 97, Bessie Black 97, Frank Graham, 97, Manlius Orr 97, Viola Cogbill 96, Sallie Dixon 96, Sara Hargrave 96, Francis Hutchison 96, John Hutchison 96, Nellie Sargatt 96, Lula Cook 95, John Talley 95, Walter Withers 95, Sallie Keenan 95, Lonnie McCoy 95, Pinky Smith 95, Bertha Edwards 95, Robert Conard 95, Eunice Hoover 95, Hazel Thompson 95, Alice Biard 94, Jessie Caldwell 94, Mattie Hinson 94, Mary Earnhardt 94, Bertie Sadler 94, Ruth Shannonhouse 94, Frank Patton 93, Neal Hunter 93, Eunice Ledwell 93, John Anderson 93, Bessie Connelly 93, Maggie Smith 93, Edna Elliott 93, Blanche Austin 93, Georgia Owens 93, Rufus Parker 93, Bright Allen 92, Bessie Curlee 92, Lewis Lichtenstein 92, Clara Porter 92, Foy Austin 92, Burette Andrews 92, Willie Jaquins 92, Maggie B. Bennett 92, Bryce McLaughlin 92, Daisy Vanderburg 92, Rollie Alexander 92.

THIRD GRADE—MISSES M'DONALD, M'LAIN AND PEARSON.

Carr Brevard 99, Mary Brockenbrough 99, Mary Baird 98, Mary Barnett 97, Yates Picard 97, Ella Wilkinson 97, Walter Taliaferro 97, Ray Steele 96, Lillie Savin 96, Margaret Palmer 96, Wm. Torrence 95, Mary Anderson 95, Maggie Bridges 95, Isabel Bell 95, Lindsey Weaver 95, Cecil Butt 94, Nellie Watkins 94, Inez Austin 94, Madge Bethune 94, Willie Arndt 94, Algie Holland 93, Leugene Caton 93, Duncan Tillett 93, Allie Weddington 93, Lindsey Field 93, Susie Hancock 93, John Harrison 93, Annie Ardrey 92, Carrie Marshall Brown 92, Ernest Farintosh 92, John VanLandingham 92, Andrew Hutchison 92, Addie Hunter 92, Josie Wilhelm 92, Yates Faison 92, Osmyn Harris 92.

FOURTH GRADE—MISSES M. DULS, ELDRIDGE AND GRAHAM.

Eunice Anderson 98, DeEtta Creekmore 98, Daisy Henderson 98, Robert Walsh 98, Emma Brown 96, Shellie Haile 96, Carl Hinson 95, Mary Sadler 95, Annie Vivian 95, Lela McKamey 95, Daisy Warlick 95, Mabel Brown 94, Eunice Hargett 94, Grace Slate 94, Grace Vogler 94, M'Kean Maffitt 93, Jeanette Lichtenstein 93, Annie Gray 93, John Auten 92, Mary Daniel 92, Cora Weddington 92, John Hargett 92, Chas. Hamilton 92, Lloyd Withers 92, Georgia Snider 92, Addie Smith 92, Bertha Lewis 92, Alice Connelly 92.

FIFTH GRADE—MISSES YOUNG AND DURHAM.

Willie Durant 96, Fjax LeGrande 96, Addison Brenizer 95, Laura Watkins 94, True Worthen 94, Ollie Culpepper 93, Nina Spence 92, Carrie Pearce 92, Tom McAden 92, Charlie Ramsey 92, Maggie Shaw 92.

SIXTH GRADE—MISSES JAMISON AND ROBERTS.

Leona Edwards 96, Connie Guion 96, Annie Owen 95, Ora Marshall 95, Cora McCoy 95, Annie Beattie 95, Sadie Allison 94, Minnie Vogler 93, Lela Clark 93, Fred Withers 93, Lena Smith 92, James Fiddler 92, Dawson Long 92, Charley Swett 92.

SEVENTH GRADE, MISSES VOGEL AND DULS.

Laura Worthen 99 5-11, Sunie Todd 99 4-11, George Graham 99, Ora Montgomery 99, James Pickard 99, Dessie Montgomery 98, Torrance LeGrande 98, Eulalia Herron 98, Cora Mauney 98, Wilma Myers 98, Woodfin Chambers 98, Eli Hinson 97, Maggie McCarver 97, Lizzie Faison 96, Bernard Duls 96, Jennie Houston 96, Nellie Linton 96, Lawrence Miller 96, Emma Ardrey 96, Lizzie Sample 96, Bessie Wodruff 96, Mary Maxwell 95, Mamie Allen 95, Mattie McCarver 95, Willie Garibaldi 94, Craig Gresham 94, Minnie Alexander 93, Frank Smith 93, Ola Cochran 93, Lola Hall 93, Maggie Warlick 93, Louis Ledwell 93, Mattie Sills 93, Will Shaw 92, George Webb 92, Walter McGinn 92, Addie Sellers 92.

EIGHTH GRADE—MISSES ALEXANDER AND HUTCHISON.

Jessie Henderson 99, Eva Buddin 99, Mary Graham 98, Duncan Calder 97, Kate Torrence 97, Ethel Finger 97, Fannie Ancrews 97, Mary Carothers 96, Mabel Hall 96, Bessie McCarver 96, Alma Shaffer 96, Jessie Shaw 95, Lillie McGinnis 95, Richard Littlejohn 95, Pearl Lichtenstein 95, Mark Williams 95, Will Kidd 95, Fred Cates 95, Lex Query 94, Rob Hutchison 94, Celeste Wilder 94, Alice Jones 94, Helen Mallory 94, Rob Hayes 94, Hattie Brenizer 93, Naomi Rankin 93, Josephine Osborne 93, Floyd Gresham 92, Cora McCall 92, Fannie Sims 92, Ethel Lewis 92, Mabel Irwin 92.

NINTH GRADE—MISS ORR.

Mary Darsey 97, Lucy Teddy 96, Jessie Mullen 96, Hattie Alexander 96, Pearl Clarkson 96, Mary Andrews 96, Ada Heath 95, Maggie Little 95, Bertha Howard 95, May Sprinkle 95, Willie Wilson 94, Parks Asbury 94, Daisy Cuthbertson 94, Mamie Smith 93, Clare Bradshaw 93, Johnsie Mason 92, Neill Graham 92, Lois McLaughlin 92, Minnie Gray 92, Sada Keesler 92.

TENTH GRADE—J. A. BIVINS.

John Donnelly 100, Sallie Kelly 99, Mary Price 99, Annie Freemon 99, Walter Walsh 99, Kate Smith 99, Midge McAden 98, Mabel Cuthbertson 97, Frances Mallory 96, Anne Hutchison 95, Selene Hutchison 94, Herbert McDonald 94, Bessie Sloan 94, Hazel Meyer 93, Isidore Lindy 93.

Joe Brown is Nearing His End.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 29.—Ex-United States Senator Joseph E. Brown, famous as Georgia's war Governor, and perhaps the wealthiest man in the South, is in a critical condition at his home here. The Senator has been in feeble health for many months, suffering from a combination of Bright's disease and rheumatism, but his condition has grown worse in the past few days and is now such as to excite serious apprehension.

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome, neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skillfully-prepared blood-purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright and sparkling, because it is an extract and not a decoction.

LAMAR AND CONKLING.

A Bitter Quarrel That Many Feared Would End in a Tragedy.

New Orleans Picayune.

The late Judge L. Q. C. Lamar possessed a remarkable peculiarity. Unusual excitement seemed to act upon his nerves like an opiate and put him to sleep. This was strongly exemplified after his remarkable verbal encounter with the great New Yorker, Mr. Conkling. Mr. Lamar, after scarifying Conkling for life and leaving him with burning, yet deferential resentment, closed as follows:

"I apologize to the Senate for this seemingly unparliamentary language (advancing on the New Yorker and throwing his index finger full in his face), language that no man, good man, deserves, and no brave man will wear."

Immediately Mr. Lamar walked to the cloak room on the Democratic side, lay down on a sofa and in three minutes was sleeping as calmly as a babe. There was great excitement. It was believed Mr. Conkling would not submit to the language applied to him, and that while he probably would not challenge Lamar, being an athlete he would meet him on the streets and assault him.

The late Senator Zeb Vance, a Hercules in stature, who was devoted to Mr. Lamar, without the knowledge of that gentleman or of any other human being, shadowed Mr. Lamar for some days, explaining afterward that if Conkling ever struck Lamar he intended to beat him to death. Mr. Vance, however, did not know what those intimately acquainted with Mr. Lamar knew. In all probability, Mr. Lamar could have whipped them both. He prided himself upon his muscle and has often said to the writer, "I believe I am better fitted for a prize fighter than I am for a Senator." It was apprehended by some that Conkling would challenge Mr. Lamar. Conkling was known to be an expert with the short sword. Mr. Lamar said afterward to an intimate friend in discussing the matter:

"If Mr. Conkling had sent me a challenge I should have chosen short swords."

"Why, Mr. Lamar," replied his friend, "Conkling is an expert with the short sword."

"I know that," replied the Senator, "but I took some lessons with the short sword myself when I was in Paris the time that I was sent by the Confederacy on a mission to Russia."

"Why, Senator," the friend replied, "you have not had a short sword in your hand in twenty-five years."

"I know that," coolly replied the Senator, "but I should have chosen short swords."

TO PULL THE LEG OF FAME.

A Fakir Drops 190 Feet With a Parachute and Poses as a Bridge Jumper.

New York Sun, 28th.

The danger of getting arrested on the Brooklyn bridge was braved yesterday by a beardless boy with a parachute in search of a job as a freak, who jumped off and sailed down to the wet water. He had arranged with some friends to pick him up and they did it.

The fourth ward considers this a dead-easy graft, seeing that county fair fakirs drop twenty times the distance from balloons—women, some of them, and babies, very likely.

"Yer can't pull de leg o' Fame wid no such game as dat," said Insect O'Connor when he heard of it.

The young man made his "jump" at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning from the middle of the bridge. All the preceding night he had spent with a press agent, who had driven him out on the bridge in a cab. When the middle of the span was reached the driver pulled up his horse, got down from the box and began to fumble with the reins. This was to divert suspicion while the man in pursuit of fame was arranging his parachute. No policeman "got on" and down he sailed.

The cold water when he got there made him forget his lines, and one of the men in the waiting rowboat leaned over and cried: "Yell, blast it! yell!" He obeyed with a series of shrieks which made the people on the passing ferryboats think a shark had hold of him. When enough yelling had been done to attract notice the man was pulled into the boat and the oarsman made for the foot of Pike street.

Jimmy Haggerty, who jumped from the bridge once, and is prepared to do it again, was moved to tears, and said to a reporter last night:

"Well, der gall of dat mug. Jumpin' wid an umbrella an' den claimin' ter be a bridge jumper! He gives me a pain;" and Mr. Haggerty wiped his eyes with the back of his hand.

SERIOUS CASES OF TIN POISON.

Ate Souse Out of a New Tin Bucket and One Died.

Lancaster, S. C., Ledger.

Mr. J. M. Cauthen, who lives near Heath Spring, killed a number of hogs last week and the feet and heads were made into souse. The souse was packed in new tin buckets. On Saturday morning a bucket was opened and some of its contents sliced for breakfast. The family all partook of the souse and what was left from breakfast was eaten by a colored woman employed as cook, and her son, Wesley Thompson. After breakfast Mr. Cauthen went to Heath Spring but was not there long before he took suddenly very sick. At his home his daughter, Miss Sallie Cauthen, and Miss Willie Williams, a daughter of Mr. John C. Williams, who had spent the night there, took sick about the same time, and Mrs. Cauthen and the cook also were slightly affected. The colored man, Wesley Thompson, started for his home, five miles distant, after breakfast, and was picked up on the roadside near his home in a critical condition. He was taken on to his home and died that afternoon.

Mr. Canthen was taken to his son's at Heath Spring where Dr. Hinson attended him. On Monday morning he was able to be removed to his home. The young ladies at his home received prompt medical attention and they are both out of danger. Miss Williams has been taken home. The physicians pronounced the sickness all due to tin poison.

Bingham Boys Defeat the University School of Knoxville.

Special to the Observer.

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 29.—To-day's football event was the game between the Bingham and the University School, of Knoxville. Bingham won by a score of 12 to 0. Only one player—Boyd, of Knoxville—was hurt enough to retire him, and his injuries are not serious.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly. Two fires occurred during the day, but the damage was very small.

He Never Came Back.

Detroit Tribune.

A wild fear seized upon her.

"He has gone forever," she shrieked. She had secretly entertained the expectation that the man she had spurned would come back until she looked over the hat rack and found he had taken away a much better umbrella than he brought.

"Forever," she moaned:

What Word Will Do

Byron reminds us that a word is enough to rouse mankind to mutual slaughter. Yes, there is power in a word—Marathon, for instance, Waterloo, Gettysburg, Appomattox. Great battles these, but what a great battle is going on in many a sick and suffering body. In yours, perhaps. Take courage. You can win. Call to your aid Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts powerfully upon the liver, cleanses the system of all blood-taints and impurities; cures all humors from a common Blotch or Eruption to the worst Scrofula. Salt-rheum, "Fever-sores," Scaly or Rough Skin. In short, all diseases caused by bad blood. Great Eating Ulcers rapidly heal under its benign influence. Especially potent in curing Tetter, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore eyes, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Hip-joint Disease, "White Swellings" and Enlarged Glands.

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J. L. SMITH'S COTTON GIN BURNS.

The Glee Club Concert at Davidson—Prof. Holmes' Lecture Appreciated.

Special to the Observer.

DAVIDSON, Nov. 29.—Jake L. Smith's cotton gin was burned at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. About six bales of cotton, 1,000 bushels of seed and a 60-saw gin, a press and scales were all consumed. The fire originated from a spark from the smoke stack of the engine. The entire loss will be about $1,000.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the concert given last night by the King's Daughters, assisted by 13 students who have re-organized the Glee Club. The members of the circle taking part were Misses Mary Sparrow, Marie Helper, Helen and A. Stinson, and Miss Hattie Thompson, accompanist. The solos and choruses of these young ladies were very much enjoyed.

The success of the concert is due in large measure to the untiring efforts of Mr. D. P. McGeachy, who has made a very efficient director.

Mr. H. D. Brown was at his best. His tenor solos received much applause. Mr. F. H. Wardlow's and Miss Helen Stinson's voices blended exceedingly well, in duet.

The Y. M. C. A. hall was entirely filled.

The members are: First tenors, H. D. Brown and S. H. Hall; second tenors, E. L. Wilson, DuBose, T. D. Johnston; first bass, F. H. Wardlow, C. S. Matthews, N. H. McGilvary, A. G. Little, J. D. McDowell; second bass, R. S. Eskridge, D. P. McGeachy, E. S. Vass.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening consisted in the pieces rendered by the orchestra, consisting of Messrs. R. S. Cromartie, T. J. Hall, E. S. Vass, G. D. White, A. P. McAllister, W. M. Thompson, with H. D. Wilson leading.

Prof. J. A. Holmes delivered his lecture on "Good Roads" to a large audience Monday night. Mecklenburg made a creditable showing in his illustrations. At the close of the lecture a large number of students personally expressed their appreciation of Prof. Holmes, who remarked that he had never been received with more courtesy.

LINCOLNTON.

The Thanksgiving Services—Personal Mention, Etc.

Special to the Observer.

LINCOLNTON, Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches to-day. At the Episcopal church Rev. W. R. Wetmore, the rector, in addition to the Thanksgiving service, administered the holy sacrament. A collection was taken up for the Thompson Orphanage. At the Presbyterian church Rev. R. Z. Johnston, the pastor, delivered an earnest sermon, showing forcibly why we ought to be thankful for the many blessings we are daily receiving. After the sermon a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Barium Springs orphanage. On the rostrum in front of the pulpit many of the products of the earth were handsomely displayed. Both these services were well attended, all business having been suspended.

Superintendent Mills is here with a chapter of his orphans, and will give an entertainment to-night at the Baptist church.

Mr. Carter Walk, who has been in charge of the North State Hotel at this place for some months, has accepted a position on the Norfolk Virginian and has left his mother and sisters in charge of the hotel.

Mrs. J. F. Bailey left to-day for Rocky Point, near Wilmington, to join her husband, Rev. J. B. Bailey, who left about a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will abide at that place in the future.

We love to look upon the new dress of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.

Some bad blood was exhibited upon our streets to-day between two of our citizens. No damage was done, however.

Many of the citizens of the town have been hunting to-day. Some were successful and some were not.

Louisiana Congressman on the Closing of the Sugar Refineries.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 29.—Senator Blanchard leaves the city for Washington this evening at 6:30 o'clock. In reference to the closing down of the sugar refineries he said: "This is news to me. I have been so busy that I have not had time to look at the morning papers but I am surprised to learn that the refineries have closed down as you say. I do not feel myself in a position to offer any opinion. It is a surprise to me."

Congressman Adolph Meyer was very much averse to talking on the subject. He seemed to think it a political question and deserving the most careful consideration before an opinion should be expressed. The representative of the first district, while he would not express an opinion, thought it would be considered by more than a few members of Congress as an attempt to force legislation in behalf of sugar.

THE POET'S MEED.

"Who faineth here in the mart, forlorn,
Who then stand chaffering by?
Go ask his trade." "A poet born,
With a song in his flashing eye."
"What hath he to sell—coal, cotton, or corn?"
"Fair thoughts." "Then let him die."

—Grant Allen, in the Academy.

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No. 14s-1 warps at	11 to 11½
No. 16s-1 warps at	12 to 12½
No. 20s-1 warps at	12 to 12½
No. 22s-1 warps at	12½
No. 26s-1 warps at	12 to 12½
No. 30s-1 warps at	12 to 12½
No. 40s-1 warps at	13
No 8s-3 ply soft yarn at	10½ to 11
No. 10s-2 ply soft yarn at	10½ to 11
No. 8s-2 ply hard yarn at	10½ to 10½
No. 10s-2 ply hard at	11
No. 12s-2 ply at	11
No. 14s-2 ply at	11½ to 11½
No. 16s-2 ply at	12 to 12½
No. 20s-2 ply at	13½ to 13½
No. 24s-2 ply at	14 to 14½
No. 26s-2 ply at	14 to 14½
No. 30s-2 ply at	16 to 16½
No 40s-2 ply at	21 to 22
No. 8s-3, 4 and 5 ply at	10½ to 11
No. 20s-2 ply chain warps at	13½
No. 24s-2 ply chain warps at	15
No. 26s 2 ply chain warps at	15 to 15½
No. 30s-2 ply chain warps at	16½ to 17
No. 16s-1 ply hard twist at	12 to 12½
No. 20s-2 ply hard twist at	13½
No. 26s-3 ply hard twist at	14½ to 15

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs firm. Chickens, butter and eggs, good demand.

Cabbage, per lb	..
Apples—dried—quarters, bright	7@8
" " bright sliced	8
" " fancy bright sliced	..
" " extra	10
Peaches—unpeeled—halves, bright	10@12
" " quarters "	8
Blackberries, dried	7@8
Extra Flour—sack	1 85
Family " "	1 50
Meal—bolted—44 lbs per bushel	62
" unbolted, 48 lbs " "	62
" new	58
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	55
" new	50
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	55
Peas—clay	50@55
" mixed	50
Potatoes—Irish	65@75
" sweet	25@35
Onions—select, per bushel	75@1 00
Bacon—Hog round, per lb	8½
" Ham	12
" Sides	9
" Shoulders	8
Lard—N. C.	7@8
Tallow	4½
Beeswax	30
Hens—per head	20@22
Roosters—per head	18@20
Chickens—spring—small—per head	12½@16
" " large " "	..
Turkeys—per lb	8@9
Ducks	16@22
Guineas	18@20
Geese	30@35
Butter—Choice yellow	18@18
Honey—strained, per lb	10
" comb per lb	10
Eggs—hen	16@17
" guinea	12½
Wheat	60
Rye	75
Feathers—new	45
Hides—dry, per lb	4
" green " "	3@3½
Wool—washed	20@22

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