

An Obstinate Jury.—The Jury in the case of C. F. Shirer vs. Administrators of L. Austin, in an action of assumpsit, went out of Court yesterday at 1 o'clock, P. M. and after remaining locked up during the whole night, rendering a verdict for the defendants this morning at half-past seven. One of the jurors had a fit in the course of the night. It is a great pity that some method could not be invented, by which the jurors could be enabled to make up their opinions at once. The old system of starving out jurors, sending them to their rooms without fire or light, bread or water has failed. Men with empty stomachs are apt to be cross and obstinate. It has been supposed that in some few instances of strange verdicts lately given in the Courts of the country, that the jurors have had recourse to the system of drawing straws, or tossing a quarter of a dollar. Such a plan if generally adopted would greatly expedite the course of law, if not of justice.—At all events it would come up as well to the original idea of a trial by jury, as that now in use of deciding by the vote of a majority.

Charleston News.  
Silk.—It is stated that the amount of silk raised in the United States during the past year, was three hundred and ninety six thousand, seven hundred and ninety pounds. Silk raising promises to be an important business.

Several silk raisers from the north and east have gone to Virginia, where they anticipate doing well. There are eight silk factories in the town of Mansville, Conn., and all the works continue to increase.

Wool in Ohio.—The Cincinnati Chronicle says that upwards of 2,000,000 pounds are annually produced in that State. A Mr. Hildebrand, of Stark county, recently sold the entire fleece of his flock to one of the Lowell manufacturing companies, at one dollar per pound—three times the common price. The wool was of a very superior quality.

Take Care Boys!—A suit for damages for breach of promise of marriage has just been tried in the Wayne County Court, in Ohio. Miss Mary Fleming against Thompson Eckhart, in which the jury gave a verdict of \$2,240 for the fair plaintiff.

'Husband, do you believe in special judgments of Providence upon individuals in this life?'

'Yes, my dear.'

'Do you, indeed? Did one of the judgments ever happen to you?'

'Yes, my love.'

'When I was it, husband?'

'When I married you, my dear.'

A Siamese newspaper is now published in Bangkok, chiefly under the direction of the American Missionaries.—*Cin. Chronicle.*

Every good wife and pretty girl should have a flower-garden. Scraps of time cannot be more pleasantly or appropriately occupied by them, than in attending to this department.

### THE MARKETS.

#### CHARLESTON MARKET—Nov. 15.

BACON,	6 1/2	a	11
GRAIN, Corn,	57	a	63
Oats, Maryland,	44	a	44
Virginia,	60	a	62
Peas,	8 1/2	a	8 1/2
LARD,			
Naval Stores—			
Tar, Wilmington,			
Turpentine, soft,			
Spirits turpentine, gal	45	a	48
RICE—			
Ordinary to fair,	4 27 1/2	a	4 62 1/2
Good and prime,	4 75	a	4 87 1/2
Cotton—Aggregate sales of the week 10,671 bales, against the receipt, in the same time, of 10,615 bales. The following quotations will give a true index of the state of the market at the close of the week—superior and ordinary 5 1/2 a 6 1/4; middling to middling fair 6 1/2 a 6 3/4; fair to fully fair 7 1/2; good fair and fine 7 1/2 a 7 3/4.			
Rice—There has been a reaction in the Rice market, since our report of the 5th inst., as the excitement which then prevailed has not only entirely subsided, but the market has become rather languid. At the opening of the present week former prices were sustained, but within a few days purchasers have again obtained a slight advantage in their operations, particularly on the lower grades but the reduction is not so decided a character as to induce us to change our quotations, and we would still refer to them as a fair criterion of the market. The receipts since our last are 2,107 tierces, as follows—100 tierces at 4 7-16; 22 at 4 1/4; 10 at 4 1/8; 160 at 4 1/4; 265 at 4 11-16; 624 at 4 1/2; 60 at 4 13-16; 228 at 4 1/4; and 95 tierces at 5 1/2 per hundred.			
Rough Rice—The new crop is now coming freely to market. The receipts of the week just closed may be put down at fully 55,000 bushels. The transactions since our last are as follows—4000 bushels at 11 1/2; 3000 at 11 1/2; 4500 at 12; 1700 at 12 1/2; 3300 at 12 1/2; and 10,200 bushels at 12 1/2 per bushel, with one or two strictly choice cargoes on terms not made public.			
Grain—We are without the receipt of Corn during the week, and as we have no actual sales to record, present quotations must be considered nominal. There has been arrivals since our last about 1800 bushels Maryland Oats, which changed hands at 4 1/4, and 1100 bushels ordered by a dealer. Some 1800 bushels Peas have been received, and disposed of within the range of our quotations, viz: 60 a 62c per bushel.			
Bacon—We are still without any transactions to report and in the present stagnant state of the market, it is impossible to give quotations with any accuracy, and present rates are nominal.			
Lard—There has been less inquiry for this article since our last, than for the previous fortnight and while we continue former figures, would remark that the transactions of the week have been confined to small lots for the city trade at prices ranging from 8 1/2 to 9c per pound.			
Extracts Courier Price Current.			

#### NEW YORK MARKET—Nov. 15.

Turpentine, Wilmington, soft,	3 75	a	3 75
Washington and Newbern,	1 00	a	1 12 1/2
Rosin,	1 87 1/2	a	2 65
Spirits Turpentine, gall,	4 50	a	5 37 1/2
Tar,	1 87 1/2	a	2 65
Rice,	4 50	a	5 37 1/2
Cotton	6	a	9 7 1/2
Naval Stores.—Turpentine remains without change, there being little or none here in first hands, excepting some in yard which is still withheld from the market. The difficulty of procuring freights, however, would tend to prevent any extensive operations at present, as most of that previously reported, still remains on hand from this cause. We notice sales of 1000 bbls. Washington at \$3.75 per 280 lbs; and 1200 Svanborough, on terms not made public. Spirits Turpentine is not so active, and we have only to report some in small lots at 63 a 65 cents, cash and 4 mos. We have no further sales of Tar or Rosin.			
Rice.—For the new crop of good to prime quality, there is a fair demand, also for the best descriptions of the old, while inferior parcels are neglected. We notice sales of about 560 tons, at \$4.50 a \$5.15, cash. We do not vary our quotations, although there is none in market which would bring our extreme limit.			

#### FAYETTEVILLE MARKET—Nov. 18.

Our receipts of Cotton continue very light, and no change to notice in prices. Flour is coming in quite freely; sells at \$5 1/2, \$5 1/4, and \$5 1/8. Flour \$1.00 to \$1.20. Corn is in demand at 55 cts.—Peas 46 to 55 cts. Bacon 8c. Wheat \$1. No change in prices of Groceries.—*Observer.*

**MARRIED.**  
In Fayetteville, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Jas. McDaniel, Rev. John Brantly, of Raleigh, to Miss Philadelphia Smith.  
In Cumberland County, on the 6th inst., Mr. Robert Murphy, to Miss Gracella Stewart, daughter of the late Hector Stewart, Esq.  
In Elizabeth City, on the 11th inst., Mr. Wm. S. Latta, of Fayetteville, to Miss Pickett, of former place.

**DIED.**  
In this town, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Caroline Russell, wife of Daniel L. Russell, Esq., of Brunswick County, and daughter of David W. Saunders, Esq., of Onslow County, in the 20th year of her age.  
In Wake County, on the 7th inst., Wesley Whitfield, in the 18th year of his age, a student at Wake Forest College.  
At Farmington, Moore County, John J. Rives, Esq., in the 23rd year of his age.  
In Elizabeth City, Gen. Wm. Gregory, in the 73rd year of his age.  
In Nash County, near Vicksville, on the 27th ult., John Rice, Sr., aged 60 years.  
Near Clinton, Sampson County, on the 6th inst., Mr. Street Ashford.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

WHOLESALE PRICES.—Nov. 20, 1845.

BACON—Hams,	9 1/2	a	10
Middlings,	8 1/2	a	9
Shoulders,	7 1/2	a	8
Western,	7 1/2	a	8
BEESWAX,			
BUTTER,	16	a	18
BEER, bbl. mess,	6 00	a	8 00
prime,	4 50	a	5 50
CORN,			
" Meal,	65	a	70
COFFEE,	8	a	9
COTTON,	5	a	5 1/2
CANDLES, tallow,	12	a	14
sperm,	30	a	35
FEATHERS,	30	a	35
Flour,	5 50	a	6 00
HAY, Northern, per 100 lbs	60	a	65
IRON,	4 75	a	5 50
LARD,	9	a	10
Western,	6	a	6 00
LIME, Thomaston,	1 00	a	1 50
LUMBER—Steam mill,			
W. boards, plank & scant.	12 00	a	13 00
Quarter flooring,			
B. lumber extra prices.			
River, Flooring boards,	13 50	a	14 00
wide,	0 00	a	7 00
Scantlings,	6 00	a	6 00
Timber,	5 00	a	6 50
MOLASSES,	28	a	31
MACKEREL, No 1 retail,	14	a	00 00
" 2, "	12	a	00 00
" 3,	09	a	7 00
NAILS,	5	a	5 1/2
NAVAL STORES, soft Turp.			
Virgin dip,			
hard, half price			
Tar,	1 65	a	1 70
Pitch,	80	a	1 00
Rosin No. 1,	1 25	a	1 50
" 2,	75	a	85
" 3,	60	a	65
Sp. Turp.			
OIL, Sperm,			
PEASE, Ground,	70	a	75
Black eye,	70	a	75
Cow,	60	a	70
PORK,	14 00	a	15 00
fresh	5 00	a	4 75
RICE,			
rough, ush	1 00	a	1 12 1/2
SALT, Turks Island, bushel	28	a	30
Liverpool, sack,	1 20	a	1 30
SOAP,			
SINGLES, country,	2 75	a	3 25
Contract,	3 50	a	4 00
SPIRITS, Northern Rum,	30	a	33
Gin,	30	a	35
Whiskey,	25	a	27
KEEL,	12 1/2	a	25
STAVES, W. O. Hhd. roughs,	12 00	a	15 00
dressed,			
R. O. Hhd. rough,	9 00	a	10 00
dressed,	18 00	a	20 00
SUGAR, West India,	8	a	9
New Orleans,	7	a	8
leaf,	12	a	15
TALLOW,	7	a	8
TOBACCO, leaf, none			
VARNISH,	20	a	22
WINE, Madeira,	70	a	3 00
Port,	40	a	2 25
Malaga,	40	a	50
BANK RATES OF EXCHANGE, WILMINGTON.			
Bank checks on Philadelphia,	3 1/2	pr. ct. prem	
" " New York,	3 1/2	pr. ct. prem	
" " Boston,	3 1/2	pr. ct. prem	
RATES OF FREIGHT TO NEW YORK			
Naval Stores, 40 cts. Spirits Turp 60 per bbl,			
Rice, 12 1/2 cts. per hundred			
Cotton, \$1 per bale.			
Cotton goods and yarns, 50 cts. pr. basic.			
Lumber, \$2 50 per hoghead.			
Lumber, \$6 a \$6 50 per m.			

### WILMINGTON MARKET—Nov. 20.

No rain having fallen since our last report, the rivers continue very low, and there is therefore little produce arriving. We give below a succinct statement of the markets as they are.

#### NAVAL STORES—Sales of Turpentine have been made during the past week at \$3 50 to \$3 60. This morning we learn that 500 barrels were sold at \$5. This we quote as the market price.

Tar—Sales, the last we have to report, were made yesterday at \$1 75. Bare on the market.

Rosin—Common Rosin we quote at our last report. We have not heard of any sales during the last week. *Spirits Turpentine*—No sales to report. We think 55c. is about the price.

#### TIMBER & LUMBER—Some six or eight rafts of Timber have come down since our last report, which sold readily at from \$6 to \$7 for fair qualities. The last sales we have to report were made at \$6 1/2. Some inferior lots have been sold at from \$5 to \$5 1/2. The present price for fair Mill timber we put at \$6 to \$7. *River Lumber*—Little or none of this article has arrived since our last report. We quote the price as follows—Flooring boards \$13 1/2 to \$14. Scantling \$6. Wide boards \$7.

CORN—No arrivals. None afloat. Retailing out of the stores at 80c.

GROUND PEAS—Coming freely to market, and selling at from 70 to 75c.

SHINGLES—Of this article, sales were made this morning of two lots, one at \$3, and one at \$3 25. We quote at from \$2 75 to \$5 25, according to quality.

STAVES—Very few coming to market and in demand. On Monday last, a superior lot of R. O. dressed brought \$22. We put the price of a fair article of Staves from \$18 to \$20.

### Mackerel & Alewives.

25 BARRELS No. 3 Mackerel, 30 do. Alewives; fresh caught, just landed from brig Hogan, from Portland. For sale by G. W. DAVIS.

### MAINE LIST.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ARRIVED.

Nov 13—Br brig Albion, James, Jamaica, to E Dickinson.  
14—brig Angelina, Lincoot, Gaudaloupe, to E Dickinson.  
14—brig Hogan, Clark, Portland, Me, to E Dickinson.  
brig Patridge, Barstow, Martinique, to E Dickinson.  
schr Tuscarora, Dearborn, New York, to C D Ellis & Co.  
schr Sarah Ann, Gore, Charlotte, Turpentine, to G W Davis.  
sloop Gleaner, Smith, Charlotte, Turpentine, to G W Davis.  
15—brig Belle, Myers, New York to G W Davis.  
16—brig Mississippi, Wyman, Bath, Me, to Russell and Gammell.  
brig Charles, Fogg, Martinique, to Russell & Gammell.  
brig Baltic, Moulton, Bath, Me., to E Dickinson.  
schr E S Powell, Murch, New York, to G W Davis.  
17—brig Georges, Watts, Thomaston, to Russell & Gammell. Experienced heavy weather on the passage. Spoke 15th inst., lat. 33, 28, long. 77, 50, brig Virginia, Jordan, 17 days out from Thomaston for Savannah.  
Br. schr Morning Star, Prudden, Nassau, N.P., to G W Davis.  
schr Julia, Vangilder, New York, to G W Davis.  
Packet schr R W Brown, Francis, New York to R W Brown.  
Packet schr Regulus, Rodick, New York, to R W Brown.  
sloop V H Barkalow, Taylor, New York, to G W Davis.  
sloop A R Thompson, Silliman, Philadelphia, to G W Davis.  
19—brig Selma, Marston, Guadaloupe, to Russell & Gammell.  
brig Wm Furrington, Brown, Mariegalante, to E Dickinson.  
schr Malvina, Pierce, St Croix, to J Hathaway & Son.  
20—brig Thomas Cooke, Taylor, New York, to G W Davis.  
schr North Carolina, Miller, Baltimore, to G W Davis.

CLEARED.

Nov. 14—schr Alaric, Purnell, New York, by C D Ellis & Co.  
schr American Eagle, Wiley, Philadelphia, by G W Davis.  
15—schr Sarah Ann, Gore, Charlotte, by G W Davis.  
schr Casius, Eldridge, Boston, by Brown & DeRoset.  
sloop Gleaner, Smith, Charlotte, by G W Davis.  
17—schr Elizabeth, Snow, Martinique, by J Hathaway & Son.  
18—brig Charlotte, Hopkins, St Kitts, by C D Ellis & Co.  
19—brig Rowland, Combs, Guadaloupe, by E Dickinson.  
brig Teazer, Hitchens, St Thomas, by G W Davis.  
brig Peruvian, Watson, Trinidad, by G W Davis.  
Br brig Cora, Owens, Nassau, N P, by G W Davis.  
schr Lodema & Eliza, Somers, Alexandria, by C D Ellis & Co.

### NOTICE.

THE subscriber having been burnt out in the late Fire, may now be found up stairs nearly opposite the Chronicle Office, where he solicits a continuance of public patronage.

WILLIAM THOMSON.  
Nov 21 1845. 10-4t

### G. A. SNOW,

Book Binder and

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER.

HAS taken a room at the South-West corner of Front and Princess streets, up stairs, opposite the Journal office, where he will do BUSINESS of every description, manufacture Blank Books and rule Paper or Books.

He solicits the public patronage, feeling well assured that he can give satisfaction in his line.

Nov. 21, 1845. 10-3t

### For Sale.

THE CARGO of barque Jane, daily expected from Portland, consisting of

150 bales prime Eastern Hay,  
50 hhds prime Cuba Molasses,  
50 bbls No. 2 Mackerel,  
50 bbls N. E. Rum,  
15,000 feet White Pine Boards. For sale by N21 G. W. DAVIS.

### Molasses & Potatoes.

15 HHDS. prime retailing Porto Rico Molasses; 50 hhds. Irish Potatoes, put up for family use, daily expected per schr. A. R. Thompson, from Philadelphia. For sale by N21 G. W. DAVIS.

### LIME.

300 CASKS fresh Thomaston Lime, now in store. For sale by BARRY & BRYANT. N21

### Daily Expected.

THE following merchandise on consignment, will be sold for cash, approved negotiable paper, or North Carolina notes.

3 CASES, Dry Goods, consisting of Kentucky Jeans, Sattinets, Negro Cloths, Printed Calicoes, Carriage, Bay State and York Jeans, Linseys, Woolsey's, brown and bleached Shirtings and Sheetings, &c.

50 boxes and 2 barrels Soda Biscuit.  
20 boxes and 10 half-barrels Sugar Biscuit,  
25 kegs and 5 bbls. Butter Crackers,  
20 kegs and 2 bbls. Hard do.  
25 bbls. prime and 26 bbls. Mess Pork,  
6 hhds. P. R. Sugar.  
26 bags Rio Coffee, 59 bbls. Apples,  
50 bbls. Onions, 150 " Potatoes;  
43 bundles Cooper's Hoop Iron,  
120 kegs assorted sizes Nails,  
21 hhds. 5 tierces and 4 bbls. Molasses,  
50 bbls. No. 2 Mackerel,  
100 " No. 3 "  
573 Cabbages, 10 boxes Candles,  
10 boxes, "  
100 half do. Family Soap, different qualities,  
160 qr. do. ties,  
9 cases assorted Boots and Shoes,  
10 bales 3 bushel Gunny Bags,  
145 pieces from Hollow-van.

Also—New landing per schr. E. S. Powell from New York.

20 barrels and 10 half bbls. Family Canal Flour And in store, an assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES, received by recent arrivals. For sale N21 by WM. COOKE, Agent.

15 BBLs. FLOUR, 10 half bbls. do,  
10 kegs Lard, 20 boxes Cheese,  
20 jars Butter, 26 box's large Herrings  
20 bbls. Am. Brandy 20 " small do.  
25 " Whiskey, 6 bbls Apple Brandy,  
50 boxes Fire Crackers, 10 " Sugar,  
10 " Candles; Mustard, Powder & Shot.  
Just landed and for sale by J. S. RICHARDS,  
November 21. Water-street.

### FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been burnt out on Market street by the recent fire, informs his friends and the public that he has taken the Store one door below B. F. Mitchell's, on Water street, where may be found a good assortment of DRY GOODS, consisting in part of the following: CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATTINETTS, &c.  
A superior article of English and American wool-dyed black, blue black, and invisible CLOTHS, from \$1 75 to \$8 per yard. CASSIMERES, at various prices and patterns. SATTINETTS, blue, black, steel mixed, and fancy colors—some very superior. CALICOES, &c.; English and American prints of the most fashionable style and best quality. Cambrie, Lace, Muslins, &c. &c.

### DOMESTIC GOODS.

Bleached and brown, of every description. Monsiein DeLance, Alpacas, Paris Reps, Merinos, &c. &c., of very handsome styles. SHAWLS—A variety of Woolen, Merino, and dress Shawls and Capes. THREAD, HOSIERY, &c., of all descriptions, and at very reduced prices.

### HATS & CAPS.

Mens' fashionable Fur Hats, at various prices. With a variety of Cloth and Seal Caps, wool Hats, &c. &c.

### Hardware and Cutlery.

Plate, patent spring and pad locks, hinges, screws, cart and wagon boxes, pocket and table cutlery, &c. &c.; with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. The subscriber invites purchasers to call and see, as he is determined to sell as low as the market will afford, and will try to make it to their interest to patronize him.

S. R. ROBBINS.  
Nov 21, 1845 10-4t

### Daily Expected.

50 HHDS. TRINIDAD MOLASSES. For sale by BARRY & BRYANT.

### Just Received

AND FOR SALE BY C. D. ELLIS & CO.

500 LBS. Feathers, in parcels from 10 to 100 lbs.,

10 bbls and half bbls superior family Flour,

20 hhds Lime. 100 bbls do

20 hhds superior Red Ash Coal.  
Nov 21, 1845.

### 50 NEGROES

For Sale.

ON THE first Monday in January next, about 50 VALUABLE NEGROES will be offered for sale, at Public Auction, at the North-western intersection of Front and Market streets, in the town of Wilmington.

Much the greater proportion of these Negroes are able bodied Men and Boys, accustomed to Rice field work, and they are all enured to this climate.

A credit of six and twelve months will be given. Purchasers will be required to give notes with good and sufficient security, to net the amount of the purchase money, which are to be approved at Bank, to be renewed every ninety days, and the accruing interest paid, and at the expiration of the credits as above, they will then be collected by instalments, according to the usage and requirements of the Banks in this place.

SALLY T. COWAN, Executrix.

The "Petersburg Intelligencer," "Charleston Courier," and "Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle," will publish the above in their tri-weekly papers until day of sale, send bills to this office, and send a copy of their papers containing advertisement to the Executrix.

S. T. C., Ex.  
November 14th, 1845. 9-1s

### Valuable Real Estate

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, as the Executrix of the late will and testament of the late Robert H. Cowan, offers for sale, upon the most liberal terms, the following REAL ESTATE, viz:

An undivided moiety of the Ferry and Road over Eagle's Island, communicating with the town of Wilmington at the foot of Market street.

The Western portion of Lots No. 87 and 88, lying North of and adjoining the Lots on which the Wilmington Academy stands—the two Lots measuring 132 feet on Third street and about 200 feet on Chestnut street, and forming together one of the most eligible building sites in the town of Wilmington.

One-fourth of the Lot on Front street, immediately North of the Alley on the Northern side of the Presbyterian Church—measuring 33 feet on Front street and running Eastwardly 165 feet.

The Rice Lands, known as Caintuck, lying on the North side of the North-western branch of the Cape Fear River, about two miles above the town of Wilmington, and containing about 400 acres, including the Upland.

The tracts of Land, known as Red Hill and Swan Point, (situated about 12 miles from Wilmington by land,) on the North side of the North-eastern branch of the Cape Fear River, and together, containing upwards of 1200 acres. These tracts are now in cultivation, and all necessary improvements have been erected on them. The soil is of superior quality, facilities for reaching markets are furnished by both the River and Rail Road, and a range for Cattle and Hogs is afforded which is unsurpassed in this section of the State.

About 400 acres of Pine Land near and including the Race Course, three miles East of Wilmington.

Also, the Reversion expectant on a life estate, in the tract of Land known as the Little Bridge tract, about two miles from Wilmington, on Smith's Creek; together with the Bridge over said creek, and the Franchise attached to the said Bridge.