Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, Feb. 17, 1871.

The Special Order, being Mr. Speed's resolution relative to Gov. Caldwell's message, was taken up.

The amendment of Mr. Graham, of Orange, was taken up.

Mr. McClammy offered the following resolution as an amendment to the amendment:

Resolved by the Senate of North Carolina, the House of Representatives concurring, that a communication from His Excellency the Governor, in reference to an act entitled "an act concerning a Convention of the people" and the accompanying documents be returned to His Excellency by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who is requested to inform the Governor that while this General Assembly has no disposition to treat his views with disrespect when expressed in the discharge of his constitutional functions, yet in the opinion of this General Assembly, the communication aforesaid is improper in tone as well as substance, uncalled for by the occasion, unwarranted by law and without precedent in the annals of this State.

Mr. Gilmer had risen when the Senator from New Hanover obtained the floor to move to table for the present. Did not wish to be discourteous to Senator, but unless he insisted he would make that motion.

Mr. McClammy would not insist if there was no disposition to act for the present but would take occasion to say that he felt it due to the dignity of the Senate to pursue this course with this communication, to inform the Executive that he will receive at the hands of this General Assembly when in the discharge of his constitutional functions proper respect, but when he goes beyond this, questions their sincerity, and in effect vetoes their acts, he wanted the communication returned.—Wanted the matter to go to the people, to fasten the responsibility where it belonged, and wanted the people to know who it was, and for what purpose it was that a power came between them and relief.

(We cannot give remarks in full, but the above is the substance.)

After further discussion, the resolutions and amendments were laid upon the table.

Mr. Jones moved that when bills on calendar shall have reached their second reading, the rules will be considered as suspended and bills put on their third reading. Adopted.

Resolution directing Senators in Congress and requesting Representatives in the same body to use their influence in getting the disabilities imposed by the 14th amendment removed. Passed. Hyman, colored, only voting in the negative.

Resolution concerning Waccamaw canal, made special order for Wednesday week.

Resolution appointing a committee of three on part of House and two on part of Senate to examine the Treasurer's books relative to the debt of the State prior to July, 1868, and amount of debt contracted since, and in what manner contracted, and the interest required to pay on the same. Adopted.

Resolution authorizing County Commissioners to appoint a Finance committee for their respective counties with certain powers. Passed second reading.

Mr. Troy moved to amend that said committee shall not receive pay for more than twenty days in one year. Adopted.

Mr. Speed offered an amendment that no member of the Board of Commissioners should serve on the Finance committee.—Adopted.

Bill thus passed its third reading. Adjourned.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, Feb. 18.

Mr. Robbins, of Davidson, from committee on Enrolled bills, reported salary and fee bill for ratification, and other bills of minor importance.

Mr. Norment: Resolution in favor of Henry Biggs, for services in capturing Jack McLaughlin, a notorious murderer and thief.

Mr. Olds, a resolution relative to revenue law, proposes an increase of 20 per cent. on last years tax to be levied this year.

The bill relating to the penitentiary being the special order, was announced by the Chair, appropriates $15,000 to pay contractors for work on Penitentiary.

Mr. Robbins, of Davidson, moved to strike out fifteen and insert ten. Not adopted.

Mr. Cowles moved to lay upon the table. Not adopted—bill passed its third reading, yeas 21, nays 8.

The President appointed Senators Worth and Olds upon joint Committee to ascertain indebtedness of the State.

Upon motion of Mr. Latham the bill chartering the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company was taken up and ordered to its several readings. The bill does not ask an appropriation, passed 2d and third reading unanimously.

Mr. McClammy asked leave to introduce resolution—permission granted—desiring the Treasurer to inform the Senate whether the Code Commissioners as reported are still drawing their salaries.

Mr. Linney moved to reconsider the vote by which a bill relative to the appointment of County Finance Committee in the several counties was passed last night.—The motion to reconsider was postponed until Monday.

Mr. Edwards moved to recommit the bill relative to the county seat of Halifax.

The hour for the sitting of the Senate as a Court of Impeachment was announced by the Chair.

After adjournment of Court, President Warren called the Senate to order.

Mr. Jones moved to take up bill relative to delinquent Sheriffs.

Mr. Jones said:

Mr. President, I move that the rules be suspended in order to take up and put upon its several readings the House Bill relating to judgments against the sureties of defaulting Sheriffs. It is well known that a bill passed at the last session of the General Assembly authorizing summary judgments against such Sheriffs and their sureties, but by a sort of hokus pokus art much in vogue here last winter in dealing with bills that were objectionable to certain parties, this bill was so eviscerated as to leave it doubtful whether judgments lately taken against the sureties of certain defaulting sheriffs are valid. This bill proposes to validate these judgments. Some doubts may be entertained of the efficacy of the bill, but I hope the Senate will pass it, as it is the best we can do in the interest of the State; especially, as I am told by the Treasurer, that the sheriffs of Wake and New Hanover counties alone are in arrears to the State nearly, if not quite ($100,000) one hundred thousand dollars.

The bill passed its second and third readings.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Feb. 18, 1871.

By Mr. Ashe: A bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to make conveyance in fee simple to a certain lot; referred.

Mr. Martin arose to a question of privilege. He said that he wished to call attention to the report of the debate in the House yesterday, as reported in the Telegram of this morning. It is in these words:

"Mr. French arose, and in replying to Mr. Martin, said if the gentleman intended to impeach the character of Mr. Ashley, he would say his character was as good as that of the gentleman from Carteret."

Now he wished to state that his remarks had no reference to Mr. Ashley's moral character. They were based upon the fact, which had not been denied, that while holding the high and responsible position of Superintendent of Public Instruction, he was prostituting the office by editing the Standard, and misrepresenting the best people of the State.

As for Mr. French's estimate of character, either moral or political, he cared nothing and was willing to leave himself in the hands of the decent, virtuous and good people of the State.

The gentleman from New Hanover is both morally and politically incapable of forming a correct opinion. [As a member of this House he (French) comes up about often enough to draw his pay, and besides he belongs to that class of persons who have made it their business to hold up the good people of this State as disloyal. He came here with that large class of political vultures who have fed upon the fallen form of glorious old North Carolina, until nothing but her dry bones are left to bleach in the sun.

He (Mr. Martin) honestly thought that this class of persons are but sorry judges of character, either for good or bad, &c.

Mr. French said that he was glad that the gentleman from Carteret (Mr. Martin) made the remarks he had and given him (French) an opportunity to reply.

As to the remarks in relation to himself, he (Mr. F.) when he came to this State had brought within 60 days $180,000 worth of goods, and had lost over $100,000 in this State. He had now on his books many thousands of dollars against Carolinians, and he was now engaged, in connection with several friends, in carrying on one of the finest plantations in the State and on it are subsisting 300 souls &c., and remarks such as the gentleman's from Carteret were simply infamous.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill to consolidate the Northwestern N. C. R. R. with the North Carolina R. R. being the unfinished business, its consideration was resumed.

Cawthorn, col., moved to lay it on the table.

The yeas and nays were called and the motion to table was lost by a vote of yeas 15, nays 65.

By consent Mr. Morris introduced a bill to amend the Constitution of the State by abolishing section 5, article 4, which was referred to the appropriate Committee.

By consent Mr. Justice offered a bill to ascertain the just and legal debt of North Carolina; referred.

The House then adjourned without resuming the consideration of the consolidation bill.

SENATE.

MONDAY, Feb. 20th.

Bill in relation to Board of Education, and School Fund, on second reading.—Amendments to the acts concerning public education, were submitted. The bill provides that 75 per cent. of State and capitulation tax collected in the several counties, be paid over to the County Treasurer of the respective counties in which such tax shall be collected.

Mr. Olds opposed the bill, thought the money should be paid into the State Treasury, subject to the control of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as heretofore.

Mr. McClammy was in favor of the bill. He knew that complaint came from his county, and he believed it to be very just. The way it was managed, the fund was paid in the Treasury by the Sheriff, and paid back to county treasurer. The State Treasurer, Sheriff and county treasurer all get commissions for this money passing through their hands. He was in favor of the bill.

Mr. Worth said it was generally believed in his section that every dollar that came to Raleigh got tangled up in some way. The way the school money was managed was a system of embarrassment.—Money enough had been paid at Chapel Hill, for one year, to carry on one hundred four months' schools at $25 per month, and had only "educated" about the number of scholars that one of these old field schools would have done. He favored the bill.

Mr. Norment stated that every county in the State, from which he had heard, and that was a number, except Wake, complained of the manner in which the school fund was managed, and was in favor of the passage of this bill.

Mr. Troy moved an amendment, that the word "State" be stricken out. He did not want any more investments of school moneys in State special tax bonds—and be amended so as to prevent any further such investments.

Amendment passed.

The bill then passed second reading.

Mr. Cook moved to make bill special order for Wednesday next at 11 a. m.; prevailed.

Bill to amend Sec. 47, Chap. 94 Laws of 1868-'69, in relation to divorce, on second reading. Passed. Put on third reading and passed. Mr. Brogden voting alone in the negative. (The bill prevents the easy mode of obtaining divorces, as now allowed by the code of civil procedure.)

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Feb. 20th, 1871.

Mr. Jordan, from the Special Committee appointed to take into consideration the Governor's message in regard to the employment of spies and detectives, presented the following report:

The undersigned, being a majority of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the message of the Governor, of the 10th inst., with a communication from the Adjutant General covering certain documents in relation to spies and detectives, employed by Governor Holden, submit the following report:

They have examined with care the mass of papers referred to them, and find them not of the character expected, either by the House of Representatives, or, as they believe, by the people at large. They consist mainly of reports by letter and by telegraphic dispatches, to the Adjutant General from the detectives employed by the Governor, under authority of chapter 52 of the act of 1868-'69. They are exceedingly crude in manner, matter and style of execution; ill-conceived, badly written and worse spelled; showing an obscure and illiterate if not—as seems most likely, a low and abandoned class of men, to whom were committed such unusual powers of denunciation, arrest and imprisonment of the people of North Carolina. The reports recite the arrest of various persons, some of whom are designated as the Ku Klux, others as outlaws; the attendance of the writer upon "Ku Klux Klan" meetings confessions upon affidavit of repentant Ku Ku Klux, means, suggested by which confessions may be obtained; offers of exposure of Ku Klux for a consideration and upon condition that the writer's name and offer shall be kept a secret, with grievous complaints of the expensiveness of the office and frequent demands for pay.

Your committee find that there were sixteen paid detectives in service in the years 1869-'70, and that their pay and expenses amounted to nine thousand six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents (9,628 56). Their names are, A W Fisher, Adjutant General, Chief of Detective Force; R T Bosher, Alexander Bryant, Wm. Campbell, L O Estes, O B Garland, Wm Huskey, G R Kimball, L H Mowers, W O Parker, J P Parrott, E K Proctor, C S Reno, J W Stephens, G W Tillou and L D Wilkie. In addition to the above we find that W T Gantney, M McDonald, N R Sutton, E B Stanley, D J Uzzle, S A Douglas, J E Prather, J H McGhee, T Carrow, F Weatherington, P A Wiley and A J Davis have been paid, for what service we have not ascertained, the gross amount of two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and two cents (2,868 02) under the above act, and the following Attorneys, namely, R. F. Lehman, A. S. Seymour and W. J. Clarke for prosecutions under said act, the gross amount of five hundred dollars ($500.) making the entire expenditures under said and twelve thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty-eight cents (12,996 58.) The Adjutant General will explain why these documents, which are not copies but the originals were not sent to the House the first day after the passage of the resolution instead of the sixty-second. It is to be remarked that the act which authorizes the employment of a detective force by the Governor is expressly designed for the apprehension of *fugitives* from justice, but His Excellency, with that generous liberality of construing his own powers, whether for arresting men or for holding them with the strong hand when arrested or for preventing their arrest, by which he has so signally distinguished his administration, has made of this detective force a band of spies and informers, set them to hunt up evidence and to hunt men down and given authority to arrest men whether fugitives or not. Your committee present the accompanying bill and recommend its passage; further, that the documents accompanying the communication from the Adjutant General be returned to him, and that the committee be discharged from farther consideration of the message, report, and papers aforesaid.

HENRY F. JORDON,
E. B. WITHERS,
J. HENRY CURRIE.

The undersigned, a minority of the said majority of the Committee, begs leave to submit the following additional to the report of the committee; it is generally believed, and the undersigned shares that belief, that the Governor had in his service men who played the part of spies and informers whose names do not appear in this report of the Adjutant General nor in the Auditor's report; men not regularly retained and commissioned as detectives, and not therefore under orders or instructions from the Adjutant General nor paid from the public Treasury; men scattered perhaps throughout the country in every county and neighborhood. The names of these men we have failed to get and their reports have not been furnished us, but being among his Excellency's private papers, if anywhere, are not accessible to us, hence must it forever remain who have been his Excellency's pimps and political scavengers in each community, and these names and those which have been most desired by the honest and respectable men in every community.

HENRY F. JORDAN.

[The report was accompanied by a bill repealing the act under which Holden employed the spies.]

Messrs. Morris and Fisher, submitted a minority report.

By Mr. Ashe: A bill in regard to obtaining goods under false preteuse; referred.

By same: A bill to enforce an agricultural lein; referred.

On motion of Mr. Ashe, the resolution in favor of W. A. Allen, as Commissioner in the Granville county contested election, was taken up and passed its several readings.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The bill consolidating the Northwestern N. C. R. R. with the North Carolina R. R., being the unfinished business, its consideration was resumed.

After the rejection of numberless amendments and the adoption of one offered by Mr. Luckey, the further consideration of the bill was, on motion of Mr. Jordan, postponed for the present and the bill in reference to the Penitentiary was taken up.

[The bill authorizes the Treasurer to pay out a sum not exceeding $15,000 for work already done in the erection of the Penitentiary.]

After some little debate the bill passed its several readings.

On motion, the House then adjourned.

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 9th, in the Front Street M. E. Church in this city, by Rev. R. S. Moran, D. D., Mr. GEORGE G. LEWIS, and Miss MARIA R. COFFIN, all of Wilmington.

$1,000 REWARD is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery for a medicine that will equal it in the cure of all those diseases for which it is recommended, among which are severe, acute or lingering Coughs, Consumption in its early stages, Bronchitis, "Liver Complaint," or "Billiousness," Constipation of the Bowels, Scrofulous diseases and Skin diseases, as Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Boils. It is sold by Druggists.

Suggestions for the Season.

Thousands regard the winter as a season of trials: and the truth is, that if there is a weak point in the system, winter is pretty sure to find it out. Constitutional tendencies to disease are generally aggravated by damp and cold. (Rheumatism sometimes lies *perdu* all the summer and fall, to pounce upon its victims in the season of cold.) As a means of fortifying the body against all the diseases which prevail most extensively in winter, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cannot be too urgently recommended. There would be fewer cases of the pulmonary complaints tending to consumption, if all feeble systems were invigorated during the season with a course of this inestimable vegetable tonic and alterative. Constipation, indigestion, torpidity of the liver, and a general sluggishness or the secretive organs, very generally prevail at this period of the year. To all these ailments experience (the most trustworthy of all mentors) teaches us that the Bitters is a reliable remedy. Warm clothing is a good external defence against atmospheric cold and moisture, but vigorous activity in the vital organization which generates heat and delivers it to the surface, is also essential to health, and this activity is secured through the operation of the Bitters. The skin sympathizes with the stomach, and if digestion is regular and perfect, the exterior circulation will be brisk, and damp and cold may be encountered with comparative safety.

Wilmington Wholesale Prices Current.

BEESWAX, ℔	28 @ 29	LIME, ₱ bbl	0 00 @ 0 00
BARRELS, Sp'ts T., each.		(From store)	
2nd hand	2 00 @ 2 65	Rockport	0 00 @ 1 40
New	3 75 @ 3 00	Rockland	0 00 @ 1 50
OANDLES, ₱ ℔.		MOLASSES, ₱ gallon.	
Tallow	18 @ 20	Cuba, hhds.	38 @ 40
Adamantine	15 @ 17	do bbls	40 @ 42
Sperm	50 @ 55	Sugar house	23 @ 25
COFFEE, ₱ ℔.		do bbls	27 @ 28
Java	28 @ 30	Syrup, bbls	50 @ 1 00
Laguayra	22 @ 24	Do N. O.	90 @ 1 00
Rio	17½ @ 23	NAVAL STORES.	
St. Domingo	25 @ 28	Turpentine ₱ 280 lbs.	
COTTON, ₱ ℔.		Virgin new	0 00 @ 3 25
Ord. to Mid'g	12 @ 13½	Yellow dip	0 00 @ 3 25
Strict Mid'g	00 @ 14	Hard	0 00 @ 2 10
COTTON BAGGING.		Tar, ₱ bbl.	0 00 @ 1 55
Gunny, ₱ yd	25 @ 26	Tar, in ordr	1 70 @ 1 75
Dundee	20 @ 23	Pitch, City	1 90 @ 1 95
Flax	24 @ 26	Rosin, pale	4 25 @ 5 50
Double Anc'r	25 @ 27	do No. 1	2 50 @ 3 50
Rope, ₱ ℔.	7 @ 10	do No. 2	2 10 @ 2 25
CORN MEAL,		do No. 3	2 00 @ 2 05
₱ bushel	1 10 @ 1 15	Spirits Turpentine,	
DOMESTICS,		₱ gal	49½ @ 50
Sheeting,		NAILS, ₱ ℔.	
₱ yard	9 @ 11½	Cut	5 00 @ 5 25
Yarn, ₱ 5 ℔	1 25 @ 1 30	OILS, ₱ gallon.	
FEATHERS,		Sperm	0 00 @ 3 00
₱ ℔.	65 @ 90	Linseed	1 40 @ 1 50
FISH, ₱ bbl.,		Machinery	1 75 @ 2 00
Mackerel,		Kerosene	30 @ 33
No. 1	28 00 @30 00	PEA NUTS,	2 00 @ 2 40
No. 2	13 00 @15 00	POTATOES,	
No. 3	00 00 @00 00	Sweet, bush	60 @ 0 80
Mullets	5 50 @ 8 00	Irish, ₱ bbl	4 00 @ 5 50
Herring,		PROVISIONS, ₱ ℔.	
East	00 @ 9 00	N. C. Bacon.	
N.C. roe	9 00 @12 50	Hams	16 @ 18
do out,	8 00 @10 00	Middlings	15 @ 16
do gross,	7 00 @ 8 00	Shoulders	13 @ 14
Dry Cod, ₱ ℔	9 @ 10	Hog round	15 @ 16
FLOUR, ₱ bbl., Northern		Western Bacon.	
Family	8 00 @11 00	(Smoked.)	
Superfine	7 00 @ 7 50	Hams	19 @ 20
Fine	6 00 @ 6 25	Middlings	13½ @ 14
Ex. Super	7 50 @ 7 75	Shoulders	11½ @ 12½
NORTH CAROLINA,		(Dry Salted.)	
Family	8 00 @ 8 50	Middlings	13 @ 14
Superfine	7 75 @ 8 00	Shoulders	10 @ 11½
GLUE, ₱ ℔.	16 @ 20	Lard, N. O.	19 @ 20
GUNNY BAGS	28 @ 30	do North'rn	13 @ 17
GUANO, Peruvian,		Butter, N. O.	00 @ 30
Per ton.	82 50 @85 00	do North'rn	33 @ 54
GRAIN, ₱ bushel,		Cheese	14 @ 18
Corn	90 @ 1 05	PORK, Northern, ₱ bbl.	
Oats	75 @ 80	City Mess	24 00 @25 00
Peas, Cow	1 35 @ 1 45	Thin "	00 00 @00 00
Rice, rough	1 25 @ 1 35	Rump	00 00 @22 00
Carolina	7 @ 8	SALT, Alum, ₱	
HIDES, ₱ ℔.		bag 2 bush	2 00 @ 2 00
Green	5 @ 7	Liverpool, sack, ground	
Dry	14 @ 15	cargo	0 00 @ 1 40
HAY, ₱ 100 lbs.,		from store	0 00 @ 1 50
Eastern	1 40 @ 1 50	American	1 40 @ 1 45
Northern	1 20 @ 1 35	SUGAR, ₱ ℔.	
IRON, ₱ ℔.,		Porto Rico	12½ @ 13
English, ass'd	8 @ 10	"	13½ @ 14
American, ref.	0 @ 10	"	14 @ 14½
American,		"	14½ @ 15
sheer	9 @ 10	Crushed	15 @ 15½
Swede	10 @ 12	SOAP, ₱ ℔.	
Hoop,		Northern	5½ @ 8
₱ ton	100 00 @110 00	SHINGLES, ₱ M.,	
LIQUORS, ₱ gal., (dom.)		Contract	4 00 @ 5 50
Whiskey	1 25 @ 4 00	Common	2 25 @ 2 75
Bourbon	2 00 @ 1 00	STAVES, ₱ M.	
N. E. Rum	2 00 @ 3 00	W.O. bbl.	00 00 @30 00
Gin	4 00 @ 7 00	R. O. hhd	00 00 @00 00
Brandy	4 00 @ 9 00	TIMBER, ₱ M.,	
do Apple	1 50 @ 2 75	Shipping	11 00 @12 50
do Peach	2 25 @ 3 50	Mill, prime	8 50 @10 00
LUMBER, River,)		Mill Fair	7 50 @ 8 25
Fa'r Bds	15 00 @17 00	Mill, inferior to	
Wide do	12 00 @14 00	ord	5 00 @ 5 50
Scantling	10 00 @12 00	TALLOW, ℔	11 @ 0 12

REVIEW

OF THE

WILMINGTON MARKETS

FOR THE

WEEK ENDING THURSDAY,

February 23, 1871.

TURPENTINE—In this article we have no change to report for the week ended to-day. A steady demand has existed for distilling purposes, and arrivals have readily changed hands at $3 25 for soft, and $2 10 for hard, ₱ bbl of 280 lbs. Receipts are only moderate, and reach 2,383 bbls, which sold as follows:

	Bbls.	Soft.	Hard.
Friday	200	$3 25	$2 10
Saturday	218	3 25	2 10
Monday	1,560	3 25	2 10
Tuesday	200	3 25	2 10
Wednesday	136	3 25	2 10
Thursday	75	3 25	2 10

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—For this article we have to report a firmer market during the week ended to-day, and up to the close of Tuesday's business the price had advanced fully 2½ cents, sales be made at 50 cents for Southern packages. On Wednesday, however, buyers seemed disposed to hold off, and but little was done, 49½ being offered and factors holding for 50 cents. Very little coming to market, and the stock here is being held for export. We quote sales as follows:

Friday	22 casks at 47½ cents ₱ gallon.		
Do.	13 " " 48 " " "		
Do.	1,000 " " 49* " " "		
Saturday	140 " " 47½ " " "		
Do.	268 " " 48 " " "		
Monday	100 " " 49½ " " "		
Tuesday	15 " " 49½ " " "		
Do.	106 " " 50 " " "		
Wednesday	224 " " 49½ " " "		

*Free on board.

ROSIN—Since the close of our review on Thursday last the market for this article has generally ruled steady and firm, and especially for the lower grades (strained and No. 2) which show a slight advance in price. The transactions reported have been only moderate, owing to want of stock, and the sales have been principally of lots as they arrive, the bulk here being held out of market. We learn, however, that several parcels have changed hands privately during the week, the particulars of which we could not obtain, but believed to be within the range of quotations given below. To-day (Thursday) the market is not so firm; strained is held at $2 05, but buyers do not seem disposed to operate at over $2. We quote as follows: Friday, 2 286 bbls. at $2 for strained, and $2 05 for low No. 2; Saturday, 459 bbls. at $2 10 for No. 2, and $3 75 for No. 1; Monday, 1,600 bbls. at $2 05 for strained; Tuesday, 1,800 bbls. at $2 05 for strained, $2 25 for extra No. 2, and $2 75 for No. 1—all ₱ bbl. of 280 lbs.

TAR.—The market has ruled quiet since our last, and closes dull at a decline of 10 cents. Receipts for the week have been moderate, reaching 1,107 bbls, with sales as follows: 414 bbls. at $1 60, 489 bbls. at $1 55, and 213 bbls. $1 50 ₱ bbl.

BARRELS.—The supply of empty spirit barrels continues fully fair, and scarcely any demand exists. We quote from wharf as follows:—Second hand country $2@$2 10 as they run, $2 25@$2 30 for selected and $2 50@$2 60 for new; —New York, $2 60@$2 75 for second hand, and $2 75@$3 each for new, according to quantity and quality.

BEESWAX—Brings 28@29 cents ₱ ℔.

BEEF CATTLE—Are being brought in slowly, but the market is moderately supplied, and only a light demand exists for butchering purposes.—Small sales on the hoof at prices ranging from 9 to 11 cents ₱ ℔. net, as in quality.

CORN MEAL—Supply full, and moderate demand. From the granaries we quote as selling at $1 10a$1 15 ₱ bushel.

COTTON—During the week under review the market for this article has generally ruled quiet but steady, and prices are about the same as given in our last. There has been a moderate demand for speculative purposes, and when offered parcels have found sale at figures given below, the bulk of the stock, however, being held out of market. To-day (Thursday) there is less firmness, and there are indications of a decline in price. We quote sales for the week of 592 bales, as follows: 1 at 10½, 4 at 11, 61 at 12, 2 at 12¼, 61 at 12½, 78 at 12¾, 43 at 13, 160 at 13¼, 5 at 13½, 237 at 13¾ cents—closing as follows: Ordinary 12 cents, good ordinary 12½a13 cents, and low middling 13¾ cents.

IRON BANDS AND TIES for Cotton, of the most approved patterns, are in moderate stock, and sell from store at 5¼@7 cents ₱ ℔, as in quantity and quality.

EGGS—Are being brought to market quite freely, and the supply is good. We quote sales by the quantity at 15 to 16 cents ₱ dozen.

FERTILIZERS—The market is very well supplied at present, and demand only moderate. We quote sales from store as follows: Peruvian Guano, $82 50 @$85; Pacific do. $60@$65; Wando Guano, $70; Patapsco do. $65; Phœnix do. $55; Navassa Guano, $65; Wilcox, Gibbs & Co's Manipulated do. $70; E. F. Coe's Superphosphate of Lime, $60; Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate, $60; Woolston's Phosphate, $70; Chesapeake Phosphate, $60; Lister Bros. Superphosphate of Lime $65; Whann's Raw Bone Superphosphate, $70; Lodi Manufacturing Co. Pure Bone $48; do do double refined Poudrette $30; do do Nit. phosphate Lime $60; Berger & Butz's Superphosphate, $60; Wilson's Superphosphate of Lime, $60; Star Soluble Phosphate $55; Compound Acid Phosphate of Lime $48; Land Plaster $18—all ₱ ton of 2,000 lbs.

FLOUR—All grades of Northern and Western brands are in good stock, and the demand is only for small lots to meet the wants of the trade. We refer to our table for prices from store, as in quantity and quality. State brands are in moderate supply, and merely a retail business doing at $7 75@$8 for superfine, and $8 25@$8 50 ₱ bbl. for family.

FISH—Mullets are in very good supply, and demand meagre. Small sales from store at $5@$6 50 for pine bbls., as to size.

GRAIN—The CORN market is fully supplied, and at present rules rather quiet, and closes at a further decline in price. Receipts for the week reach about 13,018 bushels, and sales made from wharf as follows: 4,200 bush at 92½ cents, 4,118 do at 91 cents, and 3,600 do at 90 cents ₱ bushel—last sale being at lowest figure. From store we quote as selling in lots at $1 without, and $1 05 sacks included.——OATS—Supply fair, and demand light. We quote from store in the retail way at 70 to 75 cents ₱ bushel——PEAS—Are coming to market very slowly, and are in demand at full prices. There is no stock worthy of note here, and we quote Cow as selling at $1 35@$1 45 ₱ bushel.——RICE—Clean is in moderate supply, and sells by the cask at 7½ to 8½ cents ₱ ℔ for Carolina.——WHEAT—Is wanted, and would command full prices

HAY—There is a fair supply in dealers' hands, and we quote a moderate demand existing. Receipts for the week consist of only one or two small parcels of Northern, which sold from wharf at $1 20@$1 25 ₱ 100 lbs. No late receipts or sales of Eastern, and we quote cargo price as nominal at $1 35@$1 40.

LIME—There is a moderate local demand, and dealers have a fair stock on hand. We quote from store at $1 40@$1 50 ₱ cask, as in quality.

LUMBER—Continues to rule about as reported for some weeks past. The supply of all kinds is fully fair, and sales are making from the mills as follows:

Pine Steam Sawed Lumber—Cargo rates—per 1,000 feet.

Ordinary assortment Cuba cargoes,	$18 00 @ 19 00
" " Hayti cargoes,	18 00 @ 00 00
Full cargoes wide Boards	20 00 @ 22 00
" " flooring boards, rough	22 00 @ 23 00
Ship Stuff as ₱ specifications	23 00 @ 24 00
Deals, 3 by 9	20 00 @ 22 00
Prime River flooring	18 00 @ 20 00

MOLASSES—Stock moderate, and only a small business doing from store at figures given in table.

PEANUTS—Have been in better request during the past week, and the market rules firm at an advance on former prices. Receipts are meagre, and we quote small sales at $2a2 10 for fair, $2 15a2 20 for prime, $2 25a2 30 for extra, and $2 40 ₱ bushel for fancy.

POTATOES—For Irish the market rules steady, with a fair demand, and stock only moderate.—We quote sales from store at $4a4 25 for eating, and $4 50a5 50 ₱ bbl. for planting. Sweet are in moderate receipt, and bring 60 to 80 cents ₱ bushel.

POULTRY—Is in fair enquiry, and receipts small. We quote fowls at 35a40 cents for live, and 35a45 cents each for dressed.

PROVISIONS—For North Carolina BACON the market has ruled about the same as reported for two weeks past. Receipts are light, and principally of small parcels, but there is a moderate stock at present on market. The demand is mainly in the retail way, and we quote sales at prices ranging from 13½ to 14 cents for shoulders, 14½ to 16 cents for sides, 15 to 16 cents for hog round, and 16@18 cents ₱ ℔. for hams. *Western* is in good supply, and demand confined to small lots. We quote from store as follows: Smoked, 11½@12½ cents for shoulders, 13½@14 cents for sides, and 16@19 cents for hams;—dry salted, 10@11½ cents for shoulders, and 13@13½ cents for sides.——LARD—Northern is in fair stock, and sells from store at 13 to 17 cents ₱ ℔.——PORK—Only a retail demand for Northern, which the stock is fully sufficient to meet. See table for store prices. *Fresh* sells from carts at 8½ to 11 cents ₱ ℔.

SALT—Is in fair supply, and demand moderate. We quote as selling from store at $1 40a1 45 ₱ sack for American. One or two small lots (about 300 sacks) received coastwise and sold from wharf at $1 30 ₱ sack.

SHINGLES—Are coming in slowly, and are dull of sale at $2 25a2 75 for Common, and $4 50a5 50 ₱ M. for Contract.

TIMBER—There has been a better enquiry for mill purposes during the week, and the market rules firmer, though we have no quotable change to make on former rates. Only moderate receipts, about all of which have sold at figures given in table.

WOOD—Is in better receipt, and the price is lower. Sales by the boat load at $2 50 to $3 for pine, $2 75a$3 for ash, and $3a3 20 ₱ cord for oak.

FREIGHTS—On former prices to coastwise ports we have no change to make. Vessels are arriving less freely, and those now in port are readily obtaining cargoes at figures given in table.

Rates of Freight.

	Per Steamer.	Per Sailing Vessel.
TO NEW YORK.		
Crude Turpentine per bbl.	$0 00 @ $0 50	$ 00 @ $ 50
Tar, "	0 00 @ 00 50	00 @ 50
Spirits Turpentine, "	00 @ 1 00	00 @ 0 80
Rosin, "	00 @ 0 50	00 @ 50
Cotton, per lb	00 @ ⅜	@ ⅜
Cotton Goods, per bale.	0 00 @ 1 00	00 @ 75
Flaxseed, per bush.	00 @ 15	00 @ 15
Pea Nuts, "	@ 8	00 @ 10
TO PHILADELPHIA.		
Crude Turpentine per bbl.	0 00 @ 50	0 00 @ 40
Tar, "	0 00 @ 50	0 00 @ 40
Spirits Turpentine, "	0 00 @ 1 00	0 00 @ 80
Rosin, "	0 00 @ 50	00 @ 40
Cotton, per bale	0 00 @ 2 00	00 @ ¾
Cotton Goods, per bale.	0 00 @ 75	0 00 @ 0 75
Pea Nuts, "	00 @ 10	00 @ 12
Lumber,	00 00 @ 8 00	00 00 @ 6 00
TO BALTIMORE.		
Crude Turpentine per bbl.	00 0 @ 0 45	0 00 @ 0 40
Tar, "	00 0 @ 0 45	0 00 @ 0 40
Spirits Turpentine, "	0 00 @ 90	00 @ 0 75
Rosin, "	0 00 @ 45	00 @ 40
Cotton, per bale	00 @ 2 25	00 @ 75
Pea Nuts, per bush.	00 @ 11	00 @ 00
Lumber,	00 @ 8 00	6 50 @ 7 00
TO BOSTON.		
Crude Turpentine per bbl.	0 00 @ 0 00	60 @ 0 65
Tar, "	0 00 @ 0 00	00 @ 0 65
Spirits Turpentine, "	0 00 @ 0 00	0 00 @ 1 10
Rosin, "	0 00 @ 0 00	00 @ 65
Cotton, per lb.	00 @ 00	00 @ ⅞
Pea Nuts, per bush.	00 @ 00	00 00 @ 10
Lumber,	00 @ 00	00 00 @ 10 00

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING ON THE 22d DAY OF FEBRUARY 1871, before the Probate Judge of Bladen county, qualified as Administrator on the Estate of Samuel Anders, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the deceased to present them to me on or before the 22d day of February, 1872, for classification and arrangement for payment, otherwise this notice will be plead as bar to their recovery.

E. H. ANDERS, Adm'r.

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