Wilmington Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C.:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1872.

LOCAL.

WE regret to learn that Major Purdy Richardson, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Anson county, died very suddenly, of heart disease, at his residence, near Wadesboro', about 5 o'clock on Sunday morning. Major Richardson was the uncle of Colonel John A. Richardson, late Solicitor of this Judicial District, who died here very suddenly last Summer. He was 72 years old at the time of his death.

SPLENDID PREMIUMS.—We saw on exhibition at Granger & Chiles' Hotel, a few days ago, a beautiful set of Casters, valued at $25, which was awarded to Master H. D. Ham, of this county, by the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, for the largest yield of corn by a boy on one acre of land; also an elegant Silver Tea Set, complete, awarded to T. A. Granger, Esq., of this county, on field crops.—*Goldsboro' F. & M. Journal.*

THE General Secretary of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association is in receipt of a note from a lady in Goldsboro', who was awarded a handsome premium at our last Fair, acknowledging the reception of the premium, and which says: "I am more than pleased, and must say that it far exceeded my expectations. My grateful thanks are due your very generous Association." Such words as these and expressed, too, by a lady, convey much of encouragement to the officers of the Association.

AT a meeting of the Faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, held December 6th, 1872, the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, A Divine Providence has seen proper to remove from his field of labor, our esteemed friend and eminent Professor of Surgery, Dr. James F. McRee.

Resolved, That we deeply regret the loss this community has sustained in parting with one of its oldest Physicians, and the profession one of its best and most eminent practitioners of medicine.

Resolved, That this Faculty has been deprived of one of its brightest ornaments, and society of one of its most accomplished and genial gentlemen.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the city papers, and also a copy of same be sent to his bereaved family.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN BASS.—We were greatly shocked, on Sunday, to learn of the death of Captain W. R. Bass, of the firm of Bass, Scott & Co., commission merchants in this city, which occurred at his residence, corner Dock and Seventh streets, at half-past 1 o'clock on Sunday morning. He was first taken sick during Fair week, but ventured out too soon after recovery and was compelled to take to his bed again. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, with Masonic rites, and the body was followed to the grave by a large concourse of mourning friends.

Captain Bass was from Wayne county and had been in business, in this city, ever since the Spring of 1868. He came here as a clerk for the house of Messrs. Finlayson & Bro. and afterwards ventured on business for himself. In this he was successful and had just secured a fair start in the world, and had recently purchased and improved the residence at which he died. During the latter part of the war he came to Wilmington as Captain of a company of heavy artillery, attached to the 10th North Carolina Regiment, which was on duty at this post. He was a young man of strict integrity, of upright business habits, and had earned for himself the high respect and esteem of the entire community, by whom his loss will be sincerely regretted.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.—A called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday morning at the Exchange. The object of the meeting was made known by Mr. C. H. Robinson, First Vice-President, who was in the Chair, in the following remarks:

Gentlemen of the Chamber:—Again we have assembled in the performance of a sad duty. But a few days ago we met to consider the death of a prominent member and citizen, Col. R. H. Cowan and again has God spoken the word and another of our number has answered the summons. Captain William R. Bass is dead. A few days since and he stood among us in full health and vigor. Comparatively young, he looked forward to many years of business activity. But he has gone and the lesson should be an impressive one to us who remain. We remember him as the modest, honest, industrious, merchant and citizen, and it is fitting on this occasion to express our sympathies and render our tribute to his memory. The subject is now before the Chamber for its consideration.

Col. Roger Moore, F. W. Kerchner, Esq., and Capt. J. W. Hinson, were then appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions, expressive of the deep regret of the Chamber.

This committee, on their return, submitted the following, which was adopted by the Chamber:

WHEREAS, God, in His inscrutable Providence, has removed from our commercial circle, Capt. W. R. Bass, this chamber has lost one of its most active and useful members, and our community one of its best citizens. One whose earnestness and integrity coupled with his energy and kindness of heart, has won for him a host of friends, and has given him a proud position among the merchants of our city.

Resolved, That a blank page of the Journal of this chamber be devoted to the memory of Capt. Bass, with his name, and the date of his death inscribed thereon.

Resolved further, That as a mark of our respect, the members of this chamber attend his funeral in a body at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the city papers and the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

FIRE IN SMITHVILLE.

The Town again Visited by the Destroyer—Three Dwellings Burned—Heavy Loss of Furniture.

The town of Smithville has again been the scene of a disastrous conflagration. On Monday night, about 10 minutes of 11 o'clk, the alarm was given and the fire bell was rung, and the citizens of the place started from their sleep to find that a terrible fire was raging in the street just back of Front street and running parallel with it. The reports are very scant, but our informant states that it first originated through the carelessness of a servant placing some hot ashes in a barrel, on the premises owned by Rev. Wm. M. B. Moore; while others state that the flames were first discovered issuing from the roof of Mr. Moore's kitchen. The citizens soon hurried to the spot when they used every exertion to check the flames, but without avail. Mr. Moore's house was soon consumed, the flames, in the meantime, communicating with the adjoining houses to the North and the South of it, which were soon entirely destroyed. The loss of furniture was quite heavy, although we are unable to at all approximate the amount.

The residence in the centre was owned, as we have stated, by Rev. W. M. B. Moore, and was occupied at the time, by Mr. Jos. Thompson; the house to the North of it was the property of Mr. Thos. Brinkman, and was occupied by Mr. Enoch Daniels, while the third house, on the South, was owned by Capt. C. C. Moore, and was occupied by Mrs. Daniels. All of the occupants of these houses lost the larger part of their furniture and effects. We are unable to give the amount of the losses, but are satisfied that they will aggregate quite heavily. The only insurance that we could learn was on the property of Mr. Moore, for $1600.

A little son of Mr. Mont Whitehead, near Halifax, as we learn from the Weldon *News*, was badly burned with powder, a few days since. He bent over a can of powder as he dropped a coal in it.

THOS. M. GARDNER, ESQ., one of the most active and prominent Masons in the State, has been appointed Deputy Grand Master of the Lodge, by G. M. Nichols. We have high Masonic authority for the assertion that the appointment is a most excellent one, Mr. Gardner being one of the most advanced members in the State.

WE invite especial attention to the advertisement of Mr. A. P. Pickard's School, the Spring session of which will open on the 1st of January and close on the 21st of May. Mr. Pickard was educated at the Bingham School and is highly recommended for his ability and success in teaching the young idea how to shoot. His school is located at Oaks, in Orange county, 12 miles from Hillsboro, and in the midst of a very healthy country. The terms for tuition and board are both very moderate.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a called meeting of the New Hanover County Medical Association, on the occasion of the death of Dr. James Fergus McRee, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, an all wise Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our esteemed fellow member, Dr. James Fergus McRee,

Therefore be it Resolved, that in the death of Dr. McRee, the community has lost one of its first citizens, and the profession, one of its most gifted members.

Resolved, that the members of this Association do offer their warmest sympathies to the family of the deceased in this, their greatest bereavement.

Resolved, That a blank page in the Journal of the Association be inscribed *in memoriam* to our departed brother.

Resolved That a copy of these proceeding be sent to the family of the deceased, and the city papers be requested to publish the same.

POSTAL DECISION.—As is well known to the commercial community, double the regular rates of postage is now charged on all matter not fully prepaid. At this place Col. Brink, the Postmaster, has delayed action as he did not think that the matter was strictly according to law. He yesterday received the following letter from the Acting First Assistant Post Master General and has been compelled to issue the necessary orders to his employees at the office:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
APPOINTMENT OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9, 1872.

Sir:—In reply to your letter, I have to inform you of the difference between an "unpaid rate" and a "prepaid rate."—Nowhere in the new postal code is the "unpaid rate" on mail matter defined, except in section 152. It is there stated to be *double* the "prepaid rate" on matter which, inadvertently, reaches its destination without pre-payment. It cannot be held that this section only applies to matter *entirely* unpaid, because it does not say so, and until further notice is had, it is necessary that matter having one full rate prepaid thereon, if over weight, be forwarded to its destination with the *unpaid* portion rated up at *double* the "prepaid rate;" that is, a letter having one three cent stamp thereon, weighing over one half of an ounce, and less than one ounce, should be forwarded, marked "6 cents due."

Very respectfully,
yours, &c.,
JAMES H. MARR,
Act'g First Ass't P. M. General.
Postmaster, Wilmington, N. C.

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

The Grand Lodge of Masons closed its session on Thursday evening last.

About 105 Lodges were represented. The delegates have returned to their homes with the impression that the legislation of this session of the Grand Lodge will be productive of good to the Order of the State.

The subjects of greater importance that received the attention of the Grand Lodge were non-affiliated Masons and St. John's College. The following resolutions were adopted in reference to non-affiliated Masons:

"*Resolved*, That a wilful non-affiliation is a violation of Masonic law, and should be placed on the same footing with every other Masonic offense.

Resolved, That subordinate Lodges should punish every violation of Masonic law where the offender is duly convicted.

Resolved, That resolution No. 2, on page 39 of the last Grand Lodge proceedings be, and the same is hereby repealed."

Resolutions were adopted converting St. John's College into an "Orphan Asylum," for the protecting, training and education of indigent orphan children. The Grand Lodge appropriated $500 annually for the support of the Institution. Mr. J. H. Mills, of this city, was elected Superintendent of the Asylum, with authority to solicit contributions for its support from all classes of our people.

The Board of Directors of "St. John's College" was discontinued, and a resolution was passed expressing the appreciation of the Grand Lodge of the zeal and earnestness with which the Board have labored to advance the interests of the institution.

Sixteen new lodges were chartered.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

John Nichols, Raleigh, Grand Master.
Thomas M. Gardner, Wilmington, Deputy Grand Master.
Clinton A. Cilley, Lenoir, Caldwell county, Senior Grand Warden.
Robert W. Hardie, Fayetteville, Junior Grand Warden.
William E. Anderson, Raleigh, Grand Treasurer.
Donald W Bain, Raleigh, Grand Secretary.
Rev J C Marcom, Harnett county, Grand Chaplain.
Samuel A Williams, Oxford, Senior Grand Deacon.
B F Rogers, Concord, Junior Grand Deacon.
J W Gidney, Shelby, Grand Marshal.
H A Gudger, Madison county, Grand Sword Bearer.
J W Beasley, Bertie county, Grand Pursuivant.
H C Prempert, Raleigh, Grand Tiler.

This session of the Grand Lodge will be remembered as one of the most harmonious that has ever been held. The intelligence of the body surpassed that of former sessions.—Raleigh *News*.

The American mails to and from Southampton to German harbors are to be accompanied by German postoffice clerks. On the voyage to Germany the letters are to be sorted on board, so that they will be ready for delivery on arriving at Hamburg and other ports.

Why Endure What is Curable?

"What can't be cured must be endured," says the proverb; but indigestion can be cured, and therefore it is the merest stupidity to endure it. Dyspeptics have certainly a right to continue dyspeptics to the end of their days if they choose, but as it is not supposed that any rational being prefer physical torment to ease and health, the probability is that if all sufferers from indigestion were convinced that an absolute, infallible remedy for their complaint existed, they would with one accord resort to it. We most emphatically declare that such a remedy does exist, and that its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The record of its success extends over a period of more than twenty years, and it is fearlessly alleged that during the whole of that time it has never failed to afford permanent relief in any disorder or derangement of the stomach that was not organic, malignant, and incurable. The testimonials that go to establish this important fact can be counted by the thousand. Stomach complaints that had been aggravated by a total disregard of all dietary rules, and intensified and rendered chronic by medicinal treatment or drastic purgation, have in hundreds of instances been cured within three months by the systematic use of this celebrated stomachic and alterative. It should be remembered that weakness of the digestive organs involves many other ailments. Biliousness, headache, nervous debility, spasms, palpitation of the heart, rush of blood to the head, nausea, vertigo, and sleeplessness are among its concomitants and results; and for all these the great vegetable tonic is a specific. It acts first upon the stomach, and through the stomach upon the secretory and nervous systems and the bowels, its general effect being always genial and beneficent.

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PORT CALENDAR.

Corrected Weekly by the Commercial Reporter.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter, 7th, 6h. 21m. morning.
Full Moon, 14th, 4h. 32m., evening.
Last Quarter, 22d, 5h. 59m., evening.
New Moon, 30th, 1h. 21m., morning.

DAYS	DECEMBER.	SUN. Rises.	SUN. Sets.	MOON R. & S.	HIGH WATER.
10	Tuesday	6-56	4-51	2-40	5-22 M.
11	Wednesday	6-57	4-1	3-45	6-17 "
12	Thursday	6-78	4-51	4-47	7-06 "
13	Friday	6-58	4-51	5-52	7-55 "
14	Saturday	6-59	4-51	Rises.	8-33 "
15	Sunday	7-00	4-52	8-36	9-34 "
16	Monday	7-00	4-52	6 20	10-16 "

For high water at the bar deduct 2 hours, 56 minutes.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

COASTWISE—Schr S T Baker, Davis, Philadelphia, to Harriss & Howell, with coal to Worth & Worth.

Schr T Trundy Mercy, Warren, New York, E Kidder & Son, with salt to Willard Bros.

Schr S C Elton, Moore, Jacksonville, Edwards & Hall.

Schr Topaz, Harris, Beaufort, Master.

Steamer Fire Fly, King, New York, Cape Fear Fibre Co.

Steamship Lucille, Bennett, Baltimore, A D Cazaux.

Brig Altavela, Fields, New York, E Kidder & Son.

Schr S A Hoffman, Hoffman, Philadelphia, Harriss & Howell, with coal, to O G Parsley & Co.

Schr J S Lee, Vangilder, Philadelphia, Harriss & Howell, coal to J M Stanland.

Schr Leonessa, Myer, Fall River, Northrop & Cumming.

Steamship Regulator, Freeman, New York, Barry Bros.

Schr B M Tilton, Tilton, Elizabeth City, Mitchell & Son.

FOREIGN—German Barque Julie Heyn, Albrecht, Bordeaux, France, Master, with ballast.

Brig Adelaide, Wilson, Havana, Northrop & Cumming. Had heavy weather and lost spars.

CLEARED.

COASTWISE—Steamship Pioneer, Wakely, Philadelphia, Worth & Worth.

Steamship Rebecca Clyde, Childs, Baltimore, A D Cazaux.

Steamship Lucille, Bennett, Baltimore, A D Cazaux.

COASTWISE—Schr Paul & Thompson, Sears, Salem, Mass, Harriss & Howell. It will be remembered that the above schooner went ashore near Swansboro', some weeks ago. She has been thoroughly repaired and is now as good as ever.

Schr Frank Walter, Brewster, New York, Harriss & Howell.

FOREIGN—German Barque Montag, Allrecht, London, England, Moffitt & Co.

Norwegian Brig Delphian, Stafverin, Antwerp, Heide Bros.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

Thomaston, Maine—Schr Annie Jones—270,299 feet lumber.

Philadelphia—Steamship Pioneer—663 bales cotton, 1229 bbls rosin, 2 2 casks spirits turpentine, 198 bbls tar, 35,332 feet lumber, 2 hawsers, 11 tons old iron, 65 empty ale kegs, 2 pkgs indse, 6 bags terapins.

Baltimore—Steamship Rebecca Clyde—868 bbls rosin, 193 casks spirits turpentine, 319 bbls tar, 120 do pitch, 211 bales cotton, 70 casks spirits turpentine, 375 bushels peanuts, 101 rolls dry hides.

Baltimore—Steamship Lucille—426 bbls rosin, 223 bbls cotton, 100 bbls crude turpentine, 383 bbls tar, 60 bbls pitch, 129 casks spirits turpentine, 56 pkgs merchandise, 61 rolls hides, 215 bushels peanuts, 12 291 feet P P lumber.

New York—Schr Frank Walter—1,700 rosin, 200 casks spirits turpentine.

Salem, Mass—Salem, Mass—Schr Paul & Thompson, 2,192 casks spirits.

FOREIGN.

London, England—German Montag—2,546 bbls rosin.

Antwerp—Norwegian Brig Delphin, old Dec 8th—1,458 casks spirits turpentine.

South America—Brig Ambrose Light—120,000 feet lumber.

MARINE DISASTER.

Schooner Laola Murchison, Jones, from Wilmington, N. C., for New York, to E. S. Powell, which went ashore at Rockaway on the 4th inst., was got off on the 6th, at 12 o'clock, by the Coast Wrecking Company's steamer Lackawanna, after discharging part of cargo; received no material damage.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Signal Station on Vineyard Sound.—General Meyer, of the Signal Office, has detailed an observer to proceed at once and establish a station at Nobsque Light, and promises to establish, within this month, a similar station at Highland Light, Truro.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 11, 1872.

STEAMSHIP.

Regulator, Freeman, ldg, New York, Barry Bros

BARQUES

German Jack Heyn, Albrecht, ldg Europe, Moffitt & co

BARQUENTINE

Bi Vick & Mebane, Roberts, dis, Vick & Mebane

BRIGS

(Br) Victor, Barnes, ldg, South America, Northrop & Cumming

Black Swan, Winsald, ldg, West Indies, E Kidder & Son

Adelaide, Wilson, dis, Northrop & Cumming

Altavela, Fields, dis, E Kidder & Son

SCHOONERS.

Stephen Bennett, Bennett, ldg, Boston, Worth & Worth

Thomas G Smith, Bacon, ldg, Philadelphia, Harriss & Howell

S T Baker, Davis, ldg, Philadelphia, Harriss & Howell

Leonessa, Meyer, dis, Northrop & Cumming

Hannah Little, Crawford, dis, Harriss & Howell

S A Hoffman, Hoffman, dis, Harriss & Howell

J S Lee, Vangilden, dis, Harriss & Howell

John Williams, dis, Williams & Murchison

List of Vessels Sailed for this Port

PHILADELPHIA.

Schr Rhodella Blew, Vangilder, sld Oct 16

BANGOR.

Brig Isaac Carver, Williams, sld Oct 16
Brig Hyperion, Clark, sld Oct 29
Schr Mattie Holmes, Cox, sailed Nov 6

CARDIFF.

Meteor, McCullock, sld Oct 17

LIVERPOOL.

(Br) Barquentine Elizabeth Taylor, Proctor, sailed Nov 15th.

NEWPORT (WALES).

Delta Peterson, sailed Nov 13th.

NEW YORK.

Schr Sea Bird, Hogan, sailed Dec 3
Schr John, Williams, sailed Dec 2
Schr A G Ireland, Townsend, sld Dec 6

BOSTON.

Schr N H Farwell, Farnham, sld Dec 4

BERMUDA.

(Br) Brig Town, Elliott, sailed Dec 1st

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday, the 8th instant, EMMA PEGUES McLEOD, daughter of N. S. and C. E. McLeod, of Sumter, S. C. The mother and child were on a visit to relatives in this city. The remains will be conveyed to Sumter for interment.

Dear little Emma, her sufferings o'er,
With Jesus and angels will dwell;
Forever at rest—forevermore
In Heaven—'tis well.

Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

Sumter (S. C.) papers please copy.

On the evening of the 4th instant, of pneumonia, THOMAS F., infant son of Robert B. and Joicey Wood, aged 16 months and 9 days.

In this city, on the morning of the 8th inst., Mrs. CAROLINE F., relict of the late L. C. Turner, and daughter of John C. Wood, Esq., aged 40 years and 5 months.

At Waccamaw Lake, at the residence of her husband, on the 30th ult., MARIETTA, wife of Mr. H. B. Short, in the 44th year of her age.

Star please copy.

Near Asheville, on the 15th of November, Dr. JAMES FERGUS McREE, Jr., in the 52d year of his age.

In the death of Dr. McRee this community, in which he was for many years an eminent and successful practitioner, has lost one of its most accomplished and cultivated gentlemen, and the profession one of its ablest representatives.

The Doctor was a man of no ordinary attainments in the science of medicine, fond of medical literature, skilful in surgical practice, with a decided predilection for that branch of the profession, and an almost unerring judgment in disease.

In fact, as a diagnostician, he had scarcely a superior.

And it was this recognized superiority in his mature years that led his professional brethren to seek his aid and counsel in many serious and trying cases.

At the outbreak of the late war the Doctor was of the first to abandon all the comforts of home and a lucrative practice to offer his services to the South.

His failing health induced him the past year to seek the healthful influence of the mountain country. But it was all to no purpose, his disease rapidly gained ground and he quietly sank to rest.

A good physician, a kind-hearted and noble gentleman hath gone from his field of labor.

Gem.

On the 15th ult., at his residence, in Duplin county, after a brief illness, JAMES G. BRANCH, Sr. The deceased was a consistent and valuable member of the Baptist Church at Bear Marsh, in said county, and a most active and useful citizen. Prior to the late war he represented his county in the Legislature, and during the war served as Lieutenant in the Confederate Army. Since the war he has devoted himself to the duties of a citizen in his community and has died respected and beloved by all.

VICK & MEBANE,

Cotton Factors,

AND

General Commission Merchants,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

☞ Liberal Advances made.

☞ Cotton, Naval Stores and Country Produce, and orders for the purchase of same solicited.

☞ Bagging and Ties on hand for sale.

Wilmington Wholesale Prices Current

Beeswax per lb	30 a 32	Lime, (from store)	
Bacon, Sides T.	11	Rockport	0 00 a 1 65
Shoulders	10	Rockland	0 00 a 1 65
Hams	19 a 19½	Molasses, per gallon,	
Middlings	12 a 12½	Cuba, hhds	50 a 57½
Shoulders	10½ a 11	do bbls	60 a 65
Hog round	13 a 13½	do half bbls	65 a 70
Western Bacon (Smoked)		Sugar house	19 a 20
Hams	20 a 21	do bbls	22½ a 24
Middlings	10 a 11	Syrup, bbls	45 a 60
Shoulders	7½ a 11	do No. 0	30 a 35
Lard, N. C.	09 a 12½	Naval Stores,	
do Northern	9 a 11½	Turpentine per 280 lbs	
Butter, N. C.	15 a 20	Virgin new	0 00 a 5 00
do Northern	30 a 40	Yellow dip	0 00 a 5 00
Cheese	15 a 17	Yellow virgin	0 00 a 5 00
Pork, Northern, per bbl		Hard	0 00 a 3 25
City Mess	0 a 18 00	Tar per bbl	0 00 a 3 50
Thin "	00 00 a 00 00	Tar in tcs	0 00 a 3 75
Rump	00 00 a 14 50	Pitch, City	2 75 a 4 25
Salt, Alum, per		Rosin, pale	0 00 a 5 50
bag 2 bush	1 50 a 2 00	do No 1	3 85 a 5 50
Liverpool, sack, ground		do No 2	0 00 a 3 25
cargo	0 00 a 0 00	do No 3	0 00 a 2 50
Fremstore	0 00 a 1 60	Spirits turpentine,	
American	1 55 a 1 65	per gal	00 a 55
Sugar, per lb.,		Nails, per lb.,	
Porto Rico	11½ a 00	Cut	6¾ a 7¾
C	12 a 00	Oils, per gallon,	
B	13¼ a 13¾	Sperm	0 00 a 3 00
A	13¾ a 00	Linseed	40 a 1 50
Crushed	14¼ a 00	Machinery	75 a 2 00
Soap, per lb.,		Keorosene	28 a 50
Northern	5 a 7½	Pea Nuts	1 25 a 1 50
Shingles, per M.,		Potatoes,	
Contract	4 00 a 6 00	Sweet	80 a 1 00
Common	2 25 a 2 75	Irish, bbl	2 75 a 3 75
Staves, per M.,		Provisions, per lb.,	
W. O. bbl	00 a 00 00	N. C. Bacon	
R. O. hhd	00 a 00 00	Hams	19 a 19½
Timber, per M.,		Middlings	12 a 12½
Shipping	12 00 a 13 00	Shoulders	10½ a 11
Mill, prime	10 00 a 11 00	Hog round	13 a 13½
Mill, fair	7 50 a 9 00		
Mill, inferior to			
ordinary	5 00 a 6 00		
Wilmington Scantling	10 00 a 12 00	Tallow, per lb.	10 a 11

REVIEW

OF THE

WILMINGTON MARKETS,

FOR THE

WEEK ENDING THURSDAY,

December 12, 1872.

THE WEEK—Business in a general way has resumed its accustomed position in relation to facilities for the movement of goods, and notwithstanding that many of the drayage teams are doing but partial service and that a considerable proportion of the oxen are unable to endure the sandy streets. There seems to be no lack of drayage forces for general purposes and the horse epidemic and its embarrassing effects are among the things that "were." The volume of business along the wharf has not materially increased. The removal of the Philadelphia steamship, the irregularity of the New York line and the crowded ship room of the Baltimore Company, has caused a great scarcity of tonnage, and the naval store business has naturally felt the sore effects. The tightness of the money market has also had a demoralizing effect upon business generally.

The special features of the markets and changes in prices for the leading articles for the week ending to-day, are as follows:

COTTON—The cotton market during the past week has improved, but the advance in prices has been quite irregular. Saturday the market continued firm and a general revision was made in our quotations. Ordinary was advanced 1 cent, good ordinary ¼ cent, low middling ¼ cents, and middling from ¼ to ½ cent. Monday there was still an improved feeling in the market. The transactions were large and quotations were full. During the remainder of the week there has prevailed a good demand for the better styles, but these are scarce and the transactions have been mostly of the ordinary and medium grades. To-day the market closes firm with an advancing tendency. The large scarcity of freight room has been a great barrier to the market and transactions have not been so free. The receipts are large but the exports were of little importance and the stock in market shows a small increase.

The cotton movement for this week, as compared with last week shows a slight decrease in receipts and a large increase in exports. The receipts at all the ports for the week were 136,413 bales, against 134,422 bales last week, 118,563 bales the previous week, and 110,610 bales three weeks since. The total receipts since September 1, 1872, are 1,278,930 bales, against 998,051 for the corresponding period of the previous year, showing an increase since September 1 this year of 280,879 bales. The exports from all the ports for the week were 76,418 bales, against 70,939 bales the same date last year. The total exports for the expired portion of the cotton year are 558,827 bales, against 471,148 bales for same time last year. The stock at all the ports is 450,712 bales, against 411,838 bales for the same date last year. The stocks at the interior towns are 78,871 bales, against 66,329 bales last year. The stock of cotton in Liverpool is 852,000 bales, against 445,000 bales last year. The amount of American cotton afloat for Great Britain is 121,000 bales, against 171,000 bales last year. The amount of Indian cotton afloat for Europe is 105,000 bales, against 262,000 bales last year.

The following were the sales for the week:

Friday—Sales of 23 bales at 18¼ cents, and 6 do. at 18¾ cents.

Saturday—Sales of 20 bales at 17¾ cents, 21 do. at 17½ cents, 20 do. at 17½ cents, 17 do. at 17¾ cents, 9 do. at 18 cents, 7 do. at 18¼ cents, and 4 do. at 18¾ cents.

Monday—Sales of 8 bales at 17¾ cents, 19 do. at 17½ cents, 25 do. at 18 cents, and 12 do. at 18¾ cents.

Tuesday—Sales of 1 bale 16¾ cents, 1 do. at 17½ cents, 2 do. at 17¾ cents, and 11 do. at 18 cents.

Wednesday—Sales of 75 bales at 16, 17¼, 17½, 17¾, 18¼, 18½@18¾ cents.

Thursday—Sales of 7 bales at 18¼ cents, 43 do. at 17½ cents, 25 do. at 17¾ cents, and 52 do. at 17¾ cents.

We quote as follows:

Ordinary	16 cents.
Good Ordinary	17¼ "
Low Middling	17¾ "
Strict Low Middling	18 "
Middling	18½ "
Strict Middling	18¾ "

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—In the early part of the week nothing new of importance worthy of mention transpired. Prices ruled very quiet and steady and both shippers and distiller's orders were met freely at the ruling quotations. Wednesday there was considerable excitement in the market and prices were unsettled and fluctuating. There were sales of 375 bbls at $3-50 for hard and $3 for yellow dip and virgin, an advance of 50 cents on hard, and a decline of 90 cents on yellow dip and virgin. There were also sales of 381 bbls at $3 25 for hard, and $5 50 for yellow dip and virgin. To-day at the time of closing our report the market still labors under the excitement of the previous day and closes quiet and firm at $3 25 for hard and $5 for yellow dip and virgin. The general opinion is that the advance is merely temporary, and that the market will go back to its old figures. The receipts for the week, 2,624 bbls against 2,882 bbls for last week, are a small increase. The exports are large and very little, if any, stock accumulates.

The following are the quotations and sales for the week:

	Bbls.	Hard.	Yellow Dip.	Yellow Virgin.
Friday	296	$3 25	$5 20	$5 20
Saturday	246	3 20	5 20	5 20
Monday	165	3 20	5 20	5 20
Tuesday	335	3 20	5 20	5 20
Wednesday	365	3 50	5 00	5 00
do.	381	3 25	5 50	5 50
Thursday	136	3 25	5 00	5 50

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Since last week there has been nothing of importance doing in the market for this article. Throughout the entire week the tone of the market has been very quiet and easy, and the daily transactions, though free, have been at prices unchanged. Thursday, the day preceding the opening of our review, the ruling quotation for sales was 37 cents. Friday the market was very quiet in tone with no disposition among buyers to purchase, and no sales. Saturday the market dropped in the condition noted above, where it has lain during the week, and closes to-day quiet and steady at 35 cents. The receipts for the week were 1,412 casks, against 1,000 casks for last week—an improvement of 412 casks.—The exports were 1,897 casks and the stock in market is 5,226 casks. The sales for the week are as follows:

Friday—Market dull without sales.

Saturday	157	casks at 35	cents per gallon.
Monday	49	" " 35	" "
Tuesday	125	" " 35	" "
Wednesday	350	" " 36	" "
Thursday	6	" " 35	" "

TAR—The demand has been active during the past week, there being a material increase in the orders for shipment. The daily receipts were large, and the market ruled quiet and steady up to Wednesday, when upwards of 35 bbls were placed on market, and orders being light with no available tonnage, prices declined 75 cents, and to-day has again declined 250 cents. The receipts for the week, 976 bbls, against 630 bbls for last week are an increase of 326 bbls. The exports 897 bbls against 426 bbls are also an increase of 1 bbl. The market closes steady at $3 75 per bbl. The following table contains the sales for the week:

Friday	200 bbls.	at $4 20	per bbl.
Do	50 "	" 4 25	"
Do	52 "	" 4 00	"
Saturday	100 "	" 3 25	"
Do	369 "	" 4 15	"
Do	218 "	" 4 00	"
Monday	50 "	" 4 25	"
Do	195 "	" 4 15	"
Do	102 "	" 2 00	"
Tuesday	300 "	" 4 00	"
Do	70 "	" 4 25	"
Wednesday	358 "	" 3 75	"
Do	20 "	" 4 00	"
Thursday	80 "	" 3 50	"

ROSIN—The rosin market during the week has been in the hands of "bulls and bears," and the great bulk of transactions have been for future delivery at figures above the quotations of spot sales. The second day under review the market was active with sales of 4,000 bbls strained at $3 20 spot and $3 25 December delivery—buyers' option. Saturday the market was quiet with sales of 500 bbls at $3 20. Monday the bull movement was visible, and a small transaction was made at an advance of 5 cents. Tuesday the bears fought the market and the previous day's advance was lost. There were, however, large transactions for future delivery P. N. T. Wednesday the market was uncettled with small transactions at previous day's figures. To-day at the time of closing our report the market remains quiet with small sales. No 2—There were small sales of this grade on Wednesday at a fair margin above strained. No 1—Has been entirely nominal. For the finer qualities of Pales there has existed only a moderate enquiry with very light transactions. The receipts show a small decrease over those of last week, but for want of ship room the exports are very light, and the stock bears a small increase, and is now fully 73,000 bbls. The following are the transactions reported for the week ending to-day:

Friday, Dec. 6—Sales of 4,000 bbls. strained at $3 20 on spot, and $3 25 for December delivery, buyer's option.

Saturday, Dec. 7—Sales of 3 0 bbls. strained at $3 20.

Monday, Dec. 9—Sales of 125 bbls. strained at $3 25.

Tuesday, Dec. 10—Sales of 117 bbls at $3 20, 1,000 bbls do P. N. T., and 67 bbls extra Pale at $3 25.

Wednesday, Dec. 11—Sales of 100 bbls. strained at $3 20, 40 bbls. No. 2 at $3 25, and 50 bbls extra No. 2 at $3 30.

Thursday, Dec. 3—Sales of 200 bbls. strained at $3 20 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—For Provisions the market continues extremely dull and during the week western styles of meats have declined from ½ cent to 1 cent. The dullness which set in at the close of the old season has continued throughout the entire Northwest and South, and the general belief is that the present decline is but a mere precedence of further transactions. The heavy yield of Pork throughout the west has caused a feeling of extreme caution among buyers and their purchases are only of such quantities and quantities as will be required for supplying their immediate wants. *North Carolina* bacon has ceased to be an item in the market. There is no stock here and none is being received. We scarcely know how to give the correct statement of the market, but think that it may be written firm, as follows: 10¼@11 cents for shoulders, 13@13½ cents for sides, 19@19½ cents for hog round, 19@20 cents for Hams. We quote *Western smoked* meat as follows: 7½ cents for shoulders, 10½@11 cents for sides, 20@21 cents for Hams. *Dry Salted* is in good stock and the market is dull as follows: 7¼ cents for shoulders, 9@10 cents for sides—Lard—North Carolina Lard is scarce and wanted. Sells at 12@12½ cents per lb. Northern steam refined, in buckets and tubs, sells at 10½@11½ cents per lb.

GRAIN—Corn—There has been a fair amount of business doing in this market during the week. Prices have remained quiet with not experiencing molestation. The second cargo of new corn (1800 bushels) of this season came to hand and was placed on the market and sold at 76 cents from vessel, an advance over last cargo of 1 cent. There exists a good demand for cargoes and the market may be written firm at 76 cents for new corn and 75 to 80 cents for old corn, with very small receipts—comparatively, the stock is decreasing and is estimated not to exceed 10,000 bushels. The receipts for the week 8,569 bushels, against 15,536 bushels for last week, are a decrease of 6,967 bushels; and from all sources were as follows: From Philadelphia, 5,000 bushels; from Baltimore, 1,500 bushels; from New York, 2,000 bushels; per schr B. M. Tilton, 1,800 bushels and by Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, 269 bushels. Dealers are selling from store at 83 to 87½ cents for mixed and 87½@92½ cents for white meaning per bushel including sacks——OATS—Have undergone no change of importance during the week. The market continues quiet and firm at unchanged figures. The receipts continue to be large, and for the week were 660 bushels against 450 bushels for last week, showing an increase of 150 bushels. The demand are confined principally to a local trade, which is supplied from store at 65@70 cts per bushel—sacks included——PEAS—The market is almost if not entirely bare of all kinds. The principal demand seems to be for cow. Of this quality there is none in market, but there is a light stock of clay and white peas, but for these the demands are quite limited. We quote as selling from store at $1 25 for cow; $1 25 for clay; and $1 25@$1 30 for white, per bushel, ——WHEAT.—The receipts are moderately large, and demand good. There is barely a market, as the entire receipts come to order.—The city mills will purchase at $1 50@$1 75 per bushel for a fair article.——RICE—There is a fair stock in market, but prices are high. Sells from store in bbls. and tcs. at 8½ to 9 cents per pound.

LIME—The market is only moderately supplied and dealers are selling from store at $1 65 per cask.

WOOD—The stock of wood is very small, and in consequence prices are well up. Oak and ash are in fair supply, but pine is very scarce and wanted. Sells from flats by the cord and in large quantities at the following quotations,

Pine	$3 50 to 3 75
Ash	3 50 to 3 75
Oak	4 25 to 4 50
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