Wilmington Journal.

WILMINGTON, N. C.:

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1873.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Condition of Mr. Livingston.

We regret to learn that Mr. D. D. Livingston, of Old Hundred, was somewhat worse Monday from the wounds received last week at the hands of one Jim Seales. On Sunday he had several severe hemorrhages. None of the parties implicated in the shooting have yet been arrested, although it is generally understood that they are still in that neighborhood.

Fire on Moore's Creek.

We learn that there was a very disastrous fire, last week, on Moore's Creek, in this county. It raged Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and several persons lost quite heavily in the way of turpentine. Mr. Charles Murphy lost a 10 barrel course, and Mrs. Murphy and Messrs. Henry Murphy and Aaron Lewis also lost a good deal. The fire broke out in a branch that was never known to be dry before, and is said to have caught from an attempt made by some colored hands, on Thursday night, to smoke out a rabbit.

Captain John W. Ellis.

We had the pleasure of seeing in our sanctum, on Wednesday, our friend Capt. John W. Ellis, Senator from Columbus and Robeson counties. There was no more faithful or efficient member of the Senate last winter, nor one who was listened to with more respect and attention than the Senator from Columbus. Pleasant in his address, earnest, honest, and of clear, cool, sound judgment, his influence was felt and acknowledged upon every important question that came before the Legislature.

Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad.

The Charlotte *Democrat* says of this road: We have the best authority for believing that unless more obstacles are put in the way of the completion of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, the work will be finished to Rutherfordton at an early day, and by the 1st of January, 1874, the road will be in running order all the way from Charlotte to Wilmington. It is to the interest of every business man in Charlotte, and every other sort of man, that the road should be completed from Wilmington to Rutherfordton. The name of the road will hereafter be the "Carolina Central Railway Company."

Superior Court.

The April term of Superior Court, His Honor, Judge Russell, presiding, convened here Monday. The following compose the Grand Jury, twelve of whom are white and six colored:

John G. Baleken, foreman; Jordan Nixon, Henry Turner, James T. Walker, D. T. Durham, Leonard Halifax, Daniel Shaw, Seth Walker, John A. Farrow, James K. Cutlar, L. P. Sanders, James Garris, Benjamin Farrow, A. J. Aikens, Joshua R. Russ, J. F. Croom, W. H. Barr, and Mills Donaldson.

The charge was delivered by the Judge, as usual, and the Court was then fully organized for work.

The following is the regular Petit Jury for the week: Morris Tate, P. H. Smith, Boney Wells, Robert Bordeaux, J. W. Westbrook, W. H. Goodman, S. S. Walker and Nelson Hanks.

The regular business transacted amounted to 18 cases continued, 15 *nolle pros*, and 6 convictions.

Heavy Fires in this County.

We regret to learn that very destructive fires have been raging in the woods on Long Creek and its tributaries, in this county, during the past two days. The loss in turpentine trees and fences has been very heavy, owing to the long dry spell with which we have been afflicted. Among the sufferers are Mr. David George, of Morgan's Creek, who had most of his fences destroyed, and Mr. W. D. Mahn, of this city, owner of the Singletary place, near Long Creek, lost all of his fences. Messrs. Grattan Williams and Bruce Williams, of Long Creek, also had a large portion of their turpentine boxes burned. At last accounts the fires were near Lillington and still burning. There has been much excitement among the people in regard to the matter. It is believed that, in many instances, the fires originated through carelessness while, in others, there is good reason to think that they were the result of the malignity of individuals.

Board of Education.

This Board met on Monday night, when the following business was transacted:

The resignations of Henry B. Blake, James K. Cutlar, and N. G. Sampson, School Committee of Wilmington Township, were received and accepted.

Ordered that James H. Chadbourn, D. McRae and Alfred Howe be and are hereby appointed the Township School Committee of Free Schools, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of the Committee elected at the last regular election.

Rev. C. O. Brady declined the appointment as a member of the Board of County Examiners, whereupon Rev. H. B. Burr was appointed in his stead.

The resignation of Sterling Sallings as School Commissioner in Masonboro' Township was received and accepted, whereupon John Ottaway was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Run Over and Badly Injured.

On Saturday night last Elias Graham, a section hand in the employ of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company, and living at Meares Bluff, came to the city for the purpose of laying in some supplies. While here he fell into the hands of some liquor dealers and was pretty well "pizened" when he started for his home. His last recollection was being near the tank on the W. & W. R. R., at the head of Front street, when he found himself too much overcome with liquor and laid down near the track. His next recollection came to him as they were carrying him into the gates of the City Hospital, on Sunday morning, with his left leg crushed to a jelly, he having been found in that condition early in the morning. He was probably injured by the train that arrived here from the North at 3 o'clock, as it was passing from Union Depot down to the Nutt street depot. It was found necessary to amputate the leg, just above the knee, and this was very skillfully done by Dr. J. E. Winants, the Surgeon in charge of the Hospital, assisted by Dr. A. E. Wright. Graham is now doing well and will probably recover.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday night in regular session.

It was ordered that a tax be levied for expenses of Grant Township on the taxables therein of one and one-half cents on the $100 of valuation, to be collected by the Sheriff of the county as other taxes are collected.

Ordered: that the report of E. R. Barnes, County Treasurer, be added to the minutes of the last meeting.

John D. Powers was appointed Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Union Township.

The bond of H. H. McKethan, as Clerk of Rocky Point Township, was received and ordered on file.

It was ordered that a tax of two per cent. on the $100 valuation, be levied on the taxables of Lincoln Township to pay off the indebtedness of said Township for the past two years.

It was ordered that hereafter all regularly licensed pilots, and their apprentices, be and are hereby exempted from working on the roads, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, ratified August 14th, 1868, at special session, entitled "An act concerning the government of counties," giving the power to the Commissioners to excuse persons from working on highways.

It was ordered that E. G. Bannerman, Clerk, Samuel P. Hand and Jesse W. Dickey, be appointed a Board of Trustees, to assess and list the taxable property in accordance with section 1st of the Machinery Act, Session 1872-73.

B. G. Larkins was granted license to retail spiritous liquors at Lillington.

On motion, a Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Chairman, Morris and Rice, was appointed to receive bids for the painting of the county jail.

Adjourned to meet again the first Monday in May.

Kansas Lands.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad Company, in another column. To those contemplating emigration to the far West these lands present particular inducements, being situated in the midst of an already thickly settled district, thus securing to newsettlers the advantages of ready markets, schools, churches, &c.

Organization of the Produce Exchange.

A called meeting of this body was held Wednesday morning at the Commercial Exchange, for the purpose of perfecting an organization.

Mr. F. W. Kerchner was called to the Chair, and, the Secretary being absent, Mr. T. C. DeRosset was chosen Secretary *pro. temp.*

The Committee appointed to procure suitable rooms for the use of the Exchange reported, through its Chairman, Dr. W. W. Harris, recommending that no arrangement for the permanent use of rooms be made at present, but that application be made to the Chamber of Commerce for the temporary use of their rooms. The report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Organization and By-Laws asked further time to prepare a code of laws for the government of the Exchange, and recommended that, for the present, the rules and regulations of the Chamber of Commerce, so far as practicable, be taken for the guidance of this body. They also recommended that an Executive Committee of five, consisting of two members and the three officers, be appointed, and that the meetings of the Exchange be held daily at from 12 to 12:30 o'clock, beginning on the first day of May next. The recommendations were adopted and the Committee granted further time.

The following were elected officers, without opposition:

D. R. Murchison, President.
T. H. McKoy, Vice-President.
R. W. Andrews, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Chair appointed, on the Executive Committee, Messrs. G. Boney and S. H. Fishblate.

The Executive Committee were requested to confer with the Chamber of Commerce and apply for the use of their rooms for the Produce Exchange, and also to arrange for procuring such furniture, &c., as may be necessary, and to recommend a salary for the Secretary and Treasurer.

The Committee appointed to solicit membership reported, through Mr. S. H. Fishblate, the following applicants, all of whom were elected, viz:

Lilly & Bro., Worth & Worth, B. F. Mitchell & Son, A. H. VanBokkelen, Edwards & Hall, Barry Bros., G. G. Barker & Co., A. D. Cazaux, Willard Bros., Northrop & Cumming, Cronly & Morris, J. J. Scott & Co., A. Weill, Agent, Sol. Bear & Bros., Macks Bro's & Co., Aaron & Rheinstein, N. Jacobi, C. D. Myers & Co., Bank of New Hanover, Dawson, Teel & Henning, Taylor & Giles, Atkinson & Manning, Jas. T. Petteway, T. D. Meares.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to a call from the President.

From Chambers' Journal.

Audacity of a London Reporter.

When the Duke of Wellington was Prime Minister one of the morning newspapers gave the programme of a very important Government proceeding about to be adopted. It startled all parties, and created an immense sensation among the Tories, for that political party had received no information that the Cabinet intended any such move; nay, the majority of the Cabinet Ministers themselves were equally in the dark; and yet the announcement was true. The Duke was full of wrath at the premature display of his plans, and equally full of surprise, seeing that those plans had not been committed to paper. The clue to the mystery was, after a time, obtained. The Duke of Wellington was rather deaf during the second half of his life, and (as is usually the case under such circumstances) adopted a somewhat loud tone in conversation. One evening, after a stirring debate in the House of Lords, the Duke walked home arm-in-arm with another peer, a trusted member of his party, but not a member of the Government. In the course of conversation he gave the outline of a scheme which he had determined to put into effect, but of which he had said nothing to his colleagues in the Cabinet. A penny-a-liner happened to be outside the House of Lords. He caught some words from the lips of the loud-talking Duke, saw at once that they bore an important relation to the existing politics of the day, and resolved to attempt a neat thing in the way of business.

Laying aside honor and delicacy as trouble companions he followed the peers at a cautious distance, and picked the loud words as they fell upon his ear. The night was dark, the tread of his steps was made soft for the occasion, and he escaped detection during a long portion of the Duke's walk to Aspley House. Returning to his lodgings, the "liner" got up an account of the momentous policy intended by the noble Duke at the head of His Majesty's Government, written in the proper newspaper style. Knowing that none of the papers would place trust in any flimsy from a "liner" if sent in the usual way, on a subject so peculiarly special and momentous as this, he adopted another plan. Mr. Black, editor of the *Morning Chronicle*, had that day given a "leader" of his own, in which the Duke was severely handled for refusing to make known his plans in the House of Lords. The "liner" went to Mr. Black, handed him the article he had prepared, and, on being pressed, candidly avowed the manœuvre he had adopted. The temptation was too great to be resisted. Mr. Black accepted the "liner's" article, paid for it handsomely, and inserted it next morning as a double-leaded leading article. The effect was immense.

The conductors of the other papers were surprised and vexed at being thus forestalled by the Morning Chronicle; the Whigs were elated at the disclosures thus made; the Tories were mortified by the Ministers of their choice; the Duke's colleagues in the Cabinet were somewhat more than mortified at having been deemed equally unworthy of his trust, and the clubs discussed the affair day after day. Many influential members of Parliament called upon William Clements, principal proprietor of the Morning Chronicle, and asked him to tell them "in confidence" how the information was obtained; but, until the article had produced its full effect in relation to the party politics of the day, Mr. Black would not tell even his own employer the history of the secret. As the Duke had not committed his plan to paper, and had communicated it orally only to his friend, the peer, his suspicions lighted in that quarter; and much unpleasantness resulted, until the real truth oozed out.

Terrible Crime and Retribution.

A letter from Union county, Ark., dated but a few days ago, tells that a married lady there went to a neighbor's house to stay several days. She was not well when she left home, and her husband told her he would take care of the children until she came back, but when she got to her destination there was no one at home but hired men, and she started back. She had not gone far before a negro man stopped her horse, took her off the horse and hitched it outside of the road, and told her to take the path before him, and he drove and pushed and pulled her eight miles into the bottom, and tied her to a tree, where he abused her in the most shockingly brutal manner. The second day she was in the woods she gave birth to a child. She was three days away from home before she was missed by her husband, who sat out to search for her and found her horse hitched to a tree, where it had been tied by the negro. A party was raised to prosecute the search, and as they passed near the place where the woman was concealed the negro killed her for fear the noise she might make would lead to his discovery. He then went home to his own house and asked a negro man and boy if there was anybody hunting for a missing lady; they told him yes, and as he got up to start they caught him and started back with him, and met one of the men in pursuit. They made their captive tell where the woman was. He said he had killed her. They then made him take them to where she was. He said they were in sight of her the day before, when the woman fainted, and said she had fainted three or four times while tied; and that she begged him to turn her loose, and he would not. They took the negro to her husband and asked him what they must do with him. He told them to burn him. The men who had him were all negroes. They built two log heaps and put him in the middle. They were twenty-four hours burning him; they would roll him to the coals and take him out and talk to him, and put him back, and at last they built a large fire, put him on the top of it and let him burn to ashes, and that was the last of him. There was not a white man that had anything to do with it—all negroes.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

April 17—Schr Helen M Condon, McCarty, Philadelphia, G G Barker & Co.

Schr Walter Thorndike, Cushman, Rockport, Me, Worth & Worth.

April 18—Steamship Tonawanda, Wilbanks, Philadelphia, Worth & Worth.

Brig Isola, Lord, Rockport, Me, G G Barker & Co, with ice to J E Lippitt & Co.

Br Brig Joseph Howe, Hill, New Bedford, Sprunt & Hinson.

April 19—Schr Ida Bella, Fisher, New York, Williams & Murchison.

German Barque Sonnabend, Pust, Stettin, Williams & Murchison.

German Barque Montag, Stoomstadt, Stettin, Jas Anderson & Co.

Schr L A Edwards, Miller, New York, Harriss & Howell.

Schr Timothy Field, Leland, Boston, Harris & Howell.

April 21—Schr. Susan Wright, Whitehead, New York, Moffit & Co.

Steamship D J Foley, Price, Baltimore, A D Cazaux.

Schr. Fanny Pike, Robbins, Baltimore, Moffit & Co.

Schr. Adie Murchie, Gibbs, Rockport, Northrop & Cumming, with ice to J. E. Lippitt & Co.

Schr. Brave, Foss, Providence, J. H. Chadbourn & Co.

Schr Georgie B. Loud, Culbreth, Boston, G. G. Barker.

The above Schooner went ashore on Block Island, some 6 weeks ago but was subsequently gotten off and repaired and sailed for her destination.

April 22—German Barque Fear Not Berding, Maderia, E Peschau.

CLEARED.

Schr Sunny South, Derrickson, New York, Williams & Murchison.

Schr. Potomac, Carrer, Baltimore, Harris & Howell.

April 17—Schr Ada Ames, Adams, Kennybunkport, Me, J H Chadbourn & Co.

April 21—Schr. Fawn, Crowell, Boston, G. G. Barker & Co.

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Brig John Pierce, Townsend, Martinique, Worth & Worth, cargo by E. Kidder & Son.

Schr. Lettie Wells, Watson, Boston, J H Chadbourn & Co.

Schr. Lucy Wright, Elzey, Bath, Me, Williams & Murchison.

Steamer A P Hurt—58 casks spirits turpentine, 6 bales cotton, 14 bales sheeting, 7 bbls. crude turpentine, 19 bbls. rosin, 6 do. tar.

Schr. Fanny Pike, 3,000 sacks guano.

Steamer Wave, 258 bbls. Rosin.

Steamer D Murchison—545 bbls bbls rosin, 75 bbls tar, 42 casks spirits turpentine, 1 bbl crude turpentine, 17 bales sheeting.

Steamer Cumberland—154 bbls rosin, 89 casks spirits turpentine, 3 bales cotton, 14 bbls tar.

Steamer Cumberland—27 casks spirits turpentine, 37 bbls crude turpentine, 82 bbls rosin, 30 bbls tar.

Steamer D Murchison.—206 casks spirits turpentine, 320 bbls rosin, 3 bbls crude turpentine, 4 bbls tar.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

Philadelphia.—Steamship Tonawanda, 1,225 bbls rosin, 357 casks spirits turpentine, 156 bales cotton, 10 bbls crude turpentine, 582 bushels peanuts, 27 bales sheeting, 12 tons old iron, 10 bales rags.

New York—Schr. Sunny South—178 bales cotton, 1,000 bbls rosin, 300 casks spirits turpentine, 1,070 bbls tar, 470 empty carboys, 1 iron safe.

Bath, Maine—Schr. Potomac, 112,000 feet lumber.

Boston—Schr. Fawn, 364 casks spirits turpentine, 721 bbls. rosin, 750 bbls. tar, 550 bbls. pitch, 5 bbls. rosin oil.

Kennebunkport, Maine—Schr Ada Ames—158,000 feet lumber.

New York—Schr Ida Bella—500 casks spirits turpentine, 1,402 bbls rosin, 26 bales cotton.

Schr L A Edwards—1,855 bbls rosin,

Boston—Schr Timothy Field—147,310 feet lumber.

Baltimore—Steamship D J Foley, sld April 22—649 bbls rosin, 96 casks spirits turpentine, 91 bbls pitch, 36 bbls hides, 25,000 feet lumber.

Steamship Lucille—95 bbls rosin, 452 casks spirits turpentine, 62 bbls tar, 111 bales cotton, 207 bush peanuts, 39 bales sheeting, 2 bbls wine, 29 bdls hides.

Boston—Schr. Lettie Wells, 165,000 feet lumber.

Bath, Maine—Schr. Lucy Wright, 757,160 feet lumber, 100 bbls pitch.

FOREIGN.

Stettin, Prussia—German Barque Sonnabend—3,520 bbls rosin.

German Barque Montag—2,700 bbls rosin.

Martinique—Brig John Pierce, 117,500 feet lumber, 48,200 shingles.

List of Vessels Sailed for this Port.

CARDIFF.

Meteor, McCullock, sld Oct 17

NEWPORT (WALES).

Delta Peterson, sld Nov 13

NEW YORK.

Schr Luola Murchison, Jones, sld April 19

Schr Mary Price, Newton, sld March 17

Schr Ida A Jayne, Jayne, sld March 25

CARDENAS.

Brig J M Burns, Wilson, sld Jan 31

PLYMOUTH.

Brig Zuma, sld March 15

BELFAST.

Eintracht, Muswick, sld Feb 29

GRIMSY.

Courier, Claus, sld March 6

VICK & MEBANE,

Cotton Factors,

AND

General Commission Merchants,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

☞ Liberal Advances made.

☞ Consignments of 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	Lumber, (Mill,)	
Barrels, Spts T. each		Fir Bds	15 00 a 17
Bbl. hand	2 50 a 2 75	Wide do	16 00 a 22 00
New	2 75 a 3 00	Scantling	00 00 a 25 00
Candles, per lb.,		Ship Stuff	0 00 a 25 00
Tallow	16 a 17	Lime, (from store)	
Adamantine	16½ a 17	Rockport	1 50 a 1 60
Sperm	50 a 55	Rockland	00 a 1 65
Coffee, per lb.,		Molasses, per gallon,	
Java	28 a 32	Cuba, hhds	30 a 37½
Laguayra	25 a 28	do bbls	00 a 42
Rio	23 a 25	Sugar house	00 a 22
St. Domingo	23 a 28	do bbls	25 a 36
Flax	19½ a 20	Syrup, bbls	45 a 1 00
Double Ancr	a 16	do N. O.	80 a 85
Rope per lb	7 a 10	Nails, per keg	
Corn Meal,		Cut	6 a 6 75
per bushel	90½ a 97½	Oils, per gallon,	
Domestic,		Sperm	00 a 3 00
Sheeting,		Linseed	140 a 1 50
per yard	12 a 13	Machinery	75 a 2 00
Yarn, per 5 lb	160 a 165	Keorosene	27 a 29
Feathers,		Pea Nuts	0 75 a 1 50
per lb	65 a 90	Potatoes,	
Fish, per bbl.,		Sweet	50 a 1 00
Mackerel,		Irish, bbl	4 25 a 5 50
No. 1	38 00 a 22 00	Provisions, per lb.,	
No. 2	14 00 a 14 50	N. C. Bacon	
No. 3	1000 a 10 50	Hams	15 a 18
Mullets	3 50 a 3 00	Middlings	12 a 12½
Herring,		Shoulders	10½ a 11
Shad	8 00 a 9 00	Hog round	13 a 13½
N. C. nos	0 00 a 12 50	Western Bacon	
do cuts	8 00 a 10 00	(Smoked.	
do gros	7 00 a 8 00	Hams	16 a 17
Dry Cod	7 a 7½	Middlings	10½ a 11
Flour, per bbl, North'n		Shoulders	8½ a 9
Family	8 50 a 11 50	(Dry Salted.)	
Superfine	6 50 a 7 00	Middlings	a 10
Ex Super	7 50 a 8 75	Shoulders	7½ a 8¾
North Carolina,		Lard, N. C.	00 a 12½
Family	10 00 a 10 50	do Northern	10 a 11
Superfine	7 75 a 8 25	Butter, N. C.	15 a 20
Olive, per lb	16 a 22	do Northern	40 a 45
Gunny Bags	25 a 28	Cheese	a 19
Guano, Peruvian,		Pork, Northern, per bbl	
per ton	00 00 a 85 00	City Mess	18 50 a 19 00
Grain, per bushel,		Thin	00 00 a 16 50
Corn	86 a 89	Rump	00 00 a 15 00
Oats	60 a 75	Bacon, clear	
Peas, Cowl	50 a 0 00	bag 2 bush	1 50 a 2 00
Rice,	8¾ 9	Liverpool, sack, ground	
Carolina	8¾ a 9	Fremont	0 00 a 1 60
Hides, per lb.,		American	0 00 a 1 50
Green	8¾ 7	Sugar, per lb.,	
Dry	a 15	Porto Rico	10¾ a 11
Hay, per 100 lbs.,		C.	11¼ a 11½
Eastern	0 00 a 1 85	B.	a 12
Northern	a 1 75	A	12¼ a 12½
Iron, per lb.,		Crushed	13¼ a 00
English, assd	4 a 8	Soap, per lb.,	
American, rerd	a 10	Northern	5¾ a 7
Steel	9 a 60	Stearine, per M.,	
Swede	7¾ a 00	Contract	6 50 a 9 00
Hoop,		Common	2 25 a 2 75
per ton	140 00 a 150 00	Staves, per M.	
Liquors, per gal, (dom)		W. O. hhd	00 00 a 00 00
Whiskey	1 25 a 1 00	R. O. hhd	00 00 a 00 00
Bourbon	2 00 a 3 00	Timber, per M.	
N. E. Rum	2 00 a 3 00	Shipping	00 00 a 00 00
Gin	4 00 a 9 00	Mill, prime	12 00 a 18 00
Brandy	4 00 a 9 00	Mill, fair	8 00 a 12 00
do Apple	1 50 a 9 00	Mill, inf to ord	12 50 a 6 00
do Peach	2 25 a 3 50	Tallow per lb.	10 a 11

REVIEW

OF THE

WILMINGTON MARKETS,

FOR THE

WEEK ENDING THURSDAY,

April 24, 1873.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.—Business in all the leading branches of trade has been quiet all the week, and there is no important change to note in the general condition of the market, and for most of the leading items of merchandise prices are steady. The Baltimore *Gazette* gives the following:

The general business outlook, however, is of a favorable character, and the prospects of trade are improving. The monetary pressure, which has prevailed with more or less severity for months past, seems on the point of a collapse, and though the Gold market is still unsettled, the fluctuations are less violent than they have been. As to the future course of the gold premium, which is much discussed in business circles, the weight of sentiment is in favor of a decline, for the reason, principally, that our exports of produce are gaining rapidly on the imports, with the prospect of continuing till something like a just equilibrium shall be reached, since the country never had a greater wealth of exportable products than at present, while the high prices in England, incident to the rise in her coal and labor, render us much more than hitherto self-dependent in a great variety of manufactures.

Rosins—Have not been so firm in tone, nor has there been that activity displayed as was shown the previous week. There is, however, only a slight change in the market, and towards the close a steadier feeling is manifested. Spirits Turpentine—This article has not displayed much activity, and on the contrary has been sluggish and dull, and prices have in almost every instance favored the purchaser. Cotton—Has been very quiet, in fact almost nominal—only small sales have transpired during the week. Quotations are nominal. Grain—There has not been much change in the grain market. Receipts and exports are small and prices steady. Provisions—Under more favorable advices from Baltimore and Western markets, ours in sympathy has been firm and all meats have advanced ¼ cent. Guanos—There continues to be a good demand owing to the extreme lateness of the season. Dry Goods—Quite an active trade in this line has been experienced since our last. Country merchants, as a general thing, have supplied themselves for the present, and the orders received are only fair. Very few changes have occurred this season, and prices have ranged very even with those of last year. There has been an active demand for money, but there has been less urgency on the part of applicants and the tone is easier. The special features of the market and the change in prices of the leading articles for the week ending to-day were as follows:

COTTON.—The general tone of the market during the past week has been rather more favorable to buyers than to sellers. The market has ruled very quiet and inactive. The only transactions of the week occurred on Tuesday when 57 bales were sold at figures ranging from 16 to 18 cents. Though we have no positive decline to note, yet, the tone has not been so firm and our quotations are entirely nominal. The stock of fine grades is extremely light, but of medium and lower qualities the stock is fair. For the latter there is, however, a very light enquiry and buyers are purchasing only to fill export orders. The receipts for the week were 707 bales. The exports were 484 bales, and the stock in market is 4,388 bales.

The receipts at this port for the week have reached a total of 55,830 bales, against 48,945 bales; past week, 48,637 bales the previous week, and 56,015 bales three weeks since, making the total receipt since Sept. 1, 1872, 3,163,458 bales, against 2,533,175 bales for the same period of 1871-72, showing an increase since Sept. 1, 1872, of 525,463 bales. The exports for the week ending, reach a total of 89,499 bales, of which 53,023 bales were for Great Britain, 19,159 bales to France, and 26,317 bales to rest of the Continent, while the stocks as made up, are now 457,407 bales.

The sales for the week were 57 bales, at 16, 16½, 17, 17½@18 cents ₱ lb.

We quote nominally as follows:

Low Ordinary	11	cents.
Ordinary	12	"
Good Ordinary	15	"
Strict Good Ordinary	16	"
Low Middling	17	"
Strict Low Middling	17½	"
Middling	18	"
Strict Middling	18¼	"

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Beyond the usual demands existing from manufacturers for distilling purposes there has been very little doing in the market. The general tone of the market during the week has been rather more favorable to buyers than sellers, owing to the unsettled condition of Spirits Turpentine and Rosins, but the receipts were small and prices have remained unchanged. This year's crop does not come in freely as yet, but advance lots are arriving and are placed with very little delay. There has been considerable damage done to the year's crop. Destructive fires have raged in the counties of Columbus, Brunswick, Bladen and New Hanover, destroying thousands of boxed trees and several hundred barrels already dipped.—Early in the present month the trees commenced running freely, but the cold snap threw them back, and some little time will perhaps elapse before receipts will be of any size. At the close of the week there is a slight reaction in the market, and prices close dull at $2 30 for hard, $3 55 for yellow dip, and $4 05 for virgin. The receipts for the week, 731 bbls., against 1,018 bbls. for last week, is a decrease of 287 bbls. The stock is extremely small. The sales for the week were as follows:

	Bbls.	Hard.	Yellow Dip.	Virgin.
Friday	310	$2 30	3 55	4 05
Saturday	170	2 30	3 55	4 05
Monday	132	2 30	3 55	4 05
Tuesday	87	2 30	3 55	4 05
Wednesday	32	2 30	3 55	4 05
Thursday	12	0 00	0 00	4 00

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The tone of the market during the week has been very unsettled. The three days preceeding our present review, the market was nominal at 52 cents. The first day, (Friday, of the present week) the market opened dull in feeling, but free sales were effected and buyers purchased all in first hands at 48 cents, a decline of 2 cents. Saturday, the tone was very weak, but the sales were at previous quotations. Monday morning, Saturday's prices ruled the the transactions. At noon a better feeling sprung up and an advance of a ¼ cent was obtained. Tuesday there was a reaction and the advance of the previous day was lost by a corresponding decline. Wednesday, the market was quiet with small sales at unchanged figures. To-day, at the close of our writing, there is very little improvement visible in the tone of the market and prices dull at a decline of 1 cent. The receipt for the week, 1,239 casks, against 962 casks for last week, is an increase of 274 casks. The exports were 1,219 casks, against 776 casks, and the stock in market is 5,919 casks. The sales for the week were as follows:

Friday	425 casks	at 4 cts.	₱ gal.
Saturday	80 "	" 48 "	"
Monday	148 "	" 48 "	"
Do	135 "	" 48½ "	"
Tuesday	25 "	" 48 "	"
Wednesday	20 "	" 48 "	"
Thursday	45 "	" 47 "	"

TAR.—Since the writing of our last report there has been a good disposition manifested by buyers to purchase and prices have taken an upward turn. At the close of our last we left the market quiet and weak. The first day, Friday, the dull feeling of the previous day was exhibited, and receivers to effect sales were obliged to make a concession in favor of buyers of 15 cents. Saturday with very light receipts and a good export demand existing, there was a slight reaction in the tone of the market and an advance of 10 cents was gained. Monday the market continued firm and a further advance of 5 cents was gained. Since then, and up to the close of our report, the market ruled steady and closed firm at an advance of 15 cents, at $2 95 ₱ bbl. The receipts for the week 468 bbls. against 698 bbls for last week shows a decrease of 230 bbls. The exports were 772 bbls., and the stock in yard is 6,074 bbls. The sales for the week were as follows:

Friday	100 bbls.	at 2 80	per bbl.
do	*100 "	" 2 80	" "
do	* 25 "	" 2 75	" "
Saturday	75 "	" 2 75	" "
do	*100 "	" 3 00	" "
do	*60 "	" 2 85	" "
Monday	146 "	" 2 75	" "
do	30 "	" 2 80	" "
do	*50 "	" 3 00	" "
Tuesday	16 "	" 2 80	" "
do	* 25 "	" 3 00	" "
Wed'sday	24 "	" 2 80	" "
do	* 50 "	" 3 00	" "
Thursday	125 "	" 2 95	" "

* In order.

ROSIN—The market for Rosins has been moderately active during the past week, though the tone is still heavy, owing to the stringency in money and the general dullness in trade resulting therefrom. Holders have shown some disposition to meet the views of buyers, but as a general thing, they have not forced their stock on market. There seems to be a general reserve on the part of both, buyers and sellers, and transactions are effected with extreme caution. A good feeling, however, seems to pervade and sellers are unwilling to concede to propositions for transactions—hence the business of the week has been confined to a small circle. Future transactions have taken place on a limited scale at figures from $2 40 to $2 50 for May and June. From the 14th up to the close of business on the 17th, there were no transactions in Strained. On Friday the 18th the opening of the present report there existed a small enquiry and 83 bbls. sold at $2 40 a decline on the last sales of 35 cents. Saturday a good demand was current and buyers purchased 1,750 bbls. at $2 40. Monday morning the enquiry was good and sales of 500 bbls. were made at $2 40. In the evening under better advices a firmer tone was exhibited and the market closed with an advancing tendency. Tuesday morning the market was firm, 900 bbls. were sold at $2 50 an advance of 10 cents. Wednesday the market was firm, and 280 bbls. changed hands at $2 50. To-day (Thursday) at the close of our report the market is firm with a good undertone at $2 50 ₱ bbl. No. 2 has been entirely nominal during the week, a very light enquiry existing. No. 1—There has also been little or no demand for this grade. A few small lots have changed hands at unchanged figures. Pales—A few advance lots of the new crop manufacture have made their way to market and have met with quick sale. During the week about 100 bbls. has been sold at $4 for extra Pale and $5 for Window Glass. The receipts for the week, 12,812 bbls., against 13,869 bbls. for last week, show a decrease of 1,057 bbls. The exports, 23,046 bbls. against 8,169 bbls. for last week, is also a decrease of 14,879 bbls. The stock in yard is 63,616 bbls. and afloat is 8,692 bbls., making the total stock 72,308 bbls.

PROVISIONS.—Cincinnati and Baltimore advices having reported the markets there excited and very buoyant, with large transactions at steadily advancing prices, and our market is very strong in sympathy, with more disposition manifested among the trade to buy than there has been for some weeks past, and we notice an advance of ½ cent on cut and boxed meats. The receipts of North Carolina and Virginia bacon have increased, and sales were made during the week.—The market, however, is not very firm, and our quotations are full. We quote North Carolina bacon as follows: 10½@11 cents for shoulders; 11½@12½ cents for sides; 12@13 cents for hog round; 15@16 cents for hams. We quote *Western Smoked Meats* at 9½ cents for shoulders, 11@11½ cents for sides, and 18@19 cents for hams. *Dry Salted* sell at 8@8½ cents for shoulders, 10@10½ cents for sides.—LARD—North Carolina is scarce and wanted. Sells at 11½@12 cents ₱ lb. Northern steam refined, in buckets and tubs, sells at 10½@11½ cents ₱ lb.

CORN—There has been very little movement in this article during the week, owing to the small receipts. No bulk transactions of importance has transpired and in consequence of which we report the market for cargoes as still nominal at 73 @ 75 cents. From the surrounding country orders have come in free, and with large exports the stock in store has become somewhat reduced—though there is still a good stock and no fears are entertained of a scarcity of the article. Prices have ruled regular from store and we have very few changes to report. The receipts for the week 18,287 bushels against 14,504 bushels for last week, show an increase of 3,783 bushels. From all sources the receipts were as follows:

From Philadelphia, 4,826 bushels; from Baltimore, 1,275 bushels; from New York, 2,500 bushels; per Schr. Helen M. Condon, 8,500 bushels, and by Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, 1,186 bushels. Dealers are selling from store at 85 cents for mixed and 90 cents for white mealing, highest figures including sacks.——OATS.—The market has exhibited no change. The receipts are light, but are amply adequate to the demands. Sells from store at 67½@70 cents ₱ bushel, sacks included.——PEAS—There is a very light stock of this grain in market. The demands, however, are not large and the trade is easily supplied at the following quotations: $1 30@$1 50 for Cow, $1 50@$1 60 for Clay, $1 80@$1 90 for White ₱ bushel.——RICE—Is in good stock and fair demand. Sells from store in bbls. and tierces at $1@9½ cents ₱ lb.——CORN MEAL.—The city mills are supplying the demands at 90@95 cents ₱ bushel, sacks included.

HAY—With continued light receipts and small stock the market rules firm and prices have advanced. We quote as selling from store as follows:

Penn. Timothy	$1 90
New York,	1 70@1 80
Eastern	1 70@1 95

TIMBER—This article continues dull, though there is a marked falling off in the receipts. The late large receipts supplied the millers to a sufficient extent to not allow them to run short, and with this advantage they are only offering to purchase where advantages may be had. Common articles are extremely dull, but finer qualities maintain their former quotation. The city mills will purchase at the following rates ₱ M.:

Extra Prime Mill Timber per Railroad,	$16 00@18 00
Prime Mill per railroad,	$15 00@16 00
Extra River Timber	$12 00@14 00
Prime River Timber	$9 00@11 50
Common Mill	$ 7 00@9 00
Ordinary	$ 6 00@8 50
Inferior	$ 4 00@6 00

CATTLE—Very few are being brought in at present, though the demands are quite limited and butchers purchases are such as will meet their immediate wants. A good drove of beeves will bring 6½@7 cents ₱ lb. on hoof. Sheep are brought in very sparingly. For these there is only a light demand and butchers pay from $2 to $3, as ₱ quality.

EGGS—The market is kept well supplied by the daily receipts. Dealers are purchasing at 18@20 cents ₱ dozen.

FERTILIZERS—The market is fairly supplied with all kinds mentioned below. We note a large export business doing at the following rates: Peruvian Guano, (Chincha Island) $75, $77@$80; do. do. Guanope, $70; Carolina Fertilizer, $53 time; $48 cash; $40@$50; Ruth's Challenge S