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To Delinquents.

Quite a number of our patrons are indebted to us in small amounts. To them it is little, to us, taken altogether, it is quite an item. We are expected to pay cash for paper, ink, composition, &c. Without the aid of our patrons we can't do it, and our business suffers. We appeal to our friends to settle these small amounts. You can do it easily and it will be a great relief to us. Please settle your accounts.

Stock Sheep Wanted.

I wish to buy an unlimited lot of stock sheep, where lots of from two to four hundred can be had in one neighborhood. Fair prices paid. Address A. B. Carter, Atkin House, Knoxville, Tennessee.

FOR SALE.

The Drug Store of Baker & Stephenson.

Now is the chance for any one wishing to engage in the drug business, to buy a good stock at very reasonable prices. Address,

BAKER & STEPHENSON,
x10d6wtf Gay street, Knoxville, Tenn.

Please Settle Your Accounts.

All persons against whom I have accounts, are hereby informed that such accounts *must* be settled by the 1st of January, if not they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

xii 10d3twlt H. N. McLAIN.

Collector Wanted.

A Southern California paper advertises for "a young freckled-face man that won't back down, with a pair of saddle-bags, pistol and bowie-knife, to collect for this office. A large salary will be paid."

Stockholders' Meeting.

The biennial election of Directors for the Knoxville, Tazewell and Jacksboro Turnpike Company, will take place at the court house, on Saturday, the 30th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M. Dec. 6, 1871.

W. A. A. CONNER,
xiii3w2t-d1ac Sec. K., T. & J. T. Co.

Death of an Old Man.

We learn from the Kinston *East Tennesseean* that Mr. Kelan, who died recently in that county, had reached the advanced age of 105 years.

An Affray.

A party of young men were out on a serenading expedition last week near Brick Chapel, in this county, when three of their number fell into a dispute. The quarrel was between a fellow by the name of Morris and two brothers named Estes. In the melee which followed, both the Estes boys received cuts with a knife, but their injuries are said not to be fatal.

War Claims.

We are requested by Mr. J. S. A. Blang, Clerk of the County Court, to state that he has a large number of claims filed before the Commissioner of the State for property taken for the use of the army during the war, which he is ready to turn over to parties making the claims. Persons interested in these would do well to call and get them, as they might be useful hereafter.

Squaring Accounts.

The "Heathen Chinee" prides himself on paying all his debts at the beginning of each year, and places over his door an emblem that he is square with the world. This custom prevails throughout the empire, and must be complied with to secure a good financial standing.—*Ex.*

If that custom was in vogue in this country it would work a revolution in financial matters.

Masonic.

DANDRIDGE, TENN., Dec. 11, 1871.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: At a regular Communication of Brazelton Lodge No 190, F. A. M., held to-day at their hall in Dandridge, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. C. Cawood, W. M.; W. B. Moore, S. W.; J. L. Coil, J. W.; Geo. A. Fain, Treasurer; H. C. Routh, Secretary; G. W. Holtsinger, S. D.; M. P. Elmore, J. D.; R. D. Hill, Tyler.

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How Money is Made.

One of the very important of the many ways in which money is made is by advertising one's business. In this fast age, when everybody reads the newspaper, no man can afford to carry on business without advertising. Count upon your fingers the men who do a thriving business, and you will find that they make free use of printers' ink. The merchant who does not advertise takes in twenty-five dollars per day, while his neighbor expends one dollar in letting people know what he has to sell, and takes in twice or three times the amount of the other. A merchant told us only yesterday that a mere incidental "local" of ours sold him half a car load of salt more than he would otherwise have sold a few days ago. Nothing is ever lost but something always gained by judicious advertising.

Beaver Creek Items.

The revival spirit has never been greater in our community than at present. Rev. C. L. Bowling has lately closed a meeting at Valley Grove where twenty-three persons were converted. He immediately engaged in a meeting at Oak Dale, which is proving one of unusual interest. During the first four days of his labors here, sixteen conversions have been witnessed.

Rev. George T. Gray's meeting at Brown's school-house continues with great interest. Upwards of thirty conversions have occurred.

Rev. B. Demarcus has commenced a revival at Hunter's school-house on Beaver Creek.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, near Mount Horeb, by the Rev. J. H. Martin, Mr. J. M. Peck, of Salem, Va., to Miss Lizzie I. Newman, youngest daughter of Colonel James Newman.

Thus has an alliance been formed between Tennessee and the Old Dominion that will bring about more friendly relations. May they ever be happy.

On Thursday morning, the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, on Clinch street, by Rev. James Park, Dr. M. M. Alexander and Miss Lucy Hunter. All of this city.

At eight o'clock yesterday morning, the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, D. K. Young, near Clinton, Mr. J. E. Chapman to Miss Alice Young.

The newly wedded couples left yesterday on the eastern bound train on the conventional tour prescribed for such occasions.

Personal.

We had a call yesterday from Hon. H. R. Gibson, Senator from Campbell and adjoining counties. Mr. Gibson has been an active and faithful public servant, ably representing his party, and goes back to his constituents to receive their plaudit. "Well done, good and faithful servant." In this connection, we give the following compliment to Senator Gibson and his associates, from the Nashville *Tribune*:

"The gallant little band of Republicans in the State Senate is often subjected to indignities and affronts, which they have no way of remedying, except by an appeal to the Democratic remedy of brute force. The rebels in the Senate delight to ride over them rough-shod whenever an opportunity enables them to show their power. In point of talent and learning, the Republicans in the Senate are far superior to the Democrats. The consequence is the Democrats always get the worst of every fight. Gibson's sharp tongue makes many a gash into their political skins. It was really painful to watch the turnings, twistings, writhings and contortions of the Democratic Senators from Shelby and Rutherford, under the sting of Gibson's keen, irony and bitter sarcasm a few days ago. The blood came to and went from their cheeks by turns as Gibson exposed the rude discourtesy of the attempt of these Senators to set aside the Senator from Knox and Roane, and to represent his district for him."

How Streets Are Laid Out.

If anybody would undertake the trouble of writing up the history of all the streets of a town, many items of interest would be brought to light. All the circumstances contributing to give them shape in the first laying off would come in for a share of notice. Sometimes a cowpath gradually grows into a street. Again a lane will do the same. In some town the street are laid off before the houses are built, but in a great many instances the houses are built first, and the streets laid off afterwards.

It is said that Crooked street in this city belongs to the latter class. We learn from tradition that when Knoxville was the State capital the Governor's house was situated where the residence of Rev. James Parks now stands and the street ran just at the foot of the western walls. This was the situation before the house rose to the dignity of an executive mansion. When it came to be occupied by the chief officer of the State, it was considered necessary that that dignitary should have a larger yard attached to his dwelling. So the street was set over into the other square and the Governor's yard was extended into the vacancy. This made an offset in the street, which gave it its name, viz: Crooked street.

Be Careful.

One cannot be two careful sometimes over very small matters. We lately learned a circumstance which will illustrate. A gentleman in this city had the very idle and unbecoming habit of writing his name wherever he happened to sit down, especially if any loose paper lay around. One day he sat at a business man's desk, and, as usual, wrote his name this time on a clean sheet of paper and thought no more of the matter. After he was gone his friend filled up a note of hand promising a handsome sum just above the signature and put it in his pocket-book.

In due time he met the first gentleman and presented the note for payment. Our hero protested that he did not remember signing it and guessed it was a mistake, but was nevertheless compelled to acknowledge that it was his signature. After running the joke as long as he pleased, his friend explained the matter and it is natural to suppose that the said gentleman has since been rather careful as to the manner in which he dispenses his sign manual.

New Hardware House.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. S. B. Luttrell, to be found in this morning's issue. Mr. Luttrell is a gentlemen well known to our citizens and throughout East Tennessee, and is experienced in the hardware trade. His stock was purchased by himself in person from manufacturers and importers and is full in every branch. The finest pocket cutlery made by Rogers and Westenholme, together with table cutlery, scizzors, &c., comprise a portion of his large stock. Axes of the best make, blacksmith tools, saddlers' hardware, &c., builders' and wagon-makers' materials and furnishing are made a specialty.

He calls the attention of the trade and general public to his stock, which, as above stated, is complete, and is confident of his ability to suit his customers.

Capt. J. C. Luttrell, Jr., is at present with this house and will take great pleasure in waiting on his friends.

Little Things.

Very little circumstances often act as turning points upon which the success of life depends. An Englishman went as a gold hunter to Australia. He toiled several months and made nothing. One day he had a severe toothache and he remembered that his mother used to plug his teeth with India rubber. He found an old rubber bucket and, chipping off a bit, filled his tooth and it was cured. Immediately a vision of wealth was opened before his eyes. He had an idea. With the old bucket as capital, he at once opened a dentist's shop at the mines. Miners came flocking in with cavernous teeth, which were promptly filled with chips from the old bucket, and before our hero's capital was all used up he had amassed a snug little sum. Such good fortune is popularly called "meeting a streak of luck," but we are inclined to think there is something else at the bottom of it—viz: energy and knowing when to strike.

New Church.

The colored people in the neighborhood of Coal Creek are erecting a new church at that place, to be used by all orthodox christian denominations. The land upon which it is built was donated by the Coal Creek Coal Company. The walls of the house are up and the workmen are now engaged in putting on the roof. It will be completed by the first of January, except the plastering. The proprietors of the coal mines and the people generally, in that locality, have been liberal in their contributions for the purpose of building the church. Mr. Ries and Mr. Edwards have been especially active in aid of this enterprise, for which they deserve credit.

Something New.

In our rambles through Knoxville yesterday, we saw at the sales nursery of Messrs. Gunn & French, a lot of rare evergreen shrubs. We particularly noticed the Southern Mock Orange, a tree of rare beauty when it attains its growth; and also the Eupon, undoubtedly the finest ornamental hedge plant known, or isolated, forms a beautiful shrub; and here may be found also that prince of evergreens, the Magnolia, the finest evergreen tree known; and these gentlemen, in offering these plants to our citizens deserve great praise.

What Vaughn Says.

The Nashville correspondent of the Sweetwater *Enterprise* says:

"Colonel Thornburgh has been here this week, and I understand will resign the position of Attorney General, because Knox county has been formed into a circuit, and he would have to move out. If he resigns, Captain Chambers, your worthy Representative, will be appointed to serve until the regular election in August. If he declines, Mr. Cate, of Blount, or your worthy friend, Tom McCrosky, will be appointed. Monroe should be up and doing, if McCrosky wants the place."

Died.

On yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Judge R. J. McKinney died at her residence on Main street. We understand she had been afflicted for some considerable time.

East Tennessee University.

The winter session at the above institution is now something more than half completed.

Representatives from various parts of the State responded to the request to appoint students from their counties, and the consequence has been a large attendance. About 150 students have been present during the term. With the increase of students there seems to have been, if possible, an increase in the energy of the teachers and the workings of the institution generally. The grounds have been largely improved under the supervision of a professional horticulturist a great deal of the work having been done by indigent students. A new Preparatory house has been built to accommodate the increased number of students in that department. Very handsome study rooms have been fitted up, nicely carpeted and furnished with desks for the use of students not occupying rooms in the dormitories.

A laboratory cabinet and libraries are filling up and a general progress is being made in every respect.

To the young men who are readers of the CHRONICLE, especially our Weekly, we would say come to the East Tennessee University.

It is endowed by the United States Government with more than three hundred thousand dollars and is able and willing to give you a cheaper and better education than you can obtain elsewhere. It does not propose to give you a mere smattering but a thorough education. It numbers among its teachers men of experience and some of the finest scholars in this country.

Your board will cost you only two dollars per week at the college boarding house. All the students have neatly papered, well ventilated rooms if they desire to lodge in the dormitories.

Some young men have a hesitancy in going among strangers. To such we would say you will find none but warm friends here. There are no caste or class distinctions among the students of East Tennessee University. All stand upon one level, socially.

The next term will open about the first of February. Let every young man in the State, and especially in East Tennessee who desires an education, and can do so, be present at that time.

Young men, this is your college. The Government has established it for your especial benefit, so do not neglect to claim your own. If you wish to be a farmer, go to the East Tennessee University. If you wish to study a profession, go to the East Tennessee University. If you wish to be a man of high culture, go to the East Tennessee University. No matter what your aim in life may be, you will become a better man and a more useful citizen by obtaining an education.

Loyal Claims.

Some time ago a large number of claims were filed with the State authorites, authenticated by commissioners appointed for the purpose of auditing them, in order to obtain pay for supplies furnished for, or property destroyed by the United States troops in Tennessee. The idea was, if we are not mistaken, for the State to pay these claims and afterwards look to the Government for reimbursement, as was done by the State of Ohio, for property destroyed in Morgan's raid.

The idea was abandoned, however, and hundreds of these claims, prepared in proper form, with great care and at considerable expense, have been lying at Nashville for a long time; but realizing the probability of their being paid by the general Government if approved by the United States Commissioners, our popular County Court Clerk, Mr. J. S. A. Blang, at his own expense, has had forwarded to his office the claims of petitioners from Knox county, which are now subject to the disposal of the proper parties.

This in itself is a small thing to him, but the amounts involved are of great value to our citizens who furnished the supplies for supporting the government, and have lain out of their money so long, and they as well as the greater portion of the citizens of the county know that Mr. Blang looks after the interests of the people as closely as any official possibly can, and if he is ever an aspirant for office they will show by their votes their appreciation of his services.

East Tennessee Items.

Cherokee Seminary in Washington county, numbers one hundred and fifty-four pupils and is the largest and most flourishing school in the county.

The residence of Mr. John B. Campbell, located at Gap Creek, Carter county, Tennessee, was destroyed by fire, with nearly all its contents, on Wednesday, the 27th ult—*Jonesboro' Flag.*

Jonesboro' is erecting several new buildings.

The editor of the Jonesboro' *Flag* has seen an operating model of Mr. James P Taylor's wonderful revolving mitrailleuse, which can be constructed to fire one hundred rounds of cartridges at one shot and re-load in three seconds. Mr. Taylor is a son of Hon. N. G. Taylor, and has secured letters patent on his invention from the governments of the United States, Great Britain, Prussia, Belgium and other foreign countries. Messrs. Knight Bros., Solicitors of Patents, at Washington, state that it is, undoubtedly, the greatest invention of the kind of the age. It will be remembered that we published an account of the matter several months ago, before Mr. Taylor took the model to Washington or applied for a patent.

Turnips.

The yield of turnips this year is truly remarkable. East Tennessee measures her crop by the million bushels. Farmers scarcely know what to do with them. Some are feeding them to their stock. In the Knoxville market they retail at 25 cents per bushel and countrymen wholesale them by the wagon load at perhaps about 12 cents per bushel. Even persons in the city are buying them from the produce merchants for stock feeding. It is said that they are not good for milch cows, as they make the milk weak and watery and if cows are fed long upon them their milk has a bad flavor.

War Claims.

All the claims for war damages made out by citizens of Knox county, and filed with the State commissioners are now in the possession of Mr. J. S. A. Blang, County Court Clerk, and can be obtained by applying at his office on the First of January.

Shocks to the System.

The first shock of winter tells tremendously upon enfeebled systems. Every one knows that in passing from a warm region to a cold one, or vice versa, the body requires as a protection against epidemics, an acclimating medicine. All travelers and voyagers admit this. It is equally necessary to acclimate the system in passing the confines of one season and entering upon another. Autumn is gone and winter is here. Prepare the frame and the constitution to meet the change by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This inestimable vegetable tonic increases the staminal strength of those who take it, and renders them proof to a great extent against the devitalizing power of cold and damp. These two agents are as prolific of disease as tropical heat, and animal vigor—such vigor as this healthful an pure tonic diffuses through the whole organization—is a repellant which they cannot master. A large proportion of the colds, catarrhs, and pulmonary complaints which prevail in winter, might be avoided by strengthening and regulating the system in advance with this invigorant and alterative. Not that it is recommended as a specific for those complaints, but as a preventive of their causes. On the other hand, it is not only a preventive of, but a specific for the indigestion, intestinal irregularities, malarious fevers, bilious attacks and nervous affection, superinduced by a chilly and damp atmosphere.

The County Workhouse Visited.

That old shell of a brick building, the county workhouse, which exteriorly has the architectural appearance of a feudal castle of the eleventh century was visited by a CHRONICLE representative yesterday. Mr. David Smith, the gentlemanly superintendent, kindly showed us around the premises. The building was formerly erected for a jail, being built on highly humanitarian principles, after a famous Philadelphia model with fire places and large windows. The prisoners' apartments are on the second story.

Large iron cages stand in the middle of the rooms in which the convicts were confined and all semblance of the dungeon was dispensed with.

When the war came up, the jail was used as a Confederate bastile, and Mr. Smith pointed out the very cage in which the patriot Brownlow was confined and wrote a portion of his famous book.

It is situated alone in one of the smaller rooms and being built of heavy iron is the strongest of the cages and known as the murderers' cage from the fact that it held all the murderers when used for its legitimate purpose. We searched in vain for any mementoes of the Union men who suffered here. Numerous coats of whitewash had obliterated every vestige of anything that might have been left on the walls.

Since the war the prison was considered unsafe for a jail and a stronger one was built while this has been used as a work house.

There are at present seven convicts in confinement, four men and three women. All the inmates are convicts from the County Criminal Court except a crazy woman, whom it is necessary to keep closely confined. The time of sentence for convicts may be for any period under twelve months.

The men are employed during the day beating rock at their own quarry at the corner of Vine and Crozier, near Ingles' mill. They have about 500 cubic yards of beat stone on hand at present. This is for sale and is expected to be purchased by the corporation for macadamizing the streets. Unbeat stone is hauled to the workhouse yard upon which the women are employed. There are about 100 cubic yards of their work on hand.

The convicts were all sentenced for petit larceny except one.

Mr. Smith has been in charge about twelve months and has made several improvements and keeps the prisoners' quarters in as neat and comfortable a condition as would be expected, considering the dilapidated condition of the building.

Normal Institute Meeting.

In response to a call made some weeks ago through the columns of the CHRONICLE, a convention of the friends of colored education was held in Maryville on Friday, the 15th inst., to consider the subject of establishing a normal school for the benefit of the colored pupils of East Tennessee.

The convention was opened by prayer by Rev. J. H. Mitchell.

The following officers were elected: W. B. Scott, Jr., of Maryville, President; Rev. J. C. Tate, of Clinton, Vice President; and James Scott and W. F. Yardley, of Knox county, Secretaries.

The President addressed the Convention, stating the object of the meeting to be the devising of means for establishing a normal school for the education of the youth of Blount, Knox and adjoining counties.

Remarks were also made by Rev. J. H. Mitchell, James Young, W. F. Yardley, Isaac Gammon, L. A. Rutherford and Geo. F. Wassam.

Resolutions were introduced by W. F. Yardley, of Knoxville, pledging the Convention to the support of the normal school, which were passed.

Each member of the Convention subscribed for the purpose of building up and carrying on the school, and the President was instructed to appoint committees in every county of East Tennessee to solicit aid for that purpose.

We understand that the contemplated school is to be established at Maryville, where a colored primary school of which Mr. Yardly Warner, from Philadelphia, Pa., is Principal, has been in progress for some time. Mr. Warner belongs to the Society of the Friends or Quakers and we understand that this Society will contribute largely to the establishment of the normal school.

The school has for its objects the training of teachers for the colored schools and the preparation of students for college a want which has been much felt heretofore.

We are glad to see such a warm interest in the cause of education manifested among our colored friends. It is a work in which they have our warmest sympathies.

An Arm Broken.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, Mr. H. L. Bradley met with a painful accident.

He was coming down the stairway from the claim office of Mr. A. J. Johnson, situated over the Knoxvile Bank, on Gay street, when, it being a little dark, he missed the step, and losing his balance fell several feet. In falling he attempted to catch at the wall and threw his weight on his left arm, dislocating the elbow joint and breaking off the extreme point of the bone.

After the accident he went to his store on the corner of Gay and Union streets and surgical aid was sent for. Drs. James Rodgers and Tadlock soon arrived and assisted in removing Mr. Bradley to his residence, on the corner of Crooked and Asylum streets, where his arm was set.

He was suffering severe pain last night.

DISEASED LUNGS ARE GREATLY ON AN INCREASE IN THIS COUNTRY.—The sudden changing of weather has done much to give rise to Consumption. But there are thousands of cases who bring it on by their own imprudence—such as wearing damp clothing, and going from the warm room into the cold air, and checking the perspiration, which causes irritation of the Lungs, and then matter or phlegm will collect, which nature will try to relieve by coughing it up, to prevent pustules from forming. If nature does not raise the matter with ease, and stop this inflamation, tubercles will soon form, and Consumption will soon follow. Allen's Lung Balsam will cure and prevent thousands of cases of Consumption if it is only taken in time.

For sale by all Druggists.

Coffer Dam.

The coffer dam for one of the middle piers of the new bridge over the Holston was floated down to its place early in the afternoon on Monday, and the masons commenced to build up within it the masonry of the pier. Hands were kept bailing out the water which flowed in, and by yesterday evening the work had reached the surface of the river.

The boats anchored around the spot with their derricks give the appearance of a small fleet. The extremely low state of the water is very favorable to the work which goes on very rapidly.

Badly Injured.

George Wooden, a colored brakeman on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, was badly injured early yesterday morning at Cleveland. He was on the down freight which left here at ten o'clock on Wednesday night, and in coupling up some cars, was standing between two coal flats, when two iron rods, one projecting from each car, caught him in under the arms. He lives at this place and was considered too much injured to bear bringing home.

Large stock of shoes left over from last season, very cheap. Call at the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Agency, 119 Gay street.

MESSRS.

Chamberlain & Albers

Have received a very large stock of PAINTS, OILS and COLORS. Our numerous Country Readers will do well to remember this fact when they buy their PAINTS for Spring Repairs. The firm mentioned are also Agents for Cherland Chemical Paint, which is already prepared and ready for putting on, thus saving much trouble and expense.

Example for the Ladies.

Mrs. Hannah B. Fowler, Newburyport, Mass., has earned with her Wheeler & Wilson Machine in twelve years $1,018.25, without paying a cent for repairs.

COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT

CORRECTED DAILY BY

J. W. GAUT,

Produce and Commission Merchant,

Market Place, Knoxville, Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 19, 1871.

The market during the past week has exhibited an advance over that of the previous week, with brisk demand for Corn, which readily sold at quotations. Oats are beginning to move, and Flour is improving. In view of the present opening for Corn, holders would do well to sell now while prices are up, before Western dealers seize the opportunity and secure the Southern trade. Prices are unchanged, and except in the articles named above, but little is doing.

WHEAT—Buying, $1.10a135; selling, $1.20 a 1.40, per bushel. But little offered, and only a local demand.

CORN—Buying price for new, 50a52½c. loose; sacked in depot, 62½a65c. Going South as fast as received.

OATS—Buying, loose, 35a38c; sacked, in carload lots, 50a52½c.

HAY—Loose, wagon load, 70a75c per cwt; baled, in depot, $1.00 per 100 lbs.

DRIED FRUITS—Dull, market unsettled Peaches, loose, from wagons, in halves, 6 cts. per lb; mixed and in quarters, 5c, according to quality. Apples, 5a5½c; sacked, in depot, ¼c higher per lb.

FLOUR—Only a local demand, but brisk; best brands of Family held at 4.00 per sack and Extras 3.50a3.75 per sack, but to effect cash sales co cessions must be made.

BACON—Nominal, in the absence of orders from the country, prices have a wide range; Clear Sides 7½a8c; buying price and selling, 9ca10c; no Hams or Shoulders offered.

LARD—9a9½c.

FEATHERS—Buying price for prime Goose at 55a60c. Mixed and Duck new 45ca50c.

BUTTER—Prime sells readilly at 20c to 22½c, but irregular and rancid lots are hard to sell at any price.

EGGS—20c to 22½c per dozen.

IRISH POTATOES—Only a local demand and the supply much better than was expected; worth 50ca70c per bushel as to quality.

SWEET POTATOES—Local demand only 60ca80c per bushel.

ONIONS—Local demand only, 65a 80c per bushel.

GREEN APPLES—Common varieties are worth $1.00a1.25. Large Buff worth $2 00 per bushel.

POULTRY—Chickens 15a18c each; Ducks about the same; Turkeys 60a85c.

RAGS—3a3½c cash.

BEESWAX—25a28c per pound.

GINSENG—75a80 per pound.

SEED—Clover, 8.00a8.50 per bushel; Timothy, 5.00 per bushel.

HOGS—Parties here will pack several thousand hogs at 4c gross, and some orders for shipment may be expected at about that price. When the season opens let the hogs come forward.

CATTLE—Nominal, some demand for stock cattle to ship East.

Knoxville Retail Market.

Apples—dried.....	8@10 ℔	Meal, ℔ bus.	70@75
" green	$1.50a$2.00 ℔ bu.	Nails.....	7@8 ℔
Butter.....	20@22 ℔	Oats, ℔ bus.....	40 @ 50
Beans, dried,	3.00@3.50 ℔ bu	" sheaf, ℔ cwt	75@ 80
Bacon, Hams, s. c.,	@20 ℔	Onions,	$1.00@1.25 ℔ bu
" country,	12½@15 ℔	Poultry—Chickens,	15@20c
" Sides,	10 @12½ ℔	" Ducks,	15 @20
" Shoulders,	8 @10 ℔	" Geese,	60@75
Beeswax.....	30@40 ℔	" Turkeys,	50@1.00
Beef—green	6 @10 ℔	Peas—dried, ℔ bus	75@$1.00
" dried,	20 @25 ℔	Potatoes—sw't, ℔	75@1.00
Candles, ℔ lb.....	15@18	" Irish,	75@1.00
Coal Oil,.....	50@60 ℔ gal	Peaches—dried, ℔ lb	9@ 10
Coffee.....	25@30 ℔ lb	Powder,	40@50 ℔ lb
Cheese	25@30 ℔ lb	Rice, ℔ lb.....	12½@ 14
Cotton Yarns, ℔ doz.	$13@15	Sugar—crushed, ℔ lb	18
Corn, ...	60@70 ℔ bu	" —Coffee ..	15@16½
Cabbage,	5@15 each	" —Yellow	12@15
Eggs, ℔ doz.....	20@25	" —Brown,	12½@15
Flour—Family..	$4.25@4.50	Salt, ℔ bar....	6@10
" Extra,	$3.50@3.75	Salt, ℔ sack.....	2.50
" Superfine	3.25@3.50	Syrup.....	60@$1.00 ℔ gal
Fish—fresh,	8@10 ℔ lb	Shot,.....	15@20 ℔ lb
" Cod,	10@12½ ℔ lb	Tea—green,...	75@2.00 ℔ lb
" Mackerel,	6@12½c	" black,	75@1.00 ℔ lb
Feathers.....	50@60 ℔ lb	Tar.....	20 ℔ gal
Hay,.....	70@75 ℔ cwt	Tallow,	℔ lb 10
Lard, ℔ lb.....	12½@ 15	Vinegar, ℔ gal	40 @ 50
Molasses, ℔ gal...	50@ 60		

New York Market.

STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money 7c. Gold $1.09a$1.09¼. Sterling, $1.09¼a1.09¾. Governments, dull. States, dull and heavy. Tennessees, 64½; new, 65 Virginias, 61½; new, 67; Louisianas, 61; new, 50. Levees, 64; 8s, 75. Alabamas, $1.00; 5s, 65. Georgias, 70; 7s, 80. North Carolinas, 34; new, 12. South Carolinas, 48½; new, 25.

COTTON MARKET.

Cotton weak; sales 2,407, bales; uplands, 19¾; Orleans 20¼. Future sales to-day, 4,700 bales, as follows: December, 19 3-16, 19 11-16. January, 19 7-16, 19¾. February, 19¾, 19 11-16, 19¾. March, 19 15-16. April, 20 3-16, 20¼.

GENERAL MARKET.

Flour, dull, declining; common to fair extra, $7.30; good to choice, $7.40a9.25. Whisky, lower, 92c. Wheat, very dull, winter red western, 58a60. Corn, fair, 79a80c. Rice, 8¼a9c. Pork, $13.62a13.70. Beef, plain, 9a11c. Lard, 9¾. Tallow, 9a9¾. Lard heavy, kettle 9¾c. Navals firm.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Flour steady. Corn drooping, 44a46. Pork, holders anxious, 13¼a13½c. Lard, drooping, 8¼a9¼. Bacon, drooping, Shoulders, 6¾a7c. Sides, 7¾. Whisky, 90c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 19.—Bagging dull, lower, 13½a14. Provision, in fair demand at previous prices. Pork, $13.00a13.50. Bacon, scarce; New, Shoulders, 7c. Whisky, 91c.