

**MORTALITY OF WARFARE.**

**France Has Lost Millions of Her Sons in Battle.**

The Annales d'Hygiene Publique recently published an interesting article on the loss of life caused by the wars in which France has been engaged in the last half century. At the beginning of the revolution the standing army numbered about 120,000. In the course of the year 1793 the footing was increased to 1,380,000, of which about 1,200,000 marched off to the various battlefields. In 1798 there was hardly one-third of this legion alive. Ten years later—that is, after the wars in Belgium, along the Rhine, in Egypt and the Vendee—there were again 677,588 soldiers in the French army. In the period between 1800 and 1815 the wars of the consulate and the empire cost the country, according to Thiers, 2,000,000 men, and according to Charles Richet, 3,000,000.

The years of the restoration and July government were comparatively peaceful for France. Under the second empire France had again heavy losses by the Crimean war, the Italian campaign, the campaigns of China and Mexico, and, finally, the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. In the oriental campaign of 1854 to 1856 95,615 of the 309,000 soldiers who took part in it were buried in foreign lands. The Italian campaign cost the country 10,200 men, and 1,000 of the 8,000 sent to China in 1860 never returned. There are no trustworthy reports as to the losses in Mexico, but in the Franco-Prussian war 139,000 Frenchmen were killed and 143,000 wounded.

**Cotton and Peanuts.**

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Co., Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

**COTTON.**

Good Middling	5 9-16
Middling	5 1/2
Low Middling	4 13-16
Good Ordinary	4 1/2
Tone—steady.	

**PEANUTS.**

Prime	1 1/2
Extra Prime	2
Fancy	2 1/2
Spanish	2
Tone—steady.	

Eggs—steady at 18 to 19 cts.  
 B. E. Peas—best, 1.75 to 2.00 per bag.  
 “ “ damaged, 1.00 to 1.75.  
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Dated Jan'y 7, 1895.	No. 23 Daily	No. 41 Daily
	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	11 53	9 27
Ar. Roeyk Mt	12 57	10 20
Lv Tarboro	12 20	
Lv Rocky Mt	1 05	10 20
Lv Wilson	2 03	11 03
Lv Selma	2 53	
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 53
Ar. Florence	7 15	3 00
	No. 47 Daily	
	P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wil-son	4 08	6 35
Lv Goldsboro	2 55	7 20
Lv Magnolia	4 02	8 29
Ar Wilmington	5 30	10 00
	M.	A. M.

**TRAINS GOING NOTRH.**

Dated Jan'y 7, 1894.	No. 78 Daily	No. 32 Daily	No. 40 Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	
Lv Florence	7 25	7 15	
Lv Fayetteville	10 10	9 19	
Lv Selma	11 52		
Ar Wilson	12 42	11 15	
	No. 48 Daily		
	A. M.	P. M.	
Lv Wilmington	9 00	7 00	
Lv Magnolia	10 32	8 31	
Lv Goldsboro	11 35	9 40	
Ar Wilson	12 25	10 27	
	No. 78 Daily	No. 32 Daily	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson	12 52	11 20	10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	1 48	12 02	11 15
Ar Tarboro	2 21		
Lv Tarboro	12 35		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 53	12 02	
Ar Weldon	3 10	12 54	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.40 p. m., Halifax 4.00 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.37 p. m., Kinston 7.35 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.23 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a.