

DAILY REFLECTOR.

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Tobacco Department.

THE WAREHOUSE BILL UNWIS.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Belamy, of Nash county, to reduce the salary of State and county officers and tobacco warehouse charges to a fraction over half of what they are now. To our mind the intention of the gentleman who introduced this bill was pure and all right, but in the light of common sense and sober reason let us look at what the result of such an enactment upon our statute books would be to the farming element of North Carolina. The legislature being composed mainly of farmers and not made up of tobacco warehousemen, it is but natural that such a bill should meet with much favor at their hands, because naturally they calculate that the save in charges goes into the farmer's products and hence is that much made for him. But let us see. If the charges that warehouses usually collect are reduced half, instead of having a friend to see that the farmers' tobacco sells for its worth the warehouseman is utterly disempowered and unable to take any risk whatever in purchases of the farmers' tobacco. Do the farmers of North Carolina want to sell their tobacco with a man whose honest desires and intentions to see that the farmers' tobacco brings market value is so handicapped by the laws of the State that he is absolutely powerless to place his bid against that of an unfettered and unincumbered competitor? It is simply placing the power of intensified and

concentrated monopoly in the hands of tobacco purchasers who see proper to take advantage of it. In the disguise of approaching the farmer with a bill purporting to be their friend and for their interest after it is fastened upon our statute books as a fixed law of the land, those very ones who are now fostering and urging the passage of the bill will find that they have been harboring an empty delusion which in the space of two years will cost the tobacco farmers of this State more money than the difference between the present and proposed charges will amount to in ten years. Such an assertion may sound wild but an actual calculation will prove it to be so. Only a cent a pound on several million pounds in two years will amount to a great deal more than some of our legislators would imagine.

There should be a mutual feeling existing between the warehousemen and planters but if the present legislature continues on in its wild and visionary schemes not telling what the feeling will be twelve months hence.

The Raleigh News and Observer has got to coming on time again. The paper has enlarged to eight pages and put on a new heading that improves its appearance.

Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County.

Upon the written request of Seleman M. Jones a member of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county, a meeting of the said Board is hereby called to be held at the Court House in Greenville on Monday, January 21st, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of considering the bonds of W. H. Harrington as Sheriff and J. A. Thigpen as Treasurer in conformity with an order made by Hon. Albert L. Coble, Judge presiding at the January Term of Pitt Superior Court, in the mandamus proceedings instituted in said Court by the said Harrington and Thigpen.

This the 8th day of January 1895.

COUNCIL DAWSON.
Chm. Bd. Com. of Pitt Co.

HORSES AT Auction.

On Saturday, Jan. 26th, at our stables in Greenville, we will sell

A lot of Good HORSES & MULES!

At Auction. They will be sold to the highest bidder without regard to price. No stock put up will be taken down or bought in for us, but will be knocked off to the highest bidder

Tucker & Edwards.

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 18-16
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.	
Black and Clay, 60 to 75 per bushel.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz, at the Old Brick Store.

Butter, per lb	19 to 25
Western Sides	6.60 to 7 1/2
Sugar cured Hams	11 to 12
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 80
Cabbage	5 to 15
Flour, Family	300 to 340
Lard	6 to 10
Oats	50 to 60
Potatoes Irish, per bbl	300 to 350
Potatoes Sweet, per bu	30 to 40
Sugar	3 to 5
Coffee	16 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 200
Chickens	12 1/2 to 25
Eggs, per doz	10
Beeswax per lb	30
Kerosene	9 to 10
Pease, per bu	50 to 75
Hulls, per ton	500
Cotton Seed Meal	21 00
Hides	1 1/2 to 3
Minks	25 to 75