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LOW ROUND TRIP RATES.

Via Atlantic Coast Line.

Richmond, Va.—Account of the Richmond Horse Show Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit October 16th. The rate from Greenville, N. C., to Richmond and return for this occasion will be \$5.00, including one admission to the Horse Show.

Raleigh, N. C. North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, and for trains due to arrive fore-noon of the 24th final limit October 26th. The rate from Greenville, N. C., to Raleigh and return for this occasion will be \$4.45, including one admission into the Fair Grounds.

W. J. CRAIG,
 General Passenger Agent
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 Traffic Manager.

The State Fair, one of the best in the state for years, is in progress this week at Raleigh.

One of the most noticeable features will be the absence of Roosevelt, whose presence at one time seemed to be desired by the Fair management who later had the good sense and respect for the people of the state not to invite him. Following so closely after the great Re-union at Greensboro where non-resident and resident North Carolinians go so thoroughly charged with state pride and love of ancestry that they would have had to hold their noses and turn aside as they came near Teddy in the light of his social equality tendencies so untrue to the white manhood and the presidents heretofore of this great Anglo-Saxon people. We hope that he will never set foot on North Carolina soil nor among its people, to whom God in His great wisdom committed the first American white girl, until in sack cloth and ashes he publicly apologizes for his contemptible, low, politically selfish attempt to force social equality upon the white people of the South in order that he might retain the negro vote of the North and North West for his nomination again. Our fair will be a greater success without him and our brethren living elsewhere will return to their distant homes with no blot upon the sweet recollections of their Re-union day at Greensboro which will become an annual coming together and holiday for all.—Duplin Journal.

How Old is Ann? Answer 18.

Mr. J. A. Temple, of Ayden, sends us a solution of the how old is Ann problem, which he says he solved inside of 2 minutes. The problem was: "Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?"

24 is Mary's present age.
 12 is Ann's age when Mary was as old as Ann is now.
 Let x equal Ann's present age and y the difference in their ages.
 $x + y = 24$
 $x - y = 12$

2x = 36
 x = 18 answer.
 y = 6 different in ages.

Three in Jail

Sheriff O. W. Harrington has only three prisoners in his charge now. When the gang was sent to the roads of Pitt county he had but two left, which was the smallest number in jail at one time since he has been sheriff.

Lots of people become sadder without becoming any wiser.
 In politics the big guns are the ones that have the booms.

Demands a Home Before Wedding.

Winsted, Conn., October 21.—Miss Elizabeth Collins has proved that she will and at the same time will not follow her own bent. Miss Elizabeth dwells at Lee, a pretty little town in the Berkshires. There James F. Bent courted her, and he thought he had won her, for cards for their wedding were sent out.

The wedding invitations have been recalled, and Mr. Bent has learned that Miss Elizabeth has a will which he cannot bend. Mr. Bent and Miss Elizabeth arranged their wedding without carefully mapping out their future. After the cards had been issued, Miss Elizabeth sweetly asked Mr. Bent what he had done to provide a home for her.

Mr. Bent urged that it would be best to board with his mother for the winter. Gently, but firmly, Miss Elizabeth answered that she desired a home of her own and to be the head of her own household. So the wedding was postponed.

Mr. Bent says now that he has rented a house. Miss Elizabeth expresses a calm but insistent desire to look at the lease.

Both insist they have not broken their troth, but their friends prophesy they will be married—as soon as the house is finished.

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON, N. C., Oct. 22, 1903.

Miss Leckie Barnhill has returned to her home near Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sparks, of Winterville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Langston.

Mrs. Louise Langston is visiting her son, C. H. Langston.

D. W. Dail and John Nelson, of Vanceboro, spent Saturday night at the residence of E. E. Dail.

The revival conducted by Eld. G. C. Vaus at Bethany closed Sunday, 6 united with the church, 4 were baptised.

Mrs. T. R. Allen and Miss Annie McGlohon, of Ayden, spent Sunday with their parents.

Misses Delia Smith, of Ayden, and Mary and Nannie Smith, from near Winterville, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Allie Dail.

Harvy Dail went to Vanceboro Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Langston and Mrs. Louise Langston spent Tuesday afternoon in Ayden.

C. H. Langston left Tuesday to attend the Raleigh Fair.

Miss Lou Edwards, from near Grifton, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Allie Dail.

Reddin and Charley McGlohon were in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

E. E. Dail has had his residence newly covered.

Ed Smith was in the neighborhood Sunday.

J. A. Jarrell left Monday to do some painting for Elder McGlohon near Winterville.

Notice! Notice!

We take this method of notifying all purchasers of the Eli Williams' lands sold before the court house door at Greenville, N. C., on Sept. 21st, 1903, to meet us at the Clerk of the Court's office in Greenville, N. C. on Tuesday, Oct. 27th, inst. When and where we will be prepared to make deed to said purchases upon payment of their respective bids. If any of said purchases at said sale have assigned his or her bids it will be necessary to write Jno. E. Cobb, at Tarboro, the particulars of same in full, at once.

Respectfully yours,
 F. MARION WHICHARD, } Comm'r.
 JNO. E. COBB.
 Oct. 21, 1903.

Moody on an Inspection Tour.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—Secretary Moody left here on the Dolphin today for Norfolk, where he goes to inspect the navy yard. He will be joined there by Rear Admiral Bowles. The secretary will return here Sunday.

Root in Paris.

Paris, Oct. 22.—President Loubet received Secretary of War Root at the Elysee palace this afternoon. Gen. Horace Porter, the American Ambassador, made the introduction. Mr. Root will return to London tomorrow.

A Monument for Nye.

The movement started by a North Carolina society to erect a monument over the unmarked grave of Bill Nye is a worthy one, for it is well to keep the memory of the fun makers green on earth.

Bill Nye was one of the most representative of American humorists. People laugh with some humorists, and laugh at others. They laughed at Nye and laughed with him too, for he knew how to laugh himself. It is one of the things about American humor that the rest of the world can never understand, that self-satire. Out of the failure of their own endeavors the Americans extract, not self pity, but wherewithal to amuse.

In our humble estimation the man who says something that makes his hearers laugh is worth more to the world than a whole township full of the sort who propound solemn theories on how to make men better, and only succeed in making them daller. If monuments are really worth anything, then they deserve all they get, the jesters.—Atlanta Journal.

End of Century Book Club.

Reported for the Reflector.

The End of the Century Book Club held the first meeting at "Glen Arthur," the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arthur, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6th. There was a full attendance and a very interesting meeting, and much business of importance being discussed.

Mrs. Arthur's invited guests were Mesdames Charles Skinner, Mrs. Jeffress and Miss Daisy Wooten, of LaGrange.

Elegant refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hughes, Misses Sallie Cotton, Winnie and Pattie Skinner.

The club adjourned to meet with our president, Mrs. Cotton, at Cottendale, Thursday, Oct. the 22nd.

Ready to Quit.

New York, October 22.—Two hundred of the followers of John Alexander Dowie indicated that they were tired of the work of reforming New York city and wanted to return to Zion City when the "general overseer" invited all who wanted to give up the work and give others a chance to take it up to step forward at the early meetings in Madison Square Garden today.

"There is no need for followers to rush back to Zion City," said he, "because of those suits by merchants of Chicago. They are against me personally, and not against Zion."

Turning his attention to kissing, Dowie said people should be careful of their kisses and use them carefully even in the family.

"Why, my son, Gladstone never kissed a woman outside the family," he said.

Very often the hardest things to keep are promises.
 Few women can pass a mirror without pausing to reflect.

Rollins and Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 22.—Republican state chairman Rollins saw the president this morning and discussed primarily the Lincoln postoffice contest, but other subjects were under consideration and the one in which the president took a lively interest was the future of the republican party in North Carolina. Mr. Roosevelt wanted to know of local conditions, and the report is that he was delighted when told "the organization is going to wage a lively fight in the coming campaign in the state." It was represented to him that there was a division among the democrats all over the state. The strenuous arbiter of the white house was so well pleased that he told Mr. Rollins to call whenever he wanted a hearing. The president made the impression on the Tar Heel chairman that he would have absolute control of the patronage in North Carolina, and that he would look to him for its proper dispensation. The president's parting words were that Rollins should call at the white house when so inclined and confer freely with him on all party matters.

Twice Hanged.

Birmingham, Ala. Oct. 22.—Felix Hall, colored, was hanged in jail here at noon yesterday for the murder of Norwood Clark, a young white man, two years ago. Hall walked to the scaffold protesting his innocence, saying he was in Mississippi at the time of the crime. When the drop fell the rope slipped. The man continued to breath so loudly for 10 minutes that he was hauled up and hanged a second time. His neck was broken by the second fall. A young white man who witnessed the execution made a row by declaring that an innocent man had been hanged. After his conviction Hall got a respite to prove an alibi and witnesses came from Mississippi but Judge Green was not satisfied with their identification. All efforts to make Hall confess failed. He said his name was Henry Jackson.

Mrs. Jay's Condition Critical.

Asheville, N. C. Oct. 22.—It is learned today that Mrs. J. Z. Jay who since the murder of her children has been in a critical condition, is no better and fears of her recovery are entertained. Mrs. Jay's father arrived here today from Georgia, where he was at the time of the tragedy. There is much sympathy expressed for the unfortunate wife of Dr. Jay by those who have known her since childhood. Mrs. Jay has been married seven years. At the time of her marriage she was not quite 15 years old.

A Naval Action.

Elizabeth, N. J. Oct. 22.—Seven tugs from the Brooklyn navy yard and a big floating derrick flying the stars and stripes, made a descent on the Crescent ship yards early this morning and captured the cruiser Chattanooga and torpedo boats Nicholson and O'Brien. The prizes were taken to Brooklyn navy yard. With the exception of two officers of the navy department at the Crescent yards few persons were moving about when the tugs arrived shortly after 6 o'clock. The Crescent officers had no previous information of the proposed raid.

Fatal Fall.

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 22.—T. G. Loonies, who fell from a telephone pole here today and broke his leg, died this afternoon.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 23, 1903.

"A FOOL THERE WAS."

A brother of Miss Ada Rehan, the actress, died in New York recently. Miss Rehan was just starting on a tour in "The Taming of the Shrew," and her family decided to keep the news of her brother's death from her. This is the way they went about it:

"We hope to keep it from Miss Rehan for a week or more. Perhaps by that time she will be so well started on her tour that the shock will not interrupt it. All the members of the company have been warned to avoid the subject.

"My sister has a woman companion, whose duty it is to protect her from any conversation that might give a hint of her brother's death. Her manager will keep the newspapers from her and her secretary opens all her letters and will withhold any that suggest the sad news."

The wooden-headed ignoramus who originated the above "plan" evidently knows as much about human nature, and women human nature particularly, as a catfish knows about Sunday. The woman was never born in the world who did not have sense and intuition enough three days after her birth to see through the "plan" given. The one certain way to tell a woman a thing is to try to keep it from her by acting. She doesn't even have to think—she knows a fraud is in the air, and she can sit down, close her eyes, and the whole thing will come to her as clearly as if she saw with her own eyes.

Our master of finesse also wins the foolscaps when he imagines that "after a week or more she will be so well started on her tour that the shock will not interrupt it." Can it be that there is, really and truly, somewhere in this world of women, weather and worry, a saw-dust besprinkled intellect whose owner and keeper believes that a woman's sorrow for the death of a dear one grows less and less as the day of demise passes into time, whether she is aware of the death or not? Readers, one and all, we put the question to you. Is there such an intellectual freak in existence? Point him out to us. We want to see him, and if he has the shape and visage of a human being, it is us to tall timber to look for some nice, quiet, sensible animals with which we may pass the remainder of our wrecked and wretched existence.

Edison says he has an invention which will permit every poor man to own an automobile. What does he think every poor man wants with an automobile? What every poor man needs is something upon which he doesn't have to pay taxes, which brings an income without any expense and increases as the family increases. Don't ask us what it is.

A Charlotte young man who had a good business has gone into bankruptcy with \$20,000 liabilities and \$8,000 assets. The cause of his downfall is said to be dealing in cotton futures. What an object lesson this is but, but we doubt if it deters any one who has a mania for such speculation.

The Raleigh fair is not as bad as it might be. Theodore will not be present.

The Richmond News Leader is partially incorrect in placing John Alexander Dowie and Dr. Parkhurst in the same class. Dowie's religion gets him a good living, while Parkhurst has never been able to make a living by his religion, and has been compelled to take on politics as a side line.

John Smith, a distant relative of the gentleman who was rescued from a martyr's death by the late Miss Pocahontas, is now serving 30 days in the Rome, Ga., jail for refusing to remove his hogs outside the city limits, as provided by a city ordinance.

In the vicinity of Beaufort the catch of mullets is reported phenomenally large and the railroad has to run extra trains from Morehead to haul out the fish. The cost of living ought to come down a peg or two with so many fish getting on the market.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, is good at many things. A pick pocket tried to "touch" him Wednesday, when Mr. Broughton grabbed his man by the hair. A violent tussel followed, but the man was landed in jail.

In Syracuse, N. Y., the sports have just finished a poker game which lasted ten days, running day and night. This was one of those nice, soft places where the fool and his money soon part.

If Dowie can hold the fort until New York's next election day he ought to be able to do some business with those 4000 restorers who can vote early and often.

"When Chicago turns its back on political grafters there is hope for the rest of the country," says a contemporary. Philadelphia excepted.

Senator Hanna is getting red in the face. He should fake something for that gout or take Tom Johnson out in the woods and hang him.

After all his troubles in America Sir Thomas Lipton had an Alfred Austin poem inflicted upon him when he landed in England.

Secretary Wilson's views on cotton read very much like the views of a man who has never seen a cotton blossom.

Carrie Nation has obtained a divorce and is now free to marry again—if the man doesn't see her first.

Elijah I was fed by ravens. Elijah II is fed by suckers.

The most discouraging thing to a man is unappreciated efforts. When such is the fact there is little encouragement to him to endeavor, and nothing but failure can reasonably be expected.—Danville Bee.

Wonder if "larceny after trust" applies to the fellows who are trusted for newspaper subscriptions and then refuse to pay them even when they can do so without inconvenience.—Wilmington Star.

As the courts turn a portion of the murderers loose, we do not know that the governor should be censured for turning the others out of the penitentiary, if he does it to even matters.—Durham Herald.

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For Ten days extra cut prices on the whole line of Clothing & Overcoats

Boys' extra Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and drawers, each garment, 25c.

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With 11-inch Flounce; 3 1/2 inch ruffle, worth 2.00, price,

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Many Mothers of a Like Opinion

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was

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Our sins are like bill collectors. They generally find us out.

When people are proud of their teeth it is false pride.

If you are invited to a wedding the cheapest thing to send is regrets.

A woman may be fair as to complexion and unfair in other ways.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bay Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, Henry George Clear, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currents, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooder Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to see me.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. S. V. Johnson is quite sick. H. F. Forbes went to Gold Point today.

J. W. Brown left this morning for We'd.u.

Rev. F. A. Bishop left this morning for Wilson.

J. M. Blow returned to Winterville Thursday evening.

R. L. Smith returned Thursday evening from a trip up the road.

Miss Lena Anderson left today for a visit to Gold Point.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale and son Hugh, and J. L. Fleming returned today from Raleigh.

Mrs. H. M. Snugg, of Albemarle, arrived Thursday evening to visit the family of L. W. Lawrence.

Mrs. George Hadley and little son, of LaGrange, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forbes, left this afternoon.

The Profanity Habit.

The number of people who emit profane oaths on the slightest provocation, and, indeed, without any provocation whatever, is painfully large and largely painful. The extent to which the social organism is infested by the profanity habit is great and gruesome. Second rate novelists think that they must inject a lot of damns and other oaths into the conversation of their characters. Dramatists freely utilize the stage as a vehicle for the exploitation of swearing. People in all walks of life are addicted to profanity. A street corner loafer, who is oathless, is rarer than radium. Nearly all boys who get their education on the streets, and many who don't, think it smart to swear.

And, queerly enough, the profanity habit has reached its dropsical development at the time when the average standard of morals is fairly high. The profanity custom is wholly indefensible. Justification of it there's none. It is useless. It adds nothing desirable to conversation, but detracts from it. It doesn't indicate either great mind or great heart. It is incompatible with refinement. It has no commerce with the proprieties. It is degrading and it tends to dull the edge of keen sensibilities. It's simply a vile habit.

The development of an aggressive public sentiment against profanity is desirable. But it's a difficult proposition.—Hartford Post.

Law of the Torch.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—Leonard Bushfield, of Jennings county, attempted to kill Frank Van Please several months ago, and yesterday he was found guilty and given a jail sentence instead of being sent to the penitentiary. The leniency of the court created a good deal of feeling, and early this morning a mob of twenty men went to the homes of four Bushfield families and ordered them to remove their household effects at once.

Members of the mob helped them carry out their furniture which was loaded on their wagons, and they were then ordered to leave the county and never return. The four wagons containing the families and their little household goods were started in the direction of Seymour, and a moment later a torch was applied to the houses and they were burned. There seemed to be a general understanding of what was going on, as none of the citizens appeared to put out the fires.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

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Asparagus, pine apple, coconuts, seeded raisins, currants, figs, prunes, California peaches, pears and cherries, at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

It is the largest and best for 5 cents, Campur tablet.

Reflector Book Store.

If troubled with a week digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good. For sale by Wooten's drug store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

Canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables, salmon, lobsters and deviled crabs, at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Lost—While in Greenville with the Sig Sautelle circus I lost from my hip pocket a red leather bill book containing two date books, a savings bank book, several railroad passes issued in my name, some cards, etc. Will give \$5 reward for return of same to REFLECTOR office. J. C. BANKS.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exist plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by Wooten's drug store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store.

Our New Fall Stock

is now complete in all departments. We wish to call your special attention to our beautiful line

Fine Dress Goods, Trimmings, Ladies Jackets, Furs and Guaranteed brands of FINE SHOES.

We have never been better prepared to fill all your wants and we will take pleasure in showing you through this entire establishment,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store.

New Arrivals

A. TAFT & H. TAFT CO.

The Celebrated Bernstein White Enamel Bedsteads—the best made.

Complete line of Refrigerators just in. Get one for hot weather.

See our Beautiful line of Chairs.

Mattings—We have just received what you want in Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Window Shades.

Sideboards and Chamber Suits are herein plain and quarters oak.

Buck's Stoves and Ranges, best made. Give us a call.

Very truly,

A. H. TAFT & CO.

Without the Knife.

North Carolina, Pitt County. To All Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that in July, 1902, I had a fistula in anus which had given me trouble for ten years past and I had consulted several physicians and had followed their prescriptions to the letter and continued to grow worse until I could not walk, and for eight months I could only walk on crutches, and in this condition I was advised to call on Dr. Moore, colored, which I did, and under his treatment I at once began to grow better and in one week the trouble was removed and I was perfectly well, feeling like a 16-year old boy, and the trouble has never returned. WILL EDWARDS. Witness: E. L. Weatherington. Sworn to before me, Sept. 26th, 1903. H. HARDING, J. P.

W. J. TURNAGE

Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer

Bus meets trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town. Baggage and freight delivered promptly. Any orders for me left at office of Speight & Co. or Phone No. 115, will receive prompt attention.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,

Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va.

COTTON:		Total	Yesterday
Strict Middling	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Middling	10	10	10
St. Low Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Low Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
PEANUTS:			
Fancy	3	3	3
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

SOBB BROTHERS & COMPANY Bankers and Brokers, NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Nov.	9.79	9.79	9.78
Dec.	9.85	9.85	9.85
Jan.	9.82	9.82	9.84

Liverpool Futures:

Dec. & Jan.	5.29	5.30
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Chicago Markets:

Dec. Wheat	80 1/2	79 1/2
Dec. Corn	44 1/2	44 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6.25	6.22
May. Ribs	6.87	6.82

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO. Middling 9 1/2 9 1/2