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The Ohio Legislature is trying to legislate railroad ticket scalpers out of existence.

The executive department of Louisiana will be removed from New Orleans to Baton Rouge.

A gang of daring street robbers are making it lively in Charleston for midnight pedestrians.

English troops in Ireland are deserting because they don't like to be "pelted with brickbats."

It is said that Vanderbilt is depressing the stock market in order that he can load up and increase his small fortune.

Out of 34,274 newspapers and periodicals published in the world, 16,500 are in English; of the rest half are in German and a fourth in French.

The Sprague divorce case has been settled without a suit, Sprague consenting to the divorce, he to take possession of the boy and the mother to have the three girls.

The pinkeye has made its appearance in Columbia, and a number of horses are affected. It is also raging in Augusta, and several fine horses have died.

Count Waldersee, the successor of Von Moltke as head of the German army, has an American wife. The countess was once Miss Mary E. Lee, of New York.

Gen. Grant is expected at the White House, as the guest of Mr. Arthur, for a few days, about the end of the present month. He will tarry only a short time in Washington, however, as he is bound further South.

New Haven Register: The Jubilee singers caused President Arthur to weep by singing "Steal Away." The musical setting they gave to a well-known Republican motto must have been very affecting.

Patriotism is not diminishing. There are twelve applications for appointment on the United States Supreme bench and forty-seven applications for seats in the court of claims on file in the department of justice at Washington.

Mrs Hayes is gratified to learn that her $3,000 dinner set was used at a recent State dinner in the White House, but she may be shocked when she finds that seven wine-glasses served as tenders to each plate.

Female suffrage is being warmly demanded in Germany just now. At a recent election in a Wurtemberg city, the town hall was fairly besieged by a number of women clamoring for permission to vote, and the police had to be called out to disperse the crowd.

Queen Margaret of Italy has among the ladies of her court two Americans, whose magnificent jewels almost eclipse the famous diamonds of the Roman Princess. They are the Princess Teagiano Branciei, *nee* Field, and the Princess Cenci, *nee* Spencer.

Mr. Beecher opened a sermon recently by the startling announcement that while in Paris he went to hell. Perhaps religion wouldn't have lost much if he had remained there. But this hell was only the Jardin Mobile where the demi-monde, both male and female, do congregate.

Altogether, 282 business firms were burned out by the Haverhill conflagration. Among these were 108 shoe manufacturers, 26 sole leather firms, 8 shoe trimming firms, three banks and nearly 100 firms auxilliary to the shoe manufacturing establishments and dependent on them.

The five daughters of Robert Curry, of Augusta county, Va., are all still living in excellent health and with faculties unimpaired, although they have all reached an unusual age. Their names and ages are: Annie McDowell, aged 88; Jane Young, 86; Polly Curry, 81; Lydia Burdett, 87, and Sally Curry, 77.

Philadelphia Record: The further explorations are carried into the correspondence of the State Department the more thankful the country becomes for the opportune retirement of Mr. Blaine. His capacity for meddling and muddling in the conduct of our foreign affairs falls but little short of a marvel.

Mr. Pegram, of Baltimore, is anxious to sell the Government the sword knot which was worn on the hilt of Gen. Washington's sword. He asks $1,500 for the relic. Mr. Pegram should be magnanimous and joyfully present his country with the relic. The sum of $1,500 is rather steep for an old sword knot, even if it did belong to Gen. W.

I. H. Bromley, of the New York Tribune, and Frank Hatton, first assistant postmaster-general, are talked of for the editorship of the Washington National Republican, which has been lately bought by President Arthur's friends. The paper is now reported to be losing $2,000 a month, which accounts for Brady's willingness to get rid of it.

A London dispatch says Mr. Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, has suddenly left the city, where he was in attendance on the session of the House of Commons, and returned to Dublin. The causes assigned for his hasty departure are that rumors have reached the government of an intended outbreak at Dublin and other points throughout Ireland.

A number of New York ladies are conducting a crusade against merchants who have failed to provide seats for their shop girls as the law directs that they should. The ladies say they mean business and will see to it that the law is enforced. It is the general impression that the shop girls of New York are eminently able to take care of themselves.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Resolutions were introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives yesterday to investigate the alleged rumors of the complicity of officers of this government in certain business schemes in Peru, in the interest of which the intervention of the United States was to be secured to bring about peace between Chili and Peru, to prevent the practical conquest of the latter by the former.

It is charged that there is in existence a company which has certain grants from the Peruvian government which gives them a claim upon that government to the amount of about $900,000,000 and that to protect this so-called claim they were using the influence through certain United States representatives and officials to secure the friendly mediation of the United States whereby peace might be brought about between conquering Chili and conquered Peru. It is boldly hinted that Blaine had his fingers pretty deeply in the pie, and hence his solicitous interest in the contending Republics, and his desire to bring about a peace conference between the South American governments. It is said, also, that Hurlbut the minister to Peru, was largely interested, and that he was using his official position to bring about the desired intervention in the interest of Peru and the guano ring, in which he had the sympathy and co-operation of the then Secretary Blaine. The fact that some of the correspondence on this question has been lost from the files of the State Department since the discussion of the subject began gives color to the charges of crookedness.

The investigation will be looked for with no little interest, and especially by the Stalwarts, who hope to make some capital out of it against Blaine, if the revelations place him in a questionable attitude, which many of them claim they will. They hope thus to spike his gun and place him under a cloud where he will not be a dangerous antagonist in coming contests. There is no man in the Republic they would rather kill off than the gentleman from Maine, from whom they apprehend much trouble, and who is undoubtedly laying his plans to give them all the trouble he can. They have already dubbed him with the odorous title of "Guano Jim," and if they can but make the guano stick they will be happy indeed. Let the investigation proceed. It will be interesting, though perhaps not altogether delightful.

THE CONKLING SURPRISE.

Conkling's nomination as associate justice on the United States Supreme bench yesterday, seems to have been a surprise at Washington, inasmuch as his name had not been mentioned for any position except the secretaryship of the treasury, the impression being at one time that Secretary Folger would be transferred from the treasury to the Supreme bench, and Conkling appointed as his successor. But it was denied by his friends that he sought any position at Washington, and he was reported repeatedly as saying that he would accept none.

The question now is, after all this, will he accept? It is not likely in view of the intimate relations that exist between him and the President, that his name would be sent to the Senate for that position without his knowledge and consent, and giving his consent would imply that he would accept. Nor is it likely that the nomination is a mere compliment that the President wishes to pay his steadfast friend, and benefactor, for it was he that made Arthur Vice President.

And yet it does not seem that a man of Conkling's ability for leadership, recognized as he is as the head and front of the stalwart element of his party, full of activity, energy and aggressiveness, would be content to shelve himself on the bench of associate justice even of as distinguished a court as the Supreme Court of the United States. It might suit men of less active mould but would not suit him. He may accept but we shall be much surprised if he does.

President Arthur has made five hundred and thirty nominations to office since he became President, thirty-five of which were from New York.

Electric lighting has made a beginning in India, the gardens in Calcutta and the Elgin mills at Cawnpore having adopted it, and other places will follow suit.

Mr. Arthur will follow Grant's example and snmmer at Long Branch, where he has reeently rented a handsome cottage which will be fitted up in superb style.

The late ex-Governor Samuel Purdy, of California, acquired a national reputation by refusing $500,000 when a member of the Legislature, for his vote, which would have given the water front of San Francisco to a corporation.

Mason's trial is now in progress at Washington for attempting the life of Guiteau. His attorney put in the plea of not guilty and expects to acquit him on the ground that the intent to commit murder can not be established.

Young Parkham Adams, of Knoxville, not only came near killing himself with smoking cigarettes, but narrowly missed being buried alive while in a comatose state and being taken for dead. At last accounts he had revived, and hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

The approximate value of the agricultural products of Kansas last year is given at nearly $100,000,000, yet the area of tillable land under cultivation in that State is said to be less than 3 per cent. Seventy per cent of the people of Kansas are farmers, and their crops of all the cereals and vegetables common to the temperate zone prove enormous. Experiments in cotton raising have also been very successful. One planter near Independence has shipped 100 bales of excellent quality, and it is thought that cotton growing will become one of the principal agricultural industries of the State.

POLICY.

A certain amount of policy we presume is necessary in party matters, but it can be carried too far, and when the representatives of the people, entrusted with high and responsible duties, either vote for or refuse to oppose what their judgment and conscience disapprove they are yielding just a little too much to policy. We like candor, we like honesty, and both are are as creditable to a public representative as they are in a private individual.

When we see Democratic Congressmen dodging the discussion of the pension arrears swindle, when they know it to be one of the most outrageous of swindles, and don't hesitate to say so, because it is feared the discussion would array the soldier element against the Democratic party, we conclude that they are thinking more of party success than of the interests of the people whom they are supposed to represent.

That may be policy, but it is a policy that never wins victories, or if it does they are victories that are not worth winning.

The Chattanooga (Tenn.) Tradesman says that the Rugby colony, growing strong from suffering, has hit on something sensible and practicable. Near the line of the Cincinnati Southern railroad the colony owns some of the finest coal land in that region; that coal the corporation intends to develop at once. With a commerce in coal added to their agricultural products Rugby can win its way to success.

CONGRESSIONAL.

THE SENAATE TO INVESTIGATE THE CHILI-PERU CROOKEDNESS.

The Chili-Peru Investigation Resolution also Passes the House, after which a Number of Private Bills are Passed.

WASHINGNON, Feb. 24.—SENATE.—An effort was made to get up the bill pensioning Mrs. Garfield, but the motion was rejected and the calendar was proceeded with.

Bayard offered the following:

WHEREAS, publication has been widely made by the public press of the United States of certain alleged commercial contracts between certain companies and copartnerships of individuals relative to the exports of guano and nitrates from Peru in which mediation by the government of the United States between the governments of Peru, Bolivia and Chili is declared to be the condition for effectiveness and continuance of said contracts, therefore be it

Resolved, That the committee on foreign relations, be and hereby is instructed to inquire whether any promise or stipulation by which the intervention by the United States in the controversy existing between Chili and Peru, or Chili and Bolivia has been expressly or impliedly given by any person or persons officially connected with the government of the United States, or whether the influence of the government of the United States has been in any way exerted, promised or intimated in connection with or in relation to said contracts by any one officially connected with the government of the United States, and whether any one officially connected with the government of the United States is interested directly or indirectly with any such alleged contracts in which the mediation as aforesaid of the United States is recited to be a condition, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers and make a report of their proceedings in the premises to the Senate at the earliest possible day. Referred to foreign relations committee.

After the morning hour, Allison, who, as a member of the appropriations committee in charge of the immediate deficiency bill, awarded the floor and yielded temporarily to Van Wyck, who addressed the Senate upon the necessity for an investigation of alleged frauds in the township survey question.

The subject was disposed of by reference to the committee on public lands the resolutions directing an investigation of the subject by that committee. The Senate then took up the immediate deficiency appropriation bill and the ammendments of the Senate committee were read and agreed to.

Additional items for the subsistence and education of Indian tribes are inserted, also one of $30,000 to expedite the construction of exhibition cases in the new building for the national museum and one of $60,000 for the necessary expenses of the Garfield and Burnside funerals. The bill finally passed without objection.

After some contention between Bayard and Miller, of California, upon their claims to priority of consideration for the tariff commission and Chinese bills, a motion by Miller to take up the Chinese bill prevailed, ayes 35, noes 16, and the measure was laid over as unfinished business.

The Senate then at 4 o'clock went into executive session and at 4:45 adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—In the House a number of bills were introduced and referred.

Belmont introduced a resolution calling for information relative to the Peruvian correspondence.

Kasson offered as a substitute the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is alleged in connection with the Chili-Peruvian correspondence recently and officially published on the call of the two Houses of Congress that one or more ministers plenipotentiaries of the United States were either personally interested or improperly connected with the business transactions in which the intervention of this government was requested or expected; and whereas, it is alleged that certain papers in relation to the same subject have been improperly lost or removed from the files of the State department; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on foreign affairs be instructed to inquire into the said allegations and ascertain the facts relating thereto, and report the same with such recommendations as they may deem proper, and they shall have power to send for persons and papers.

Belmont accepted the substitute upon the statement by Kasson that it was intended to cover all the ground covered by his resolution, and the substitute was thereupon adopted without division. Several private bills were reported from the committees and referred to the private calendar, among them one for the relief of Myra Clark Gaines.

The House then, at 1:15, went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

At 4:30, the committee rose, and after passing a number of bills of a private nature, adjourned.

Conkling Nominated as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following nominations: Roscoe Conkling to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and A. A. Sargent to be Minister to Germany; Walter H. Johnson, collector of internal revenue, second district of Georgia; Harry T. Griscom, postmaster at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Refusing Freight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The Illinois Central, Wabash and other roads are refusing freight for southern points from Cario down, on account of the submerged tracks.

For the delicate and complicated difficulties peculiar to the female constitution, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the sovereign remedy. It aims at the cause, and produces lasting results. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

The leading Scientists of To-day agree that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys or Liver. If, therefore, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief. The discovery of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish and invigorate both of these great organs, and safely restore and keep them in order. It is a POSITIVE REMEDY for all the diseases that cause pains in the lower part of the body—for Torpid Liver—Headaches—Jaundice—Dizziness—Gravel—Fever, Ague—Malarial Fever and all difficulties of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

FEBRUARY 24, 1882

PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c. Rosin firm; strained $1.10; good strained $1.95. Tar firm, at $1.70. Crude turpentine steady, at $2.25 for hard; $3.50 for yellow dip; $2.80 for virgin (inferior). Corn firm; prime white 82½@83; mixed 77.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour very quiet; Howard street and Western super $3.75@$4.75; extra $5.00@$5.65; family $6.20@$7.25; City Mills, super $4.00@$5.00; extra $5.00@$6.00; Rio brands $6.75; Patapsco family $8.00. Wheat—Southern quiet; Western inactive and lower, and closing quiet; Southern red $1.30@$1.35; amber $1.38@$1.40; No. 1 Maryland $1.32½; No 2 Western winter red spot, $1.26@$1.26½. Corn—Southern firm; Western steady and quiet; Southern white 78; Southern yellow 68@69.

BALTIMORE—Night—Oats firmer; Southern 46@49; Western white 48@50; mixed 46@47; Pennsylvania 47@50. Provisions—quiet and steady; mess pork $18.25@$18.50. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed 7¼@10¼. Bacon—shoulders 8½; clear rib sides 11¼; hams 13¼@13¾. Lard—refined 12¼. Coffee—firm; Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 9@10. Sugar—quiet; A soft 6⅝. Whiskey—quiet, at $1.19@$1.20. Freights dull.

NEW YORK—Southern flour, dull and drooping; common to fair extra $5.25@$6.75; good to choice extra $6.80@$8.00. Wheat—opened 2½c lower, heavy and unsettled, but closing firm with a reaction of 1@1½c; ungraded red $1.00@$1.33; No. 2 red, February $1.30¼@$1.30⅝; March $1.30@$1.31. Corn—unsettled and closing steady; ungraded 63½@68½; Southern white ——; No 2, February 67; March 66¾@67. Oats—lower and weak, and less active; No. 3, 49. Hops—dull and rather weak, and prices unchanged; Yearlings 12@22. Coffee—unchanged and quiet; Rio 9⅞. Sugar—firmer and in better demand; 1,100 hhds. centrifugal 96 test at 8⅞@8 1-16; 150 hhds. Muscovado 92 test at 7¼; fair to good refining quoted at 7 1-16@7¼; refined firmer and fair inquiry; Standard A 8⅝@8¾. Molasses—firmer and in fair demand. New Orleans quoted at 55@78. Rice—steady and in moderate inquiry. Rosin—quiet and steady, at $2.30@$2.35. Turpentine—firm and quiet, at 53 bid. Wool—unchanged and demand light; Domestic fleece 36@48; Texas 14@31. Pork—very dull, heavy and lower, at $16.50@$16.75. Middles—dull and easier; long clear 9¼; short 9⅝. Lard—opened lower, and unsettled, and an active business, at $10.50@$10.57½. Freights to Liverpool market firmer—cotton, per sail 3-16d@¼d; do. per steam 3-16d@¼d.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Irregular; middling 11⅛c; low middling 10⅞c; good ordinary 10¼c; net receipts 1,014; gross 1,073; sales 750; stock 70,420; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

Weekly—net rec'pts 4,878; gross 5,672; sales 2,015; exports coastwise 2,848; to Great Brit'n 2,962; to continent 3,570; France ——; to channel ——.

NORFOLK—Steady, middling 11 7-16c; net rec'ts 1,422, gross ——; stock 49,275, exports coastwise ——; sales ——; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 8,914; gross ——; sales 4,199; coastwise 8,765; Great Britain 8,258; channel ——; continent ——; France ——.

BALTIMORE—Quiet, middling 11½c, low middling 11; good ordinary 10⅛; net receipts 27; gross 289; sales ——; stock 36,358; exports coastwise ——; spinners ——; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 220; gross 3,433; sales 585; spinners 565; exports Great Britain 234; coastwise 120; continent 2,100.

BOSTON—Dull, middling 11¾c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10½c; net receipts 1,493; gross 2,145; sales ——; stock 9,827; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——.

Weekly net rec'ts 5,088; gross 7,470; sales ——; exports to Great Britain 6,059.

WILMINGTON—Steady, middling 11¼c; low middling 10 13-16c; good ord'y 9 15-16c; rec'p'ts 148; gross ——; sales ——; stock 7,691; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 1,044; gross ——; exports coastwise 1,292; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

PHILADELPHIA—Steady; middling 11⅜c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10⅛c; net receipts 61; gross 260; sales ——; spinners ——; stock ——; exports Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 1,572; gross 2,663; sales ——; spinners ——; coastwise ——; continent ——; to Great Britain 3,100; stock 17,719.

SAVANNAH—Steady; middling 11¼c; low middling 10¾c; good ordinary 9⅞c; net receipts 1,119; gross ——; sales 2,500; stock 76,742; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent 366.

Weekly—net receipts 6,942; gross 7,021; sales 9,500; exports to Great Britain 6,329; France ——; coastwise 7,195; continent 366.

NEW ORLEANS—Steady; middling 11⅜c; low middling 11c; good ordinary 10⅜c; net receipts 3,232; gross 4,111; sales 5,000; stock 370,310; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——; coastwise ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 16,341; gross 19,108; sales 25,000; exports Great Britain 12,646; channel ——; coastwise 2,744; France ——; continent 2,864.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 11⅜c; low middling 11c; good ordinary 10¼c; net receipts 885; gross 389; sales 500; stock 33,232; exports coastwise ——; France ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 3,408; gross 3,427; sales 3,050; exports to Great Britain 4,889; coastwise 2,685; France ——; continent 2,100.

MEMPHIS—Quiet; middling 11¼c; low middling 10⅞c; good ordinary 10¼c, net receipts 108; gross 1,126; shipments 695; sales 100; stock 88,529.

Weekly—net receipts 3,045; gross 5,250; shipments 6,375; sales 3,460.

AUGUSTA—Steady; middling 11c; low middling 10⅝c; good ordinary 10c; receipts 225; shipments 1,728; sales 4,006.

Weekly—net rec'ts 1,085; shipm't 1,036; sales 2,534; spinners ——; stock ——.

CHARLESTON—Steady; middling 11½c; low middling 11¼c; good ordinary 10¾c; net receipts 700; gross ——; sales 1,800; stock 60,011; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

Weekly—net receipts 5,580; gross ——; sales 5,500; coastwise 2,191; continent 2,819; Great Britain 1,696; to France ——.

NEW YORK—Firmer; sales 577; middling uplands 11⅝c; middling orleans 11⅞c; consolidated net receipts ——; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent ——; to channel ——.

Weekly—net rec'ts 3,382; gross 19,461; exp'ts to Great Britain 13,854; France 130; continent 2,488; sales 4,823; stock 843,847.

MONTGOMERY—Irregular; middling 10¾c; low mid. 10⅜c; good ordinary 9½c; receipts 264; shipments 969; stock, present year, 11,209; stock, last year, 10,508; sales 969.

MACON—Quiet; middling 10⅝c; low middling 10¼c; good ordinary 9½c; receipts 199; sales 413; stock, present year, 8,200; stock, last year, 8,956; shipments 542.

COLUMBUS—Quiet; middling 10¾c; low middling 10⅛c; good ordinary 9½c; receipts 921; shipments 1,568; sales 19; spinners 92; stock 18,401; ex. Great Britain ——; coastwise ——.

NASHVILLE—Quiet; middling 10⅞c; low mid. 10⅛c; good middling 9½c; net receipts 575; shipments 606; sales 880; spinners 211; stock, present year, 11,025; stock, last year, 17,816.

PORT ROYAL, S. C.—Weekly—net receipts 765; stock 676; exports to Great Britain ——; coastwise 504. sales ——.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Weekly—net receipts 155; stock 5,500; sales 1,000.

SELMA, ALA.—Dull; middling 11c. Weekly—receipts 346; shipments 520; stock, present year, 7,116.

ROME, GA.—Steady; middling 10⅞c; low middling 10¼c; good ordinary 9⅝c. Weekly receipts 832; shipments 856; stock 5,864.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

Net receipts at all United States ports during week	59,415
Same week last year	136,112
Total receipts to this date	3,970,845
Same date last year	4,472,842
Exports for the week	78,075
Same week last year	90,174
Total exports to this date	2,221,034
Same date last year	2,866,871
Stock at all United States ports	1,084,249
Same time last year	868,941
Stock at all interior towns	178,477
Same time last year	162,800
Stock at Liverpool	742,000
Same time last year	713,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	209,000
Same time last year	326,000

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Fair demand freely met at previous prices; middling uplands 6 7-16d; middling orleans 6⅝d; sales 10,000; speculation and export 500; receipts 22,700; American 19,500. Uplands low middling clause: February delivery 6 13-32d; February and March 6 15-32d; March and April 6 13-32d@6 27-64d; April and May 6 15-32d@6 31-64d; May and June 6 17-32d@6 9-16d; June and July 6⅝d; July and August 6 11-16d; August and September 6 47-64d. Futures quieter.

LIVERPOOL—5 P. M.—Sales of American cotton 7,350 bales. Uplands low middling clause: February delivery ——; February and March ——; March and April 6 29-64d@6 7-16d; April and May 6 33-64d; May and June 6 37-64d; June and July ——; July and August 6 45-64d; August and September 6 49-64d@6¾d. Futures closed easier.

Sales for the week	56,000
American	42,000
Speculation	1,180
Export	3,100
Actual exports	3,600
Forwarded from ships' sides	
Imports	102,000
American	76,000
Stock	742,000
American	526,000
Afloat	381,000
American	209,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON CIRCULAR.

This week's circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association, says: "Cotton has been firm, business moderate and prices, after fluctuating, closed unchanged. American advanced 1-16d which was subsequently lost and prices closing firm and unchanged. Sea Island was in moderate demand at rather easier rates. Futures advanced 1-16d@3-32d in the early part of the week, but later on there was more disposition to sell and prices declined ¼d, and closing 1-32d@1-16d lower."

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 828; gross 1,573. Futures closed steady; sales 196,000 bales.

February	11.52@.54
March	11.54@.55
April	11.74@.00
May	11.92@.96
June	12.10@.00
July	12.25@.26
August	12.39@.40
September	11.95@.98
October	11.41@.42
November	11.29@.31
December	11.31@.33
January	

The Evening Post's Cotton Market Report says: Future deliveries at first call gained 8 to 10 points, declined subsequently 4 to 10, but advanced again and ruled at 2:45 p. m. 16 to 18 point higher than yesterday at the closing; then followed a reduction of 3 to 5 points, but prices rallied again, and at the third call March brought 11.53; April .75; May .94; June 12.11; .28; August .4 ; October 11.41.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK.

Exchange	4 85
Governments—strong	
New 5's	1.01⅞
Four and a half per cents	1.14½
Four per cents	1.18
Money	3@6 and 1-32
State bonds—generally firm	
Sub-treasury balances—Gold	$83,427,441
" " —Currency	4,654,602

STOCKS.—11 A. M.—The market opened irregular, but the general list was ⅛@5 per cent lower than yesterday's closing prices, the latter for the Richmond & Danville while the Manhattan elevated opened 2½ and the Chesapeake & Ohio 1¼ per cent higher. From the opening up to 11 o'clock the market has continued irregular and unsettled. The most important change occurred in the Louisville & Nashville which declined 2⅛ per cent, the Charleston 1, the Northern Pacific pref'rred 1½ and the Union Pacific 1¼, while the St. Louis & San Francisco preferred fell off 1 and those 2, and the Richmond & Alleghany declined 1¼ and recovered 1 per cent

STOCKS—Irregular and opening weak and lower, and closed strong:

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	81¼
Alabama—Class A, small	81
Alabama—Class B, 5's	80
Alabama—Class C, 4's	81¼
Chicago and Northwestern	131¼
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	140⅝
Erie	37⅝
East Tennessee	11¼
Georgia	167
Illinois Central	133⅞
Lake Shore	111
Louisville and Nashville	73⅛
Memphis and Charleston	56
Nashville and Chattanooga	69⅞
New York Central	130¼
Pittsburg	130
Richmond and Allegheny	24
Richmond and Danville	160
Rock Island	130½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	30½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferr'd	57
Western Union	78½

CITY COTTON MARKET.

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The market yesterday closed quiet at the following quotations:

Good Middling	11¼
Strictly middling	11⅛
Middling	11
Strict low middling	10⅞
Low middling	10⅝
Tinges	9¼@9½
Storm cotton	5⅝@8⅞

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, 24th.

Saturday	150	bales
Monday	107	"
Tuesday	122	"
Wednesday	140	"
Thursday	128	"
Friday	109	"
Total bales	756	

Charlotte Produce Market.

FEBRUARY 24, 1882.

BUYING PRICES.

CORN, per bush'l	90@95
MEAL, "	95
WHEAT, "	
BEANS, white, per bushel	1.25a2.50
PEAS, Clay, per bush	90a1.00
Lady, "	1.50
White, "	1.25
FLOUR—	
Family	3.50a3.75
Extra	3.00a3.25
Super	3.00
OATS, shelled	65a75
DRIED FRUIT—	
Apples, per lb	5a8
Peaches, peeled	18a20
" Unpeeled	7a8
Blackberries	8a5
POTATOES—	
Sweet	70a75
Irish	1.50
BUTTER—	
North Carolina	20
EGGS, per dozen	15a16
POULTRY—	
Chickens	20a25
Spring	15a20
Ducks	20a25
Turkeys, per lb	8
Geese	25a35
BEEF, per lb., net	5a8
MUTTON, per lb., net	
PORK, " "	8a9

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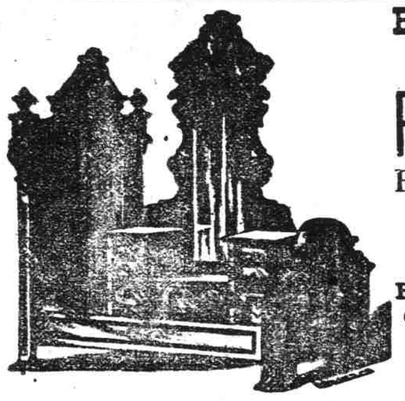

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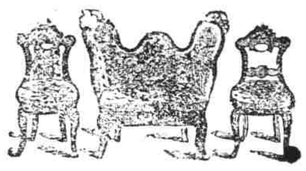

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