The Charlotte Observer.

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The Virginia Senate declines to extend the session and work without pay.

If Conkling accepts that place on the Supreme Court bench we shall conclude that he was fibbing about saving $50,000 a year in his practice.

Augusta Chronicle: It is thought that the production of small grain this year will be twice as large as in 1880, and larger than ever before in the history of this State.

Winston Republican: The Charlotte OBSERVER published Mr. Blaine's eulogy on Garfield in full the day it was delivered. This shows energy of the right kind.

The electric light recently introduced into Savannah is giving much trouble. The engines have failed to give power, and other annoyances have produced uneasiness among the inhabitants.

The nominee for the Berlin Mission, Bayard Taylor's former station, is called "effigy" Sargent, because he was burned in effigy by the people of California, who became indignant over his performance as boss and supporter of the schemes of the monopolists.

Some time ago Mrs. Brown, of Allen county, Ky., gave birth to twins. Notwithstanding there is but four minutes difference in their ages, yet one was born in 1881 and the other in 1882, one in December and the other in January, one on Sunday, the other on Monday.

Emory Storrs, the stalwart orator, evidently has a poor opinion of Mr. Hayes's administration. "I had rather," he exclaims, "have a thousand years of conflict than four years of foul, sneaking, lying, blustering, nasty hypocrisy, such as we have passed through."

North State (Rep.:) The man who sees a Mahone movement in North Carolina ought to be bored for the simples. That cry will do at Washington when offices are asked for—a good enough Morgan till after the appointment– but no good here.

In the "Black Hole" of Chicago there are 500 drinking saloons and 3,000 abandoned women. According to the picture drawn by the Inter-Ocean the "Black Hole" is the wickedest and most depraved den of vice and crime now known within the whole range of the world's civilization.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean draws the following picture of the delightful situation of affairs in that city: All over the city men are to be found ready to insult any lady whom they find unprotected. They represent thieves, pickpockets and cheap mashers, who are at large upon straw bail for some crime, or at liberty by reason of acquittal on a technicality.

IN CONGRESS.

A Light Day's Work in Both Houses.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—SENATE.—Butler presented, read at length and explained a memorial from the bench, bar, executive officers, commercial boards, professors of colleges, journalists and others numbering in all over 1,200 citizens of South Carolina, for national aid for the education of the youth of that State, and in support of his bill on the subject he said the State had the frame work of as good a free school system as any in the Union, but the great difficulty in the way of realizing all that was desired from that system was the want of money, and it would be a great hardship to tax the people for school purposes more than they were now taxed. He denied that assessments for taxation in South Carolina were less than were warranted on the value of property, and briefly advocated the necessity of the desired legislation. Referred.

Hoar, from the committee on Library, reported adversely upon the petitions of Wisconsin, Georgia, Philadelphia and Chicago historical societies for a Congressional committee to attend the celebration at New Orleans on April 9th of the discovery of the mouth of the Mississippi by De La Salle. The committee say the event to be commemorated is of great historical interest and eminently worthy of recognition, but they think Congressmen ought not to be required to absent themselves from sessions at a time when the public business urgently demands their presence. The recommendation of the committee was agreed to.

On motion an adjournment from today until Monday was adopted.

A bill to authorize the compilation and printing of naval documentary history of the war of the rebellion introduced and reported by Anthony, came up in order on the calendar and passed.

The Senate bill to amend section 4,458 of the Revised Statutes relating to license fees of officers of steem vessels was also passed. It reduces the charge for certificates of license to masters, engineers, pilots and mates of steam vessels to 50 cents each instead of $5.

The Senate bill creating a joint committee to provide for the erection of a statue to Chief Justice Marshall in Washington was taken up and passed.

The discussion of the Chinese bill was resumed at 1.45, and Farley continued and concluded his remarks, after which the debate took a colloquial turn for a time, several Senators participating.

The discussion lasted until 4.15 when an executive session was moved, it becoming evident from the number of speakers and amendments, that the bill could not be concluded to-day. The friends of the bill, however, endeavored to force a vote but failed and it went over till Monday.

After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.—O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, presented a resolution of the tobacco board of trade, of Philadelphia, asking that Congress either pass promptly a bill for the abolition of the tax on tobacco and cigars, or agree to a joint resolution to the effect that it is unwise to tamper with the tax during the present Congress. Referred.

Also a resolution of the Philadelphia Board of Marine Underwriters in favor of a bill putting the signal service of the United States army on a permanent basis. Referred.

Gibson, of Louisiana, introduced a bill making appropriations for the construction, repair, completion and preservation of certain works on the Mississippi river in accordance with the recommendation, plans, etc., of the Mississippi River Commission. Referred.

It makes an appropriation of $3,113,000 for initial work for contracting the channel and protecting caving banks in six reaches of the river constituting a length of 181 miles, namely, New Madrid reach, 40 miles; Plumb Point reach, 30 miles; Memphis reach, 16 miles; Helena reach, 20 miles; Choctaw Bend, 35 miles. It also appropriates $2,500,000 for building and repairing the levees and closing gaps of levees and $500,000 for rectification for Atachafalya and mouth of Red River.

On motion of Richardson, of New York, a bill was passed reducing the license fees of masters, chief engineer and pilots of steam vessels from $10 to $1.05, and of chief mates, engineers and pilots of inferior grades from $5 to 75 cents.

At the conclusion of the morning hour, devoted to reports of private bills, the House at 12.45 went into committee of the whole, with Belford, of Colorado, in the chair, on the private calendar.

At 3.45 the committee on foreign affairs was accorded leave to sit during the session of the House in order to carry on its investigation on the subject of the Chili-Peru correspondence. Adjourned.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

CONFERRING ABOUT CALLING AN EXTRA SESSION.

The Delegation in Congress Almost Solid against It--Law Enough to Elect a Delegate at Large--Speculations as to the Next Gubernatorial Nominee--Personal Items and Postal Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1882.—On Monday, Gen. W. P. Roberts and Col. Octavius Coke, special envoys of the Governor of North Carolina, arrived here. Their coming had been heralded forth and had reached here before the gentlemen themselves. That night word was hurriedly sent round to the North Carolina members of Congress to meet in conference at the Metropolitan Hotel. At 8 o'clock, all the members being present, Col. Coke arose and drawing from his pocket a memoranda, proceeded to set forth the object of his visit. He spoke at length. He submitted to the conference several questions upon which he said the Governor had requested an opinion of the North Carolina delegation. Among these questions were, in substance, the following: Is there election machinery sufficient to elect a member of Congress at large from North Carolina without calling the Legislature together for the purpose of passing laws to that end, or are the national or State laws ample? Is it politic to call the Legislature together? Should the Legislature be called, would it be advisable to change the present plan of county government? The conference, with perhaps one exception, decided that it had no right to express an opinion on the two latter questions; that the first was a matter for the Governor and his council, and the second was a matter for the Legislature itself. On the first question, as to sufficiency of law, the conference decided it would be proper to act, and to that end appointed Col. R. F. Armfield, Gen. W. R. Cox and Gen. A. M. Scales a committee to inquire into the matter. This committee, as already wired you, decided that under the present State laws and the apportionment bill itself, there was ample election machinery to hold an election for a member at large. This view was adopted by the conference informally, and the representatives of the Governor so informed. The sentiment of the delegation is strong against convening the Legislature, and but one member gives it any support at all, and that is of a lukewarm character. Cols. Roberts and Coke expect to leave to-day for Raleigh.

Though the gubernatorial election is some distance off, yet the subject is not a matter of indifference here in North Carolina circles. Even now there is some speculation going on as to who is the most available man for the place. Of course, each man has his adherents, but what little talk has been indulged, shows not the least spirit of acrimony. The fact that a United States Senator is to be elected this fall may have some effect in the selection of a standard bearer. It is admitted on all hands that in a national, as well as in a State point of view, it is highly important that the Democrats shall carry North Carolina in the coming contest. To accomplish this purpose it is equally important that men commanding the confidence of the people, possessed of sufficient ability to expound and defend the principles they represent, should be put to the front. If it is decided not to call together the Legislature, then a member at large in addition to the Governor and the Legislature, which is to elect the next Senator, will have to be voted for. In this case the election becomes one of universal importance, the results of which if decided against the Democracy, might change the political complexion of the next Senate, and lose to the Democracy the control of the House of Representatives, and place over the people of the State a Republican Governor, backed up by a Republican Legislature. Hence, because of the importance of the coming election, the man who can with more certainty than another lead the Democratic hosts to victory, is being discussed. The only names so far mentioned are Gen. A. M. Scales, Col. R. T. Bennett and Gov. Jarvis. No name in opposition to Senator Ransom for the Senate, has so far attained any prominence, though several are named. No name has been mentioned for Congressman at large (provided of course that he be chosen in that manner.) All the names here mentioned may have to be withdrawn, if it is discovered that any of the late distinguished independents object to them. But then were they not sat down upon so heavy by the State press that they have not vitality enough left to utter an audible objection?

PERSONAL NOTES.

Theodore W. Poole, of Wilmington, N. C., has been granted a trade mark for medicinal oil.

Col. Ike Young, of Raleigh, is here to sympathize with Cooper in this his hour of tribulation.

Numerously signed petitions asking for the improvement of the Tar and Pamlico rivers have reached here and by Mr. Latham have been presented to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Latham has received a petition from the citizens of Bertie county asking for the establishment of a post route. The paper was laid before the committee on postoffices and post-roads.

Drs. G. W. Blacknall, of Raleigh, Anderson, of Statesville, and Whitehead, of Salisbury, were in the city Tuesday.

Capt. John Wilkes, of Charlotte, is here in the interest of getting a new postoffice and court house at Charlotte. Mr. Dowd expects to have a hearing before the committee on that subject in a few days.

Colonel Armfield is making a red-hot fight against Cooper's confirmation before the Senate finance committee. He has amassed a lot of facts and preferred certain charges which he says if allowed he will prove to the satisfaction of every one. On the other hand Gen. J. M. Leach is here and doing what he can to secure Cooper's confirmation. It is now represented that Cooper's chances are weakening under the heavy fire, and the future is anything but bright. He is not beaten, however, until he is rejected, and, if necessary, the same power that secured his nomination can, if it exerts itself, command his confirmation.

POSTAL NOTES.

The name of Burnt Chimney postoffice, Rutherford county, N. C., has been changed to "Forest City."

Postoffice at Catawba River, York county, S. C., has been discontinued. Mail to Clay Hill.

A new office has been established at Meriwether, Edgefield county, S. C., with Snowden G. Meriwether as postmaster.

The commission of Jos. S. Kilby, at Trap Hill, N. C., has been forwarded.

Frazierville postoffice, Abbeville co., S. C. has been ordered changed to "Lulah,"

Woodlawn, postoffice, Edgefield co., S. C., has been ordered changed to "McKee's."

PATENTS GRANTED.

Osborne Wells, Newberry, S. C, for combined ballot receptacle and satchel.

Elias W. South, Anderson, C. H., S. C., machine for filing gin-saws.

Addison F. Purefoy, assignor of one-fourth to S. Abernathy, Wake county, N. C., for spring bed-bottom.

Armistead Barksdale, Statesville, N. C., for folding barrel.

PICKUP.

Weather.

For the Middle Atlantic States—Slightly cooler, northeast to northwest winds, fair weather, followed by increasing cloudiness, stationary or rising barometer.

For the South Atlantic States—Fair weather, followed on Saturday afternoon or evening by local rains, light variable winds shifting to north and east, slight fall in temperature, stationary or slowly falling barometer.

It is, to say the least, wrong for anybody to go to church or public meeting, hacking away and disturbing the preacher or orator with coughing. Use Dr. Bull's cough syrup at once; it costs only 25c a bottle.

The Value of Congress Water.

What a farseeing man thought of Saratoga and its future and his faith in that future, which caused him to make extensive purchases with large expenditures and give magnificent franchises, is shown in the following excerpt, from an interview printed in the New York World under the date of February 7th, 1880. Judge Hilton said: "Saratoga is bound to be popular, and it is so because it deserves to be so." In reference to its mineral waters as the cause of that popularity he said: "I take every morning three glasses of Congress water, and have done it regularly for over a year. I took it with as much zest this morning as I did the first glass; in fact, more so. The water does all the physicians claim for it, and in a manner which makes it the popular beverage it is. I had tried waters from Carlsbad, Creuznach, Trednitz and other foreign springs of repute, but they are not so good. I met when I was last at the Springs, a resident of the village who had used the water for twenty years, drinking it daily and a more hearty, healthy man I never saw." As evidence of his continued faith in the waters the judge has received at his private residence at Woodlawn ten cases of Congress water, of two dozen quarts each, and nine cases of pints of four dozen each, making six hundred and seventy-two bottles in all, from June 19th to September 20. With such evidences and for such reasons other capitalists are securing real estate to make Saratoga a permanent or summer home.—From the Saratogian.

The Luck of a Denverite.

In the lively city of Denver, Col., resides one Sebastian Lehman, a wood worker, at No. 799 Larimer street. In a recent interview, published in the Denver News of the 19th ult., he describes himself as a native of Baden aged fifty-four, a resident of Colorado over two years, and hence he is not a tenderfoot. He also tells how he bought a ticket, No. 19,096, in the January drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery for $2 sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., and on January 10th he drew $10,000. It is a simple story, but seems to resemble many similar occurrences all over the country. The 142d Grand Monthly Drawing will take place under the sole management of Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard and Jubal A. Early, on March 14th.

Life is not really lived that cannot be enjoyed. The nerves must work harmoniously or there cannot be happiness. In Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills, the nervous lady finds certain relief. They cure indigestion, flatulence and neuralgia.

A Healthy State.

People are constantly changing their homes from East to West and from North to South or vice versa, in search of a healthy State. If they would learn to be contented, and to use the celebrated Kidney-Wort when sick they would be much better off. The whole system can be kept in a healthy state by this simple but effectual remedy. See large adv.

BEDFORD ALUM AND IRON SPRINGS WATER AND MASS.—The great tonic and alterative contains twice as much iron and fifty per cent. more alumnum than any "alum and iron mass" known. Just the thing for the "spring weakness" now so general. Sold by all druggists of any standing. Prices reduced one half.

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The leading Scientists of To-day agree that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidney or Liver. If, therefore, the Kidneys and Livers 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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It is a plain fact that twenty-five per cent. of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by consumption; and when we reflect that this terrible disease in its earlier stage will readily yield to a bottle of Dr. Bull's cough syrup (costing 25c) shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance?

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

MARCH 3, 1882.

PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c. Rosin firm; strained $1.90; good strained $1.95. Tar firm, at $1.90. Crude turpentine steady, at $2.25 for hard; $3.50 for yellow dip; $2.80 for virgin (inferior). Corn unchanged; prime white 82½@83; mixed 77.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour steady and fairly active; Howard street and Western super $3.50@$4.50; extra $4.75@$5.85; family $6.00@$7.00; City Mills, super $3.50@$4.50; extra $4.75@$5.75; Rio brands $6.75; Patapsco family $7.75. Wheat—Southern firm; Western irregular and closing easy; Southern red $1.30@$1.35; amber $1.38@$1.44; No. 1 Maryland $1.40 asked; No. 2 Western winter red spot, $1.27¾@$1 28½; March $1.27¾@$1.28¼; April $1.31@$1.31¼; May $1.32¾@$1.33; June $1.3[illegible]@$1 32½; July $1.18¾@$1.19½. Corn—Southern higher; Western quiet and steady; Southern white 78@79; Southern yellow 68@70.

BALTIMORE—Night—Oats a shade better; Southern 48@51; Western white 50@51; mixed 48@49; Pennsylvania 48@51. Provisions—quiet, with a downward tendency; mess pork $17.75@$18.25. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed 7½@10½. Bacon—shoulders 8½; clear rib sides 11; hams 13¾. Lard—refined 12. Coffee—steady; Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 8¾@9¾. Sugar—strong; A soft 8⅝. Whiskey—quiet, at $1.17½@$1.18. Freights quiet.

CINCINNATI—Flour, dull; family $5.80@$6.20; fancy $6.60@$7.25. Wheat—quiet; No. 2 red winter $1.28@$1.30. Corn—quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed 62¼@62⅝. Oats—dull; No. 2 mixed, 46. Pork—dull, at $17.75. Lard—dull and nominal, at $10 87½. Bulk meats—quiet and unchanged; shoulders 7¼; clear ribs 10¼; clear sides 10⅞. Bacon—steady; shoulders $7.50; rib $10.25; clear $10.75. Whiskey—steady, at $1.16; combination sales of finished goods 565 barrels, on a basis of $1.16. Sugar—quiet and unchanged. Hogs—weak; common and light $5 30@6.70; packing and butchers $6.40@$7.40. Receipts —; shipments —.

CHICAGO.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—demand fair and prices higher; No. 2 Chicago spring $1.26@$1.26¼ for cash; $1.26⅜ for March; $1.26½@$1.27¾ for April. Corn—moderately active and higher, at 58⅝@60¼ for cash; 58⅝@57½ for March; 59 for April. Oats—dull, at 42½@42¾ for April. Dressed hogs—weak and lower, at $7.50@$7.25. Pork—moderately active and higher, at $17.60@$17.75. Lard—in good demand and higher, at $10.40@$10.42½. Bulk meats—fairly active and a shade higher; shoulders $6.30; short rib $9.25; short clear $9.45. Whiskey—in fair demand, at $1.18.

NEW YORK—Southern flour, dull and weak; common to fair extra $5.10@$6.60; good to choice extra $6.70@$8.00. Wheat—opened some. what stronger, but subsequently became depressed and prices fell off about 1c, and closing firm with most of the decline recovered; ungraded red $1.04@$1.33; No. 2 red, March $1.31½@$1.32¼; April $1.33½@$1.34. Corn—opened lower, and closing with less strength, and trade less active; ungraded 64¾@69¾; No. 2, March 67¾@68; April 69@69½. Oats—lower and fairly active; No. 3, 49¾. Hops—dull, unsettled and drooping and prices without marked change; Yearlings 12@20. Coffee—quiet and firm and unchanged; Rio 8¾@10¾. Sugar—firmer and in better demand; sales 500 hhds centrifugal 8⅛; fair to good refining quoted at 7⅛@7⅜; refined strong and in good demand; Standard A 8⅞. Molasses—steady and demand moderate. Rice—firm and fair inquiry. Rosin—firmer, at $2 33½@$2 40. Turpentine—dull and easier, at 52. Wool—dull and depressed; Domestic fleece 34@48; Texas 14@30. Pork—more active and held somewhat stronger, at $16 62½@$16.75. Middles—quiet and firm, and prices unaltered; long clear 9¼. Lard opened higher and closed weak with the advance partly lost, and more doing, at $10.55@$10.60. Freights to Liverpool market firm. Cotton, per sail 3-16d@¼d; per steam 3-16d@¼d. Wheat, per steam 3½d.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Firmer; middling 11½c; low middling 11c; good ordinary 10¼c; net receipts 542; gross —; sales 3,406; stock 52,228; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

Weekly net receipts 4,446; gross 4,489; sales 6,465; exports coastwise 3,249; to Great Britain 2,916; to continent 2,849; France —; to channel 11,667.

NORFOLK—Firm; middling 11 9-16c; net rec'ts 2,268, gross ——; stock 45,084, exports coastwise ——; sales ——; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 8,430; gross ——; sales 2,860; coastwise 2,481; Great Britain 10,135; channel ——; continent ——; France ——.

BALTIMORE—Steady, middling 11⅝c, low middling 11¼; good ordinary 10⅛, net receipts ——; gross 1,718, sales 600 stock 37,095; exports coastwise ——; spinners ——; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 176; gross 3,163; sales 2,176; spinners 555; exports Great Britain 1,376; coastwise 111; continent 342.

BOSTON—Dull, middling 11¾c, low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10½c; net receipts 1,078; gross 1,211, sales —; stock 10,823 exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——.

Weekly net rec'ts 3,900; gross 10,478; sales —; exports to Great Britain 6,164.

WILMINGTON—Steady, middling 11⅛c, low middling 10 15-16c; good ord'y 10 1-16c; rec'ps 342; gross ——; sales ——; stock 6,925; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 1,172 gross ——; exports coastwise 1,697; to Great Britain 1,405; to continent ——.

PHILADELPHIA—Firm; middling 11⅞c; low middling 11¼c; good ordinary 10¼c; net receipts 184 gross 581; sales ——; spinners ——; stock ——; exports Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 468; gross 2,840; sales ——; spinners ——; coastwise ——; continent ——; to Great Britain 1,600; stock 14,565.

SAVANNAH—Firm; middling 11 5-16c; low middling 10¾c; good ordinary 9⅞c; net receipts 1,403; gross ——; sales 1,800; stock 68,455; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 7,246; gross 7,380; sales 10,200; exports to Great Britain ——; France ——; coastwise 5,943; continent 9,604.

NEW ORLEANS—Firm; middling 11½c; low middling 11¼c; good ordinary 10½c; net receipts 2,853; gross 3,543; sales 7,000; stock 853,792; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——; coastwise ——; to continent ——; to channel ——.

Weekly—net receipts 18,531; gross 16,116; sales 45,000; exports Great Britain 13,829; channel 1,200; coastwise 2,193; France ——; continent 17,928.

MOBILE—Steady; middling 11⅛c; low middling 11c; good ordinary 10¼c; net receipts 294; gross ——; sales 500; stock 31,121; exports coast ——; France ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 2,638; gross 2,643; sales 3,750; exports to Great Britain ——; coastwise 4,608; France ——; continent ——.

MEMPHIS—Steady; middling 11¼c; low middling 10⅞c; good ordinary 10¼c net receipts 340; gross ——; shipments 2,180; sales 2,400; stock 85,275.

Weekly—net receipts 2,612; gross 2,811; shipments 6,065; sales 9,625.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 11⅛c; low middling 10⅝c; good ordinary 10c; receipts 277; shipments 2,052; sales 320.

Weekly—net rec'ts 1,264; shipm't 2,052; sales 1,965; spinners ——; stock ——.

CHARLESTON—Quiet, firm; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10⅞c; net receipts 592; gross ——; sales 400; stock 49,648; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

Weekly—net receipts 4,762; gross ——; sales 6,300; coastwise 1,834; continent 10,879; Great Britain 1,786; to France 1,236.

NEW YORK—Steady; sales 445; middling uplands 11¾c; middling orleans 12c; consolidated net receipts ——; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent ——; to channel ——.

Weekly—net rec'ts 3,271; gross 16,161; exp'ts to Great Britain 10,124; France 401; continent 2,236; sales 2,771; stock 339,616.

MONTGOMERY—Speculative demand; middling 11⅛c; low middling 10⅝c; good ordinary 10c; receipts 198; shipments 1,894; stock, present year, 10,606; stock, last year, 9,382; sales 1,394.

MACON—Steady; middling 10¾c; low middling 10⅜c; good ordinary 9¾c; receipts 150; sales 1,592; stock, present year, 8,298; stock, last year, 7,712; shipments 1,394.

COLUMBUS—Quiet; middling 10¾c; low middling 10⅜c; good ordinary 9¾c; receipts 461; shipments 3,513; sales 2,148; spinners ——; stock 15,349; ex. Great Britain ——; coastwise ——.

NASHVILLE—Quiet; middling 10⅞c; low middling 10⅜c; good middling 9½c; net receipts 405; shipments 921; sales 1,858; spinners 8; stock, present year, 10,967; stock, last year, 17,297.

PORT ROYAL, S. C.—Weekly—net receipts 71; stock 3,779; exports to Great Britain ——; coastwise 56; sales ——.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Weekly—net receipts 102; stock 6,000; sales 1,000.

SELMA, ALA.—Dull; middling 11c. Weekly—receipts 160; shipments 402; stock, present year, 6,793.

ROME, GA.—Steady; middling 11c; low middling 10½c; good ordinary 9¾c. Weekly receipts 708; shipments 221; stock 6,846.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

Net receipts at all United States ports during week	51,116
Same week last year	182,483
Total receipts to this date	4,021,961
Same date last year	4,617,005
Exports for the week	108,722
Same week last year	112,151
Total exports to this date	2,329,756
Same date last year	2,965,600
Stock at all United States ports	1,019,162
Same time last year	864,652
Stock at all interior towns	168,101
Same time last year	164,263
Stock at Liverpool	731,000
Same time last year	711,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	217,000
Same time last year	349,000

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Fair demand freely met at previous prices; middling uplands 6½d; middling orleans 6 11-16d; sales 10,000; speculation and export 500; receipts 17,700; American 16,000. Uplands low middling clause: March delivery 6½@6 31-64d@6½d; March and April 6 31-64d@6½d; April and May 6 9-16d@6 37-64d; May and June 6⅝d@6 41-64d; June and July 6 11-16d@6 45-64d; July and August 6 49-64d; August and September 6 13 16d. Futures steady.

LIVERPOOL—5 P. M.—Sales of American cotton 6,700 bales. Uplands low middling clause: March delivery 6 9-16d, also 6 35 64d; March and April 6 9-16d, also 6 35-64d; April and May 6⅝d, also 6 41-64d, also 6⅝d; May and June ——; June and July ——; July and August 6 13-16d; August and September 6⅞d. Futures closed steady.

Sales for the week	61,000
American	44,000
Speculation	2,500
Export	7,000
Actual exports	6,200
Forwarded from ships' sides	
Imports	63,000
American	52,000
Stock	781,000
American	527,000
Afloat	430,000
American	217,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON CIRCULAR.

This week's circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association, says: "Cotton was in good demand early in the week but closed with prices a little changed. In American low middling and above have been slightly harder. Landy cotton was depressed. Sea Island was in moderate demand, but qualities are reduced a half penny. Futures on Monday were firm and advanced 1-16d@5-32d; they closed dull with 1-16d of the advanse lost."

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 106; gross 725. Futures closed steady; sales 110,000 bales.

March	11.81@.82
April	11.94@.00
May	12.10@.11
June	12.27@.28
July	12.43@.44
August	12.57@.58
September	12.20@.21
October	11.66@.67
November	11.48@.49
December	11.51@.52
January	
February	

The Evening Post's Cotton Market Report says: Future deliveries at the first call brought an advance of 5 to 7 points. These contracts showed a further advance of 3 points, and at 12 55 p. m., March sold at 11 84; April .97; May 12.15; June 12.33; July 12.47; namely: 13 to 10 points dearer than yesterday at closing.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK.

Exchange	4.85½
Governments—quiet and steady	
New 5's	1.02
Four and a half per cents	1.13⅝
Four per cents	1.18
Money	5@6
State bonds—fairly active, higher	
Sub-treasury balances—Gold	$84,713,982
" " —Currency	4,470,652

STOCKS—Generally strong and closing weak:

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	81¾
Alabama—Class A, small	82
Alabama—Class B, 5's	1.02½
Alabama—Class C, 4's	84½
Chicago and Northwestern	1.32
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	1.42½
Erie	37⅛
East Tennessee	12¼
Georgia	1.67
Illinois Central	1.38½
Lake Shore	1 14⅝
Louisville and Nashville	80
Memphis and Charleston	62½
Nashville and Chattanooga	67½
New York Central	1.31¼
Pittsburg	1.36
Richmond and Allegheny	24
Richmond and Danville	1.50
Rock Island	1.31½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	34⅝
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferr'd	59
Western Union	79⅝

DEBT STATEMENT.

The debt statement issued to day shows the decrease in the amount of the public debt during the month of

February to be	$ 9,783,511.63
Cash in the Treasury	252,6 7,848.17
Gold certificates outstanding	5,188,120.00
Silver certificates outstanding	686,744.80
Certificates of deposit outstand'g	11,550,000.00
Refunding certificates	546,450.00
Legal tenders outstanding	346,681,016.00
Fractional currency outstanding	7,065,877.67
Cash balance available	155,147,998.86

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, March 5, 1882.

The market yesterday closed steady at the following quotations:

Good Middling	11¼
Strictly middling	11⅛
Middling	11
Strict low middling	10⅞
Low middling	10⅝
Tinges	9½@9⅞
Storm cotton	5⅞@8⅞

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, 3rd.

Saturday	172	bales
Monday	132	"
Tuesday	119	"
Wednesday	173	"
Thursday	193	"
Friday	111	"
Total bales	840	

Charlotte Produce Market.

MARCH 1, 1882.

BUYING PRICES.

CORN, per bush'l	85@90
MEAL, "	90
WHEAT, "	
BEANS, white, per bushel	1.25@2.50
PEAS, Clay, per bush	90@1.00
Lady, "	1.50
White, "	1.25
FLOUR—	
Family	3.25@3.50
Extra	2.75@3.00
Super	2.50@3.00
OATS, shelled,	65@75
DRIED FRUIT—	
Apples, per lb	5@6
Peaches, peeled	18@20
" Unpeeled	7@8
Blackberries	3@5
POTATOES—	
Sweet	65@70
Irish	1.50
BUTTER—	
North Carolina	20
EGGS, per dozen	10@11
POULTRY—	
Chickens	20@25
Spring	15@20
Ducks	20@25
Turkeys, per lb	8
Geese	25@35
BEEF, per lb., net	5@6
MUTTON, per lb., net	
PORK, " "	8@9

SELLING PRICES—WHOLESALE.

BULK MEATS—	
Clear rib sides	10½
COFFEE—	
Prime Rio	14@16½
Good	12½@15
SUGAR—	
White	10@11½
Yellow	7@9
MOLASSES—	
Cuba	45
Sugar Syrup	55@50
Choice New Orleans	65@75
Common	40@45
SALT—	
Liverpool fine	1.00@1.25
" coarse	85@1.00
WHISKEY—	
Corn, per gallon	$1.75@2.00
Rye, "	$2.00@3.00
BRANDY—	
Apple, per "	$2.00@3.00
Peach, "	$2.50
WINE, Scuppernong, per gallon	$1.50

RETAIL.

CHEESE	20
LARD, per lb	15@16⅔
TALLOW, per lb	7@8
BACON—	
N. C. hog round	10@11
Hams, N. C.	14@15
Hams, canvassed	15@16⅔
RICE	8@10

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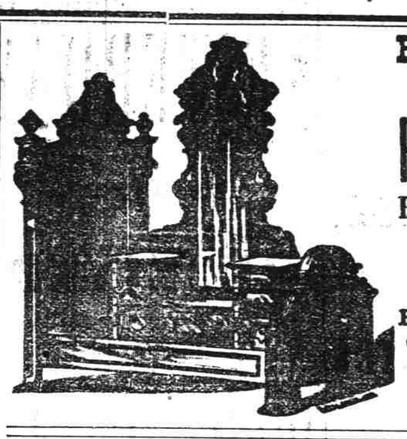

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