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The potato bug around Norfolk is becoming æsthetic now and dines upon strawberries.

Barnum don't drink whiskey himself, but he treated Jumbo to a quart on his arrival at New York.

Tom Evans, of the Reidsville Times don't want any Oscar Wilde politicians brought to the front in the next campaign.

It took sixteen horses to pull the elephant Jumbo in his cage from the steamship landing in New York to Madison Square garden.

The condition of Senator Hill, of Georgia, is reported as now quite satisfactory, and the physicians anticipate no further trouble with his throat.

The Southern Independent gravitates as naturally towards the Republican party as a hungry mule toward a fodder stack. It is the same instinct that impels both—"pickins."

About the most distinguished delegate that Africa ever sent to these shores is Jumbo, the elephant. He had resided in England some twenty years, and was quite a celebrity.

The Richmond Dispatch wants a constitutional convention called, that the constitution may be so amended as to authorize the exemption of manufacturing enterprises from taxation.

Chandler, the new Secretary of the Navy was an ardent friend of Blaine, but now hates him cordially because he thinks Blaine played him foul when the Senate refused to confirm him as solicitor-general when appointed by Garfield.

Gath says that when a man dies in New York he gets deader than anywhere else in the world; they carry him across the river and bury him on Long Island, and New York bothers her head about him no more.

Peter Cooper, James Watson Webb and Thurlow Weed attribute their great age in part to oat meal diet seasoned with Santa Cruz rum. Oat meal is five times as easy of digestion as wheat meal.

Republican papers say that Jesse James was a Democrat, which seems to be a fact, and the reason why Jesse resisted arrest so long and took the chances of being shot down was his aversion to going to the penitentiary, where there were so many Republicans.

The Kentucky State Senate has passed a bill making it a misdemeanor for a drunken man, "with more than forty pounds of steam to the square inch," to operate a steam engine, unless he choose to take his engine away out in the woods and blow up all by himself.

The prosecution of the citizens of South Carolina charged with violations of the United States election laws has been in progress at Charleston since last Monday. Thus far there has been nothing of importance elicited, and the point in the cases on trial seems to turn on the identity of the election boxes produced in court.

Augusta Chronicle: The battle of Ireland will be fought in England. We learn that in England's manufacturing towns and cities and among her agricultural communities the rebellious sentiment has more life than across the channel—less demonstrative, perhaps, but infinitely more dangerous. Men who witness the beginning of the twentieth century will behold the end of the British monarchy and titled aristocracy.

BISHOP PAYNE AND THE FLORIDA RAILROAD.

Last Wednesday a delegation of colored dignitaries called upon Attorney-General Brewster to protest against the failure to enforce the civil rights bill in the State of Florida, citing the case of Bishop Payne, who, they alleged, though holding a first class ticket was ejected from the car in which he had taken a seat, several miles from any town and compelled to walk back to Jacksonville. They say that the attention of the United States district attorney was repeatedly called to this outrage and he persistently refused to pay any attention to it, and hence they ask the attorney-general to investigate that gentleman. We find in the Jacksonville Union a version of the affair which places it in a different light and shows that Bishop Payne not only wanted his rights but had an exaggerated idea of what these rights really were. According to the statement of the conductor of the train, who is vouched for by the Union as a reliable man in all respects, on the day in question there was a large party of colored men going from Jacksonville to Fernandina to a church gathering, the party being granted half-fare rates, and provided with a car 'equal in all its appointments' to the one occupied by the white passengers. In this car all the colored excursionists took seats except Bishop Payne, who was unknown to the conductor, and who seated himself in the car occupied by the whites. When asked for his ticket he presented one of the half-fare tickets, but was told by the conductor that he could not recognize that ticket in that car, and requested to go into the forward car, whereupon Bishop Payne became indignant and declared that he would not move, but that the conductor could stop his train and eject him. This the conductor would not do, but told his unknown passenger that the train would stop at the next station when he could either get off or take the car called for by the ticket. The Bishop took the first horn of the dilemma, got off at the station, which was four miles from Jacksonville, and walked back to that city. The Union says this is absolutely all there is in the affair.

HARMONIOUS AT LAST.

In another column this morning we publish the report of the commissioners upon the progress, present condition, &c., of the Western North Carolina railroad, the last paragraph of which is significant. We quote:

"We take this opportunity of expressing our gratification at the energy now "being displayed by the present owners "and builders of this road since our last "inspections, in complying with the contract made with the State for the completion of this important line of railway. The continuation of such energy "will continue to receive our approval "and support."

While the last sentence is not constructed according to the rules of elegant rhetoric, it does contain the acknowledgement that "harmony" has been reached at last between the commissioners and the "present owners and builders of this road," to use the exact words of the "report." There was a time when the commissioners voluntarily tendered Mr. Best all their moral influence and support in trying to enable him to regain possession of the Western North Carolina railroad, and that too when the "present owners and builders" were doing all that was possible to carry out the contract with the State.

The "report" shows that harmony has been restored; that the commissioners acknowledge, that the Richmond and Danville people are prosecuting the work with "diligence," and above all that THE OBSERVER was on the right side in the controversy on this subject last fall.

NOT IN ORDER.

Several of the State Legislatures in the North and West passed resolutions requesting the President to pardon Sergeant Mason for shooting at Guiteau, and after the announcement of the killing of Jesse James by young Ford, one of his gang, the following "whereas" and "resolved" were introduced in the Illinois State Senate, but were voted out of order:

Whereas, Mr. Bob Ford. the slayer of Jesse James, has rendered valuable service to his country by killing the worst outlaw known to the history of modern times, and while his act is not unlike that of Sergeant Mason, save in the fact that he is a better shot; and

Whereas, This Senate has requested the unconditional pardon of Mason; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Senate that Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri, should at once unconditionally pardon Bob Ford, the young and noble hero, who has rendered such valuable service to his country.

While we are very far from admitting that there is anything of the hero in Sergeant Mason, there is no comparison whatever between the two men. Ford, instead of being inspired even by a pretended sentiment of patriotism, simply turned traitor to the chief he had followed and treacherously killed him from the mercenary motive of the large reward offered. He is hardly a fit subject for legislative eulogies.

Failure in Richmond---Slip up of the Readjuster Apportionment Bill.

RICHMOND, VA., April 13.—The failure of John H. Bryant & Co., proprietors of a large sumac mill here was announced to-day. The liabilities are quite heavy but the amount is unknown.

In the Senate to-day the Congressional reapportionment bill recently passed by the House of Delegates was defeated by a vote of 16 ayes to 19 nays.

Messrs. Hale, Lybrook and Newberry, Democratic-Readjusters, Williams, Republican-Readjuster, and Wingfield, straight-out Republican, voted with the Democrats against the bill.

If the bill had passed it would have given the Readjusters 8 out of 10 Congressional districts of the State. It was considered an extreme party measure.

The House bill providing a new charter the city of Norfolk was passed—ayes 18; noes 15.

Another Stenographer Removed--The Shipherd Investigation at a Halt.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Andrew Devine, one of the two official stenographers of the House of Representatives for the committees received to-night a letter from the Speaker of the House, similar to one recently received by the other official stenographer for the House committee, Mr. Hayes, informing him that for the good and sufficient cause he had been dismissed and that his services would no longer be required. It is understood that the dismissal of Messrs. Hayes and Devine will be brought up in the House for discussion to-morrow by Stevens or Randall.

In consequence of the defective reports the committee on the Shipherd investigation declined to proceed with business yesterday. To-day another stenographer was in attendance upon the committee.

Exploded her Boiler.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 13. — The steamer Planter, from this port, exploded her boiler this morning, just after leaving the dock. Jake Washington, colored, deck hand, was scalded to death. L. S. Bosang and W. T. Hann, Mate and Engineer, both white, were seriously scalded. Two colored men were slightly injured. The Planter had a cargo of merchandise, and about 12 cabin passengers. None of the latter are injured. The vessel and cargo are but slightly damaged. The vessel was towed back to the pier.

A Pugnacious Official.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—City Commissioner, William S. Douglass, was arrested to-day, and will have a hearing to-morrow upon a charge of assaul upon a representative of the Evening Bulletin, of this city. The latter called upon the commissioner about noon to request some information about the new building, and in reply, he was seized by the back of the neck by the city official and kicked out of the building. A warrrant for his arrest was sworn out at once.

Captain Howgte Escaped.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Captain Howgate, formerly disbursing officer of the Signal Bureau, has escaped from jail. It was stated in the newspapers some time ago, that he was allowed considerable liberty in the way of visiting his home, spending Sunday there, &c., but that statement was denied by the officials in charge of him. Late this evening an announcement of his escape was made from police headquarters.

Life Saving Superintendent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—C. H. Spencer, of Orange, Fla., has been appointed Supt. of the 7th life saving district, in Florida.

IN CONGRESS.

The Senate Passes the Indian Territory Right of Way Bill, and Sundry Appropriations, While the House Scuffles with the Tariff Commission Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—SENATE.—Senators Plumb, Allison and Beck were appointed conferees on the Post Office appropriation bill. Cameron, Penna., presented a protest from the Central Branch of Land League of America against the imprisonment of American citizens in Ireland.— Referred.— The Senate took up the bill for the adjustment of claims growing out of the destruction of the United States brig, General Armstrong, in the port of Foyal, Azores Islands, in 1814.

The committee amendment, specifying that the total of claims to be passed upon, and not exceeding $70,739, as the amount proved before the Court of Claims, was agreed to.—Pendleton eulogized the valor and skill of the officers and crew of the Armstrong in defending their vessel against the attack of three British war vessels. He regarded it as one of the most heroic and brilliant actions in our naval history. Platt briefly opposed the measure—Bill passed, yeas 41, nays 13.—Kellogg's bill to extend the limits of the fort of New Orleans, and far other purposes, was passed after the $20,000 appropriation had been stricken out, as recommended by the Committee on Commerce.

The Indian Territory railroad bill was again taken up and a somewhat tedious and desultory debate upon it followed. Sherman, Ingalls, and Jones, of Florida, opposed; and Williams, Call and Maxey favored the bill. The pending amendment to require the consent to the bill of the general council of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, before it shall take effect, was rejected—yeas 15, nays 30. The amendments offered by Plumb, McMillan and Saulsbury, were accepted by Maxey in charge of the bill, which then passed—yeas 31, nays 13.

On motion of Kellogg, the bill appropriating $6,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, was taken up and laid over as unfinished business for to-morrow.

Mr. Plumb, from the committee on appropriations, reported without amendment the House bill appropriating $80,000 to supply the deficiency in the current year for the subsistence of the Arapoho, Cheyennes, Apaches, and other Indian tribes. He explained that the bill was substantially identical with the one recently originated in and passed by the Senate, and was made necessary because the House had declined to recognize the right of the Senate to originate the measure.

Beck: "We do not concede the requisition, but waive it for the time."

The bill passed.

Plumb, from the same committee, reported without amendment the House bill appropriating the amounts below to supply the deficiencies in the current year: $170,000 for printing stamp, etc., for the revenue department, $25,000 for the manufacture of paper for the use of the Treasury department, also $150,000 to continue work on the Washington monument, the latter appropriation being for the next fiscal year, and to enable the person in charge to make his contracts for the coming year at this time. Passed.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.—On motion of Ellis, of Louisiana, the Senate bill was passed providing for one appraiser and two assistant appraisers at the port of New Orleans instead of two appraisers and one assistant appraiser as at present.

The morning hour having been dispensed with the House at 12:40 went into committee of the whole on the tariff commission bill.

Turner, of Georgia, opposed the pending bill, contending that the tariff needed immediate revision, and then argued in support of revenue tariff.

Updegraff, of Iowa, and Brumm, of Pennsylvania, also spoke upon the measure. The committe then rose.

Adjourned.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Middle Atlantic States, fair weather, variable winds, stationary or higher barometer and temperature.

South Atlantic States, clearing weather, northerly winds, stationary or higher barometer, stationary temperature.

Gulf States, clearing weather, northerly winds, higher barometer, stationary or higher temperature.

A Testimonial to Hon. Chas. W. Jones

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Irish Nationalists of New York City, will, this evening, present Hon. Charles W. Jones, United States Senator, from Florida, with a handsome set of resolutions, through Edward G. Byrnes, who is now in Washington, as a delegate from the Land League. The presentation will take place at the Senators rooms.

Another Cashier Short.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 13.—Cashier Ruth's defalcation probably amounts to $75,000 or $80,000, but investigation has not been completed. In one instance the bank had a credit of $14,000 with the Pennsylvania Bank of Pittsburg, but Ruth had checked out $12,000. He has been placed under arrest for embezzlement by order of his bondsmen.

Rations for the Sufferers.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—The steamer City of Cairo, of the Anchor Line, which left for Vicksburg this afternoon took down $40,000 government rations for the sufferers by the flood in the State of Mississippi, and the steamer City of Helena, which leaves to-morrow will take down the same amount.

A Schooner Wrecked.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The Signal Corps Station at Smithville, N. C., reports Schooner Minnie, from New York for Charleston, ashore on Frying Pan Shoals, and will probably be a total wreck. Crew saved.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

BALTIMORE, April 13.—By the explosion in the company shop mill, corner of Fremont and Pratt streets, this afternoon, it is reported there were 12 persons killed. Five bodies were recovered.

Splicing in High Life.

VIENNA, April 13.—Princess Therese Von Leichtenstern and Prince Francis Joseph, of Bavaria, were married yesterday.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

APRIL 13, 1882.

PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine firm, at 55c. Rosin firm; strained $1.92½; good strained $1.97½. Tar steady, at $1.75. Crude Turpentine steady, at $2.25 for hard; $3.75 for yellow dip; $3.00 for virgin (inferior). Corn—unchanged; prime white 93; mixed 90.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour unchanged; Howard street and Western super $3.50@$4.75; extra $5.00@$6.00; family $6.25@$7.25; City Mills, super $3.50@$4.75; extra $5.00@$7.80; Rio brands $7.25. Wheat—Southern strong; Western opened higher and closed a shade easier; Southern red $1.40@$1.48; amber $1.50@$1.60; No. 1 Maryland ——; No. 2 Western winter red spot, $1.42 asked. Corn—Southern steady; Western firm and inactive; Southern white 90@91; Southern yellow 84@86.

BALTIMORE—Night—Oats, higher and inactive; Southern 60@65; Western white 63@65; mixed 60@62; Pennsylvania 62@65. Provisions—firm and unchanged; mess pork $17.75@$18.75. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed 8¼@11⅛. Bacon—shoulders 9; clear rib sides 12; hams 13½@13¾. Lard—refined 12¼. Coffee—quiet; Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 9¾@9¾. Sugar—firm; A soft 10. Whiskey—higher, at $1.22. Freights unchanged.

CINCINNATI—Flour, firmer, but not quotably higher; family $5.80@$6.00; fancy $6.50@$7.00. Wheat—demand fair and prices higher; No. 2 red winter $1.33. Corn—stronger; No. 2 mixed, 78¾@79⅛. Oats—strong and higher; No. 2 mixed, 58½. Pork—quiet and firm, at $18.50. Lard—quiet, at $11.25. Bulk meats—in good demand; shoulders $7.50; clear ribs $10.20. Whiskey—firm, at $1.17; combination sales of finished goods 585 barrels, on a basis of $1.17. Sugar—steady and unchanged; hards 10⅛@10⅝; New Orleans 7½@8½. Hogs—firm; common and light $5.50@$7.10; packing and butchers $6.65@$7.50.

CHICAGO.—Flour strong and higher; common to choice Western spring $4.75@$7.00; common to fancy $5.00@$7.50; Patent $7.50@$8.75. Wheat—somewhat higher and closed rather easier; No. 2 Chicago spring $1.35@$1.36 for cash; $1.35@$1.36 for April; $1.28½ for May. Corn—active, firm and higher, at 73⅞@75⅝ for cash; 73⅞@74 for April; 73@73½ for May. Oats—strong and higher for future deliveries, at 51½ for cash; 51¾ for May. Barley—quiet and firm, at $1.10. Pork—unsettled and generally higher, at $18.00@$18.05 for cash and April; $18.17½@$18.20 for May. Lard—unsettled and generally lower, at at $11.27½@$11.30 for cash and April; $11.32½@$11.35 for May. Bulk meats—unsettled and generally lower; shoulders $7.25; short ribs $10.25; short clear $10.45. Whiskey—steady and unchanged, at $1.19.

NEW YORK.—Southern flour, firm and quiet; common to fair extra $5.60@$6.75; good to choice extra $6.80@$8.50. Wheat—1@3c higher, unsettled and excited, but closing firm at ¼@¾c under the best prices; No. 2 Spring $1.35; ungraded red $1.20@$1.47; No 2 red, April $1.42½@$1.43½; May $1.43⅛@$1.44½. Corn—1@1¾c higher and excited, but closing very firm; ungraded 84@87½; No. 2. April 84½@84⅞; May 83@84⅛. Oats—½@1½c higher and active and strong; No. 3. 49½. Hops—dull and nominally unchanged; Yearlings 12@20. Coffee—a shade firmer and prices without marked change; Rio cargoes 8¾@10¾; job lots 8¾@11¾. Sugar—very firm and rather quiet; fair to good refining quoted at 7½@7⅝; refined strong; Standard A 9⅝@9¾. Molasses—active and firm; sales Cuba 40c for 50 test; Porto Rico 42@55. Rice—quiet and firm. Rosin—dull and easier, at $2.42½@$2.47½. Turpentine—decidedly lower and unsettled, at 40@40½. Wool—unchanged and dull; Domestic fleece 34@48; Texas 14@29. Pork—quiet and firm. $17.12½@$17.25 for old; $18.12½ for new. Middles—long clear 10¼. Lard—unsettled and opening somewhat higher, but afterwards became weak and declined 5@7½c and closing stronger with a fair business, at $11.80; May $11.50@$11.60. Freights to Liverpool market dull and weak. Cotton, per sail 5-32d@7-32d; per steam 5-32d@¼d.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Quiet; middling 11⅞c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10⅞c; net receipts 134; gross ——; sales 350; stock 32,669; exports coastwise 50; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

NORFOLK—Quiet; middling 11¾c; net receipts 583, gross ——; stock 34,176; exports coastwise 744; sales 300 exports to Great Britain 2,482; to continent ——.

BALTIMORE—Steady, middling 12⅛c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 10⅝c; net receipts ——; gross ——; sales ——; stock 27,807; exports coastwise ——; spinners 250; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

BOSTON—Steady, middling 12¼c; low middling 11⅞c; good ordinary 11c; net receipts 507; gross 1,344; sales ——; stock 9,680; exports to Great Britain 356; to France ——.

WILMINGTON—Steady; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11 3-16c; good ordinary 10 5-16c; receipts 37; gross ——; sales ——; stock 5,379; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

PHILADELPHIA—Steady; middling 12¼c, low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 10¾c; net receipts 343 gross 862; sales ——; spinners ——; stock 15,003; exports Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

SAVANNAH—Steady; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11¼c; good ordinary 10⅜c; net receipts 332; gross ——; sales 1,500; stock 39,125; exports coastwise 2,077; to Great Britain 4,050; to France ——; to continent ——.

NEW ORLEANS—Steady; middling 12c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11⅛c; net receipts 440; gross 768; sales 2,900; stock 298,157; exports to Great Britain 3,967; to France ——; coastwise ——; to continent 35; to channel ——.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 11¾c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10¾c; net receipts 169; gross 197; sales 250; stock 21,233; exports coast 822; France ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

MEMPHIS—Firm; middling 11¾c; low middling 11½c; good ordinary 10¾c, net receipts 306; gross 493; shipments 2,022; sales 1,600; stock 52,921.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 11⅛c; low middling 11c; good ordinary 10½c; receipts 63; shipments ——; sales 167.

CHARLESTON—Steady; middling 11⅞c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11⅛c; net receipts 835; gross ——; sales 200; stock 24,739; exports coastwise 491; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

NEW YORK—Quiet and steady; sales 640; middling uplands 12 3-16c; middling orleans 12 7-16c; consolidated net receipts 3,502; exports to Great Britain 12,095; to France 914; to continent 305; to channel ——.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Firmer; middling uplands 6⅝d; middling orleans 6 13-16d; sales 12,000; speculation and exports 2,000; receipts 17,800; American 4,000. Uplands low middling clause: April delivery 6 42-64d@6 43-64d; April and May 6 42-64d@6 43-64d@6 44-64d; May and June ——; June and July 6 47-64d@6 48-64d; July and August 6 53-64d; August and September 6 57-64d@6 58-64d; September and October 6 48-64d. October and November ——. Futures steady.

LIVERPOOL—5 P. M.—Sales of American cotton 10,100 bales. Uplands low middling clause: April delivery ——d; April and May ——; May and June ——d; June and July ——d; July and August 6 63-64d. also 6 52-64d; August and September 6 57-64d; September and October ——. Futures closed barely steady.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 122; gross 1,240. Futures closed firm; sales 105,000 bales.

April	12.26@.28
May	12.36@.37
June	12.52@.53
July	12.67@.68
August	12.81@.82
September	12.44@.45
October	11.76@.77
November	11.56@.57
December	11.58@.59
January	11.69@.70
February	
March	

The Post's Cotton Report says: Future deliveries at the first call sold 2 points dearer, but lost the advance and 1 to 2 points in addition. At the second call May was bought at 12.26; July 12.56; October 11.69; the two former at yesterday's closing quotations, and October 2 points higher. After the call Liverpool reported an improved demand, and spots was 1 point dearer. This led to greatly improved inquiry and prices rose 7 to 8 above yesterday's closing rates. The desparity between Liverpool and our market continues in full force and is looked upon with much dissatisfaction by the Bear interest. The Bulls point to a great falling off in receipts, to decreasing the supply of American cotton to small stocks at our mills and to an inevitable ultimate European demand, although as they allow it may be delayed longer than desirable. At the third call 12.23 was refused for April; May brought 12.33; June 12.48 to 12.49; July 12.64. August 12.78 to 12.79; September 12.43 to 12.44; October 11.74; January 11.88.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK.

Exchange	4.85¾
Governments—irregular, ¼ higher.	
New 5's	1.02
Four and a half per cents	1.15
Four per cents	1.20¼
Money	4½@3
State bonds—generally inactive	
Sub-treasury balances—Gold	$88,627
" " —Currency	3,915

STOCKS.—11 A. M.—The stock market opened rather weak, with the prices ⅛@⅝ per cent lower than yesterday's closing quotations, the latter for the Lake Shore. In early dealings, after a fractional decline in the general list and 1⅛ per cent in the Wabash preferred, the market sold up ⅛@1 per cent, the Louisville & Nashville, the New Jersey Central and the Lake Shore being prominent in the upward movement. This was followed by a decline of ⅛@1 per cent, the latter for the Wabash preferred, while the Colorado Coal sold down 2¾, to 51, but recovered.

STOCKS—Irregular, but in the main weak;

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	81½
Alabama—Class A, small	82
Alabama—Class B, 5's	98
Alabama—Class C, 4's	84⅝
Chicago and Northwestern	1.26½
Chicago and Northwestern preferred,	1.87½
Erie	34⅞
East Tennessee	11¼
Georgia	1.65
Illinois Central	134½
Lake Shore	1.08⅝
Louisville and Nashville	73¾
Memphis and Charleston	55
Nashville and Chattanooga	57

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New York Central	1.27⅝
Pittsburg	1.38
Richmond and Allegheny	22½
Richmond and Danville	1.30
Rock Island	1.28¾
South Carolina Brown Consols,	1 02
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific.	29⅝
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferr'd	54¼
Western Union.	82

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, April 14, 1882.

The market yesterday closed firm at the following quotations:

Good Middling	11¾
Strictly middling	11⅝
Middling	11½
Strict low middling	11¼
Low middling	11
Tinges	10@10½
Storm cotton	7@9½

Sales yesterday 67 bales.

Charlotte Produce Market.

APRIL 13, 1882.

BUYING PRICES.

CORN, per bush'l	95@1 00
MEAL, "	95@1.00
WHEAT, "	
BEANS, white, per bushel	1.25a2.50
PEAS, Clay, per bush	1.00a1.10
Lady, "	1.50
White, "	1.25
FLOUR—	
Family	3.25a3.50
Extra	2.75a3.00
Super	2.50a3.00
OATS, shelled	65a75
DRIED FRUIT—	
Apples, per lb	5a6
Peaches, peeled	18a20
" Unpeeled	7a8
Blackberries	3a5
POTATOES—	
Sweet	75a80
Irish	1.25a1.50
BUTTER—	
North Carolina	20@25
EGGS, per dozen	13a13½
POULTRY—	
Chickens	20a25
Spring	15a20
Ducks	20a25
Turkeys, per lb	8
Geese	25a35
BEEF, per lb., net	8a10
MUTTON, per lb., net	
PORK, " "	8a9

SELLING PRICES—WHOLESALE.

BULK MEATS—	
Clear rib sides	11a11¼
COFFEE—	
Prime Rio	14a14½
Good "	12½a15
SUGAR—	
White	10a11½
Yellow	7a9
MOLASSES—	
Cuba	45
Sugar Syrup	35a55
Choice New Orleans	65a75
Common "	40a45
SALT—	
Liverpool fine	1.00a1.25
" coarse	85a1.00
WHISKEY—	
Corn, per gallon	$1.75a2.00
Rye, "	$2.00a3.00
BRANDY—	
Apple, per gallon	$2.00a3.00
Peach, "	$2.50
WINE, Scuppernong, per gallon	$1.50

RETAIL.

CHEESE	20
LARD, per lb	15a16⅔
TALLOW, per lb	7a8
BACON—	
N. C. hog round	10a11
Hams, N. C.	14a15
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2 Prizes of $2,500	5,000
5 Prizes of 1,000	5,000
20 Prizes of 500	10,000
100 Prizes of 100	10,000
200 Prizes of 50	10,000
500 Prizes of 20	10,000
1,000 Prizes of 10	10,000

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100 Prizes, 100 each	10,000
200 Prizes, 50 each	10,000
600 Prizes, 20 each	12,000
1000 Prizes, 10 each	10,000
9 Prizes, $300 each, Approximation Prizes	$2,700
9 Prizes, 200 " " " "	1,800
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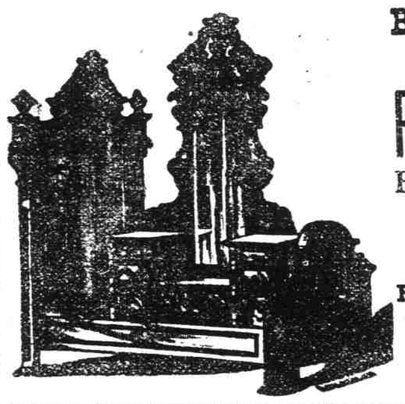

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