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Lynch, who got Chalmers' seat in Congress, is an octoroon.

Nine hundred persons in all have been arrested in Ireland under the coercion act.

Texas would make 241 States like Rhode island, and have room left for several gardens.

The form maker of the Augusta Chronicle took old time by the forelock and dated Sunday's paper May 7th.

The smallpox is considered over in Atlanta as no new case has developed within the past week.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat publishes several columns in Spanish for the benefit of its Mexican readers.

The Philadelphia Record suggests abolishing internal taxes as an "effective means of crushing the whiskey ring."

Sam Clements, (Mark Twain) who is on a Southern tour, is now rusticating at New Orleans.

The Executive Committee of the State Anti-prohibition association met in Raleigh yesterday.

In 1872 the coal fields of Alabama yielded 10,000 tons, in 1881, 400,000, from which we should judge there is some coal in Alabama.

It is beginning to look as if Stephens, of Ga., would yield to the blandishments of those who want him to run for Governor.

A difficulty occurred at Abbeville, S. C., Friday night between E. Noble, Jr. and Tilman Wardlaw, of the Press and Banner, in which the latter was shot in the thigh.

The question in Georgia is will Mr. Stephens run for Governor, and the Post-Appeal, the organ of the new move, assures the public that if nominated he will.

A Kentuckian who is supposed to have been behind on water recently died, and requested that he be buried in a branch where the water would constantly run into his mouth.

Dr. Hamilton can't understand why Dr. Bliss should receive more than twice as much as he and Dr. Agnew for attendance upon the late President Garfield.

A correspondent of the Industrial South, published at Richmond, says that gold miners make by panning from one to ten dollars a day in Buckingham county.

Gorham, of the Washington Republican wants the negroes of the South to pass around the hat for the benefit of John Brown's widow. Gorham shows his interest in the widow by asking the negroes to contribute.

Major J. C. Turner, formerly of this State, and at one time chief engineer of the W. N. C. Railroad, died April 24th at the residence of his son, Captain J. Caldwell Turner, at Clarkesville, in Georgia, in his seventieth year.

Dr. Lamson, who was hanged in England last Friday was in a very dejected frame of mind. We think if anything should put a man into a dejected frame of mind, the prospect of being swung into eternity on a rope would be calculated to do it.

Mr. Perry Belmont, who had the bout with Blaine in the Chili-Peru investigation, in a letter to Chairman Williams regrets the occurrence and the language used by him in the committee room, but inserts that anywhere else it would have been quite proper.

We publish in THE OBSERVER to-day an interesting article from Mr. Atkinson, on cotton-growing, which may be read with profit by our people. Everything he may say on this subject is worthy of consideration, for he is competent to speak, and is one of the few men who has given cotton a thorough study.

We are in receipt of the first number of the "New South," "a progressive Democratic newspaper, devoted to the industrial and general development of North Carolina and the South," published every Monday at Wilmington, by Edward A. Oldham, editor and proprietor. It is a very neatly and attractively gotten up paper and may be the means of doing much good to the State, especially the section in which it is published.

Augusta Chronicle: The Blue Ridge Mountains have been perforated by a road through to Paint Rock. This is another reason why the A. & K. should be extended to Spartanburg. The opening to the great West then, through Asheville and Paint Rock, is easy. Once more we say to our South Carolina friends and orators: "Let us remove our kid gloves, gentlemen, and let's to arms—in fact, to spades and shovels."

According to the testimony of a witness before a committee of the New York Legislature, the reported sales of wheat in New York between July, 1879, and August 20, 1881, amounted to 1,154,267,000 bushels, but only 244,737,000 bushels were sales of actual wheat, the remainder, 909,530,00 bushels, being due to "option" sales, "puts," "calls" and "straddles"—in short, gambling transactions.

It is said that J. Stanly Brown, President Garfield's private secretary, though a poor man, is the only one of the White House staff who refused to put in a bill or accept any extra compensation for services rendered during the illness of the President. Yet day after day and night after night he remained at the bedside or within call to render service when needed. Mr. Brown is an honorable exception among the gang of grabbers.

A MISTAKE.

It seems to us that Senators Vance and Ransom made a mistake in consenting to the confirmation of Mr. Cooper as collector of this district if they could have prevented it. They probably deemed it good policy to refrain from further opposition to his confirmation in consideration of securing thereby the committee of investigation they asked for into the administration of the office of collector under Dr. Mott, but the investigation which might have amounted to something with Cooper out, will not, in our opinion, amount to much with Cooper in. Cooper may not do anything to defeat it, we do not say he will, but the very fact that he is in, the recognized friend and co-factional of Mott, will cool the ardor of the Republican volunteer witnesses who were willing to testify as long as there was a probability of their testimony ousting the Mott-Cooper combination, but who will now hang back and only appear under compulsion, and then will tell as little as they can because their testimony will do them no good and may hurt the party, in whose continuance in power they have an interest as well as Mott, Cooper and company. The investigation was moved on information furnished by the Republican faction opposed to these gentlemen, and they professed to be able to furnish the proofs of the abuses alleged, and from the indications manifested they would no doubt take a zealous interest in establishing the truth of their charges. But now mum will be their part because Mott being out, and Cooper in there is no longer the motive left of removing the one or defeating the other. Their action in the premises was undoubtedly based on selfishness and not with a view to correcting abuses or purifying the service, but they were inside of the circle and were in possession, if we believe their assertions, of information which would have made the investigation interesting.

How reliable the information they may have furnished, upon the strength of which the investigation was asked for, or how reliable their testimony might be upon investigation we have no means of knowing now, nor are we considering at present, but whether reliable or unreliable we think they will produce it very reluctantly, if at all, as affairs now stand. It may be that consenting to the confirmation was the only way in which the agreement to the investigation could be secured and hence the bargain, but if so, we believe the Republicans got the advantage in the swap. If political considerations had any influence with our Senators in the transaction we would have gained politically by keeping Cooper out as long as possible and thus keeping up the fight between the factions, and keeping up the advertisement of each other which was being so extensively done. The confirmation of Cooper has brought the warring factions to a halt, restored peace in the camp, and the probabilities are they will all put their heads together now to defeat any investigation that might "damage the party."

EXTENDING OPERATIONS.

The Nihilists seem to be extending operations. The last dispatches from Europe announce the discovery of a mine under the Kremlin in Moscow where the Czar is to be crowned, (if that ceremony which has been so long deferred ever does come off), the Nihilists intending to participate in the celebration of that event by blowing the establishment and its royal and courtly inmates into the upper air, or somewhere else. This discovery spoiled their plans for innocent amusement. About the same time two infernal machines, one directed to W. H. Vanderbilt and the other to Cyrus W. Field, of New York, were detected by the premature explosion of one of the machines in the mail car while in transit in New York, which probably saved the lives of one or both of the intended victims. After a few incidents of this kind these gentlemen will probably open their mail by proxy, and give packages a very wide berth. While crowns and great wealth have their fascinations they have their drawbacks, for it is not an agreeable feeling for one to have to know that there are numbers of determined men banded together whose chief aim in life seems to be to make him the principal figure in a funeral procession.

Dr. Boynton has published a card, endorsed by Mrs. Garfield, that Dr. Bliss was never placed in charge of the case of President Garfield, and that he had never been called at all. It is somewhat singular, then, that he should have been allowed to manage the case as he did.

Gen. Gartrell, of Atlanta, has announced himself as an independent candidate for Governor, and says he is going to run in any event, whether Stephens consents to run or not. Gartrell evidently means business.

Another lunatic has been arrested in England for threatening the life of the Queen.

LATER ELECTION RETURNS.

Election in Matthews.

The municipal election at Matthews Station resulted in the election of the following ticket:

For Mayor—M. E. Crowell.

For Commissioners—J. T. Barrett, D. M. McLendon, E. J. Funderburk, Thomas A. Jerome and G. W. Barnes.

This was the regular Democratic ticket, which was opposed by an Independent ticket headed by D. M. Fesperman. The Independents leaned to the "moist" side of politics.

Election in Lexington.

The municipal election held in Lexington last Monday resulted in the election of the following ticket:

Mayor—M. H. Pinnix.

Town Commissioners—R. S. Adderton, P. D. Leonard, C. M. Thompson, J. W. Mcrary and J. M. Greenfield.

A Louisville Failure.

LOUISVILLE, May 2.—Wheat & Durff wholesale grocers here, have assigned.

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IN CONGRESS

THE COURT OF APPEALS BILL ENGAGES THE SENATE.

The Democrats in the House Defeat an Attempt to Limit Debate on the Tariff Commission Bill and Proceed with the Discussion of that Question.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—SENATE.—A bill donating a cannon to the Morton monumental association, of Indiana, was passed and amended so as to stipulate for "cast-iron" cannon instead of bronze.

Cockrell stated that all bronze guns belonging to the government that were past use for original purposes had been disposed of.

The Senate bill dividing Mississippi into Judicial districts and fixing times and places of holding United States district courts in the Northern district was passed. It divides the State into Northern and Southern districts. The Northern district is sub-divided into Eastern and Western divisions, and two terms of district court are to be held each year at Aberdeen and Oxford. But one staff of court officers is provided for the Northern district, who shall officiate in both divisions of the court.

The Senate then took up the bill removing the disqualifications of ex-Confederates for army appointments. After brief remarks by Plumb, Maxey, Hampton and Call the pending motion to refer the bill to the judiciary committee was defeated. Yeas 23, nays 24—a party vote. Davis, of Illinois, voted aye with the republicans. The bill then went over.

The House bills were passed appropriating $175,000 for public buildings at Quincy, Illinois, and $250,000 at Peoria, Illinois.

Lapham introduced a bill proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting any denial or abridgment of suffrage on account of sex. Referred to the committee on woman suffrage.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the unfinished business, the bill to establish a court of appeals.

Morgan had read by the clerk a substitute providing for a court of federal appeals.

He said the substitute had been prepared by a member of the District bar and he preferred its arrangement to that of the committee bill. His plan would be to cut down the jurisdiction of the Federal courts and relegate extraneous subjects to the State courts where they originally belonged. An increase of the Supreme Court bench would not, in his opinion, afford relief.

The project of an intermediate Appellate court he regarded as the only remedy, and upon this point he advocated the provision of a substitute for but one such court with ten additional judges, as against the proposition of the bill which he said created nine such courts and eighteen additional judges, or one court for each circuit, with the present district and circuit judges thereof, and two additional judges.

Morgan further stated that he could not subscribe to the proposition of the bill that the present Judges shall sit as members of the appellate court. He asserted that some of the district judges were unfit for any such responsible position. Some of them had been mere partisan tools, and he preferred new judges taken fresh from the people rather than old fossils on the bench who had become indurated in the service of party rather than of country. In this connection he criticized the ruling of such judges in Alabama to show their alleged ignorance of legal requirements and incompetence for their duties. He could never give his consent to the bill if men of this class were to constitute the proposed court.

Butler submitted several proposed amendments to be printed. One provides that after the establishment of courts of appeal no appointments to the supreme bench shall be made until the number of Judges is reduced to six. Garland and Vest also gave notice of amendments, and the bill was then laid over as unfinished business for to-morrow. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Kasson, of Iowa, moved to go into committee of the whole on the tariff commission bill, and pending that moved that all general debate close Thursday.

Kelly, of Pennsylvania, and Carlisle, of Kentucky, opposed any present limitations to debate, which led Reed, of Maine, sarcastically to observe that the suffering would be very great if all the members desiring to speak should have no opportunity to do so.

Carlisle: "This is the most important measure before Congress."

Humphrey: "And it takes up three times as much time as any other measure."

Kelly: "So it did in the last presidential campaign and so it will in the next."

Kandall, of Pennsylvania, moved to amend Kasson's motion so as to provide that the debate should close Satnrday.

Randall's motion was lost. Yeas 89, nays 94.

The question was then resumed on Kasson's motion to close debate on Thursday, but the democrats refraining from voting the House was left without a quorum. Kasson recognizing the uselessness of attempting to force a vote, withdrew his motion to limit the debate, and the House at 1:25 p. m. went into committee of the whole on the Tariff Commission bill.

Herbert, of Alabama, after an exhaustive speech against a high protective tariff, declared his opposition to the pending bill on the ground that it would not meet the needs of the country—a speedy revision of existing duties.

Hewitt, of New York, declared his intention to vote for the bill. Neither the House nor the committee on ways and means could undertake an intelligent revision of the tariff at this session, and it was beyond all controversy that the pending measure was in the interest of expedition and not in the direction of delay. He then proceeded to refute the arguments of free traders and asserted that while the present protective system needed revision it had proved a blessing to the people and the country.

The committee rose and the bill was passed providing for the erection of a public building at Quincy, Illinois. It makes the present appropriation $100,000, and limits the entire cost to $250,000.

A motion to take up similar bills was then made, but the regular order was insisted upon by Briggs, of New Hampshire, who protested that the same States had been recognized by the Speaker four or five times, while other States had not secured recognition at all.

The Speaker announced as the regular order the bill appropriating $75,000 for a public building at Hannibal, Mo. Passed—yeas 126, nays 53.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Chinese bill, which were unimportant.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President transmitting diplomatic correspondence touching the condition of the Israelites in Russia. Referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

Adjourned.

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On the Trail of the Indians.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—A Tucson dispatch states that Capt. Tupper struck a large force of Indians at daybreak on the 28th ult., close to the Mexican border and killed 12 or 15 of them, and among them Locos' son. He also captured 75 head of stock, but was unable to drive the Indians from their position. One soldier was killed and two wounded. Capt. Tupper has joined Col. Forsythe and will follow the hostiles over the border. Dispatches through the army headquarters confirm this report.

The Committee on Commerce Approves

WASHINGTON, May 2nd.—The House commerce committee agreed to-day to report favorably a bill, making an appropriation for river lights on the St. Johns river, Florida. The same committee heard Senator Coke in advocacy of an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the improvement of Aranzas pass, Texas; and Senator George in favor of appropriating $250,000 for Vicksburg harbor.

Forster Resigned--Irish Members of Parliament to be Released.

LONDON, May 2nd.—In the House of Lords this evening Earl Granville, Secretary of State for foreign affairs announced the resignation of W. E. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the intention of the government to release the three imprisoned members of Parliament.

No Bill Found.

DANVILLE, VA., May 2.—The grand jury of the Husting's Court to-day did not find a true bill in the case of Sterling E. Edmunds who killed D. Lipscomb, his son-in-law, on the 25th of April.

Small-Pox on an Immigrant Ship.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—The steamship British Queen from Liverpool arrived to-day with 400 steerage passengers and several cases of small-pox. One child died of this disease.

Fire at Fort Worth.

GALVESTON, May 2.—A fire at Fort Worth, Texas, Sunday night, destroyed property valued at $35,000; insurance $17,000. Six business houses at Denison, Texas, were also burned Sunday. Loss above insurance $20,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

MAY 2, 1882

PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON—Spirits Turpentine dull, at 51c. Rosin steady, $1.85 for strained; $1.90 for good strained. Tar firm, at $2.10. Corn—steady; prime white 97½; mixed 93.

BALTIMORE—NOON—Flour dull and unchanged; Howard street and Western super $3.75@$5.00; extra $5.25@$6.00; family $6.50@$7.50; City Mills, super $3.50@$4.75; extra $5.00@$7.80; Rio brands $7 87@$7.50. Wheat—Southern steady and quiet; Western dull; Southern red $1.35@$1.42; amber $1.44@$1.46; No. 1 Maryland ——; No. 2 Western winter red spot, $1.44 asked. Corn—Southern steady; Western active and higher; Southern white 91; Southern yellow 87.

BALTIMORE—NIGHT—Oats, firm; Southern 58@60; Western white 59@60; mixed 57@58; Pennsylvania 58@60. Provisions—unchanged; mess pork $18.50@$19 50. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed 8⅝@11½. Bacon—shoulders 9½; clear rib sides 12½; hams 14½@15. Lard—refined 12¾. Coffee—dull; Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 8½@10½. Sugar—firm; A soft 9⅞. Whiskey—steady, at $1.22. Freights dull.

CINCINNATI—Flour, dull and lower; family $5.90@$6.20; fancy $6.50@$7.25. Wheat—easier; No. 2 red winter, $1.39@$1.40. Corn—strong and higher; No. 2 mixed, 77¼@77⅝ spot. Oats—stronger; No. 2 mixed, 54. Pork—quiet but firm, at $19.00@$19.25. Lard—stronger, at $11.46. Bulk meats—strong; shoulders $7.50; clear ribs $10.50. Whiskey—steady, at $1.18; combination sales of finished goods 820 barrels, on a basis of $1.18. Sugar—steady and unchanged; hards 10¼@11; New Orleans 7½@8¾. Hogs—active, firm and higher; common and light $6.75; packing and butchers $7.10@$7.90.

NEW YORK.—Southern flour, steady and quiet; common to fair extra $5.75@$6.90, good to choice extra $6.95@$8.50. Wheat—about ½c higher, unsettled and variable, but closing weak most of the advance lost; No. 2 Spring $1.45; ungraded red $1.20@$1.53; No. 2 red, May $1.49@$1.49½. Corn—opened unsettled, and ½@1c higher, but closing weak with the advance partly lost; ungraded 80¾@85; No, 2, May 83½@84⅝. Oats—opened ¼@⅝c higher and fairly active; No. 8, 60. Hops—quiet and steadily held; Yearlings 14@22. Coffee—unchanged and demand moderate; sales low ordinary Rio May delivery 735; Rio cargoes 8¼@10¼; Job lots 8¼@11¼. Sugar—without decided change; fair to good refining quoted at 7⅛@7½; Refined quiet and weak; Standard A 9 5-16@9⅜. Molasses—steady and demand moderate. Rice—quiet and held firm. Rosin—firm, at $2.42½@$2.47½. Turpentine—dull and weak, at 60. Wool—dull and in buyers favor; Domestic fleece 38@48; Texas 14@29. Pork—held somewhat higher and closing strong, with the trade only moderate, at $17 80@$18.00 for old; $18.50 for new; extra prime new May, $18 85@$18.50. Middles—strong and quiet and prices nominal; long clear 11@11¼. Lard—opened about 5c higher and closing weak with the advance lost; prime steam spot $11.60@$11.62½; May $11.52½@$11.55 Freights to Liverpool market dull. Cotton, per steam 3-32d@⅛d. Wheat, per steam ½d.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Nominal; middling 12c; low middling 11½c; good ordinary 11½c; net receipts 974; gross 974; sales ——; stock 21,664; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

NORFOLK—Quiet; middling 11⅞c; net receipts 910; gross 910; stock 18,326; exports coastwise 1,037; sales 180; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

BALTIMORE—Quiet; middling 12 3-16; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 10⅝c; net receipts 7; gross 7; sales ——; stock 21,953; exports coastwise ——; spinners ——; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

BOSTON—Quiet; middling 12⅜c; low middling 12c; good ordinary 11⅛c; net receipts 921; gross 951; sales ——; stock 8,670; exports to Great Britain 1,780; to France ——.

WILMINGTON—Steady; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11 3-16c; good ordinary 10 5 16c; receipts 64; gross ——; sales ——; stock 8,886; exports coastwise 274; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

PHILADELPHIA—Quiet; middling 12⅜c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 10⅞c; net receipts 887; gross 888; sales ——; stock 12,178; exports Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

SAVANNAH—Quiet; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10⅛c; net receipts 682; gross 682; sales 500; stock 26,975; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent ——.

NEW ORLEANS—Quiet; middling 12c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11⅛c; net receipts 862; gross 1,166; sales 2,000; stock 145,280; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——; coastwise ——; to continent 393; to channel ——.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 12c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11c; net receipts 84; gross 84; sales 200; stock 12,582; exports coast 843; France ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

MEMPHIS—Quiet; middling 12c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11c; net receipts 430; gross 441; shipments 257; sales 700; stock 36,780.

AUGUSTA—Dull; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11c; good ordinary 10⅛c; receipts 154; shipments ——; sales 439.

CHARLESTON—Fair demand; middling 12c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 11⅛c; net receipts 814; gross 814; sales 400; stock 12,382; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

NEW YORK—Steady; sales 491; middling uplands 12¼c; middling orleans 12½c; consolidated net receipts 6,020; exports to Great Britain 4,280; to France ——; to continent 438; to channel ——.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Dull, easier; middling uplands 6 11-16d; middling orleans 6⅝d; sales 8,000; speculation and exports 2,000; receipts 40,000; American 24,000. Uplandslow middling clauses: May delivery 6 39-64d; May and June 6 39-64d@6 38-64d; June and July 6 42-64d; July and August 6 46-64d@6 45-64d@6 46-64d; August and September 6 51-64d@6 50-64d; September and October 6 43-64d; October and November ——. Futures quiet.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 315; gross 6,994. Futures closed easy; sales 53,000 bales.

May	12.21@.22
June	12.34@.00
July	12.47@.48
August	12.61@.62
September	12.21@.23
October	11.61@.63
November	11.42@.43
December	11.43@.44
January	11.54@.56
February	
March	
April	

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK.

Exchange	4.86¾
Governments—irregular	
New 5's	1.02⅛
Four and a half per cents	1.15¾
Four per cents	1.20⅞
Money	3½@2
State bonds—dull and irregular	
Sub-treasury balances—Gold	$87.518
" " —Currency	3 615

STOCKS.—11 A. M.—The stock market opened strong, with the exception of the Lake Shore, the Northern Pacific preferred, the North Western and the Wabash, and in this there were only slight declines. Prices then continued to advance ¼@1 per cent, the latter for the New York Central. At 11 o'clock prices were still strong, no stock, however, advancing more than a fraction, the Chicago & Alton and Michigan Central being most conspicuous in the advance. Speculation has been moderately dull.

STOCKS—Strong:

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	81¼
Alabama—Class A, small	82
Alabama—Class B, 5's	99
Alabama—Class C, 4's	84¾
Chicago and Northwestern	1.28¾
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	1.40
Erie	35⅞
East Tennessee	11
Georgia	1.65
Illinois Central	1.36½
Lake Shore	1.00½
Louisville and Nashville	77⅝
Memphis and Charleston	53
Nashville and Chattanooga	63¾
New York Central	1.25⅝
Pittsburg	1.37½
Richmond and Allegheny	21½
Richmond and Danville	1.08
Rock Island	1.29½
South Carolina Brown Consols	1.02½
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	30
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferr'd	53⅜
Western Union	82¾

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, May 3, 1882.

The market yesterday closed dull 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 51 bales.

Charlotte Produce Market.

APRIL 30, 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	60a65
Irish	75a1.00
BUTTER—	
North Carolina	20@25
EGGS, per dozen	14a15
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	11¼a11½
COFFEE—	
Prime Rio	14a16½
Good	12½a15
SUGAR—	
White	10a11½
Yellow	7a9
MOLASSES—	
Cuba	45
Sugar Syrup	35a50
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
Hams, canvassed	15a16⅔
RICE	8a10
FRUIT—	
Apples, Northern, per bbl	3.25a3.50
" Mountain, "	3.00
FISH—	
Mackerel—No. 1	1.25
" —No. 2	1.00
" —No. 3	75
Codfish	15
CABBAGE, per lb	5a6

Miscellaneous.

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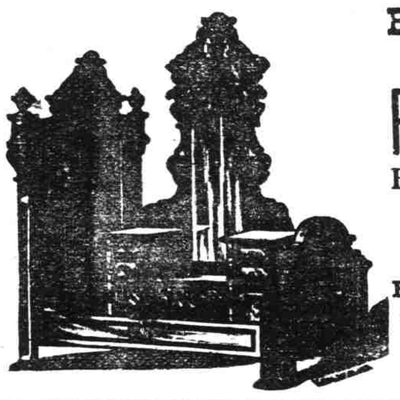

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