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MORE ANTI-POLYGAMY LEGISLATION PROPOSED.

The anti-Polygamy bill with which Senator Edmunds proposed to knock the bottom out of polygamy in Utah having proved a dead letter he now proposes to add the following three sections to it:

That in any proceeding or examination before a grand jury or United States commissioner by reason of the provisions of this act, and in any prosecution for bigamy, polygamy or unlawful cohabitation under any statute of the United States, the lawful wife of the defendant or person accused shall be a competent witness and may be called by the prosecution, and shall be compelled to testify in said proceeding, examination or prosecution without the consent of her husband being first obtained, the same as any other witness.

That in any prosecution for bigamy, polygamy, or unlawful cohabitation under any statute of the United States, whether before a United States Commissioner or grand or petit jury, an attachment for any witness may be issued by the court or United States commissioner compelling the immediate attendance of said witness; and it shall not be necessary before the issuance of said attachment to first obtain personal service of a subpœna upon said witness; provided always that said attachment shall not issue as above provided except upon the certificate of the United States District Attorney, or one of his assistants, that in the opinion of said Attorney it is necessary that said attachment should issue as aforesaid.

And that any and all statutes of limitation limiting the time within which an offender against the statute shall be prosecuted are, so far as they relate to prosecutions for bigamy, thereby repealed, provided that the President is hereby authorized to grant amnesty to any offender guilty of bigamy of polygamy on such conditions and under such limitations as he shall think proper; but no such amnesty shall have effect unless the condition thereof shall be complied with.

The trouble with the bill which became a law was that the polygamists refused to testify against each other, and hence the grand juries were unable to find indictments against accused persons. Mr Edmunds now proposes to take the animal by the horns and resort to the despotic process of compelling the wife to testify against her husband.

Our opinion of all this anti-polygamy legislation is that it is nonsense if not worse than nonsense. Polygamy, in Utah, cannot be rooted out by such legislation as Mr Edmunds proposes nor by any other legislation. These people believe in it, they are devoted to it, it is their religion, to which they are as much attached as the people of other denominations are to theirs, and all this hostile legislation being regarded as so much religious persecution will only have the effect of binding the objects of it more closely together. It is an abominable institution but that does not justify arbitrary, despotic and abominable legislation, which is not dictated so much by a sense of morality as by the supposed popular demand for the removal of a social monstrosity.

Polygamy will die in time, it will be smothered out of existence, but such legislation as has been enacted and as is proposed, instead of killing it will serve only to keep it alive.

Life insurance statistics show that in Ohio where the consumption of beer is very great the death rate is 16 in 1,000; in Kentucky and Tennessee, where more whiskey is used the rate is 11 to 1,000, and in Canada, where the drinkers confine themselves almost entirely to whiskey the death rate is only 6 in 1,000. But you must not infer from this that whiskey is necessarily a producer of longevity, and go to guzzling on the strength of it.

Twenty-one States have boards of railway commissioners: Alabama, California, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, Texas, and New York.

Raleigh News and Observer: The will of Col. John H. Wheeler has been probated at Washington. Among other bequests he gives to the Governor of North Carolina, to be deposited in the library of the State, his books and manuscripts relative to the history of North Carolina.

A Democratic convention is proposed in Virginia to see whether something can't be done to reconcile the differences between Funder Democrats and Readjuster Democrats. A satisfactory arrangement of this kind would dispose of Wm Mahone, Esq.

Geo M Rice, President of the Utica, Ithica and Elmira railway company in New York, was arrested in New York yesterday for hypothecating on his own account $10,000 worth of stock in the road. Rice's mistake was in fooling with as small an amount as $10,000.

Atlanta Post Appeal: The legislature at its recent session passed twenty acts on the liquor question. The agitation will doubtless continue until the summer session when a determined effort will be made to secure the passage of a general local option law.

Washington Critic: Notwithstanding the repeated denials from alleged "official sources," there is good reason to believe that the month of January, 1883, will witness important changes in the cabinet.

King Arama, of the west coast of Africa, has recently died leaving seven hundred widows and seventy-seven orphans. He had ninety-five children in all, the oldest of whom, a son, has only four hundred wives.

Rufus Hatch says a "corner" is a "straight-out gamble," and that in it "one man buys what he don't want and another sells what he hasn't got."

Twenty-eight of the largest papers printed in this country, pay an aggregate of over a quarter of a million dollars postage per annum.

The Chicago Tribune says that more than one half of the tobacco produced in the United States, is shipped to Europe and pays no tax whatever.

It is rumored in Washington that Gen. Grant may be appointed Secretary of State.

DORSEY ON CIVIL SERVICE.

The agitation of the civil service question and the remarkable change that has come over the spirit of the dreams of prominent Republicans in reference to it, has brought Mr. Dorsey Secretary of the National Republican executive committee, to the front, and he publishes in the New York Herald a correspondence with Mr. Garfield, Levi P. Morton, and other distinguished Republicans, all of whom endorsed the modes then prevalent of collecting campaign funds and the use of money for political purposes. None of them were half as virtuous as Mr. Arthur and the Republican members of the Senate and House of Representatives have become since the election.

Brush, the electrician, claims to have discovered a method of storing electricity for use, to be kept any length of time and carried any distance. His storage battery is a square box containing cells, in each of which are two cast lead plates, (hydrogen and oxygen) which are electrically treated in a manner known only to himself.

Tom Ochiltree's district in Texas is five times as large as the State of Massachusetts. In this vast region there are thirteen counties, which have always been solidly Democratic, and every one of them went solidly over to Republican Ochiltree, whose magnatism seems to have been irresistable.

It has been discovered that for fourteen months there has been no legally drawn jury in the city of Chicago, and the thieves in jail are jubilant thereat, and the people outside of the jails in a state of consternation.

George Hildreth, of Philadelphia, wants Mrs. Cahill, a widow with some means, to pay him $10,000 to sooth his wounded feelings for failure to marry him as she promised.

The oleomargarine factories in 1880 turned out $7,000,000 worth of that stuff.

Twenty-seven cousins of the dead A. T. Stewart have turned up and claim a share of his lucre.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

ON THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The Senate Passes the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill and Makes Another Pass at Civil Service, While the House Passes the Postal Appropriation Bill with Sundry Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—SENATE.—The Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred the House resolution providing for recess from December 23d to Jany. 2d, to-day instructed Mr. Allison to report it to the Senate with a recommendation for adoption.

At the close of the morning hour Allison called up the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, and the Senate proceeded to consider the amendments reported by the committee on aappropriations which were agreed to except the provision that nothing in the act shall be construed to extend the time within which the French and American claims commission shall make its final report and expire.

On motion of Pendleton, with the approval of the committee on foreign relations an amendment was added appropriating $5,000 to enable the President to extend diplomatic relations with the governments of Eastern Asia. The bill was then passed. Jones, of Florida, offered a resolution which was agreed to directing the Secretary of the Navy to inform the Senate whether in his judgment any further appropriations are necessary to put the Pensacola Navy Yard in a state of efficiency; what is the condition of the dry dock there, and whether it is in a condition to be used for the purpose for which it was constructed. Jones said he had observed that the Pensacola Navy Yard was one of those that the Secretary of the Navy thought should be abolished, and he made a brief argument to show that this yard, the only one in the Gulf of Mexico, our great Mediterranean Sea was of great importance and ought to be maintained for the protection of the commerce of the Gulf and of the Mississippi valley, having its outlet there.

The civil service bill, being under consideration, Pendleton offered an amendment striking out the provisions that original entrance to the service shall be in the lowest grade, and providing that appointments in the departments shall be apportioned as nearly as possible among the States and Territories, and District of Columbia upon the basis of population. A long discussion ensued. The Senate at 4:55 went into executive session, and when the doors re-opened adjourned.

HOUSE.—Browne, of Indiana, called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill permitting retired army officers to hold civil offices in Territories was indefinitely postponed. The motion prevailed, and the motion to postpone was withdrawn.

The bill passed.

The House, at 12:05, went into committee of the whole, Reed of Maine, in the chair, on the postoffice appropriation bill.

Robeson, of New Jersey, continued his argument in support of his pending amendment, fixing the compensation of land grant and bond subsidy railroads for carrying mails.

The amendment was agreed to after being modified so as to provide that compensation paid to subsidized roads shall be fixed by the Postmaster-General at a rate not exceeding that fixed by him or allowed by law to companies of the same class to which the United States have furnished aid by grant of land, right of way or otherwise.

The question then recurred on Holman's amendment, which fixes the compensation for carrying the mails by land grant railroads which have received over 3,000 acres per mile at 50 per cent of the rate allowed to other railroads. Lost.

On motion of Mills, of Texas, an amendment was adopted directing the Postmaster General to make thorough investigation into the railway mail service of the United States and report to the next session of Congress what is a reasonable value for the transportation of mails and what difference there is between the cost of transportation and of freight for private parties and the cost of transportation of mails.

The committee rose and reported the bill to the House, and it was passed.

Butterworth gave notice that he would ask consideration of the army appropriation bill to-morrow.

Lynch, of Mississippi, offered a resolution making it in order to offer an amendment to the pension appropriation bill extending the provisions of the act placing enlisted colored persons on the same footing as other soldiers as to pensions and bounty to such persons. Referred.

The House, at 4:40, adjourned.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Middle Atlantic rain and snow; slightly warmer East to South winds and lower barometer. South Atlantic, rain followed by partly cloudy warmer weather, northeast winds shifting to the Southeast and southwest falling barometer.

B. Oscar Harris, Esq., Littleton, N. C., says: Brown's Iron Bitters has given me great relief in kidney complaint."

Acquitted of the Charge of Murdering his Son.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of Solomon Jones, on trial in the county court at Chesterfield for the murder of his son, rendered a verdict last night of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged. After his arrest Jones denied having murdered his son, alleging that he had been killed by a train on the Richmond and Petersburg railroad. The body was subsequently found. The father will now bring suit against the railroad company for damages.

Nominations and Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate to-day were: Hiram L Grant, for postmaster at Goldsboro, N C. Among the confirmations by the Senate were: Commodore Edmund R Calhoun, for Rear Admiral: J C B Davis, Judge Court of Claims; C McMichael, Marshal of the District of Columbia. Postmasters: W H Aspinwall, Wilson, W Va; Mrs E L Atkinson, Willsburg, W Va; C S Krouse, Culpeper, Va; W F Slater, Wytheville, Va; J N Yost, Staunton, Virginia.

Incendiarism at Henderson--Vigalance Committee Formed.

HENDERSON, N. C., Dec, 20.—Incendiaries last night attempted to burn this place. The stores of Charles French and James B. Phillips and the tobacco warehouses of J. D & D. Y. Cooper were set on fire, the latter in four places. Kerosene oil was freely used in each place. A vigilance committe of fifty citizens has been formed, and the town is patrolled by them every night. A few years ago the town was entirely destroyed by incendiary fires. Great excitement prevails.

Belligerent Opelika.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 20.—A special from Opelika to the Advertiser says: The war cloud darkens. The house of B. H. Kieser, editor of the Times, was last night fired into by unknown parties and ten buckshot crashed through the window of his bed room and buried themselves in the opposite wall.

Curtis Pays his Fine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—General Newton M. Curtis, convicted of a violation of the United States statistics in collecting assessments from office holders for political purposes, appeared in court to-day, and paid the fine of a thousand dollars. The court directed entry of the order discharging the General from custody.

A Rochester Bank Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A Rochester, N. Y., dispatch says the city bank, rated the third strongest in the city, closed doors this morning. There is said to be a deficiency of half a million dollars. The cause of suspension is said to be speculation in stocks and oil by the President, Charles E. Upton. Great excitement prevails.

Charges Against an Internal Revenue Collector.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Charges have been filed against Pleasants, collector of internal revenue of the Savannah, Ga, district, of inefficiency and irregularity. The commissioner of internal revenue recommended his removal. It is understood a change will be made.

Condensed Press Dispatches.

A fire in North Danville, Va, yesterday, destroyed two stores and five adjacent frame buildings.

The Empress Eugene requests M. Rouher to turn over to the city of Marseilles the castle and park recently decided by the courts to belong to her. She says that was her husbands wish.

Judge Goodwin of the corporation court of Norfolk, Va, has decided that the Dismal Swamp Canal Company has a right, under its charter, to run lotteries to help complete the canal.

The little daughter of the editor of the Tiffin, O. Daily Star, was immediately and permanently relieved of a severe cough by three doses of Dr. Bull's cough syrup. A twenty-five cent bottle of this valuable remedy will cure the worst cough.

Mr. C. K. Hancock, Newberne, N. C., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters after an attack of malarial fever and was greatly benefitted."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

DECEMBER 20, 1882.

DOMESTIC.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON—Spirits Turpentine steady, sales at 48c. Rosin, unchanged; strained and good strained $1.40.

WILMINGTON—Spirits Turpentine steady, at 48c. Rosin firm, at $1 85 for strained; $1.40 for good strained Tar firm, at $1.80. Crude Turpentine steady, at $1.50 for hard; $2.50 for yellow dip.

PRODUCE.

BALTIMORE—NOON—Flour, quiet and steady; Howard Street and Western super $3.15@3.65; extra $3 75@4.50; family $4.62@5 75; City Mills super. $3.50@4.00; extra $4.25@5.85. Rio Brands $5.50. Wheat—Southern steady; Western a shade better and closing dull and easy; Southern red $1.08@1.09; amber $1.09@1.15; No. 1 Maryland $1.09@1.09½; No 2 Western winter red spot, and December $1.06½@1.06⅝. Corn—Southern about steady; Western opened higher and closed dull; Southern white 52@63; yellow 62@64.

BALTIMORE—NIGHT—Oats, easier; Southern 45@49; Western white 46@48; mixed 45@46; Pennsylvania 45@49. Provisions—easier and quiet; mess pork, $ 9 25. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides [illegible] 8¼@10½ Bacon—shoulders 10¼; clear rib sides 12½; hams 14@15. Lard—refined 12¼. Coffee—active and strong; Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 7¼ 8¼. Sugar—steady; A soft 8⅞. Whiskey—quiet and steady, at $1.18@$1.18½. Freights to Liverpool dull.

CINCINNATI—Flour, quiet and unchanged; family $4.10@$4.40; fancy $4.75@$5.25. Wheat—heavy; No. 2 red winter 95@96 for spot; receipts 7,500. Corn—strong, at 55 55½ for spot; 55½ for December. Oats—strong, at 39½@41. Pork—easier, at $17.50 Lard—demand active, at $10.27½@ $10.30. Bulk meats—quiet; shoulder 6¾; clear ribs 9. Bacon dull; shoulders 8¼; clear ribs 10¼; clear 11½ Whiskey—strong and higher, at $1.13. Sugar—firm; hards 9⅜@9¾; New Orleans 6¼@7¼ Hogs—quiet; common and light $5 35@$5.90; packing and butchers $5.10@ $5.60. Receipts 9,830; shipments 880.

CHICAGO—Flour dull and unchanged; common to choice spring wheat $3.50@$5.50; common to fancy Minnesota $4.00@$6 00. Patents $6.50@ $7.00; winter wheat $4.50@$5.50. Wheat—demand fair and prices higher; Regular, 92⅝ for December; 93⅛@93⅜ for January; No. 2 red winter 94¼; No. 2 Chicago spring 92⅝@93; No 3 Chicago spring 76; Rejected 60. Corn strong and higher, at 53⅝@53¾ for cash 53⅝@53¾ for December; 50⅝@50⅞ for January. Oats—strong and higher, at 38⅛ for cash 39⅛ for December; 36⅛ for January. Pork—unsettled and generally higher, at $17 15@$17.25 for cash; $17.15 for December; $17.27½@$17.30 for January. Lard—easier, at $10.30 for cash; $10.37½ $10.40 for January. Bulk meats—steady; shoulders $8.50; short rib $9.60; short clear $9.25. Whiskey—steady and unchanged, at $1.16.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Easy; middling 10c; low middling [illegible]; good ordinary 9½c; net receipts 5,267; gross 6,117; sales 2,540; stock 118 478; exports to continent 71; Great Britain 6,500; to continent 1,250; to France ——; to channel 1,589.

NORFOLK—Dull; middling 9 13-16c; net receipts 5,600; gross 5,600; stock 68,194; exports coastwise 1,069; sales ——; exports to Great Britain 3,700; to continent ——.

BALTIMORE—Dull; middling 10¼c; low middling 9¾c; good ordinary 9c; net receipts 310; gross 902; sales ——; stock 18,722; exports coastwise ——; spinners ——; exports to Great Britain 1,492; to continent ——.

BOSTON—Steady; middling 10⅝c; low middling 10⅛c; good ordinary 9½c; net receipts 2,544; gross 5,079; sales ——; stock 2,910; exports to Great Britain 3,115; to France ——.

WILMINGTON—Steady; middling 9¾c; low middling 9 5-16c; good ordinary 8 7-16c; net receipts 1,169; gross 1,169; sales ——; stock 22,463; exports coastwise 866; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

PHILADELPHIA—Quiet; middling 10⅝c; low middling 10⅛c; good ordinary 9½c; receipts net 895; gross 1,430; sales ——; stock 7,483; exports Great Britain 1,500; to continent ——.

SAVANNAH—Quiet; middling 9⅝c; low middling 9⅛c; good ordinary 8⅞c; net receipts 6,736; gross 9,680; sales 2,700; stock 113,738; exports coastwise 2092; to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent 900.

NEW ORLEANS—Easy; middling 9⅞c; low middling 9⅝c; good ordinary 9⅛c; net receipts 11,589; gross 18,891; sales 4,000; stock 262,876; exports to Great Britain 4,577; to France ——; coastwise 6,479; to continent ——; to channel ——.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 9⅝c; low middling 9⅛c; good ordinary 9⅛c; net receipts 778; gross 778; sales 1,500; stock 32,069; exports coastwise 1,202; to France ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

MEMPHIS—Lower to sell; middling 9⅝; low middling 9⅛c; good ordinary 9c; net receipts 4,548; gross 4,259; shipments 2,149; sales 1,800; stock 88 681.

AUGUSTA—Dull; middling 9⅝c; low middling 9c; good ordinary 8½c; receipts 1,868; shipments ——; sales 947.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 9⅞c; low middling 9⅝c; good ordinary 9⅛c; net receipts 3,374; gross 3,374 sales 1,500; stock 110,339; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent 1,625; to France ——; to channel ——.

ST. LOUIS—Dull and easy; middling 9 11-16c; low middling 9 5-16c; good ordinary 8 13-16c; net receipts 2 323; gross 2,986; shipments 2,719; sales 210; stock 39,971.

NEW YORK—Dull; sales 214 bales; middling uplands 10⅝c; middling orleans 10 9-16c; consolidated net receipts 40,491; exports to Great Britain 20,974; to France ——; to continent 3,875; channel 1,589.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 2,260; gross 7,138. Future closed weak; sales 52,000 bales.

December	10.21@.22
January	10.25@.26
February	10.36@.37
March	10.49@.—
April	10.61@.62
May	10.73@.74
June	10.85@.86
July	10.96@.97
August	11.06@.07
September	
October	
November	

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK

Exchange,	4.80½
Governments—weak and lower,	
New 6ves,	1.03⅝
Four and a half per cents,	1.18½
Four per cents,	1.20⅝
Money,	†4@5
State Bonds—fairly active,	
Sub-treasury balances—Gold,	$114,880
" " " —Currency,	4,714

†Closed offered at 4.

STOCKS—Dull and heavy:	
Alabama—Class A. 2 to 5,	*85⅛
Alabama—Class A, small,	*85
Alabama—Class B, 5's,	*1 02
Alabama—Class C, 4's,	*87
Chicago and Northwestern,	1.38⅝
Chicago and Northwestern, preferred,	1.55½
Erie,	39¼
East Tennessee,	9¾
Illinois Central,	1.45⅝
Lake Shore,	1.17⅝
Louisville and Nashville,	54⅛
Memphis and Charleston,	45
Nashville and Chattanooga,	56
New York Central,	1.30¾
Pittsburg,	†1.39
Richmond and Allegheny,	15
Richmond and Danville,	59½
Rock Island,	1.29
South Carolina Brown Consols,	1.05
West Point Terminal,	25½
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific,	34⅝
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, preferred,	54⅛
Western Union,	181
United States 3's,	1.03⅝
Georgia 6's,	1.08
Georgia 7's, mortgage,	*1.08⅛
Georgia gold,	1.16
Louisiana Consols,	68¼
North Carolina's,	*28
North Carolina's, new,	*15
North Carolina's, funding,	10
North Carolina's, special tax,	4½
Tennessee 6's,	45½
Tennessee, new,	44½
Virginia 6's,	*36
Virginia, consolidated,	*61¾
Virginia, deferred,	*12½
Adams' Express,	1.34
American Express,	91
Chesapeake and Ohio,	33
Chicago and Alton,	1.34½
Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans,	79
Consol Coal,	28
Delaware and Lackawana,	1.30½
Fort Wayne,	†1.35
Hannibal and St. Joseph,	43
Harlem,	*1.96
Houston and Texas,	78¼
Manhattan Elevated,	44
Metropolitan Elevated,	83
Michigan Central,	1.02⅝
Mobile and Ohio,	18
New Jersey Central,	72¼
Norfolk and Western, preferred,	50¾
New York Elevated,	90
Ohio and Mississippi,	33⅛
Ohio and Mississippi, preferred,	94
Pacific Mail,	42⅝
Panama,	†1.67
Quicksilver,	8½
Quicksilver, preferred,	40
Reading,	55
St. Louis and San Francisco,	35
St. Louis, preferred,	54½
St. Louis & San Francisco, 1st preferred,	98⅛
St Paul,	1.08
St. Paul, preferred,	1.22
Texas Pacific,	40⅛
Union Pacific,	1.03⅞
United States Express,	65
Wells' Fargo,	1.30

*Bid. †Last bid. §Off'd. ‖Ex. Div. ‡Asked.

FOREIGN.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—NOON—Dull and easier; middling uplands 5⅝d; middling orleans 6 1-16d; sales 10,000; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 17,200; all American. Uplands low middling clause: December delivery 5 53-64d; December and January ——; January and February 5 51-64d; February and March 5 52-64d; March and April 5 54 64d; April and May 5 56 64d; May and June 5 60-64d; June and July 5 63 64d. July and August 6 2-64d@6 3-64d. Futures in buyers favor.

LIVERPOOL,—1 30 P. M.—Sales American cotton 8,200 Middling Uplands 5⅞d; Middling Orleans 6d. Uplands low middling clause: March and April delivery 5 53-64d.

LIVERPOOL—5 P. M.—Uplands low middling clause: May and June delivery 5 59 64d; June and July 5 62-64d. Futures dull and easier.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, December 21, 1882.

The market yesterday closed very flat, at the following quotations:

Good Middling	9½@
Middling	9 5-16@
Strict low middling	9⅛@
Low middling	9 @
Tinges	8 13-16@
Stains clean	8½@
Lower grades	8 @

RECEIPTS SINCE SEPTEMBER FIRST.

Receipts from September 1st to yesterday	32,350
Receipts yesterday	312
Total Receipts to date	32,662
Receipts same date, 1881	18,406
Receipts same date, 1880	26,093

Charlotte Produce Market.

DECEMBER 21, 1882.

BUYING PRICES.

CORN, per bush'l	50@55
MEAL, "	60@65
WHEAT, "	85@90
BEANS, white, per bushel	1.25@2.50
PEAS, Clay, per bush	60@65
Lady, "	85@90
White, "	65@70
FLOUR—	
Family	2.50@2.75
Extra	2.00@2.25
Super	2.00
OATS, shelled,	35@38
DRIED FRUIT—	
Apples, per lb	4@5
Peaches, peeled	7@8
" Unpeeled	5@6
Blackberries	3@5
POTATOES—	
Sweet, new	50@60
Irish	60@75
BUTTER—	
North Carolina	25@30
EGGS, per dozen	25
POULTRY—	
Chickens	25@30
Spring	12½@18
Ducks	20@25
Turkeys, per lb	8@9
Geese	25@30

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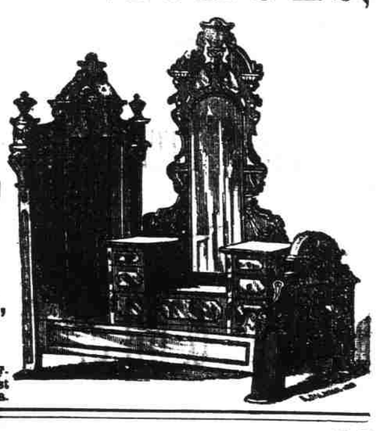

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