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The Public Printer is quoted as stating that it will be necessary to purchase presses and machinery to the amount of $50,000 to complete the issue of the reports of the tenth census, now in course of preparation.

It would seem that the Indiana Legislature presents a fine field for temperance lecturers. A few nights ago one of the Seators offered a resolution of adjourment, giving as his reason that the members were so drunk that they were unable to properly attend to business.

The legislative commitee which has been investigating the removal of the warden of the Massachusetts State Prison, have quietly dropped the matter. It was discovered that the further the investigation of the charges, against the Governor went the case became more favorable for Butler and worse for those bringing the charges.

A public highway law has been put in force in Florida. Every citizen is compelled to perform the same duty, six days' work in each year, and a failure to perform the labor or pay the equivalent in cash, which the law fixes at 50 cents per day, is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Richmond State: The distress in Ireland is very great, and calls for relief. The British Government, which has brought on this distress by its misrule of that country, should be the one to afford relief, and it is the shame of the century that it does not properly provide for that nation, which has done so much for the glory of the British Empire.

Macon Telegraph: Mr Stephens is in his grave. Had the counsil of his real friends been heeded, he would probably be living in honored retirement at Liberty Hall. But, for all that, he sleeps the sleep of an honest man. He did not plunder the people. He did not get rich in office. The fact should never be forgotten.

Washington Critic: Those Democrats who fancy that the Tariff question is settled for the next Presidential canvass have been taking counsel of Mr. Randall rather than of Mr. Carlisle. The former predicts that the question is settled for the next ten years, while the latter says the recent act is "hodge podge," and that "the next House will take up the matter and pass a genuine revenue reform bill."

People who send valuable articles wrapped up to resemble newspapers in order to save postage need never be surprised when they find that no trace of their gifts can be found. The ease with which such things are detected by postal clerks would astonish most people, and the articles are sent at once to the Dead Letter Office.

The representatives of the Greenback labor party in the Forty-seventh Congress have issued an address to the country, in which they say: "We hold that the Government can issue paper meney in the time of peace as well as in war, and should do so if the necessity of the people require such action. Money issued and used to build monuments of peace, thereby giving employment, to labor, would produce more lasting and beneficial results than money expended in war and the destruction of property."

The total discharge of the Mississippi during the flood of 1882 was 2,200,000 cubic feet per second, and it was then estimated that the Atchafalaya carried off one-sixth of the volume of the river. This year the Atchafalaya is discharging at the rate of 600,000 cubic feet per second, equivalent to 30 per cent, or nearly one-third of the volume of the Mississippi, having more than doubled its overflow since last year. Here is a danger that is threatening and immediate.

AN INTERESTING DECISION.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the States of New York and New Hampshire against the State of Louisiana, to recover payment of special tax bonds which those States had purchased from individual citizens, or which, more likely, had been turned over by individual citizens to those States, is of interest to North Carolina as well as to Louisiana. In brief Judge Waite rendering the opinion says the suit instituted by those States places them simply in the attitude of collecting agents for their citizens, which they could not become, and that one sovereign State could not be sued by another sovereign State in the capacity of a collecting agent.

It will be remembered that during the political campaign of last summer it was charged that if the Republicans, or Liberals, got into power there would be an effort made to recognize the validity of the $20,000,000 of repudiated special tax bonds, and that an effort would be made to get the case into the United States courts, and judgments rendered to compel their payment. There was some reason for this for it is well known that a number of these bondholders had organized a mutual protective association, and by assessment had funds raised to carry this question through the courts. Their programme was substantially that pursued in the case of the Louisiana bondholders, that is, turn over their claims by an understanding with the State, and have the State institute suit in the Federal courts for recovery. They had counted pretty confidently upon being able to do this, of course not then anticipating the adverse position that would be taken by the Supreme court. If a legislature had been elected which would have pronounced in favor of the validity of the bonds, while of no legal force, it was thought it might simplify matters somewhat and hold out the idea that they were going into the courts with a just and valid claim. At all events they had certainly made up their minds to test the matter in the courts, and put their States forward to stand in their shoes. But this decision the Supreme court interferes with that programme, and makes the special tax bonds a rather poor investment.

A GOOD AND TRUE MAN GONE.

The press dispatches last night announce the death at Milton, of C. N. B. Evans, editor of the Chronicle, and one of the oldest editors in North Carolina, having been for forty years or more directly connected with the press of the state. He returned from Raleigh, where he was representing his county, Caswell, in the Senate, in ill health, but no serious apprehensions were entertained and the unexpected announcement of his death comes as a surprise. Mr. Evans was born in South Carolina, in which State he learned the art of printing, and in early life moved to this State, working for some time in Raleigh, afterwards publishing the Greensboro Patriot, and about the year 1841 established the Milton Chronicle, which he published until the close of the war. In 1866 he moved to Danville, Va., where he was associated with P. Boldin in the publication of the Times. In 1868 he returned to Milton and revived the Chronicle, which he continued to publish until 1870 or 1871 when he bought the Hillsboro Recorder, and in connection with his son, Captain T. C. Evans, now editor of the Reidsville Times, published that journal until about 1873 when he again returned to Milton, and re establishing the Chronicle remained there until the time of his death.

In all these many years, through all the different mutations and phazes of fortune he maintained a spotless integrity, and sought rather the advancement of his State's weal than his own interests. While a partisan he was never so for the sake of partisanship, and when his party was in his estimation wrong he critized and condemned with a boldness and candor that sometimes led his party fidelity to be questioned by those who did not know the man or appreciate his devotion to right. There was no selfishness in him, and while in the days of political reconstruction he could have promoted his fortunes by going with the current he stuck to principle and remained poor. He despised shams of all sorts, and over the signature of Jesse Holmes, the Fool Killer, struck them wherever he could find them. He had a keen sense of humor, and a cheerfulness that remained with him under all circumstances.

As an evidence of appreciation he was unanimously nominated to represent his senatorial district in the State Senate, without solicitation and without a canvass, elected. As a representative he was honored and respected, voting always from a sense of duty and never for clap trap or under popular pressure.

For true worth, sterling manhood, incorruptible integrity, devotion to duty, State and country, no man of all who dwell within North Carolina's borders, stood before the venerable C N B Evans, who after a life of unrequited labor, now sleeps the sleep that comes to the honest toiler. Green be his grave and honored his name.

HOW FAR PROTECTION OUGHT TO GO.

We clip the following remarks on the tariff from the Baltimore Sun:

The difference against the American manufacturer in the labor market and in favor of the European manufacturer is estimated at about 20 per cent., according to the most impartial investigators. A tariff rate adding an average rate of 20 per cent. to the price of all imported manufactures would, therefore, put the American manufacturer on an equal footing with his foreign competitor. The moderate protectionist and the "tariff for revenue" people say: "We need revenue, let us give him the 20 percent. tax to enable him to meet the difference between wages here and in England." The "high tariff men" say: "We want more than 20 per cent, because we want to make more money out of the people." As the average rate fixed by the tariff bill published in the Sun of yesterday is about 40 per cent. it will be seen that the country is perhaps paying too much to enable these gentlemen to accumulate fortunes easily. How it bears on the average citizen may be judged by considering that for every dollar he would, without a tariff, pay for the following articles, be, under the present tariff, pays the number of cents here named additional: Steel 45 cents; iron 40; pots, kettles, hollow ware 53; copper and bronze utensils 45; earthenware and crockery 60; glassware 40; table cutlery 35; sugar 50; vinegar 32; oranges 20; rice 100; penknives 35; pins 30; needles 25; mirrors 35; furniture 35; linens 35; cotton cloth 40; flannels and blankets and hats 75; spool thread 75; hose, stockings, shirts, drawers 40; men's clothing 50; women's dress goods 60; carpets 40. It is for each citizen to judge for himself whether he favors this increase of the cost of the articles of his daily use or consumption, or whether he should prefer, instead of a merely prohibitory tax for protection to have the same revenue raised by a lower tariff rate "for revenue only."

This is substantially Hon Abram S Hewitt's position. He holds that the only protection which the American manufacturer needs and should ask, is a tariff equivalent to the difference in the cost of labor in Europe and in this country which would place him upon an equal footing with the foreign manufacturer, and which, while yielding the government all the revenue it would require, would so reduce the price of American manufactures as to greatly increase the consumption at home and abroad. With the increased demand and the wider markets that would be opened with foreign countries, the profits of our manufacturers would be largely increased with far less danger of glutted markets and consequent bankruptcy than now exists. Notwithstanding the high tariff protection, there are weekly records of the failure of large establishments that, depending upon such protection, are trying to do business and compete in the markets while circumstances are against them, and they keep on manufacturing goods, the high prices of which reduces the number of buyers, and leaves the goods in their hands. With an increased home market and the markets of the world thrown open which would be the result of a low tariff, there is a future before American enterprise which it will never realize under the mistaken notions of exorbitant protection.

Alanta Post Appeal: The heathen Chinee is determined to show the world that even a pigtail has some rights the bulldozer is bound to respect. The suits against the citizens of Waynesboro have been filed and will be heard at the next term of the United States Court. Loo Chong sues for $50,000 for estoppage of business. Ah Lee for $40,000 damages for having a rope forcibly adjusted as a cravat, and Tom Lee sues for $25,000 for being kicked by a member of the long-eared fraternity.

Philadelphia Press: The Senate, when it "amended" Judge Kelly's carefully drawn Internal Revenue law, by drawing one of its own, made a botch of it at two points. The House bill was clear as to the time when back taxes should stop; the Senate made the repeal apply to "taxes then due and payable," and as the law passes midway between the two semi-annual points when the tax is due no one knows whether the tax paid January 1 last or "due and payable" July 1 next is the last the banks are to pay. As nearly $2,500,000 are involved, nothing short of a lawsuit or fresh legislation is likely to settle the matter.

Congressman Morrison, of Illinois says the Democrats will certainly reopen the tariff question at the next session of Congress.

The River Falling, but Sweeping Currents Doing Inestimable Damage.

HELENA, ARK, March 10.—The river has declined half an inch and will probably continue to fall slowly for several days, when a more rapid decline is expected. The levees are still being strengthened and will be made thoroughly secure in this vicinity. The backwater is still rising in the overflowed districts below. This will continue until the decline in the river is great enough to draw the water back through the crevasses. The most terrific currents, the roar of which can be heard here during still hours of the night, are leading through the country below, carrying destruction with them. In Old Town lake region the water is higher than ever before known, the losses to planters being greater than ever before from the same cause. Cabins, fences and dead carcasses of animals are to be seen floating down the river in great numbers.

A Big Blow.

BOSTON, March 10.—2:30 p m.—A special from Newport says that a tremendous sea is running here. The tides are very high and now reach to the top of the wharf plates. Many residents are extremely nervous. The surf roars as it has not done for years, and spouting rock is sending up columns of water to an unusual height A telegram from Highland Light says the wind is southeast and fresh. The indications are that a heavy gale is coming on.

Weather.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Middle Atlantic, rain or snow, followed by colder, clearing weather, northwesterly winds, higher pressure.

South Atlantic, fair weather, southwest veering to northwest winds, stationary or lower temperature, higher pressure.

Advancing the Price of Pig Iron.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—The principal coke furnaces of Alabama and Tennessee which, through their offices here, supply most of the pig iron used in Cincinnati and the tributary markets in the west, to-day advanced the prices of all grades of pig iron from 50 cents to $1 per ton above the figures of the past three weeks.

Mother and Daughter Murdered.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—On a farm fourteen miles from here resided Mrs. Lucinda Forman, a widow aged 90 and a maiden daughter aged fifty-one years. Yesterday they were found murdered. They lived alone. One of the bodies was fonnd outside the house under a pile of straw, the other was inside the dwelling. The weapon used was an axe. No clue to the murderer.

Death of C. N. B. Evans.

DANVILLE, VA., March 10.—C. N. B. Evans, editor of the Milton (N. C.) Chronicle, died this morning at Milton. He commenced editorial life about 40 years ago and was author of the "Fool-Killer Letters." He was a member of the Senate of North Carolina.

A Large Boot and Shoe Failure.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—An assignment was filed to-day by Todd, French & Co, wholesale boot and shoe dealers. Assets are sworn to at $99,000, liabilities $135,600.

Death of a Greek Statesman.

ATHENS, March 10.—M Coumoundouveros, a well known Greek statesman, is dead.

The druggist who hesitates now is lost for the winter. He should sling together some sweet oil and liquorice and bring out his cough cure at once. Dr Bull's cough syrup does not pay him enough profit.

Just Received, another case of "One of the Finest" 5 cent Cigars, at G. B. Nazarenus & Co's.

In conversing lately with one of our reporter Mr. Clarence D. Gregory, 291 Broadway, New York, told of his terrible experience with sciatic rheumatism and lumbago. He used St Jacobs Oil and soon was as well as ever.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The great success of the season—the celebrated "One of the Finest" 5 cent Cigar, for sale by G. B. Nazarenus & Co., Sole Agents.

After Twenty Years.

Memphis, Tenn., April 13, 1881.

H H Warner & Co—Sirs—Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, in my case, cured a confirmed sickness of twenty years. I believe it to be the remedy for all female disorders, and can cheerfully recommend it. MRS. B. N. BOLTON.

A Down Town Merchant,

Having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homœopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

Horsford' Acid Phosphate For Overwork.

Dr. G. W. COLLINS, Tipton, Ind., says: "I used it in nervous debility brought on by overwork in warm weather, with good results."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

MARCH 10, 1883

DOMESTIC.

NAVAL STORES.

CHARLESTON—Spirits Turpentine firm, sales at 47½c Rosin, quiet; strained and good strained $1.30@$1.35.

WILMINGTON—Spirits Turpentine quiet, at 47½. Rosin firm, at $1.32½ for strained; $1.37½ for good strained. Tar steady, at $1.60. Crude Turpentine steady, at $1.75 for hard; $3.00 for yellow dip.

PRODUCE.

LOUISVILLE—The markets are quiet and steady, but the prices unchanged.

ST. LOUIS—Hogs, market firm; light $7.25; packing $7.10@$7.35; butchers to heavy $7.35@$7.60. Receipts 500 head; shipments 1,800.

CINCINNATI—Flour, quiet and unchanged; family $4.80a$5.00; fancy $5 25@$5.75. Wheat—lower; No 2 red winter $1.09@$1.10 for spot. Corn—quiet, at 55¾ for spot; 56¾ for March; 57¾ for April. Oats—neglected, at 46 for spot. Provisions—firm and unchanged, except lard which sold at $11.10. Sugar—steady and unchanged; hards refined 9¾@10¼; New Orleans 6@7½. Hogs—firm; common and light $6.00@$7.20; packing and butchers, $6.85@$7.65.

BALTIMORE—NOON—Flour, dull and unchanged; Howard Street and Western super $3.50@$4.25; extra $4.37@$5.00; family $5 25@$6 25; City Mills super, $3.50@$4.25; extra $4.50@$6.50; Rio Brands $6.25. Wheat—Southern steady; Western lower and dull; Southern red $1.20@$1.23; amber $1.24@$1.28; No 1 Maryland $1.21½@$1.21¾; No. 2 Western winter red spot, $1.18@$1.18⅝. Corn—Southern steady; Western easier and dull; Southern white 65@68; yellow 65@68.

BALTIMORE—NIGHT—Oats, firm and dull; Southern 53@56; Western white 55@56; mixed 52@55; Pennsylvania 53@56. Provisions—steady and fairly active; mess pork, $20.00. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed, 8¾. Bacon—shoulders 9¾; clear rib sides 12; hams 14@15. Lard—refined 12¼ Coffee—dull; Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 8@9¼. Sugar—firm A soft 9. Whiskey—steady, at $1.18½@$1.19. Freights quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO—Flour, dull; common to choice spring $3 50; Minnesota $3 50@$4.25; patents $6.00@$7.50. Wheat—in fair demand but lower; No. 2 spring $1.07⅛@$1 08¼ for cash; Regular $1 07⅝ for March; $1 07⅞@$1.08 for April. Corn fairly active, and a shade and higher, but irregular; No 2 58½@59 for cash; 58⅛@58¼ for March; 58½@58⅝ for April. Oats—dull and prices a shade lower: No 2 42¼ for cash; 42⅛ for March; 42¼ for April Dressed Hogs—quiet; good shipping $7.90@$8.00. Pork—steady and in fair demand, at $18.00@$18.15 for cash and March; $18 25@18.27½ for April. Lard—steady and in fair demand, at $11.25 for cash and March; $11 40@$11.22½ for April. Bulk meats—in fair demand: shoulders $7.50; short rib $10.00; short clear $10.15. Whiskey—steady and unchanged, at $1.17.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Steady; middling 9¾c; low middling 9¼c good ordinary 8⅝c; net receipts 2,750; gross 2,771; sales 1,422; stock 75,727; exports to coastwise ——; Great Britain 1,900; to continent ——; to France ——; to channel ——.

NORFOLK—Offerings light; mid'g 9 11-16c; net receipts 1 557; gross 1,557; stock 68,343; exports coastwise 2,985; sales 936 exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

BALTIMORE—Quiet, middling 10⅛c; low middling 9⅝c; good ordinary 8¾c, net receipts 175; gross 175 sales —— stock 27,896 coastwise 214 spinners 75; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to France ——.

BOSTON—Steady; middling 10⅜c; low middling 9⅞c; good ordinary 9⅛c; net receipts 266; gross 1,233; sales —— stock 5,135; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——.

WILMINGTON—Steady, middling 10⅜c; low middling 9⅞c good ordinary 9⅛c net receipts 266, gross 1,233; sales ——; stock 5,135; exports coastwise 547 to Great Britain ——; to continent ——; to channel ——

PHILADELPHIA—Dull; middling 10⅛c; low middling 10⅛ good ordinary 9⅛c net receipts 177; gross 553; sales ——, stock 9,107; exports Great Britain ——; to continent ——

SAVANNAH—Steady; middling 9⅝c; low middling 9⅛c; good ordinary 8½c; net receipts 1,142 gross 1,168; sales 1,550; stock 78,079; exports to coastwise 833 to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent ——.

NEW ORLEANS—Steady; middling 9⅝c. low middling 9c, good ordinary 8¼c. net receipts 4,499; gross 4,422; sales 5,000. stock 331,051; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——; coastwise ——; to continent ——; to channel ——.

MOBILE—Steady; middling 9½c; low middling 9⅛c; good ordinary 8⅝c; net receipts 363; gross 363; sales 800. stock 37,189 exports coastwise 337; to France ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

MEMPHIS—Steady, middling 9½c; low middling 9c; good ordinary 8¼c: net receipts 1,635; gross 1,645; shipments 3,206; sales 1,450; stock 72,401.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 9⅝c; low middling 8⅞c; good ordinary 8c receipts 336; shipments ——; sales 791.

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 10c; low middling 9 9-16c; good ordinary 9c; net receipts 2,484; gross 2 484 sales 800; stock 59,472; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent 530; to France ——; to channel ——.

ST. LOUIS Steady; middling 9½c; low middling 9c; good ordinary 8⅜c; net receipts 1,035; gross 1,139; shipments 1,571; sales 739; stock 61,412.

NEW YORK—Quiet; sales 255 bales; middling uplands 10 3-16c. middling orleans 10 7-16c; consolidated net receipts 14,107; exports to Great Britain 1,900; to France ——; continent 5,300; channel ——.

NEW YORK—Total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,285,732, of which 2,605,632 is American; against 3,048,021 and 2,322,296 respectively last year. Receipts of cotton at all Interior towns 72,209; receipts from plantations 121,030; crop in sight 6,041,232.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 533; gross 533 Future closed easy; sales 68,000 bales

March	10.15@.00
April	10.29@.30
May	10.43@.44
June	10.57@.58
July	10.70@.71
August	10.81@.82
September	10.51@.53
October	10.22@.24
November	10.12@.14
December	10.13@.15
January	
February	

The *Evening Post's* Cotton Report says: On unfavorable Liverpool advices the market here opened at last night's prices and those wishing to buy carried prices up a little. On the call and afterwards light receipts gave short a scare and frightened some of them into covering. A good deal of the cotton was bought for outside account. After a short time finished covering, the market weakened 4 points and finally closed at the lowest rates of the day, but at an advance of 1 to 2 points over last nights prices.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK

Exchange,	4.81
Governments—generally unchanged,	
New fives,	*1.03½
Four and a half per cents,	1.12⅝
Four per cents,	1.19¼
Three per cents,	1.04
Money,	†@4
State Bonds—dull, without feature,	
Sub-treasury balances—Gold,	$125,316
" " —Currency,	6,530

†Closed offered at 4@5.

NEW YORK—11 A. M.—The stock market opened 1 per cent higher than it closed yesterday for the Northwest preferred, but generally ⅛@⅞ per cent lower for the remainder of the list, the latter for Denver & Rio Grande During the past hour the market has been dull and entirely without feature. The prices first declined ⅛@½ per cent, led by the Union Pacific but at 11 o'clock a rally of ⅛@⅝ per cent took place.

STOCKS—Generally strong on fair volume of business:

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5,	*81½
Alabama—Class A, small,	*84
Alabama—Class B, 5's,	‡1.02½
Alabama—Class C, 4's,	‡2½
Denver & Rio Grande,	45¼
Chicago and Northwestern,	1.33⅝
Chicago and Northwestern, preferred,	1.48⅛
Erie,	37⅝
East Tennessee,	9⅜
Illinois Central,	1.43¾
Lake Shore,	1.11¼
Louisville and Nashville,	55
Memphis and Charleston,	40
Nashville and Chattanooga,	59
New York Central,	1.29
Pittsburg,	*1.39
Richmond and Allegheny,	11
Richmond and Danville,	*54
Rock Island,	1.23⅞
South Carolina Brown Consols,	1.02½
West Point Terminal,	24½
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific,	29¼
Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, preferred,	49⅜
Western Union,	84⅜
Georgia 6's,	*1.03
Georgia 7's, mortgage,	*1.06½
Georgia gold,	*1.14
Louisiana consols,	61¾
North Carolina's,	*29
North Carolina's, new,	*15
North Carolina's, funding,	10
North Carolina's, special tax,	*6
Tennessee 6's,	*40⅛
Tennessee, new,	*40
Virginia 6's,	*30
Virginia, consolidated,	*39½
Virginia, deferred,	‡4
Adams' Express,	1.30
American Express,	88
Chesapeake and Ohio,	21½
Chicago and Alton,	1.34½
Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans,	78
Consol Coal,	25
Delaware and Lackawana,	1.25
Fort Wayne,	*1.35
Hannibal and St. Joseph,	39
Harlem,	*1.96
Houston and Texas,	74⅞
Manhattan Elevated,	45¼
Metropolitan Elevated,	80
Michigan Central,	95½
Mobile and Ohio,	17
New Jersey Central,	72⅜
Norfolk and Western, preferred,	41
New York Elevated,	1.00
Ohio and Mississippi,	*31¼
Ohio and Mississippi, preferred,	*93½
Pacific Mail,	41
Quicksilver,	8¾
Quicksilver, preferred,	‡46
Reading,	53½
St. Louis and San Francisco,	30
St. Louis, preferred,	49
St. Louis & San Francisco, 1st preferred,	91
St. Paul,	1.01
St. Paul, preferred,	1.19
Texas Pacific,	40¼
Union Pacific,	97½
United States Express,	60
Wells' Fargo,	1.20

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

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Loans decrease,	$2,292,300
Specie decrease	3,813,200
Legal tender decrease,	9,988,800
Deposits decrease	7,842,500
Circulation increase,	64,000
Reserve decrease,	2,851,375
Banks now hold, in excess of all legal requirements,	5,166,150

FOREIGN.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—NOON—Dull; middling uplands 5 9-16d; middling orleans 5 11-16d; sales 6,000; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 1,600, all American. Uplands low middling clause April and May delivery 5 40-64d; May and June 5 43-64d; June and July 5 47-64d; August and September 5 54-64d. Futures dull.

LIVERPOOL.—2.00 P. M.—Sales American cotton 4,400 bales. Uplands low middling clause: April and May delivery 5 39-64d. June and July 5 48 64d. Futures dull and easier.

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 11, 1883.

The city cotton market yesterday closed quiet and steady, at the following quotations:

Good Middling,	9½@9⅝
Middling,	9¼@9⅜
Strict Low Middling,	8¾@8⅞
Low Middling,	8¼@
Middling Tinges,	@
Middling Stains,	8 @8½
Low Middling stains,	7½@7⅞
Lower Grades,	5 @7

RECEIPTS SINCE SEPTEMBER FIRST.

Receipts from September 1st to yesterday,	44,679
Receipts yesterday,	134
Total Receipts to date,	44,813
Receipts same date, 1882,	25 252
Receipts same date, 1881,	44,499

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

MARCH 9, 1883.

BUYING PRICES.

CORN, per bush'l	55@60
MEAL, "	60a65
WHEAT, "	1.00@1.10
BEANS, white, per bushel	1.25a1.50
PEAS, Clay, per bush	85a90
Lady, "	1.25a1.50
White, "	85a90
FLOUR—	
Family	2.50a2.75
Extra	2.00a2.25
Super	2.00
OATS, shelled,	40@45
DRIED FRUIT—	
Apples, per lb	4a5
Peaches, peeled	7a8
" Unpeeled	5a6
Blackberries	8a5
POTATOES—	
Sweet, new	60a65
Irish	60a75
BUTTER—	
North Carolina	20@22
EGGS, per dozen	12½@14
POULTRY—	
Chickens	20a25
Spring	12½a18
Ducks	20a25
Turkeys, per lb	8a9
Geese	30a35
BEEF, per lb., net	7a8
MUTTON, per lb., net	7a8
PORK, " "	10a11

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BULK MEATS—	
Clear rib sides	11a11¼
COFFEE—	
Prime Rio	10½a11
Good	9a10
MOLASSES—	
Cuba	35a40
Sugar Syrup	35a50
Choice New Orleans	65a75
Common	40a45
SALT—	
Liverpool fine	1.00a1.25
" coarse	85a1.00
WHISKEY—	
Corn, per gallon	$1.85
Rye, " none offering,	
BRANDY—	
Apple, per gallon	$1.50
Peach, "	$2.00
WINE, Scuppernong, per gallon	$1 00

RETAIL.

CHEESE	40
LARD, per lb	15a16⅔
TALLOW, per lb	7a8
BACON—	
N. C. hog round	12½a15
Hams, N. C.	16a16⅔
Hams, canvassed	16a16⅔
RICE	9a10
FRUIT—	
Apples, Northern, per barrel,	3 25@3.50
" Mountain, "	3.00
FISH—Mackerel—No. 1,	1.25
" —No. 2,	1.00
" —No. 3,	90
Codfish,	15
Cabbage, per pound,	5

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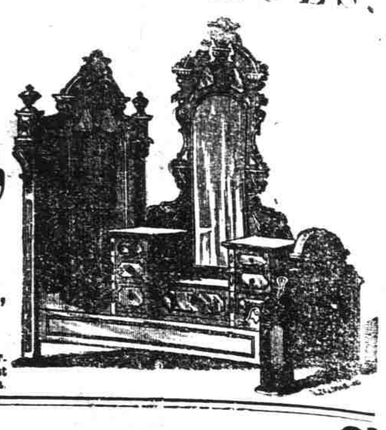

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