The Charlotte Observer.

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# FIVE MINUTES
WITH THE
# MORNING'S NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

A citizen of Texas will sue in the U. S. Court of Claims for the value of his emancipated slaves.

The report that war between France and China had been declared caused excitement in the London stock market.

The Democratic Senators held a caucus yesterday to arrange for the places to be filled by them in the various committees.

The report that the Malagassay Envoy at Madagascar had been strangled is denied.

In a dispute about a ditch one Indiana farmer shot another and then himself.

The Pope has congratulated Cardinal McCabe on his pastoral condemning secret societies.

Mrs. Laura Riall, the Baltimore woman who killed her two children and attempted her own life, has died from wounds inflicted.

Congressman McMillan will introduce a bill to pension Mexican and Florida veterans

Washington is full of rumors as to the make-up of the House committees.

A new scheme of representation is proposed for the National Republican convention.

A. Coreless, arrested for embezzlement at Cincinnati, made desperate attempts at suicide.

A report comes from China that she prefers war rather than yield to France's claims on Tonquin.

Earthquakes rattled things in Arkansas yesterday.

The negro who was shot by a policeman in Danville, Va, has died.

LOCAL.

The stockholders of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta railroad held the annual meeting on the 5th. All the old officers re-elected.

Mrs. Jas. Lanier, of Steel Creek township, fell into the fire with an epileptic fit and was burned to death.

John Hager, colored, was lodged in jail on charge of crimes committed eight years ago.

A remnant of the Palmetto Regiment passed through on the way to the veterans' reunion at Washington.

The railroads count their time from 1 to 24 hours.

### GEN. J. F. GILMER.

The late Gen. J. F. Gilmer, whose death at Savannah, Ga., was recently announced, was a native of Guilford county, in this State, and a brother of Honorable John A. Gilmer, who before the war long and ably represented the Greensboro district in Congress. He was a graduate of West Point, and at the outbreak of the war was an officer in the engineer corps, but resigned his position to enter the service of the Confederacy. He was placed on duty at Richmond, where he held the position of chief engineer of the Confederate service. Just before Charleston fell he was sent to aid in the defense of that city, where he rendered distinguished and gallant service. At the close of the war he located in Savannah, where he continued to live until the time of his death, taking an active part in the business enterprises of that city.

### CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

**After a Brief Session Senate and House Adjourn Until Monday.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6th.—SENATE.—The Senate was called to order at noon.

Memorials were presented from the Legislature of Nebraska, praying that the laws granted to railroads on which patents have been not taken out, and on which taxes are not paid be either forfeited or the railroads be compelled to take out patents on them so that they may be taxed, and urging the improvement on the Missouri river.

Joint resolutions were offered by Lapham relating to the veto power and to woman suffrage.

Bills were introduced by Mr. Ingalls to repeal the pre-emption and timber culture laws, and to amend the homestead law.

By Mr. Call to disqualify judges of the Supreme court from sitting as such in cases which they have heard when sitting at the circuit court.

Among the bills introduced to-day were the following:

By Lapham, providing that that portion of the naval appropriation act, approved August 5th, 1882, limiting the number of graduates of the naval academy, to be retained in the service each year shall not apply to those classes who had completed a four year's course at the naval academy prior to the passage of the act, and although the return to service of these members of the class of 1881, who have been honorably discharged under the provisions of said act.

By Morgan, to define the jurisdiction of circuit and district courts of the United States. It provides that no circuit or circuit court shall have or exercise jurisdiction to enforce collection of any tax levied in States under the laws thereof.

A joint resolution was offered by Butler to provide an amendment to the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution, inserting the word "nativity" in the article. The rights of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of nativity, "race, color or previous condition of servitude."

A joint resolution was introduced by Morgan, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, by which Presidents shall have power to disapprove any item of appropriation for rivers or harbors while approving other items; also to grant the right of way over public lands in Alabama and Georgia to the Rome and Decatur Railroad Company.

By Brown for settlement of accounts between the United States and such railroad companies as received property from the U. S. in 1865 and 1866, and that have made full payment for the same, or who upon the adjustment of their accounts shall be found to have paid their indebtedness or account of such property. In this adjustment abatement in respect to valuation of such property shall not exceed twenty-five per cent, the basis of settlement to be the same as that with Western and Atlantic railroad in 1880.

Resolution offered by Call, to be referred to committee on foreign relations. When appointed requests the President to demand of the Spanish government repayment to citizens of the United States of money paid by them on shipments of cattle from the United States to Cuba.

After the introduction of some other bills the Senate adjourned until Monday next.

HOUSE.—McCord, of Iowa, appeared at the bar and took the oath of office, and then at 12:20 the House adjourned until Monday.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

**Rumors in the Air and Speculations as to the Make-up of the House Committees.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative McMillen, of Tenn., will at the first opportunity introduce in the House a bill to pension the survivors of the Mexican and Florida wars.

The national board of health has decided to ask congress to re-enact the quarantine laws which expired in June last. A bill has been prepared with this object in view which also provides for the restoration of certain lapsed appropriations. Dr. H. A. Johnson, a member of the board from Chicago, has tendered his resignation.

The air is full of rumors regarding the appointment of members of the various House committees. No definite statements are given out, even by those most intimately associated with the new Speaker. They assert that they know nothing of his intentions, and that he has made no promises. An old member said this morning that new men were seeking positions on the ways and means, appropriations and judiciary committees, in fact that they wanted to be connected with all of the important committees.

It is generally conceded by the Democratic members of the House that Representative Morrison, of Illinois, will be given the chairmanship of the ways and means, and Randall that of the appropriations committees.

As associates of Morrison on the ways and means committee, are mentioned the names of Hewitt of New York, Randolph Tucker of Virginia, Curtin of Pennsylvania, Geddes of Ohio, Herbert, of Alabama, Seymour of Connecticut, or Maybury of Michigan, Cox, of New York, of Hurd of Ohio, Democrats, and Kelly of Pennsylvania, Kasson, of Iowa, and Haskell, of Kansas, Republicans. The Democratic members of the House do not unanimously favor Morrison as a selection for the ways and means chairmanship, the ground of opposition being, as expressed by a protectionist that his appointment closely following Carlisle's election to the speakership would precipitate the tariff issue for 1884, and, added the gentleman, it is not in the province of the Speaker, nor for that matter, of Congress, either, to force a political issue upon the country.

The opinion is expressed that the committee on elections will be appointed at an early date, possibly the first of next week. While the others will not be announced until a short time prior to an adjournment for the holidays.

For the chairmanship of the committee on elections Cobb, of Indiana, and Doris, of Missouri, are mentioned; Reagan, of Texas, is spoken of for the committee on commerce, and Perry Belmont, of New York, is also mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the same committee, if he does not get on the committee of foreign affairs Cox, of New York is considered as the probable chairman of the latter committee. It is thought probable that Hewitt, of New York, will be placed at the head of the committee on naval affairs, a position tor which he is especially well fitted by reason of the prominent part he has taken in naval legislation. Next to Hewitt's name that of Leopold Morse, of Massachusetts, is oftenest heard in connection with the naval chairmanship

Buckner, of Missouri, who was chairman of the committee on banking and currency, when the Democrats last had control of the House, is mentioned for the same position again, and Hatch, also of Missouri, is spoken of as likely to be chairman of the committee on agriculture.

Tucker, of Virginia, because of his long service in the House, it is believed, will be given the judiciary committee, though the friends of Hurd, of Ohio, say he will be made chairman.

Speaker Carlisle is receiving advice at the rate of 200 or 300 letters per day, but it diligently keeping his own counsel in respect to his purposes.

### RE-ARRANGING REPRESENTATION.

**The Programme to Reduce Southern Strength in the National Republican Convention.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—To remedy in some measure what is regarded by many as a very grave injustice of the present representation in the Republican national conventions which gives to States and districts all over the country the same voice regardless of the Republican vote, when in some districts in the South where even the form of nominating Republican candidates for Congress is not even pursued. Senator Frye, a member of the national committee from Maine, will propose at the next meeting of the committee on Dec 12th inst, a new basis of representation as follows: Each State shall be entitled to four delegates as now, each district to one, instead of two as now, to one additional delegate for each ten thousand votes cast within its limits in 1880, for Republican candidates for presidential electors, and to one additional delegate for majority fractions of thousands, and the votes for presidential electors is taken as the best indicating the real strength of the party in any district, being less liable to be affected by local causes. The effect of this proposition if adopted upon States and upon congressional districts is shown by a table compiled by an application of the presidential vote of 1880 to the districts as then existing, to be in States where any change will be effected, as follows: The States which will gain, and the number of delegates gained, are Connecticut 3, Pennsylvania 12, Illinois 11, Iowa 4, Kansas 1, Maine 4, Massachusetts 6, Michigan 2, Minnesota 1, New Hampshire 3, New Jersey 5, New Hampshire 3, New York 16, Ohio 17, Oregon 1, Vermont 4, Wisconsin 5; total for Northern States 113. The States which will lose are Alabama 7, Arkansas 4, Georgia 9, Kentucky 7, Louisiana 5, Mississippi 8, South Carolina 4, Tennessee 3, Texas 11, Virginia 3, Rhode Island 2; total 61. The number of delegates on the proposed basis is 87, on the present basis of 830; increase 50 The application of the same rule to the present districts under the late apportionment could not just now be readily made, owing to the lack of necessary and accurate information, but it will not materially change the relative strength of several States, and will only increase the total membership of the convention by about 80.

### Desperate Attempts at Suicide.

CINCINNATI, Dec 6.—A. Corelezs, ticket agt of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, was arrested last night for embezzlement, made a desperate attempt this morning in the central station house to commit suicide. He cut his writs with broken glass, thrust a sharp pointed lead pencil into his neck and then used a pocket comb in an effort to cut his throat. This he says he did at 2 o'clock and then lay down in agony hoping for death. He is a young man of a good family and his friends say his mind is unbalanced. His condition is critical.

### A Methodical Failure.

FORT SMITH, ARK, Dec 6.—Plunkett & Wright, leading merchants of Lavoza, in this county, failed yesterday; liabilities $40,000 with no assets. It is alleged that they have been selling goods regardless of cost. The creditors of the firm became alarmed and attached the store but they were too late. The remainder of the goods had been sent to the Indian Territory. Plunkett & Wright have absconded.

### Earthquakes in Arkansas.

ST. LOUIS, Dec 6.—Seven shocks of earthquake occurred yesterday at Ravenden Springs, Ark. They lasted forty seconds and broke glassware and crockery in stores and houses. Large rocks were loosened and fell in cuts of the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis Railroad near by. The shocks were accompanied by a loud noise and there was a violent jarring of the earth.

### China Refuses to Yield to France.

HONG KONG, Dec. 6.—News has been received here from Tientsin that China refuses to withdraw or modify its claims in regard to Tonquin and that she prefers war to the surrender of the province to France. Large bodies of troops are continually passing Hong Kong enroute to Tonquin.

### Died from his Wounds.

DANVILLE, VA.—The negro Green Miller who was shot on the 4th inst., by policeman Williams while resisting arrest and fighting a police officer died this morning. Williams has been held for the grand jury—his bail has been fixed at $300

### Two Lives Taken Over a Ditch Dispute.

CINCINNATI Dec 6.—Near Anderson, Ind., last evening John J. Johnson was shot by Coleman Hawkins and dangerously wounded. After the shooting Hawkins returned home and shot himself, dying instantly. Both were wealthy farmers. The trouble arose about a ditch between the farms.

### Her Wish Gratified.

BALTIMORE, Dec 6.—Mrs. Laura Riall, who kill d her two children on Friday of last week and cut her own throat, died this morning. She often expressed a wish to die and refused to take nourishment.

### The Pope Congratulates Cardinal McCabe.

DUBLIN, Dec 6.—The Pope has sent a congratulatory letter to Cardinal McCabe concerning his pastoral letter which was read in the Catholic churches of his diocese Sunday last denunciatory of secret societies.

**Horsford's Acid Phosphate,**

As a Refrigerant Drink in Fevers.

Dr. C. H. S. Davis, Meriden, Conn., says: "I have used it as a pleasant and cooling drink in fevers, and have been very much pleased with it."

**"Rough on Coughs"**

Knocks a cough or cold endwise. For children or adults. Troches, 15 cents. Liquid, 50c. At druggists.

From the vast relief afforded by St. Jacobs Oil, Captain John J. Dawson, late of the British army, now of New Orleans, La, feels grateful toward the wonderful pain-cure.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

DECEMBER 6, 1883.

**Produce.**

BALTIMORE.—*Noon.*—Flour dull; Howard Street and Western Superfine $3 00a$3 50. Extra $3.75a$4.75; Family $5 00a$5 75; City Mills Superfine $3 00a $3.75; do. Extra $4.00a$6.25; Rio brands $5 75a$6.00; Patapsco Family $6.50, Superlative Patent $7.00. Wheat—Southern firmer; Western easier. Southern red $1.11a$1.14; do. amber $1.12a$1.15; No. 1 Maryland $1 12a$1 15; No. 2 Western winter red spot $1.07¼a$1.07½. Corn—Southern quiet and easy; Western firmer and quiet. Southern white 55a57; yellow 55a57.

BALTIMORE.—*Night.*—Oats—dull: Southern 38a44; Western white 40a44; mixed 38a39. Pennsylvania 38a44. Provisions—dull; mess pork $14.50. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 6¼a8. Bacon—shoulders 7; clear rib sides 9; hams 14½a15. Lard—refined 9½. Coffee—dull; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair. 11a12. Sugar dull; A soft 8¼; copper refined quiet at 14¼a 14½. Whiskey—steady at $1.18a$1.18½. Freights dull.

CHICAGO.—*Night.*—Flour dull. Regular wheat opened ⅜a½ lower, and closed 1c lower than yesterday at 95a96½ for December. No 2 Chicago Spring 95a 95⅝; No 2 red winter 96½. Corn excited market advanced ¼a½ cents above the opening figures, later receded ¾a1¼c and closed ¼a½c under yesterday at 57a57⅞ for cash and December. Oats higher and in fair demand at 31½a31⅝ for cash; 31½a31⅞ for December. Pork unsettled; market opened 10a15 cents lower, improved 15a20 cents, fluctuated and closed tame at $12 95a$13 00 for old for cash. $13.00 for December. Lard opened 10a 20 cents higher, but the advance was not sustained; closed at $8.55a$8 60 for cash; $8.50a$8 62½ for December. Bulk meats higher; shoulders $5 90; short rib $7 00; short clear $7.25. Sugar—Standard A 8; cut loaf 9a9½; granulated 8½.

**Naval Stores.**

WILMINGTON.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½. Rosin firm: strained $1.15; good do. $1.20. Crude turpentine steady; hard $1 25; yellow dip and virgin $2.15. Tar firm at $1 70.

CHARLESTON.—Turpentine dull at 32½ Rosin—quiet; strained and good do. $1.15.

SAVANNAH—Turpentine Steady at 32; sales — barrels. Rosin—firm: strained and good strained $1.15a$1.30; sales 300 barrels.

**Financial.**

NEW YORK.

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| Exchange | 4.81½ |
| Money | 2½ |
| Sub-treas balances—Gold | $115.736 |
| " " " Currency | 5,337 |
| Governments—strong. | |
| Four and a half per cents | 1.14 |
| Four per cents | 1.23⅝ |
| Three per cents | *1 00⅝ |
| State Bonds—quiet. | |
| Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5 | 82½ |
| Alabama—Class A, small | 80 |
| Alabama—Class B, 5's | 1.00 |
| Alabama—Class C, 4's | 82½ |
| Georgia 6's | *1.02 |
| Georgia 7's, mortgages | *1.05 |
| Georgia Gold | 1.26 |
| Louisiana Consols | *74½ |
| North Carolina 4's, J and J | *80½ |
| North Carolina 6's | *1.08½ |
| S. C. Brown Consols | 1.04½ |
| Tennessee 6's | 39 |
| Tennessee, New | 37 |
| Virginia 6's | *26 |
| Virginia Consols | *45 |
| Virginia, Deferred | 10 |
| Adams' Express | 1.30 |
| American Express | 93 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 15½ |
| Chicago and Alton | 1.32½ |
| Chicago and Northwestern | 1.19⅝ |
| Chicago and Northwestern pref'd | 1.44 |
| Chicago, St Louis and N. Orleans | 83½ |
| Consolidated Coal | 23 |
| Del. and Lackawana | 1.18½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 23½ |
| Erie | 30½ |
| East Tennessee | 62 |
| Fort Wayne | *1.33½ |
| Hannibal and St. Joseph | 38½ |
| Harlem | 1.90 |
| Houston and Texas | 52 |
| Illinois Central | 1.33½ |
| Lake Shore | 1.00½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 48⅝ |
| Manhattan Elevated | 45 |
| Memphis and Charleston | 40 |
| Metropolitan Elevated | 92 |
| Michigan Central | 91½ |
| Mobile and Ohio | 11½ |
| Nashville and Chattanooga | 56 |
| New Jersey Central | 84 |
| New Orleans Pacific, 1sts | 90 |
| New York Central | 1.16⅝ |
| New York Elevated | *1.05 |
| Norfolk and Western preferred | 44⅝ |
| Northern Pacific common | 26½ |
| Northern Pacific preferred | 58⅝ |
| Ohio and Mississippi | 27½ |
| Ohio and Mississippi, preferred | 98 |
| Pacific Mail | 42⅝ |
| Pittsburg | *1.33 |
| Quicksilver | 5½ |
| Quicksilver, preferred | 25 |
| Reading | 54⅝ |
| Richmond and Allegheny | 5 |
| Richmond and Danville | 57 |
| Richmond and West P't Terminal | 53 |
| Rock Island | 1.20½ |
| St Louis and San Francisco | 26 |
| St Louis and S. F., preferred | 44½ |
| St Louis and S. F., 1st preferred | 90 |
| St. Paul | 97⅝ |
| St. Paul preferred | 1.17½ |
| Texas Pacific | 21½ |
| Union Pacific | 84⅝ |
| United States Express | 58 |
| Wabash Pacific | 21½ |
| Wabash Pacific preferred | 33⅝ |
| ‡Wells Fargo | 1.16 |
| Western Union | 78⅝ |

*Bid. †Last bid. ‡Offered. ‡Asked.

**Cotton.**

GALVESTON—Steady; middling 10; low middling 9 11-16; good ordinary 9 3 16; net receipts 5,884; gross receipts 5,884; sales 3,277; stock 108,466; exports coastwise —; to France —; Great Britain —; continent —.

NORFOLK—Steady; middling 10; low middling —; net receipts 7,601; gross receipts 7,601; stock 69,032; sales 1,625; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; to continent —.

BALTIMORE—Quiet; middling 10¼; low middling 9¾; good ordinary 9¼; net receipts —; gross 685; sales 250; stock 18,455; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; spinners —.

BOSTON—Steady; middling 10⅜; low middling 10¼; good ordinary 9⅞; net receipts 897; gross 1,306; sales —; stock 6,135; exports to Great Britain —.

WILMINGTON—Dull; middling 10; low middling 9⅞; good ordinary 9; net receipts 830; gross 830; sales —; stock 20,091; exports coastwise —; Great Britain —; channel —.

PHILADELPHIA—Easy; middling 10⅜; low middling 10¼; good ordinary 9⅞ net receipts —; gross 31; stock 11,801; exports to Great Britain —.

SAVANNAH—Quiet; middling 9⅞; low middling 9⅝; good ordinary 9¼; net receipts 4,521; gross 4,521; sales 2,600; stock 103,282; exports to continent —; channel —; coastwise —; Great Britain —.

NEW ORLEANS—Quiet; middling 10 3 16; low middling 9 13 16; good ordinary 9¼; net receipts 8,054; gross 9,540 sales 7,500; stock 345,960; exports to Great Britain —; continent —; coastwise —; France —.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 10; low middling 9⅝; good ordinary 9¼; net receipts 2,985; gross 2,285; sales 1,000; stock 52,493; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —.

MEMPHIS—Quiet; middling 9⅞; low middling 9⅝; good ordinary 9¼; net receipts 4,631; gross 4,168; sales 2,276; shipments 4,550, stock 88,986.

AUGUSTA—Dull; middling 9 11-16; low middling 9¼; good ordinary —; net receipts 933; gross —; sales 950

CHARLESTON—Quiet; middling 10 3 16; low middling 9 15-16; good ordinary 9¼; net rec'ts 3,235; gross 3,235; sales 300; stock 78,589 exports to continent —; coastwise —; Great Britain —; France —.

NEW YORK—Easy; sales 2,522, middling uplands 10 9 16c; orleans 10 13-16; consolidated net receipts 35,359; exports to Great Britain 8,591; France 8,280; to continent 1,050.

**Futures.**

NEW YORK—Net receipts 2,052; gross 7,696. Futures closed firm with sales of 69,000 bales,

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| December | 10.55a.00 |
| January | 10.60a.62 |
| February | 10.76a.77 |
| March | 10.91a.92 |
| April | 11.05a.06 |
| May | 11.18a.00 |
| June | 11.30a.31 |
| July | 11.41a.42 |
| August | 11.51a.52 |
| September | 11.18a.21 |
| October | |
| November | |

**Liverpool Cotton Market.**

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—*Noon.*—Cotton easier; middling uplands 5 15-16d; orleans 6 1-16d; sales 10,000; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 20,600; American 18,700. Uplands low middling clause December and January delivery 5 53-64d January and February 5 55 64d; February and March 5 59 64da5 58-64d; March and April 5 62-64da5 61 64d; April and May 6 2-64da6 1-64d; May and June 6 6 64da6 5-64d, also 6 4-64d. Futures easy

2 P. M.—Good uplands 6 1 16d; uplands 5¾; low middling 5¾; good ordinary 5 9 16; ordinary 5 5-16; orleans 6 1-16d; low middling 5 15 16d; good ordinary 5 13-16d; ordinary 5 7-16d; good Texas 6½d; Texas 6d; low middling 5¾d; good ordinary 5¾d; ordinary 5 7-16d. Sales American 7 100 Uplands low middling clause March and April delivery 5 60 64d a5 55-64d, March and April 5 61-64d, Futures closed quiet.

**City Cotton Market.**

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 7, 1883.

The city cotton market yesterday losed very dull at the following quotations:

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| Low Middling | 9 12½ |
| Strict Low Middling | 9 37½ |
| Middling | 9.55 |
| Strict Middling | 9 67½ |
| Good Middling | 9.80 |

RECEIPTS SINCE SEPTEMBER FIRST.

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| Receipts since Sept. 1 to yesterday | 27 391 |
| Receipts yesterday | 381 |
| Total receipts to date | 27.772 |
| Receipts same date 1882 | 28.213 |
| Receipts same date 1881 | 15,153 |

**CITY PRODUCE MARKET.**

[Reported by T. R. MAGILL.]

DECEMBER 6, 1883.

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|---|---|
| Corn per bushel | 70a75 |
| Meal " | 70a75 |
| Wheat " | 1.00a1.10 |
| Peas, Clay. " | 65a75 |
| Lady, " | 95a1.00 |
| White " | 70a80 |
| Peanuts, per bushel | 1.25a1.75 |
| Flour—Family | 2.40a2.50 |
| Extra | 2.30a2 40 |
| Super | 2.25a2.30 |
| Oats, shelled | 52a55 |
| Dried Fruit—Apples, per lb | 5a6 |
| Peaches, peeled | 8a9 |
| " unpeeled | 5a6 |
| Blackberries | 3a4 |
| Potatoes—Sweet | 35a40 |
| Irish | 60a75 |
| Cabbage, per pound | 2a2½ |
| Onions, per bushel | 75a80 |
| Beeswax | 25a28 |
| Butter | 18a22 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 25a28 |
| Chickens | 10a18 |
| Ducks | 25a28 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 8½a9 |
| Geese | 35a40 |
| Beef, per lb net | 7a8 |
| Mutton, per lb, net | 8a8½ |
| Pork " " | 7 |
| Wool, washed | 35 |
| " unwashed | 25 |
| Feathers, new | 50a55 |
| Rags, per lb | 1½ |

**A VERY BUSY PUMP.**

Your heart, if you please. It is pumping, pumping, pumping, all the time, day and night, winter and summer, hot days and cold days, storm and sunshine, pump, pump, pump goes that industrious organ.

*What is the heart pumping?* It is pumping your blood. Every four minutes, at the outside, every drop of blood in your body passes through that wonderful pump. From the heart the blood is sent out through the arteries. These are large tubes, branching into smaller ones. As the blood goes through them it receives from the lungs its supply of air. Your lungs are bellows, and they are working all the time, taking in pure air, and sending out the breath which is laden with the impurities the blood has brought back in its journey home to the heart by way of the veins.

*What is this blood that is pumped?*

It is your life. Your vital fluid. Let it run out, and you die. Impoverish it, and you become weak, and puny, and pale, and miserable. Let it be laden with impurities, and you are unfitted for work, for duty, for enjoyment, for life. Keep it pure, hearty, and vigorous, and your step is firm and elastic, your mind is clear, your digestion is good, and your appetite natural.

*There must be iron in the blood that is pumped.*

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Portable Corn mills,
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The Meadow King Rakes,
The Meadow King Mowers,
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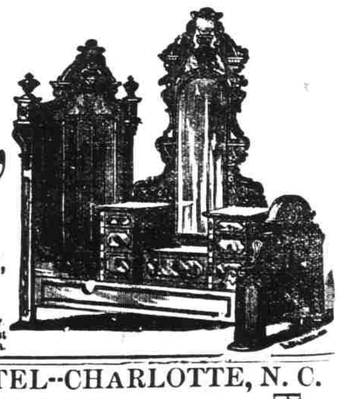
FURNITURE, 

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