The Charlotte Observer

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# FIVE MINUTES

WITH THE

# MORNING'S NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

The dry goods store of P. M. Harrison at Paris, Texas, was burned yesterday.

P. E. Sazzarin's factory burned at New Orleans.

The McEnery faction captured the Louisiana State convention.

A negro in Vicksburg, who killed a white man, while being conveyed to jail was taken from the officers by a gang of negroes and lynched.

Fire yesterday in the insane asylum on Ward's Island, New York.

In the Democratic convention of Louisiana yesterday a resolution was introduced denouncing the Louisiana Lottery, and a heated discussion took place over the adoption of a platform.

The colored committee in session at Washington yesterday denounced the freedmen's bank swindle and the commission appointed to wind it up.

A freight train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad yesterday telescoped a Pullman car on a passenger train, which caught fire and burned up. One person instantly killed and several injured.

Ten men charged with being engaged in the dynamite conspiracy in Glasgow, Scotland, were convicted and sentenced yesterday.

The chief officer of the ship Regina, wrecked at sea was rescued by a British bark. The remainder of the crew are missing.

The Czar of Russia had his shoulder injured by being thrown from a sledge.

A broken rail on the Alabama and Great Southern railroad, near Acron Ala., yesterday threw the sleeper down an embankment and injured Jos. Lynch, of Cincinnati.

Thirty eight men were left on the Spanish steamer St. Augustine, which was burned on the Bay of Biscay, and it is thought they were all lost.

Fourteen thousand hands in the Lancashire cotton mills are idle in consequence of a strike.

A report has reached London that the French forces have captured Sontay.

Admiral Courbet reports his loss in the battle at Sontay at 3 officers and 67 men killed and 10 officers and 170 men wounded.

It is reported that some pretty hard fighting was done at points about Sontay the French carrying some of them with the bayonet.

For his victories in Tonquin Admiral Courbet has been gazetted as a grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

LOCAL.

A very bold attempt was made in King's Mountain night before last by nine masked men to kidnap a family of children. Four of the men were captured and jailed. Great excitement prevailed.

The whereabouts of Mr. Grayson, who is wanted on charge of forgery, are still unknown.

A young son of Mr. M. L. Harris found a turkey and a colt too much to manage at one time.

Santa Claus bade the reporter good-bye last night.

Mrs. Langtry is coming.

The Hornets' Nest fair resulted successfully, &c.

## WORLD'S EXPOSITION AT NEW ORLEANS.

After procuring a charter from the National Congress, more comprehensive than that granted to the centennial of '76, the National Cotton Planters' Association of America, on the 24th of last April located the World's Exposition and Cotton Centennial in the city of New Orleans, under a pledge from fifteen hundred of its citizens, that the sum of $500,000 would be raised to insure its success.

The citizens of New Orleans, under the leadership of men of ability and prominence, have gone bravely in to the enterprise and have subscribed the $500,000 required by their pledge, but not content with this the capital stock has been increased to $1,000,000, and this additional stock is now being rapdly taken. During this time, the city government of New Orleans has not been idle, having made a direct appropriation of $100,000 for the purpose of erecting a Horticultural Hall, besides having granted many municipal franchises of great value. When we remember that only about $100,000 was subscribed to the Atlanta Exposition, and what that accomplished, we get a faint idea of what may be expected of this truly World's Exposition.

From Commissioner-General Morehead, who is now making a tour of the States, North and South; conferring with the Governors and other State officials for the purpose of securing comprehensive State exhibits, and who is now on a visit to his kinsman, Col. John L. Morehead, of this city, we have gained much information, of a most gratifying character, concerning this mammoth undertaking. The plan of the main building has just been decided upon and it is most picturesque and beautiful in style of architecture, and huge in dimensions, covering no less than twenty-eight acres of ground, and being six acres larger than the main building of the centennial. It will be located in a grand park of one hundred and fifty acres bordering the great Mississippi river for nearly a mile, and within fifteen minutes ride of the centre of New Orleans.

The park is approached by eight streets and one steam city railway, besides its access by water.

A union track for the accomodation of eight trunk lines of railway will run into a Grand Union depot on the grounds to facilitate freight and passenger traffic. It is an assured fact that railway charges for freight will be less than ever granted to any previous exposition.

Now that the success of this great national and international enterprise is assured, and all the States of the Union, as well as all the civilized nations of the world have been invited by the President of the United States to participate through collective exhibits, it behooves the people of North Carolina and the officials in charge of their destiny to be up and doing, lest the laurels so recently won at Boston be taken from us.

If North Carolina made the best exhibit at Boston ever made by any state of the Union, let it be doubled for the World's Exposition at New Orleans, for there the competition will perhaps be ten-fold what it was at Boston.

Let the plan of local county exposition societies recommended by the Board of Management at New Orleans, and which we are informed has already met with so much favor in Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia, be adopted by our State authorities, so that we may obtain a complete and comprehensive exhibit of all the resources of the State by counties—its minerals, soils, manufacturing and agricultural products. Let a generous rivalry be stimulated between the various counties as to their exhibits. Let the farmers try which can raise, the ensuing year, the best crops of every kind. Let the manufacturers vie with each other in the quality of their goods, and let our mining friends come to the front and show the value of their properties by exhaustive exhibits.

The State of South Carolina has just appropriated $10,000 to make an exhibit of the resources of that State, and while the South and the whole Union is to be congratulated upon the successful outlook of this World's Exposition, no State in the Union can make a better showing of its resources than North Carolina, if she will but take the matter earnestly in hand at once. That she will do so we have no doubt if proper efforts be made, and nothing shall be lacking in our part.

## PASSED THE SENATE.

In the Senate of South Carolina yesterday, after an animated debate, the House bill limiting the power of the railroad commission, to which reference has been made in these columns, was passed by a vote of seventeen for to sixteen against. Thus the legislature has wisely modified an act which in its arbitrary provisions was doing the State an incalculable amount of damage.

## LOUISIANA DEMOCRACY.

### Denouncing the Lottery---A Lively Squabble Over the Adoption of a Platform.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—A special to the Picayune from Baton Rouge says: The committee on resolutions of the Democratic State convention submitted majority and minority reports. Among the resolutions of the minority is one declaring that the Louisiana Lottery company is corrupting the morals of the people and a disturbing element in the politics of the State. It favors the adoption of a constitutional amendment abolishing and prohibiting all lotteries in the State forever.

Mr. Boatner offered a substitute, which was adopted, declaring hostility to the entire principle of lottery dealings; that the constitution declares gambling to be a vice, yet it encourages vice in its worst form; that lotteries are not only inviting the breaching of faith and embezzlement, but are demoralizing society, corrupting politics and impeding legislation, and concludes by demanding that the Legislature to be chosen at the ensuing election shall enact such legal measurss as are necessary for their suppression.

The platform adopted refers to the deplorable condition of the State under reconstruction, congratulates the people upon their present prosperous condition under the progressive policy of Democratic administration, asserts that the public schools of the State demand the fostering care of the government, and that, though much has been achieved for their promotion, a great deal more must be done to render them efficient so as to confer the benefits of education equally upon the children of every race, and opposes monopolies of all kinds.

After the adoption of Boatner's amendment, given above, Marston, of Red River, demanded an opportunity to offer other amendments to the platform, which being denied, he said he would not accept such a platform, and withdrew from the hall in disgust.

The majority report on platform with amendment was adopted by a vote mainly of the McEnery fa tion; ayes 236, nays 91, blank 66. An acriminous discussion preceded the adoption of the platform. Mr. Stone, of East Felciana, attacked the majority report, commenting severely on certain acts of the Democratic administration, such as land grabs, penitentiary lease, feeing lawyers employed by the State, &c. Col Breaux and Maj. Burke replied to Mr. Stone, the former explaining his connection with the land cases before the United States Supreme court and the latter seeking to vindicate the McEnery administration against the charges made. The convention adjourned sine die.

## THE FREEDMEN'S BANK.

### The Colored Committee on the Bank Swindle and the Hyena Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Colored National Convention met this morning and appointed delegates to a convention to be held at Richmond, Va., in July next. Each Congressional district was allowed two delegates and each territory one representative. Fred Douglass, B. K. Bruce, of the District of Columbia, and William Merrill of Maryland were elected members of the National convention from the country at large. The committee on the Freedmen's bank made a final report memorializing Congress to reimburse the depositors and denouncing the former act of Congress in creating a commission at $5,000 a year to each member to settle the affairs of the institution.

In support of the adoption, Merrill said that the Freedmen's Bank was the most disgraceful swindle that ever stained the earth or shocked high heaven. The commission appointed at $5,000 a year each was like the hyena devouring carcass, and then like the lion smashing the bones and sucking marrow therefrom, and further more the Republican Congress made the committee pall bearers of the same carcass. The committee adjourned to meet in Chicago, June 2nd., next.

### A Sleeper Telescoped---One Life Lost and Several Persons Injured.

BURLINGTON, IOWA Dec. 21.—Passenger train No. 1, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. ran into the rear end of a passenger train No. 5 at Gladstone, Ill., last evening telescoping a Pullman car which took fire and was destroyed. Richard Sommers, superintendent of the dining car service of the road, was instantly killed, and his body burned almost beyond recognition. Six passengers were injured but none of them it is thought fatally. Two coaches were consumed. Loss is about $50,000. The Engineer of train No 1 did not see the rear light on train No. 5.

The most delicate persons enjoy taking **Emory's Little Cathartic Pills**, give a wholesome appetite, put new life in a broken-down body.—15 cents.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

DECEMBER 21, 1883.

### Produce.

BALTIMORE.—*Noon.*—Flour easy; Howard Street and Western Superfine $3 00a$3 50. Extra $3.75a$4.75; Family $5 00a$5 75; City Mills Superfine $8 00a$8.75; do. Extra $4.00a$6.25; Rio branus $5 75a$6.00; Patapsco Family $6.50; Superlative Patent $7 00. Wheat—Southern steady; Western lower. Southern red $1.09a$1.13; do. amber $1.10a$1.14; No. 1 Maryland $1.12a$1.14; No. 2 Western winter red spot $1 08a$1.08½. Corn—Southern steady; Western dull. Southern white 54 59½; yellow 55a60

BALTIMORE —*Night.*— Oats—dull; Southern 38a43; Western white 40a42; mixed 38a39; Pennsylvania 38a42. Provisions—dull; mess pork $15.50. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7a8½. Bacon—shoulders 7½; clear rib sides 9½; hams 14 a15. Lard—refined 10. Coffee—firm; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 10½a11½. Sugar lower; A soft 8; copper refined quiet at 14¼a14½. Whiskey—steady at $1.18a$1.18½. Freights dull.

CHICAGO.—*Night.*—Flour dull. Regular wheat dull and lower; December 97⅞a98⅜ January 98a98⅜. No. 2 Chicago Spring 97⅛a97⅞; No 2 red winter 98a$1.02. Corn closed ⅛a¼c under yesterday: cash 61a61½; December 61⅛a61⅜; January 61¼a61⅝. Oats in fair demand but lower; cash 34a34⅛; January 34¼a34⅜. Pork closed tame at $14 00a$14 12½ for old $14 50a$14 67½ for old. cash. $14 60 a$14.62½ for January. Lard in fair demand and easy at $8.85a$8 90 for cash; $8.92½a$9.05 for January. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders $6.25; short rib $7.55; short clear $7.75.

### Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31½. Rosin firm: strained $1.15; good do. $1 20. Crude turpentine steady; hard $1 15; yellow dip and virgin $2.00. Tar firm at $1 40.

CHARLESTON.—Turpentine firm at 31½. Rosin—quiet; strained and good do. $1.15.

SAVANNAH—Turpentine quiet at 32¼; sales 350 barrels. Rosin—firm: strained and good strained $1.17½a$1.25; sales 150 barrels.

### Financial.

NEW YORK.

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| Exchange | 4.81¾ |
| Money | 2 |
| Sub-treas balances—Gold | $116 775 |
| " " Currency | 6,751 |
| Governments—strong. | |
| Four and a half per cents | *1.14¾ |
| Four per cents | 1.24¾ |
| Three per cents | *1.01 |
| State Bonds—dull. | |
| Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5 | 82½ |
| Alabama—Class A, small | 83 |
| Alabama—Class B, 5's | 1.00 |
| Alabama—Class C, 4's | 82½ |
| Georgia 6's | *1 03 |
| Georgia 7's, mortgages | *1 05 |
| Georgia, Gold | 1 .2 |
| Louisiana Consols | *75 |
| North Carolina 4's, J and J | *82 182½ |
| North Carolina 6's | *1.09½ 1 09¾ |
| S. C. Brown Consols | 1.04 |
| Tennessee 6's | 38¼ |
| Tennessee, New | *38¼ |
| Virginia 6's | *37 |
| Virginia Consols | *39 |
| Virginia, Deferred | 9 |
| Adams' Express | 1.29 |
| American Express | 91 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 14 |
| Chicago and Alton | 1 32¾ |
| Chicago and Northwestern | 1.17½ |
| Chicago and Northwestern pref'd | 1 42½ |
| Chicago, St Louis and N. Orleans | 81¾ |
| Consolidated Coal | 23 |
| Del. and Lackawana | 1.16¾ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 25½ |
| Erie | 29½ |
| East Tennessee | 6½ |
| Fort Wayne | 1 33 |
| Hannibal and St. Joseph | 38½ |
| Harlem | *1.90 |
| Houston and Texas | 50 |
| Illinois Central | 1.33 |
| Lake Shore | 99⅝ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 44½ |
| Manhattan Elevated | 41 |
| Memphis and Charleston | 34 |
| Metropolitan Elevated | 90 |
| Michigan Central | 90½ |
| Mobile and Ohio | 10½ |
| Nashville and Chattanooga | 54 |
| New Jersey Central | 84 |
| New Orleans Pacific, 1sts | 89 |
| New York Central | 1.13¾ |
| New York Elevated | *1.10 |
| Norfolk and Western preferred | *42½ |
| Northern Pacific common | *26 |
| Northern Pacific preferred | 55 |
| Ohio and Mississippi | 25½ |
| Ohio and Mississippi, preferred | 90½ |
| Pacific Mail | 41½ |
| Pittsburg | 1.38 |
| Quicksilver | 5 |
| Quicksilver, preferred | 25 |
| Reading | 55¾ |
| Richmond and Allegheny | 3 |
| Richmond and Danville | 53 |
| Richmond and West Pt Terminal | 28 |
| Rock Island | 1.18¾ |
| St Louis and San Francisco | 25 |
| St Louis and S. F., preferred | 41½ |
| St Louis and S. F., 1st preferred | 87 |
| St Paul | 94¾ |
| St. Paul preferred | 1.15¾ |
| Texas Pacific | 20 |
| Union Pacific | 76½ |
| United States Express | 56 |
| Wabash Pacific | *19 |
| Wabash Pacific preferred | 32½ |
| ‡Wells Fargo | *1.13 |
| Western Union | 76½ |

*Bid. †Last bid. §Offered. ‡Asked.

### Cotton.

GALVESTON—St'dy; middling 9 13 16; low middling 9½; good ordinary 9; net receipts 1.557; gross receipts 1.557; sales 3,445; stock 120 440. exports coastwise ——. to France ——; Great Britain ——; continent ——.

Weekly—net receipts 21 430; gross 22 164; sales 10.419; exports coastwise 12,806; to Great Britain 5.633; to continent 1,165; to France 3 845; to channel ——.

NORFOLK—St'dy; middling 9 13-16; low middling ——, net receipts 4 537; gross receipts 4.537; stock 8 778; sales ——; exports coastwise ——. to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net rec'ts 33.796; gross 33.796 sales 10.727; exports coastwise 16.758; Great Britain 16,656; France ——; continent ——.

BALTIMORE—Quiet; middling 10½; low middling 9 13 16. good ordinary 9½; net receipts 250. gross 502; sales ——; stock 23.754; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; spinners ——.

Weekly—net receipts 3505; gross 6.794. sales 500; spinners 325; exports to Great Britain 2,381; coastwise 829; continent 1,915; France ——.

BOSTON—Quiet; middling 10½; low middling 10¼; good ordinary 9½; net receipts 1.114; gross 2.890; sales ——; stock 6,185; exports to Great Britain ——.

Weekly—net rec'ts 8,405; gross 19 211; sales ——; exports to Great Britain ——.

WILMINGTON—Steady; middling 9½; low middling 9¼; good ordinary 8¾; net receipts 274; gross 274; sales ——; stock 18,824; exports coastwise ——; Great Britain ——; channel ——.

Weekly—net receipts 2369; gross 2369 sales ——; exports coastwise 780; to Great Britain 2,350; continent ——.

PHILADELPHIA—Easy; middling 10¼; low middling 10¼; good ordinary 9⅞; net receipts 40. gross 868; stock 11.174; exports to Great Britain ——.

Weekly—net receipts 555; gross 4.254; stock ——; expts to Great Britain 3.486; to continent ——.

SAVANNAH—Steady; middling 9¾; low middling 9 7-16; good ordinary 9 1-16; net receipts 4.717; gross 4.717; sales 2 400; stock 120.863; exports to continent ——; channel ——; coastwise ——; Great Britain ——.

Weekly—net receipts 30 575; gross 30.758 sales 11.600; exports coastwise 11.086; France ——; continent 4,586; Great Britain 9,088.

NEW ORLEANS—Steady; mid'ng 9⅝; low middling 9¼; good ordinary 9⅛; net receipts 13 838; gross 14.669; sales 10.750; stock 447.487; exports to Great Britain ——; continent ——; coastwise ——; France ——.

Weekly—net receipts 95 590; gross 102.882; sales 46 000; exports to Great Britain 39.106; coastwise 6,438; continent 9.719; France 12.799.

MOBILE—Steady; middling 9¼; low middling 9¼; good ordinary 9; net receipts 1.458; gross 1.458; sales 1.000; stock 63 927; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——.

Weekly—net receipts 13.927; gross 14.271; sales 7 500; exports coastwise 8,479; Great Britain 3.500.

MEMPHIS—Firm; middling 9¼; low middling 9⅛; good ordinary 9; net receipts 3.757; gross 4.051; sales 1,359; shipments 2.400. stock 111.347.

Weekly net rec'ts 28,046; gross 29.706 shipments 16,000; sales ——; spinners ——.

AUGUSTA—Steady; middling 9¼; low middling 9⅛; good ordinary ——; net receipts 747; gross ——; sales 662

Weekly—net receipts 5098; shipments 4170 sales 4207; spinners ——; stock 25.344.

CHARLESTON—Firm; middling 10; low middling 9¼; good ordinary 9½; net rec'ts 2.540; gross 2.540; sales 500. stock 83.317; exports to continent ——; coastwise ——; Great Britain ——; France ——.

Weekly—net receipts 13.845; gross 13 845; sales 5,000; exports coastwise 4.671; continent 7,900; Great Britain 5.437; France 1.030.

NEW YORK—Quiet; sales 304; middling uplands 10⅜c; orleans 10⅝c; consolidated net receipts ——; exports to Great Britain ——; France ——; to continent ——.

Weekly—net rec'ts 11.181; gross 51.345 sales 2.144; exports to France 2 351; continent 2.286; Great Britain 8,021; channel ——; stock 259,378.

### Futures.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 771; gross 3,109. Futures closed steady with sales of 112.000 bales.

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| December | 10 3a.33 |
| January | 10 41a.42 |
| February | 10 59a.60 |
| March | 10.74a.75 |
| April | 10 88a.00 |
| May | 11 03a.04 |
| June | 11.17a 18 |
| July | 11 28a 29 |
| August | 11.37a.38 |
| September | 11.05a 07 |
| October | |
| November | |

RECEIPTS AT ALL PORTS.

NEW YORK—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1883:

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| Galveston | 427 930 |
| New Orleans | 980.931 |
| Mobile | 182.081 |
| Savannah | 511.398 |
| Charleston | 321.736 |
| Wilmington | 73.137 |
| Norfolk | 409.179 |
| Baltimore | 7.980 |
| New York | 41.406 |
| Boston | 55.930 |
| Providence | 499 |
| Philadelphia | 6 280 |
| West Point | 130.656 |
| Brunswick | 6.472 |
| Port Royal | 8.837 |
| Pensacola | 16.698 |
| City Point | 2.102 |
| Indianola | 7.457 |
| Total | 3,200,709 |

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

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| Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week | 247.108 |
| Same time last year | 255 348 |
| Total receipts to this date | 3.200.709 |
| Same time last year | 3.125 603 |
| Exports for the week | 145.780 |
| Same week last year | 170.955 |
| Total exports to this date | 1.650,809 |
| To same date last year | 1.883.679 |
| Stock at all U. S. ports | 1 249.911 |
| Same time last year | 898 204 |
| Stock at all interior towns | 221.537 |
| Same time last year | 170.240 |
| Stock at Liverpool | 573 000 |
| Same time last year | 556.000 |
| Stock of American afloat for Great Britain | 265 000 |
| Same time last year | 348.000 |

### Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—*Noon.*—Cotton in moderate inquiry which is freely supplied; middling uplands 5¾; orleans 5 15 16d; sales 8.000; speculation and export 500, receipts 9 250; all American. Uplands low middling clause December delivery 5 49-64d; December and January 5 49 64d; January and February 5 51 64da5 50 64d; February and March 5 53 64da5 54 64d; March and April 5 56 64da5 57-64d; April and May 5 60 64da5 61-64d. Futures quiet.

Sales for the week. 51.000; American 38.000; speculation 1 070; export 4 800; actual export 8 700; imports 109.000; American 82.000; stock 573.000; American 358,000; afloat 315.000; American 265.000 bales.

1.30 P. M.—Sales American 6.300. Uplands low middling clause December and January delivery 5 50 64d. Jahuary and February 5 52 64d; February and March 5 55-64d; April and May 5 62 64d May and June 6 1-64d.

3 30 P. M.—Uplands low middling clause December delivery 5 51-64d; December and January 5 51-44d; February and March 5 56 64d; March and April 5 59-64d; June and July 6 5 64d.

4 P. M.—Uplands low middling clause February and March delivery 5 55 64d; March and April 5 58-64d.

5 P. M.—Uplands low middling clause January and February delivery 5 51 64d; April and May 5 61-64d. Futures closed easy.

### City Cotton Market.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 22, 1883.

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Stains | 7 00a8.00 |
| Middling Stains | 8.00a8½ |
| Middling Tinges | 8¾a9 |
| Low Middling | 9a9 1 16 |
| Strict Low Middling | 9 3 16a9½ |
| Middling | 9⅝a9 7-16 |
| Strict Middling | 9 9-16a9¾ |
| Good Middling | 9 11-16a9¾ |

RECEIPTS SINCE SEPTEMBER FIRST

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|---|---|
| Receipts since Sept. 1 to yesterday | 31 384 |
| Receipts yesterday | 480 |
| Total receipts to date | 31 864 |
| Receipts same date 1882 | 32 900 |
| Receipts same date 1881 | 18.460 |

### CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

[Reported by T. R. MAGILL.]

DECEMBER 12, 1883.

| | |
|---|---|
| Corn per bushel | 70a75 |
| Meal " | 70a75 |
| Wheat " | 1.00a1.10 |
| Peas, Clay " | 70a75 |
| Lady, " | 95a1 00 |
| White " | 70a80 |
| Peanuts, per bushel | 1.25a1.75 |
| Flour—Family | 2.45a2.55 |
| Extra | 2.35a2 45 |
| Super | 2.80a2.35 |
| Oats, shelled | 52a55 |
| Dried Fruit—Apples, per lb | 5a6 |
| Peaches, peeled | 8a9 |
| " unpeeled | 5a6 |
| Blackberries | 3a4 |
| Potatoes—Sweet | 45a55 |
| Irish | 60a75 |
| Cabbage, per pound | 2a2½ |
| Onions, per bushel | 75a80 |
| Beeswax | 25a28 |
| Butter | 12½a20 |
| Eggs, per dozen | 18a20 |
| Chickens | 10a17 |
| Ducks | 25a38 |
| 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.*

Iron gives the color to the millions and millions of little corpuscles that are in the blood. These corpuscles are so small that 1300 of them when placed in a line make an inch in length. Small as they are, they must be kept in prime order, or you fail. To keep the blood from becoming thin or impure, Brown's Iron Bitters is the thing you need. This builds up the system by giving to the blood the only preparation of iron ever successfully made. It is the great family remedy for weakness, debility, and indigestion. Buy it of your druggist.

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Water Wheels,
Steam Engines,
The Gregg Reapers,
Portable Corn mills,
Wheat Mill Outfits,
The Meadow King Rakes,
The Meadow King Mowers,
Wheeler and Meleck Separators,
The Gregg (Self Dumping) Rakes,
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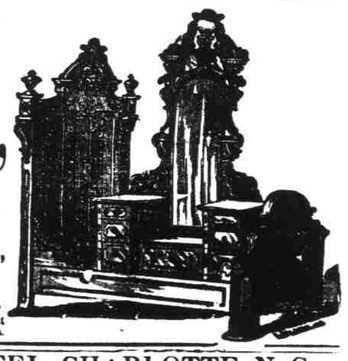

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