The Charlotte Observer.

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OUR PLATFORM ON THE TARIFF.

A tariff for revenue sufficient to meet the expenses of the government economically administered.

A tariff which will afford such incidental protection as will encourage productive industries at home, but not such a tariff as will create and foster monopolies.

MORNING'S NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

The civil service commission announces its appointments for the examination of officials for positions under the government.

A street tragedy occurred at one of the elevated railway stations in New York yesterday, in which a woman shot a man and then killed herself.

Treasurer Wyman gives notice that the supply of one dollar treasury notes is exhausted and the twos about exhausted.

Of two packages received from an Ohio bank yesterday at the treasury at Washington purporting to contain $1,000 each, one was found filled with strips of flannel and the other with only $470.

John Langston, colored, was yesterday confirmed by the Senate as minister and counsel general at Hayti, and Wm. McCarey postmaster at Natchez, Miss.

Sherman's sub-committee to investigate the Danville trouble will commence operations at Washington next day. Twenty-four witnesses have been summoned.

The steamer W. P. Hornsby was burned at St. Louis yesterday. Loss $100,000.

There is no abatement in the Ohio flood. Accounts from the submerged towns present the condition as desperate and the sufferings of the people as very great.

Advices reached England yesterday that Sinkat had been captured by the Arabs, and that Tinkar had also fallen. A meeting of the cabinet was called to discuss the situation.

The workers at the Cresceus Mills, Fall River, Mass., strike yesterday.

One freight train on the Cincinnati Southern railroad telescoped another yesterday, killing a brakeman and seriously injuring another man.

The bill redistricting the State of Virginia for congressional purposes passed both Houses of the Legislature yesterday.

LOCAL.

It has been decided to have a two days' celebration next May and committees have been appointed.

A teachers' training class will be organized at the graded school next Friday.

Liddell & Co. have commenced the erection of their new factory building on East Trade street.

Sergeant Bates delivered an address in Independence Square last night.

Gen. R. Barringer has beeen hauling trespassers before Capt. Waring, J. P.

The postoffice fight has quieted a little. There's said to be a dark horse in the background.

A 500 cell battery, two repeaters and two quadruplex and duplex systems to be added to the Southern Telegraph office in this city.

Capt. Belk, county treasurer, has received $1,785.80 from the State as Mecklenburg's share of school money from the sale of State lands.

A deaf and dumb man with a long pistol, created an excitement among the potters who tried to wake him at the Buford yesterday morning.

CIVIL SERVICE IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Vorhees, of Indiana, introduced a bed rock civil service bill in the Senate yesterday, which must have been inspired by the letter of General Clingman, of this State, to which reference was made, and extracts from which were published in these columns a short while ago. In that letter Mr. Clingman recommended that a law be passed making it a penal offense for an employee of the government to contribute money for election purposes, and also a criminal offense for an employee or officer of the government to solicit contributions. This he thought would strike at the root of the evil complained of, and Senator Vorhees evidently agrees with him, for the bill embraces Gen. Clingman's views. It is a disease that requires heroic treatment, for as the law is now evaded or openly defied it is simply a farce of the first water.

That the Republican Senators do not want civil service reform, that is real reform and not mere pretense, is shown by the reception which Mr. Vorhees' bill met with from that side of the Senate, and the zeal which they manifested on trying to kill it on sight. They thought it would be a terrible thing to deprive a free American citizen of the privilege of contributing of his own free will and accord to the success of the political principles in which he believes, as if the American public did not know that ninety-nine out of a hundred government employees contribute the assessments levied upon them under duress and fear of losing their positions if they refused to contribute. It is under this hypocritical dodge of "voluntary contributions" that the law as it now stands is openly violated, and the assessment bosses and campaign freebooters carry on their business as briskly and successfully as if no such law had ever been enacted. They don't want any such measure as Mr Vorhees proposes, for it would cut off one of their main means of supply of compaign funds for the next election. But Mr. Vorhees, while he will not succeed in getting his bill passed, will succeed in putting these mouthing civil service reform Republican Senators on record against it.

One and Two Dollar Bills Exhausted--Strips of Flannel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Treasurer Wyman has issued notice that the supply of one dollar United States Treasury notes is exhausted and no more can be shipped and that the two dollar notes will be exhausted in a couple of days. No more can be furnished to the business community until an appropriation is made for printing them. An express package received at the Treasury to-day from an Ohio bank was found to contain nothing but strips of flannel and another from the same bank contained $470. Each purported to contain $1,000.

Appointments of the Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The civil service commission will hold examinations for departmental service at Washington and in Montgomery, Ala., Little Rock, Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 29th, Augusta, Ga., March 4th, Atlanta, Ga., March 6th, Knoxville, Tenn., March 7th, Nashville, Tenn., March, 8th, Oxford, Miss., March 10th, Jackson, Miss., March 12th.

Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Senate in executive session to-day, confirmed the nominations of Jno. M. Langston, Minister and Counsel General to Hayti, and Wm. McCarey, Charge d'Affairs to Santo Domingo, and William McCary, postmaster, Natchez, Miss.

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

CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

VORHEES RAISES A BREEZE IN THE SENATE.

The House Consumes the Greater Portion of the Day in Discussing the Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. - SENATE.—The Senate was to-day called to order and presided over by Senator Allison, of Iowa, who has been designated in writing by the president *pro tem*, to perform that duty.

Voorhees in offering his bill to prohibit officers and employes of the United States from contributing money for political services, stirred up considerable warmth of debate by his remarks on the subject. He said he was prepared to prove that notwithstanding the present law, it was a notorious fact that moneys were being extorted from department clerks and other persons in the Government employ. This bill makes it a penal offense for a person in the employ of the Government to contribute any money for political purposes. Voorhees said many thousand employees would be glad to be armed with the answer which such a provision of the law would furnish them, that it would be penal offense for them to contribute such moneys. No evil, he added, so greatly threatened the perpetuity of our form of Government as the corrupt use of money in elections.

Hawley expressed his willingness to see every infraction of the law punished, but thought it would be a measure opposed to the commonest rights of mankind to pass an act which should prevent, under penalties of criminal law, any man from properly contributing of his own free will to the success of political principles which he professed.

Beck said it was known to the committee of the Senate that men have come here for confirmation who have retained in their pockets a percentage of the salaries of Government servants under them for political purposes.

Dawes said such men should be openly exposed and impeached.

Harrison maintained that men would be in a condition of slavery who should be compelled to live under such a bill as was proposed by the gentleman from Indiana (Voorhees.) Harrison remembered having read of most violent abuses of the kind complained of when Democrats were in power, and the gentleman from Indiana (Voorhees) had never raised his voice against it. It was only when money was contributed to a party opposed to the views of that gentleman that his virtuous indignation was aroused.

The bill was referred, at the request of Voorhees, to the committee on the Judiciary, as he objected to its reference to the committee on civil service, of which Hawley is chairman, on the ground that when trying a case before a judge whom he knew to be against him he always took a change of venue.

The bill providing for additional accommodation for the congressional library was taken up and passed. The ultimate cost of the proposed new building is limited to $3,360,000. Five hundred thousand dollars is made immediately available. Executive session, adjourned.

HOUSE.—Turner, of Georgia, gave notice that he would to-morrow, after the reading of the Journal, ask the House to proceed to the consideration of the Mississippi contested election case of Chalmers vs. Manning.

Potter, of New York, introduced a bill to refund the bonded debt of the United States at 2½ per cent. Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House went into committee of the Whole on the naval appropriation bill.

Calkins, of Indiana, occupied the greater part of the remainder of the day session in criticising the bill, which he found defective in nearly every feature. He practically objected both upon the broad ground that the appropriation was too small and our already insignificant navy would become still more insignificant under the policy outlined in this bill. At the conclusion of Calkins' remarks the committee rose and the House adjourned.

SUNSHINE AND CLOUD.

No Abatement of the Flood---Buildings Crumbling in the Waters---Efforts to Relieve the Distressed.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—The sun shone this morning for the first time since the flood began, and it is almost spring like in temperature. These facts gave some encouragement, but since noon the sky has become overcast, and there are fears of more rain.

The water at 1 p. m. was 68 feet 3½ inches, lacking but half inch of being two feet higher than last year. The increased velocity of the current on Second and Front streets lessens the number of boats that can ply between the water's edge and the suspension bridge. If this continues it will cut Covington off from Cincinnati, and materially increase the discomfort of the situation. The condition of things at Newport, Ky., is growing still more frightful. The worst fears are about damage to the foundations of buildings have been realized. To day a fine residence built last year at an expense of $10,000, is a total loss, and is a complete mass of ruins. Fortunately the family had removed. Many more buildings are in danger, and it is feared that to night may bring a calamity of the worst nature. Many people are in houses unable to get away, and must be lost if the houses fall.

The relief committee are receiving very liberal contributions to-day.

Mr. Denber, who appealed to the public of the country yesterday, has already received eight hundred dollars from Chicago. He is erecting a temporary shelter on the high grounds, and after the flood he will give the lumber to the homeless for the rebuilding of their houses. Mrs. Denber, who has been feeding fifty at her house, to-day increased the number to one hundred.

In Cincinnati there is marked impetus to the relief subscriptions. The city has taken a proud position, refusing help from abroad. The Times-Star has started a popular dime subscription heading the list with two hundred dollars. A considerable sum has been collected in response.

The troubles of the postoffice and mail carriers increase. All through Northern, Eastern and Western mails must be carried by wagon to Chester Park by way of Clifton, directly Northward from this city, a distance of seven miles.

A dispatch to the Times-Star from Butler, Ky., reports the river rising two inches per hour. The weather is cloudy and warm. At Jefferson, Ind., nine thousand people have been compelled to move to the second stories.

At Gallipolis, Ohio, the river is falling and it is cloudy. Four relief boats have been sent to Pomeroy, where people are camping on a hill top. Many persons are suffering from cold.

CINCINNATI,—3 P. M.—The river is now 68 feet 6 inches. Weather cloudy.

SHOT BY A WOMAN.

A Man Shot on the Street by a Woman Who then Blows out Her own Brains.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Victor Crafton Andree was standing on the platform of the elevated railway at 59th street and Third Avenue this morning, accompanied by a seven year old boy, waiting to take the train down town, when a woman stepped up behind him, shot him in the back and as he fell, thinking she had killed him, she put the pistol to her own temple and blew out her brains. The station was crowded with people and intense excitement was created. The dead woman, the wounded man and the little boy were taken to a station house. The man's wounds were probed and found to be probably fatal.

Andree described himself as a journalist, connected with a German newspaper, and a teacher in the educational establishment of J. G. Von Taube, at No. 10 Gramercy Park. He admitted that he knew the woman who shot him, but refused to give any explanation of her act. The boy who was with him when shot was George Beckel, a son of Joseph J. Beckel, in whose house the wounded man lived, The woman was about 22 years old with handsome regular features, fair complexion, dark brown hair and hazel eyes. Nothing was found upon her person which would lead to her identification, except a white silk handkercief having a letter J marked on it. Andree has been in this country about six months. He acted as correspondent of the Boersen Courier, of Berlin, a financial paper of which his father is the owner. Andree was taking the boy down to school when he was shot. Nothing is known concerning his relations with any woman.

Better Than $10,000.

"I spent over $10,000 in 23 years," said Major H. W. Rines, of Boston, Mass., "in being doctored for epilepsy. I employed the best physicians in New Orleans, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia, Boston London and Paris, but all to no purpose. Samaritan Nervine has cured me entirely. $1.50.

A druggist in New Richmond, Ohio, Mr. E. J. Donham, writes us the following: "I consider Dr. Bull's cough syrup one of the very best things made. I use it altogether in my own family and can therefore recommend it.

A Fair Offer.

The Voltaic Belt Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send Dr Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt and Electric Appliances on trial, for thirty days, to men, old and young, afflicted with nervous debility, nervous vitality, and many other diseases.

See advertisement in this paper.

We do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the taint of scrofula is in your blood. Inherited or acquired, it is there, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla alone will effectually eradicate it.

Sept. 14th, 1880.

Hop Bitters Co., TORONTO:

I have been sick for the past six years, suffering from dyspepsia and general weakness. I have used three bottles of Hop Bitters, and they have done wonders for me. I am able to work, and eat and sleep well. I cannot say too much for Hop Bitters.

SIMON ROBBINS.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF Mecklenburg County for the year ending January 29, 1884;

We find on settlement with S. E. Belk, county treasurer, that there was in his hands at last settlement, January 30, 1883, a balance due Mecklenburg county of	$4,172.43
And that he has received from the sheriff for balance due on county taxes for the year 1882,	24,436.60
And has received from the sheriff in part payment of county taxes for the year 1883,	18,000.00
And has received from the sheriff a county poll tax for public school purposes for the year 1883,	1,652.93
And has received from the sheriff one-fourth State poll tax for the benefit of the poor for the year 1883,	742.78
And from John R. Erwin, C. S. C., for jury tax and for unclaimed fees remaining over for three years	115.53
And from County Commissioners for cotton sold from county poor house farm	293.91
And from R. M. Oates, for jail fees of W. J. Ormand,	7.95
And from Fred Nash, treasurer, for rent of offices,	120.00
And from E. K. P. Osborne, for office rent	65.00
And from Burwell & Walker for office rent 1882 and 1883,	150.00
And from W. F. Griffith, for jail fees of John D. Knox,	13.60
And from John A. Young, C. I. C., for unclaimed fees,	44.19
And from William Maxwell, Register of Deeds, for marriage licenses,	157.70
Making the whole amount received, including balance on hand at last settlement, January 30, 1883,	$49,972.62

AND HAS DISBURSED SINCE LAST SETTLEMENT, AS SHOWN BY HIS VOUCHERS EXAMINED BY US, THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

For the registration of voters	$ 27.72
" Superior Courts,	2,609.75
" Mecklenburg county coupons A. & R. A. L. Railway Company,	14,000.00
" Prisoners in county jail, etc.,	2,361.50
" Books and stationery,	167.12
" County jail,	667.60
" Court House,	887.94
" Lunatics,	100.65
" Mecklenburg county coupons A., T. & Ohio Railroad Company,	7,052.50
" County Treasurer,	981.54
" Clerk Board County Commissioners,	669.62
" Contingents,	299.60
" County-line fence,	152.58
" County Commissioners,	487.60
" Coroner and post mortem examin'ns	234.90
" Inferior Courts,	3,101.91
" Poor and poor house,	3,907.82
" Assessors of real estate and tax listers	996.20
" Advertising and printing,	127.26
" Roads and Bridges,	906.26
" County taxes refunded,	72.38
" Finance Committee,	19.60
" School fund three-fourths net of county poll tax for the year 1883,	1,652.93
Making the whole amount disbursed and charged off to public school fund,	$41,384.97
Leaving in his hands a balance due Mecklenburg county of	8,587.65
	$49,972.62

And we have found the receipts, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer all correct.

W. E. ARDREY,
R. M. OATES, } Finance Committee.
JOHN F. ORR,

January 30, 1884.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FEBRUARY 12, 1884.

Produce.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour active; Howard Street and Western Superfine $2.75@$3.25; Extra $3.50@$4.50; Family $4.75@$5.75; City Mills Super 2.75@$3.50; Extra $3.75@$4.25; Rio brands $6.75@$6.00; Patapsco Family $650; Superlative Patent $7.00. Wheat—Southern firmer; Western higher. Southern red $1.12@$1.13; do. amber $1.14@$1.16; No. 1 Maryland $1.13½@$1.15⅞; No. 2 western winter red spot $1.08@$1.08⅛. Corn—Southern steady; Western dull. Southern white 59@60; yellow 56@58.

BALTIMORE—Night—Oats firm; Southern 41@43; Western white 42@43; do. mixed 40@41; Pennsylvania 40@43. Provisions firm; mess pork $17.50 Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 9¾@10⅛; bacon—shoulders 9; clear rib sides 11¼; hams 14½@15¼; lard refined 10¼. Coffee—quiet; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 11½@12¼. Sugar—steady; A soft 7⅞. Whiskey—quiet at $1.18@$1.18½. Freights dull.

CHICAGO—Night—Flour firm. Wheat—higher; February 95¼@96⅛; No. 2 Chicago Spring 95¼@96⅛; No. 2 red winter $1.00@$1.04. Corn—higher; cash 83¼@84; February 83¼@84. Oats—active; cash and February 33. Pork closed steady; cash $18.12½; February $18.25. Lard—cash $9.85@$9.87½; March $9.87½@$10.00. Bulk meats—in fair demand; shoulders $7.40; short rib $9.50; short clear $8.90. Sugars—Standard A 7¾, cut loaf 8¼@9; granulated 8¼.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON—Turpentine firm; 34. Rosin steady—strained $1.12½; good strained $1.17½. Tar firm at $1.35. Crude turpentine steady; hard $1.25; yellow dip and virgin $2.00.

CHARLESTON—Turpentine firm at 34½. Rosin firm; strained and good strained $1.20.

SAVANNAH—Turpentine firm at 34½; sales 100 barrels. Rosin firmer at $1.17½@$1.20; sales — barrels.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Money 2@2½. Sub-treasury balances, gold, $118,975; do. currency, 8,292. Government bonds lower; four and a half per cents, 1.14@1.16; fours, 1.23⅝; threes, *10¾. State bonds steady.

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	80½
" Class A, small	*60
" Class B, fives	*1.00
" Class C, fours	*80
Georgia 6's	*1.02
Georgia 7's mortgages	*1.05
Georgia gold	1.12
Louisiana Consols	*71½
North Carolina 4's, J and J	*32½ 28¾
North Carolina 6's	*1.10½ ‡1.11
South Carolina Brown Consols	*1.04½
Tennessee 6's	*40
Tennessee New	*40
Virginia 6's	*40
Virginia Consols	*38
Virginia deferred	8
Adams Express	1.30
American Express	96½
Chesapeake and Ohio	14
Chicago and Alton	1.38½
Chicago and Northwestern	1.22½
Chicago and Northwestern, preferred	1.47½
Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans	83½
Consolidated Coal	20
Delaware and Lackawana	1.26½
Denver and Rio Grande	30½
Erie	26⅝
East Tennessee	6⅛
Fort Wayne	1.33½
Hannibal and St. Joseph	38½
Harlem	1.93
Houstan and Texas	47
Illinois Central	1.38
Lake Shore	1.02¼
Louisville and Nashville	47½
Manhattan Elevated	53
Memphis and Charleston	36
Metropolitan Elevated	90
Michigan Central	92
Mobile and Ohio	9
Nashville and Chattanooga	51½
New Jersey Central	87
New Orleans Pacific, 1st	55½
New York Central	1.16¼
New York Elevated	1.05
Norfolk and Western preferred	39¼
Northern Pacific common	23¼
Northern Pacific prefe.red	45½
Ohio and Mississippi	22¼
Ohio and Mississippi, preferred	90
Pacific Mail	46
Pittsburg	1.38¾
Quicksilver	4½
Quicksilver, preferred	30
Reading	56¼
Richmond and Allegheny	3½
Richmond and Danville	56¼
Richmond and West Point Terminal	28½
Rock Island	1.23½
St Louis and San Francisco	*22
St. Louis and San Fancisco, preferred	41
St. Louis and San Francisco, first preferred	85
St. Paul	92⅛
St. Paul preferred	1.17½
Texas Pacific	20⅝
Union Pacific	79½
United States Express	60
Wabash Pacific	16⅝
Wabash Pacific, preferred	28¼
wells Fargo	1.10
Western Union	75¾

*Bid. †Last bid. §Offered. ‡Asked. Ex. Div.

Cotton.

GALVESTON—Quiet; middling 10⅝; low middling 10 1-16; good ordinary 9 9-16; net receipts 1201; gross 1201; sales 772; stock 60,105; exports coastwise —; to France —; Great Britain —; continent —.

NORFOLK—Easy; middling 10¼; net receipts 1700; gross 1700; stock 39,130; sales 1902; exports coastwise 538; to Great Britain —; continent —.

BALTIMORE—Quiet; middling 10⅝; low middling 10 3-16; good ordinary 9½; net receipts 530; gross 530; sales —; stock 21,118; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; spinners 55; continent —; France —.

BOSTON—Quiet; middling 10⅞; low middling 10½; good ordinary 9⅞; net receipts 1623; gross 3627, sales — stock 7500; exports to Great Britain —.

WILMINGTON—Dull; middling 10¼; low middling 9⅞; good ordinary 9¼; net receipts 382; gross 382; sales —; stock 9094, exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —.

PHILADELPHIA—Firm; middling 10⅞; low middling 10⅜; good ordinary 9½; net receipts 1507 gross —; stock 11,738; exports to Great Britain —.

SAVANNAH—Easy; middling 10¼; low middling 9 13-16; good ordinary 9 5-16; net receipts 814; gross 814; sales 2100; stock 66,337; exports coastwise wise 26; to Great Britain —; continent —.

NEW ORLEANS—Dull; middling 10 5-16; low middling 10; good ordinary 9⅛; net receipts 5471; gross 8153; sales 3000; stock 365,267; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain 14,791; France —; continent —.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 10¼; low middling 10; good ordinary 9⅝; net receipts 264; gross 265; sales 500; stock 36,089; exports coastwise 303; to Great Britain —; continent —.

MEMPHIS—Steady; middling 10¼; low middling 9¾; good ordinary 9¼; net receipts 590; gross 602; sales 2502; shipments 1150; stock 76,518.

AUGUSTA—Dull; middling 10; low middling 9¾; net receipts 762; gross —; sales 179.

CHARLESTON—Steady; middling 10⅜; low middling 10⅛; good ordinary 9¾; net receipts 1242; gross 1242; sales 500; stock 63,125; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain — France —.

NEW YORK—Dull; sales 247; middling uplands 10¾; orleans 11; consolidated net receipts 16,323; exp'ts to Great Britain 19,054; France —; continent 178.

Futures.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 1592; gross 1593. Futures closed firm with sales of 76,000 bales.

February	10.69@7.70
March	10.79@7.80
April	10.90@7.00
May	11.04@7.05
June	11.17@7.18
July	11.28@7.29
August	11.37@7.00
September	11.02@7.05
October	10.64@7.66
November	10.54@7.57
December	10.55@7.60

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Cotton dull but easier; uplands 5 13-16d; orleans 5 15-16d; sales 7,000; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 27,000; American 21,200. Uplands low middling clause February delivery 5 48-64d; March and April 5 52-64d; April and May 5 57-64d; May and June 5 61-64d; June and July 6 1-64d. Futures flat.

1:30 P. M.—Sales American 5,550.

3:00 P. M.—Uplands low middling clause March and April delivery 5 51-64d; April and May 5 56-64d; May and June 5 60-64d; June and July 6d; July and August 6 4-64d.

5 P. M.—Uplands low middling clause March and April 5 52-64d@5 53-64d; April and May 5 57-64p; May and June 5 61-64d; July and August 6 5-64d. Futures closed firm;

City Cotton Market.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 13, 1884.

The city cotton market yesterday closed easy at the following quotations:

Low Middling	9 11-16
Strict Low Middling	9⅞
Middling	10 1-16

RECEIPTS SINCE SEPTEMBER FIRST.

Receipts since September 1 to yesterday	36,711
Receipts yesterday	159
Total receipts to date	36,870
Receipts same date 1883	38,799
Receipts same date 1882	22,092

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

[Reported by T. R. MAGILL.]

FEBRUARY 12, 1884.

Corn—per bushel	80@85
Meal—per bushel	80@85
Wheat—per bushel	1.00@1.10
Peas—Clay, per bushel	90@1.00
Lady—per bushel	1.25@1.50
White—per bushel	90@1.00
Peanuts—per bushel	1.25@1.75
Flour—Family	2.40@2.50
Extra	2.35@2.45
Super	2.30@2.35
Oats—shelled	52@55
Dried Fruit—Apples, per lb	5@6
Peaches, peeled	8@9
" unpeeled	5@6
Blackberries	9@4
Potatoes—Sweet	40@50
Irish	60@65
Cabbage, per pound	2@2½
Onions, per bushel	55@60
Beeswax, per pound	25@28
Butter, per pound	12@20
Eggs, per dozen	20@22
Chickens	15@25
Ducks	25@35
Turkeys, per pound	9@10
Geese	35@40
Beef, per pound, net	7@8
Mutton, per pound, net	8@9
Pork, per pound, net	7@8
Wool, washed	35
" unwashed	25
Feathers, new	50@55
Rags, per pound	1½

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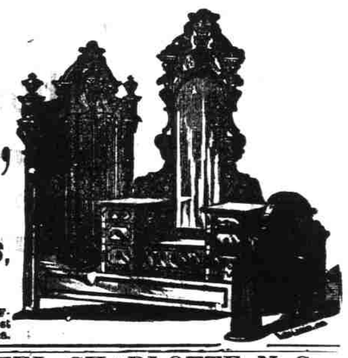

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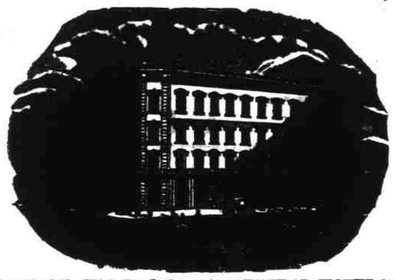

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