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.

Some lives were lost and much property destroyed by the earthquake in England.

A council held in Cairo yesterday decided to advise the British government to send an expedition to the relief of Berber.

In the Republican convention at Utica, N. Y., yesterday, the Edmunds-Arthur combination won a victory in the organization over the Blaine men.

The Senate committee on postoffices and post-roads yesterday recommended favorably the bill granting thirty days leave of absence to letter carriers at the free delivery affairs. Several other bills were favorably reported.

The Washington mill, for the manufacture of woolen dress goods, at South Coventry, Conn., was burned yesterday. A large cotton mill in Fitchville, in the same State, was also burned.

Returns from the Louisiana State election held Tuesday are coming in slowly. The returns, however, show that the Democrats have a good majority.

Tilden G. Abbott, charged with robbing the Watertown, Mass., bank of $49,000 last fall, was arrested Monday night in Pierce City, Mo., where he had started a store.

Examination into the books of the Massachusetts State prison show a deficit of $12,000, said to be due to bad book keeping.

A number of the cotton mills of New England are in favor of running shorter time to reduce production.

A petition has been sent to Philadelphia by the families of some of the miners who lost their lives in the Pocahontas, Va., mine asking for pecuniary aid, as they are very much in distress.

Yesterday 872 bales of cotton were burned in the yard of the Baltimore Transportation Company at Providence, R. I.

In the Ohio Republican convention yesterday Blaine carried a majority of the district delegates to Chicago.

A committee of the Army of the Potomac yesterday invited the President to accompany them in their excursion to the battle fields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and the Wilderness on May 15. He said he would if he could.

The Georgia State Sunday school convention is in session at Columbus, a large attendance being present.

A shooting scrape took place at Swainsboro, Ga., yesterday between a merchant named Coleman and the editor of the Itemizer. Thirteen shots were fired and Coleman was shot in the abdomen.

Alfred G. Inman was convicted of wife murder yesterday at Augusta, Ga., and sentenced for life to the penitentiary.

In the straight out Republican convention at Harrisonburg, Va., yesterday, resolutions were adopted favoring Blaine and Lincoln for the Presidential ticket.

The Republicans of the First Congressional District in this State yesterday elected U. S. Marshal Hill and E. A. White delegates to Chicago. They are for Arthur.

LOCAL.

Paulding, the hotel register man, was sent to jail yesterday under four bonds.

Rocky Foster, an old colored man, was killed on a trestle on the Air Line road yesterday.

A difficulty occurred yesterday between J. M. Kendrick and C. P. Thacker, a Baltimore drummer, in which the drummer was knocked down.

Col. C. W. Alexander is starting a soap factory in Charlotte.

Jim Lee, a flagman on the Air Line road, took laudanum because his girl went back on him, but he didn't die.

Two little children are taking in the towns around begging professionally.

A brilliant social event occurred at the First Presbyterian church last night.

We feel authorized to say that Gen. Alfred M. Scales, of Greensboro, will accept the nomination for Governor, if tendered him by the Democratic Convention which assembles in Raleigh on the 25th June. While Gen. Scales' name has been prominently mentioned in the State papers for this position, this, we believe, is the very first announcement that he would accept the nomination, if tendered.

TWO STATE OFFICERS.

THE OBSERVER will support the entire Democratic State ticket in the coming campaign, but before the nomination it has preferences which it desires to put on record.

For State Treasurer, we would be glad to see Mr. Donald W. Bain, of Raleigh, nominated.

Mr. Bain has been a faithful, trusted and valued assistant in the office of the State Treasurer for nearly twenty years.

We do not know that he is an aspirant for the position, but we do know that his character for integrity is a guarantee, that if nominated he will make a good officer.

We do not know whether Treasurer Worth will ask his friends to again support him for the office, but whether he does or not, we know that he has been in office for eight years, and whatever claims he may have had on the party have been amply paid, and Mr. Bain can now be nominated without any evidence of ingratitude toward Mr. Worth by the Democratic party.

Mr. Worth has made an excellent officer, but we can promise in advance that if Mr. Bain is nominated and elected, he will discharge the duties of the office as well as any man in North Carolina.

For the position of State Auditor we should be glad to see our fellow townsman S. Wittkowsky nominated.

Mr. Wittkowsky may be justly termed a self-made man. He has been a citizen of the State for nearly thirty years, and he stands to-day at the head of one of the largest and most successful mercantile houses in the South. He is a thorough business man, and peculiarly fitted by talent, by education and experience to fill the office of State Auditor. It has been a long time since Charlotte has been represented on the State ticket, if we except the solitary instance of Gov. Vance, in '76, and it is not asking too much that she should claim a place there in 1884.

Congressman Reed, of Maine, boldly asserts that the Maine delegation at Chicago will stick to Blaine "closer than a liver pad."

Soliciting Aid.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23d.—The mayor to-day received a communication from a committee of citizens of Pocahontas, Va., appealing to our citizens for pecuniary aid in behalf of the widows and children of the miners who lost their lives in the recent explosion at that place. The communication stated that many of the people were suffering for the actual necessities of life and asked that some relief be afforded their suffering.

IN CONGRESS.

A Short Session of the Senate—The House Takes Up the Naval Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—SENATE.—The chair laid before the Senate the special order, being the bill to establish a bureau of animal industry, to prevent the importation of diseased cattle and provide for the extirpation of pleuro pneumonia and other contagious diseases among domestic animals. The House bill was substituted for the Senate bill.

The bill was discussed by Plumb, McPherson, Coke and Williams.

Brown, representing the minority of the committee on Woman Suffrage, reported the views of the minority in opposition to the measure recently reported by the majority of the committee, which proposed a constitutional amendment granting the right of suffrage to women.

Pending debate on the pleuro pneumonia bill the Senate went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened, adjourned.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Dowd, of North Carolina, a joint resolution was passed authorizing the Secretary of War to loan to the city of Charlotte, N. C., 200 flags for the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Payson, of Illinois, from the committee on Public Lands, reported a bill to prevent unlawful occupancy of the public lands; placed on the House calendar.

Randall, from the committee on Appropriations, reported back the naval appropriation bill with the Senate amendments and moved non-concurrence in those amendments.

Kasson, of Iowa, thereupon raised the point of order that the amendments must first be considered in committee of the Whole. The bill was an important one, affecting as it did the construction of new naval cruisers, and he did not think that the House should, pro forma, express non-concurrence in the amendments.

The Speaker sustained the point of order and the bill was referred to committee of the Whole. Randall said he would not now go into committee, as he had agreed not to interfere with the tariff bill at this time. The action of the Appropriations committee in recommending non-concurrence in the amendments was to expedite the appropriation bills and secure an early adjournment.

Townshend, of Illinois, from the same committee, reported back the postoffice appropriation bill with the Senate amendments and moved non-concurrence in those amendments. On the point of order raised by Kasson, this bill and amendments were also referred to committee of the whole.

The greater part of the session was spent in the discussion of the contested election case from Kansas. At its conclusion the sitting member, Peters, was confirmed in possession of his seat.

The House then went into committee of the Whole, Converse, of Ohio, in the chair, on the naval appropriation bill.

The committee in debate assumed the same political character that it presented when the bill was upon its original passage.

Dorsheimer, of New York, was granted five minutes of Randall's time. When the gavel fell at the expiration of the five minutes and Randall rose to reply, Dorsheimer interrupted him to say that the gentleman had promised to yield to him fifteen minutes. Randall denied making such an agreement, saying that he had promised to yield to the gentleman such time as he could, dependent upon the time consumed by Reed and Calkins. Quite an angry dispute arose between the gentlemen upon this point, in the course of which Randall said that the gentleman from New York did not understand him as yielding fifteen minutes. Dorsheimer repeated that he did so understand Randall. Upon this issue of veracity each gentleman adhered to his original statement, put his word against the other, and left the House to form its own judgment.

Henly, of California, corroborated Randall's statement, and amid a great deal of confusion the committee rose, pending the vote on the limitation of debate when the House should again go into committee of the Whole.

The hour of 5 o'clock arrived and the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for debate on the tariff bill.

The Mahonites in Convention.

RICHMOND, VA., April 23.—The Readjuster-Republican State Convention met here to-day in the Richmond theatre. Full representations from all sections of the State were in attendance, delegates and alternates numbering about 1,000.

At 12:30 Mahone appeared upon the stage, and was greeted with a wild outburst of applause, which continued some minutes. Upon the restoration of order, Gen. Mahone expressed a profound sense of gratitude for the welcome extended him. It gave new life to his devotion and affection for his party and increased vigor to his determination to stand with his people in the struggle for civil rights and liberty in Virginia. He urged harmony and unity.

Col. Wm. Lamb, of Norfolk, was made temporary chairman.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the chairman to appoint the usual committees, and a committee was appointed to invite Gov. Cameron to address the convention.

The chairman announced that he would take time to consider the personel of the committees, and a recess was taken to 8 o'clock.

Fatalities and Damage by the Earthquake.

LONDON, April 23.—At Colchester a child was killed and a woman's skull fractured, by yesterday's earthquake. The woman is in a precarious condition. There were many narrow escapes. The fine old parish church at Lanqueshoe was demolished, and the place looks as if it had been bombarded. An invalid at Winenhoe died from terror. The damage at Winenhoe alone is four thousand pounds. At Coggeshall a number of school girls rushed panic-stricken into the streets, and many of them were crushed.

In Favor of Reducing Production.

BOSTON, MASS., April 23.—The replies of the New England mills to the proposal that production be restricted by a partial shutting down and by reducing the hours of labor have been generally favorable. Some of the mills are bound by foreign contracts and restriction cannot be uniform, but there will be a very general reduction in running time.

Republican Convention, 1st District.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 23.—The Republicans of the 1st congressional district met in convention at Elizabeth City to-day and elected as delegates to the National Republican Convention, United States Marshal J. B. Hill and E. A. White. The delegates are uninstructed, but are said to be for Arthur. The convention was not harmonious.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

The Arthur-Edmunds Combination Get Away With the Blaine Men in Convention.

UTICA, N. Y., April 23.—The convention was called to order at 12:30; roll called completed at 1 o'clock. Roosevelt nominated Nathaniel C. Boynton for temporary chairman. Warner Miller moved to substitute the name of Edmund L. Pitts. Boynton was elected. This action is a victory for the Edmunds-Arthur combination against Blaine.

The vote stood 251 for Boynton and 240 for Pitts. After a brief speech from the chairman on assuming his seat the usual resolutions providing for a committee on permanent organization, contested seats and resolutions were adopted. Some delegates and spectators left the hall in anticipation of the usual recess at this point, but the chair called for order and announced a full list of committees which had been prepared in advance, so confident of success were the members of the combination. The temporary chairman, members of committees and tickets for delegates at large were all named by the Edmunds men as the price of their entering the combination with the Arthur men against Blaine. A recess was then taken.

When the convention reassembled Boynton was elected permanent chairman. The candidates for delegates at large to Chicago were placed in nomination and roll call was proceeded with amid suppressed excitement. There was a disposition to applaud the votes of the well known delegates which the chairman repressed, announcing that the utmost quiet should be observed in order that the tellers could intelligibly record the votes of the delegates. The admonition was heeded except in isolated instances. The roll was then called, a tedious process, and while the tellers were figuring up the result the chairman, John D. Lawson, from the committee on resolutions, read the platform.

At the conclusion of the reading of the platform the tellers announced the result of the ballot for delegates at large, as follows: Theo. Roosevelt, 472; Andrew D. White, 407; John E. Gilbert, 342; Ed. Packard, 256; Warner Miller, 242; Alonzo B. Cornell, 228.

The chairman declared the first four gentlemen duly elected. A motion to make the nomination unanimous was declared and carried with few dissenting votes.

The Blaine men this morning took alarm at the evidence of strength of the combination and changed their ticket for delegates at large by adopting Roosevelt and White along with Miller and Cornell, seeking thus to win the Edmunds men away from Arthur, but this availed them nothing, as the bond held.

Advising for the Relief of Berber.

CAIRO, April 23.—A counsel was held this morning at the British consulate attend by Nutra Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, commander in chief of the Egytian army, it was decided to advise the British government to send a mixed expedition of British and Egyptian forces to the relief of Berber. Such expedition could reach there in two months.

Cotton Burned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 23.—Some 872 bales of cotton in the yard of the transportation companies of the Baltimore steamers line on India street were burned this morning. Loss $48,000.

The Vote in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—A recapitulation of the returns so far, made of yesterday's election, including 13 of the 17 wards of this city, gives for Governor: McEnery, 7,023; Stevenson, 1,123. For Mayor: Guillate, 6,743; Behan, 1,718; Penn, 83.

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A valued correspondent, Albert Simpson, Esq., writing from Peoria, Ill., says: "Samaritan Nervine cured me of scrofula, after having suffered for 8 years with the disease." Mr. Simpson lives in Peoria. Ask him. Your druggist keeps it. $1.50.

He Does Not Need to Go After His Money.

In reply to an inquiry of a reporter, Mr. G. Goldsmith (one of our best-known Jewish citizens), Did you ever win anything before? He replied: Oh, yes! now and then. I once won $1,250 in a German lottery, and have won small sums at odd times in The Louisiana State Lottery. Will you visit New Orleans for the purpose of collecting your money (alluding to $15,000, the one-fifth of the capital prize in The Louisiana State Lottery, on Tuesday, March 11, on ticket No. 14,467). No! we deposited the ticket with the Columbus (Miss.) Insurance and Banking Co. for collection. It is sure enough. The draft was promptly honored.—Extract from the Columbus (Miss.) Dispatch, March 14th, 1884.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

APRIL 23, 1884.

Produce.

BALTIMORE.—Noon—Flour steady; Howard Street and Western Superfine $2.75@$3.25; Extra $3.50@$4.50; Family $4.75@$5.75; City Mills Super 2.75@$3.25; Extra $3.50@$6.00; Rio brands $5.25@$5.50; Patapsco Family $6.50; Superlative Patent $7.00; Wheat—Southern firm; Western higher. Southern red $1.12@$1.14; do. amber $1.13@$1.16; No 1 Maryland $1.14 bid; No. 2 Western winter red spot $1.02½@$1.03½. Corn—Southern higher; Western higher. Southern white 61@64; yellow 60@61.

CHICAGO.—Flour firm. Wheat unsettled and nervous; opened strong and ¾@1¼ higher fluctuated rapidly and closed ⅛ above yesterday; April 87@88¼; May 87¾@89; No. 2 Chicago Spring 87¼@89. Corn—unsettled; opened ½@⅝c higher and closed ⅜c higher than yesterday; cash 52; May 58@52⅝. Oats—firm ½c higher; cash 31½@32; May 32½@32¾. Pork opened 10@12½ cents higher, declined 35@40 cents and ruled tame to the close; cash $16.70@$16.80; May $16.70@$16.90. Lard in fair demand and 2½@5 cents lower; cash $8.30@$8.35; May $8.30@$8.35. Bulk meats—in fair demand; shoulders $7.00; short rib $8.25; short clear $8.40. Sugar—Standard A 7; granulated 7½; cut loaf 8@9⅛.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON—Turpentine firm at 29. Rosin firm; strained $1.05; good strained $1.10. Tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine steady; hard $1.00; yellow dip and virgin $1.75.

CHARLESTON—Turpentine firm at 29 bid. Rosin dull; strained and good strained $1.15.

SAVANNAH—Turpentine firm at 29. Rosin firm at $1.20.

Financial.

NEW YORK.

Speculation at the stock Exchange to-day after a firm opening became weak and depressed and continued so throughout the day. The special features of the market were Canadian Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Oregon Navigation, Oregon Transcontinental, Manitoba and Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific having fallen off 3⅝ per cent, on reports that an official of the company had disposed of his holdings and that there was a discrepancy of $200,000 between the books of the company and the Canadian customs accounts. Manitoba was raided down 3½ per cent. but later rallied 1. At the close there was a slight rally of ¼@1 per cent in Pullman Palace, Oregon Navigation, Manitoba and Wabash, but the majority of the stock traded in closed at the lowest point of the day at prices ½@¾ per cent. below yesterday's final sales. The market in the afternoon was heavy on advice from Chicago that at the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy triparlite conference to-day nothing was done. Sales 47,000 shares.

Exchange, 4.87½. Money 1½. Sub-treasury balances, gold, $128,765; do. currency, 10,461. Government's irregular; four and a half per cents. 1.13; fours, 1.23⅝; threes, *100⅝. State bonds dull.

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	88
" Class A, small	*61
" Class B, fives	1.02½
" Class C, fours	82
Georgia 6's	*1.05
Georgia 7's mortgages	*1.06
Georgia gold	1.13
Louisiana Consols	*75
North Carolina 4's, J and J	*34
North Carolina 6's	*1.09
South Carolina Brown Consols	‡1.01½
Tennessee 6's	*1.06½
Tennessee New	42¼
Virginia 6's	42
Virginia Consols	*40
Virginia deferred	10½
Adams Express	7
	*1.33
American Express	96
Chesapeake and Ohio	11
Chicago and Alton	1.36½
Chicago and Northwestern	1.13⅞
Chicago and Northwestern, preferred	1.40
Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans	*24¾
Consolidated Coal	‡25
Delaware and Lackawana	1.18½
Denver and Rio Grande	14½
Erie	18⅛
East Tennessee	6⅛
Fort Wayne	1.30
Hannibal and St. Joseph	98½
Harlem	1.37
Houstan and Texas	38
Illinois Central	1.28½
Lake Shore	96¼
Louisville and Nashville	46¼
Manhattan Elevated	46
Memphis and Charleston	34
Metropolitan Elevated	1.03½
Michigan Central	85¼
Mobile and Ohio	10
Nashville and Chattanooga	62
New Jersey Central	*33¼
New Orleans Pacific, 1st	*33¾
New York Central	1.13½
New York Elevated	1.05
Norfolk and Western preferred	30
Northern Pacific common	26½
Northern Pacific preferred	46½
Ohio and Mississippi	19¼
Ohio and Mississippi, preferred	90
Pacific Mail	46⅛
Pittsburg	*1.40
Quicksilver	4
Quicksilver, preferred	24
Reading	45¼
Richmond and Allegheny	3
Richmond and Danville	*52
Richmond and West Point Terminal	26½
Rock Island	1.19½
St Louis and San Francisco	24
St. Louis and San Fancisco, preferred	45½
St. Louis and San Francisco, first preferred	91
St. Paul	54¾
St. Paul preferred	1.13
Texas Pacific	16
Union Pacific	65½
United States Express	60
Wabash Pacific	9⅝
Wabash Pacific, preferred	16⅛
wells Fargo	1.12
Western Union	65⅜

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

Cotton.

GALVESTON—Firm; middling 11 9-16; low middling 11¼; good ordinary 10 9-16; net receipts 290; gross 290; sales 121; stock 10,108; exports coastwise 273; to France —; Great Britain —; continent —.

NORFOLK—Firm; middling 11½; net receipts 109; gross 109; stock 8,156; sales 157; exports coastwise 189; to Great Britain —; continent —.

BALTIMORE—Steady; middling 11⅞; low middling 11⅛; good ordinary 10⅞; net receipts —; gross 8; sales 100; stock 8,067; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; spinners —; continent —; France —.

BOSTON—Quiet; middling 12; low middling 11⅝; good ordinary 11; net receipts 929; gross 1003; sales —; stock 6720; exports to Great Britain —.

WILMINGTON—Firm; middling 11⅜; low middling 11; good ordinary 10⅜; net receipts 21; gross 21; sales —; stock 3628; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —.

PHILADELPHIA—Firm; middling 12⅛; low middling 11⅝; good ordinary 10¾; net receipts 2342; gross 2942; stock 11,680; exports to Great Britain 1706.

SAVANNAH—Firm; middling 11¼; low middling 10⅞; good ordinary 10 5-16; net receipts 49; gross 49; sales 115; stock 7,397; exports coastwise —, to Great Britain —; continent —.

NEW ORLEANS—Firm; middling 11¾; low middling 11 7-16; good ordinary 10 11-16; net receipts 62; gross 70; sales 1,500; stock 161,189; exports coastwise 1678; to Great Britain —; France —; continent —.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 11¾; low middling 11½; good ordinary 10¾; net rec'ts 16; gross 15; sales —; stock 9,071; exports coastwise 319; to Great Britain —; continent —.

MEMPHIS—Steady; middling 11¾; low middling 11½; good ordinary 10⅛; net receipts 242; gross 289; sales 987; shipments 400; stock 31 061.

AUGUSTA—Firm; middling 11⅜; low middling 11⅛; net receipts —; gross 75, sales 31.

CINCINNATI—Nominal; middling 11⅛; low middling 11⅛; net receipts —; gross 75, sales 31.

CHARLESTON—Firm; middling 11⅜; low middling 11⅛; good ordinary 11; net receipts 72; gross 72; sales 115; stock 8,000; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; France —.

NEW YORK—Quiet; sales 122; middling uplands 11⅞; orleans 12⅛; consolidated net receipts 8,972; exports to Great Britain 1988, to France —; continent 50.

Futures.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 380; gross 6400. Futures closed steady and steady; sales 82,000 bales.

February	
March	
April	11.77@.79
May	11.79@.80
June	11.91@.00
July	12.03@.00
August	12.13@.14
September	11.76@.77
October	11.19@.20
November	11.03@.04
December	11.10@.12
January	

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—Cotton dull with moderate inquiry; uplands 6 3-16d; orleans 6 5-16d; sales 10,000; speculation and export 2000; receipts 19,000; American 18,200. Uplands low middling clause April and May delivery 6 12-64d; May and June 6 13-64d@6 14-64d; June and July 6 17-64d@6 18-64d; July and August 6 22-64d@6 23-64d; August and September 6 26-64d@6 27-64d; September and October 6 24-64d@6 25-64d; October and November 6 13-64d @6 12-64d; November and December 6 8-64d; September 6 28-64d@6 29-64d. Futures opened with an apparently quieter feeling which has since become firmer.

2 P. M.—Sales American 7,900 bales. Uplands low middling clause April delivery 6 13-64d, (sellers) April and May 6 13-64d, (sellers); May and June 6 14-64d, (value); June and July 6 18-64d, (buyers); July and August 6 23-64d, (sellers); August and September 6 27-64d, (sellers); September and October 6 24-64d, (sellers); September 6 29-64d, (value).

4 P. M.—Uplands low middling clause April delivery 6 12-64d, (sellers); April and May 6 12-64d, (sellers); May and June 6 13-64d, (buyers); June and July 6 18-64d, (sellers); July and August 6 22-64d, (buyers); August and September 6 26-64d, (buyers); September and October 6 26-64d, (buyers); September 6 28-64d, (buyers). Futures closed quiet.

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

[Reported by T. R. MAGILL.]

APRIL 23, 1884.

Corn—per bushel	75@80
Meal—per bushel	80@85
Wheat—per bushel	1.00@1.10
Peas—Clay, per bushel	1.00@1.05
Lady—per bushel	1.25@1.50
White—per bushel	1.00@1.05
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	55@60
Dried Fruit—Apples, per lb	5@6
Peaches, peeled	8@9
" unpeeled	5@6
Blackberries	3@4
Potatoes—Sweet	80@85
Irish	50@60
Cabbage, per pound	2@2½
Onions, per bushel	55@60
Beeswax, per pound	25@26
Tallow, per pound	7@7½
Butter, per pound	12@20
Eggs, per dozen	12@13
Chickens	25@30
Ducks	25@26
Turkeys, per pound	9@10
Geese	35@40
Beef, per pound, net	7@8
Mutton, per pound, net	8@8½
Pork, per pound, net	8
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Feathers, new	50@55
Rags, per pound	1½

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11 lbs " A Sugar	1.00
12 lbs C Sugar,	1.00
13 lbs Brown Sugar,	1.00
12 lbs Choice Rice	1.00
12 lbs Fancy Dried Apples	1.00
12 lbs Unpeeled Dried Peache	1.00
28 lbs Hominy,	1.00
1 bushel Northern Potatoes	1.00
90 Bars Kirk's India Blue Soap,	1.00
26 Bars Capital Soap,	1.00
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