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CONGRESSIONAL SQUABBLES.

The Congress of the United States sometimes varies the monotony of regular proceedings by a linguistic rough-and-tumble, exciting for the time being if not very edifying. There was a double installment of this sort of performance furnished Friday when Mr. King, of Louisiana, tackled Mr. Hiscock, of New York, and flung some uncomplimentary remarks at him, which were reciprocated in kind. Then Messrs. Willis, of Kentucky, and Young, of Tennessee, paid their respects to each other and occupied a large portion of the time of the House in calling each other liars in such phraseology as the rules of the House would permit. To do this it was necessary to indulge in a good deal of circumlocution as they could not call each other liars in brief, bluff Saxon, which would be regarded as a breach of congressional decorum, hence they had to put the case on a hypothetical footing and they hypothetically went for each other. It was interesting to note how the gentlemen wanted to say something and didn't, and didn't want to say something and did; how when they did say something they didn't want to crawfish, so to speak, and so they sparred and sparred, and quit short off, leaving the chips on the shoulders just where they were on the beginning of the verbal melee. This was the first act. The second act took place yesterday when Mr. Young rose to a question of privilege, to say that on looking over the proceedings in the Congressional Record, and seeing what he said in print it occurred to him that he had said something which he did not intend to say, and that this impression was intensified when other gentlemen had told him that what he said might be construed into a reflection on the veracity and personal honor of Mr. Willis, and he therefore desired to say, not hypothetically by the way, that he didn't intend any reflection of this kind. Thereupon Mr. Willis arose, also on privilege question, to state that he too had used language which might possibly be misunderstood, and that he was perfectly satisefid that in all the hypothetical talk of the gentleman from Tennessee, that he, the gentleman from Tennessee, did not mean to be personally offensive, and thus the performance ended and all was serene and lovely. We are really glad of this happy termination of a scene which outside of Congress might have resulted in a declaration of hostilities; but really, is it not absurd these frequent wordy battles, between men who ought to have better sense, who for the time being make themselves ridiculous, and who after they cool down have to go through the humiliating ordeal of publicly acknowledging that they made asses out of themselves, and used language that they did not know the full import of at the time. Perhaps as a remedy, in addition to a Speaker, it would be a good idea for Congress to have a moderator, or a guardian for these quick-blooded gentlemen, to pull their coat tails when they rise filled with ire (perhaps whiskey) and present them at the same time with a lexicon unabridged for reference so that they may select just such language as they desire to use and know the full import of it.

KEEPING HIS COUNSEL.

During his stay in New York President-elect Cleveland had a small army of callers, ranging from men high up in the councils of the party, down to men conspicuous only in local politics. They doubtless talked about many things, suggested many names for this office and that, from the cabinet down, but whatever the impressions made upon Mr. Cleveland, he has managed to keep his own counsel and the country knows no more about the result of these conferences than it did before they took place, and so far as to who are the men who are going to fill his cabinet, while there are certain gentlemen who stand prominently before the eye of the country as likely to be called upon, it is all a matter of speculation. It is gratifying, however, to know, in view of the number of names that have been mentioned, that the Democratic party has such an abundance of material to draw from. From our Washington letter it would seem that Mr. Cleveland appeared to be impressed with the presentation made of the name of ex-Governor Jarvis, the unanimity of whose support in the State seemed to strike him as a favorable indication. If Gov. Jarvis should be summoned into Mr Cleveland's council, Mr. Cleveland will find him a clear headed adviser, a deep thinker, a hard worker, and one in thorough accord with the aims and purposes of the incoming administration.

The news from Rome that Italy is prepared to send troops into the Soudan to co operate with England is interesting, for it may be a move in which other European nations may take a hand. Some of those nations are not altogether satified with the course that England has pursued in the Egyptian question, and it is more than likely that some of them are not very sorry for the turn things have taken at Khartoum.

Mr. Childs says Gen. Grant is a very sick man. He does not complain and bears his sufferings with great fortitude, and he suffers a great deal.

Gen. John A. Logan is the Republican caucus nominee for the United States Senatorship from Illinois.

Mrs. Dudley says although she failed to kill O'Donovan Rossa, some one else will.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

PENSION MATTERS IN THE SENATE.

After Other Matters the House Resumes Consideration of the River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—SENATE.—Sherman from the committee on library reported a joint resolution accepting the offer made to the government by Wm. H. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Grant, of the swords, medals, bronzes, paintings and other articles of value presented to Gen. U. S. Grant by various governments of the world as a token of appreciation of his illustrious character as a soldier and a statesman. The resolution expresses the thanks of Congress to Mr. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Grant and provides that the articles be placed in charge of the librarian of Congress, the secretary of war, however to receive them for safe keeping until a proper repository may be provided for them in the Congressional library. Read three times and passed.

On motion of Hoar the chair was authorized to appoint two tellers to act on part of the Senate on the occasion of the count of the Presidential vote, February 11th, 1885.

Cameron, of Pennsylvania called up the bill to authorize a retired list for private and noncommissioned officers of the United States army who have served 30 years or upward. Passed, yeas 37, nays 5, nays being Coke, Colquitt, Harris, Saulsbury and Vest.

Mitchell then called up the private pension bills already favorably reported and on the calendar. They were taken up.

Among the bills passed were those granting pensions to Mrs. Halpin, widow of Charles G. Halpin, Miles O'Reilly, and increasing the pension of the widow of Gen Geo. H. Thomas to $2,000 a year.

Van Wyck moved an amendment to one of the private pension bills, providing that all soldiers' widows or minor children who by existing law are or may become entitled to $8 a month shall in the future receive $12.

Van Wyck explained that the provision was the same as that which the Senate had put in the Mexican pension bill. There seemed to be no other chance, Mr. Van Wyck, said to get justice done to the large number of deserving people who were now receiving a pittance of $8 a month

Van Wyck's amendment was agreed to; yeas 37, nays 19. Those voting in the negative were Bayard, Beck, Chace, Cockrell, Coke, Fair, Harris, Maxey, Morgan, Riddleberger, Saulsbury and Vest.

Mitchell moved to add to the bill further provisions of the Mexican pension bill, namely; 1st, That in considering cases of dependent parents it shall be sufficient to show that such parents are without other means of comfortable support than their own manual labor or contributions from persons not legally bound for their support, 2d, That proof of that applicant was regularly mustered into service shall be presumptive evidence of soundness at the time but subject to redoubt; and 3rd, that no person shall be entitled to more than one pension at a time unless specially declared by act of Congress.

These amendments were agreed to yeas 30, nays 17. Those voting in the negative were Boyd, Beck, Call, Cockrell, Coke, Colquitt, Fair, Garland, Hampton, Harris, Jackson, Maxey, Morgan Riddleberger, Saulsbury, Slater and Vest.

Private pension bills were then concluded.

The chair named Hoar and Pendleton as tellers on part of the Senate in the count of the electoral vote on Wednesday next.

Jones, of Florida, presented the credentials of the re election of Senator Call. They were filed. Executive session. Adjourned.

HOUSE—Reagan, of Texas, asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the inter-state commerce bill with the Senate amendments thereto, for the purpose of non concurring in those amendments; but O'Neil, of Pennsylvania, objected.

The House then proceeded to consideration of business under the special rule.

Gibson, of West Virginia, rose to a question of privilege and endeavored to be heard in regard to yesterday's dispute between Young and Willis, but as he had not been immediately concerned in the matter he was not allowed to proceed.

Young, of Tennessee, then rose to a question of personal privilege and explained that he discovered by today's Record, and had also been assured by friends who heard him, that he had yesterday made some statements in regard to members of the river and harbor committee, which were too sweeping, and he explained what he had intended to say. He thus modified his remarks as to remove any imputation offensive to chairman Willis.

Willis said that a number of gentlemen had called his attention to the fact that the language he employed yesterday might be susceptible of harsher construction than he intended. He wished to disclaim now any intention of imputing personal dishonor to the gentleman from Tennessee.

Young said that he had expected such a statement from the gentleman. He had not believed that the gentleman intended to reflect upon him.

On motion of Mr. Willis, a recess was ordered from six o'clock to-day until ten o'clock Monday, and the House then, at 2 o'clock, went into committee of the whole, Hammond, of Georgia, in the chair, on the river and harbor bill.

Dibble, of South Carolina, offered an amendment, increasing from $150,000 to $300,000 the appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Charleston, S. C. Lost—53 to 73.

A large number of amendments were offered but they were severally voted down

At 5 o'clock, Townsend, of Illinois, moved that the committee rise. He wishen to move that the House adjourn, having been advised that it was the intention of the river and harbor bill to continue this legislative day throughout Monday and thus crowd out regular appropriation bills. The motion was lost.

Holman, of Indiana, moved to amend so as to provide that the money appropriated for New Orleans harbor shall be expended under direction of the Secretary of War instead of under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi river commission. Agreed to—71 to 60.

On another amendment, offered by Hepburn, of Iowa, the vote stood 53 to 67—no quorum—and the committee rose.

The House then, at 6 o'clock, took a recess until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

WASHINGTON, February 7th.—The Treasury Department is informed of the arrest at Columbia, Tenn., on the 4th inst., of John Green, Wm. Calvert, Jack Howell and L. Embell, for manufacturing and passing counterfeit silver coin.

SHORT AND PHELAN.

An Examination which Brought to Light a Five Shooter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—There was an immmense throng of Irish Nationalists, members of Fenian Brotherhood, dynamiters and others in the Tombs Police Court this afternoon when Richard Short, who stabbed Captain Phelan in O'Donovan Rossa's office was arraigned for examination. The police force was also well represented. When Captain Phelan appeared and Short had been led to the bar, Short's counsel said he would like to know if Capt. Phelan had been searched Judge Patterson replied that he supposed he had, but directed the police sergeant to examine him. The sergeant put his hand in among the bandages which supported Phelan's left arm and pulled out a five chambered Colt's revolver with a long barrel There was quite a sensation in court when the revolver was discovered. Short laughed nervously, but seemed relieved that the weapon had been taken from the Captain. Short's counsel asked the court for an adjournment on the ground that he had just come from Albany and was unprepared for an examination. On the part of the prosecution an adjournment was opposed. Judge Patterson finally set the case down for Saturday next The prisoner's counsel made a motion to reduce his client's bail from $3,000 to $2,000, but the court denied the motion, saying that the bail was none too much for a case like this.

CLEVELAND IN NEW YORK.

Throngs of Friends, Admirers and Office Seekers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—President elect Cleveland today received another throng of friends, admirers, and people who came to press their friends for cabinet or other official positions.

A Kansas delegation urged Gen. Blair for the Interior Department and Nebraska presented Dr. Miller, of Omaha, as Postmaster General. A Tammany delegation appointed to present the compliments of the wigwam braves to Mr. Cleveland came during the morning. Their names were Gen. Cochran, P. H. Dugro, Alvin C. Burt, Christopher Finn, Newson Symth, Willis S. Pain, A. B. Tappan and "Mike" Norton. Gen. Cochran presented the address adopted by Tammany last evening. It is believed that Senator Murtha, of Brooklyn, is being written on the slate for collector of the port of New York. It will be remembered that Senator Murtha's nomination was the cause of Grady's bitter fight against the Governor.

FIRE IN THE SIGNAL OFFICE.

Valuable Records and Instruments Burned or Destroyed

WASHINGTON, February 7.—A fire at 6 o'clock this morning in an annex to the signal service office, directly west of the north wing of the State, War and Navy department building, destroyed and damaged a number of valuable meteorological records and damaged some of the finest instruments in the office. The fire was confined to the second, third and fourth floors. The records destroyed and injured are those which have been collected for the past five or six years, and which, officials say, cannot be replaced. A number of charts were also damaged beyond further use. The instruments injured were of the finest make of barometer and thermometers. The signal service officials are unable to estimate tonight the loss to the service by the damage to records. An examination to-morrow may prove that those damaged only by water may be saved to the bureau. The loss on the building will amount to not more than $2,000.

He Thought it Would Do.

Chicago Herald.

"I want a divorce from my wife," said a Washington street broker to his attorney, "but I don't know how to begin it."

"Any grounds for scandal?" asked the attorney.

"No; oh, no."

"Did she ever hit you?"

"No; her temper is quite even."

"Did she ever blow out the gas?"

"No—she lets it burn. May be that would be grounds, eh?"

"No," said the attorney. In that case she would call to her aid the gas company, and we would have to struggle with a monopoly. That wouldn't do."

"No, said the applicant, sadly.

"Did she ever scald any of the children?" asked the attorney, brightening up

"Havn't got any to scale. I suppose it wouldn't do to say she scalded the children of the next door neighbor?"

"No."

Then I don't know what to do or say."

Then both men looked thoughtfully out of the window for nearly seven minutes.

"She drank out of the finger bowl at the hotel when we was on our bridal tour, said the husband, hesitatingly.

"If you get the date and witnesses, said the lawyer quickly. "I think that will be suffient—under our law.

Then they went out together and called for two schooners of beer.

To Distinguish a Perfect Woman.

Toledo Blade.

It was a very old Spanish writer who said that "a woman is quite perfect and absolute in beauty if she has thirty good points. Here they are:

Three things white—the skin, the teeth, the hands

Three black—the eyes, eyebrows, the eyelashes.

Three red—the lips, the cheeks, the nails.

Three long—the body, the hair, the hands.

Three short—the teeth, the ears, the feet.

Three broad—the chest, the brow, the space between the eyebrows.

Three narrow—the mouth, the waist, the instep.

Three large—the arm, the loin, the limb.

Three fine—the fingers, the hair, the lips.

Three small—the bust, the nose, the head.

Dana's Dispelling Doubts.

New York Sun (Ind.)

It remains to be determined what was accomplished in the election of Mr. Cleveland; and, while we cultivate a spirit of hope rather than of anxity, we wait with some uncertainty to see how it will turn out. We trust that we were mistaken our former fears, as we certainly were mistaken in the opinion that Mr. Cleveland could not be elected; and if he should make a wise, reformatory and truly Democratic administration we shall witness the fact with joy, and shall give him such support as may be in our power.

Diphtheria Raging.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 7.—Diphtheria is raging to a fearful extent in Southampton county. Many adults and children are dying with it.

A BAD COLLISION.

An Oil Train Telescoped Causing a Half Million Fire.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J, Feb 8. The Penn., Rail Road trains cross Raritan river here at high speed and immediately beneath it and close at hand on the bank of the river and Raritan Canal, are clustered a number of heavy manufacturing concerns. The east bound oil train was stopped this morning by a broken truck just upon the bridge with a portion of the train remaining on the embankment. Another freight train came along at high speed and plunged into the rear of the train, setting it on fire and the explosion scattered the burning oil over the roofs of the factories, and other buildings were fired by the streams of burning oil which ran down the banks and through the streets.

One brakeman was caught in the wreck and his body was almost totally consumed. One of the mechanics entered the burning factory after his body and was also burned to death. No other casualties beyond a few bruises. The loss is variously put from half a million to three quarters of a million dollars. The largest single loss is that of Janaway & Co., wall paper factory, $175,000, insurance $61,000.

The bridge was not seriously damaged and trains were crossing upon it this afternoon. The accident was caused by the fault of the block signal man.

She Didn't Wear a Jersey.

Burlington Hawkeye.

"Does your wife wear a jersey?" blandly ask the smooth tongued dry goods clerk of Farmer Furrow' who was making a few purchases for his better-half. "Now look a-here, young feller," said the old granger, with a look of mingled scorn and ferocity, "don't yer be too fresh. I may be a countryman, but I'll be durned if I'll take any guff from yer. "Why, I didn't mean any thing, "timidly retorted the clerk. "I merely asked if your wife wore a jersey." "Well, sir, if that's all yer want to know, I'll tell yer. She milks jerseys and feeds 'em and waters 'em, but, by gosh! she dosen't wear 'em, confound yer pictur!"

Mr. Tucker's Inauguration Scheme.

New York Tribune.

Beverly Tucker has a novel scheme on hand. He says he hates a crowd, and wants to avoid the inauguration hubbub. "I've decided," he says, "to take the train for New York on the 3d. I shall have a car all to myself—travel like a prince at the ordinary fare—because everybody will be going the other way. I'll spend the 4th in New York, and have a decent dinner with my friend Cranston at the New York Hotel, which is more than anybody will get in Washington. Then I'll take the train back on the 5th and have a car all to myself again."

Greasers Crossing the River.

GALVESTON, February 6th.—The News' special from Carrizo springs, Dimmit county, says one hundred armed Mexicans have crossed the Rio Grande and are now en route to Corriza to release several Mexican prisoners confined there. Capt. Shelly, of the frontier battalion, and Deputy United States Marshal Negley, left for the scene to-night. The Mexican prisoners are charged with stock stealing They are said to belong to a gang who recently made a raid in Dimmit county, when five of their number were killed.

Italy Sympathizes with England.

ROME, February 7th.—It is stated that the government is prepared to send 35,000 troops into the Soudan. All political parties express warm sympathy with England, and the strongest desire for a close alliance. It is very evident from indications put out in all directions that Italian statesmen see an opportunity for Italy to now assert for herself a position among the first powers of Europe.

Anarchists Executed.

BERLIN, February 7th.—Rheinstoff and Keuchler, the anarchists, sentenced to death some weeks ago by the Imperial Court at Leipsic, for attempting to cause the death of the Emperor and other royal persons at the Neiderwell celebration, were executed at 8 o'clock this morning at Halle. The execution took place in the prison and was made by the hangman.

Cornell Challenged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the twenty first district Republi- enrollment committee tonight, the challenge of ex Governor Cornell was sustained. When the ex-Governor presented himself for enrollment, he refused to answer the question: "Did you vote for the Republican Electoral ticket?" He said such a question was absurd. He was thereupon challenged.

She Fixed Him.

Indianapolis Jouacal.

A lady whose husband had contracted a club fever hit upon a brilliant scheme recently. She procured a partly worn gentleman's glove and left it on the parlor sofa when she retired, after sitting up until twelve o'clock for her absent lord. He does not go out in the evening now.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The associated bank statement for the past week shows loans increase, $900,700; specie increase, $3,666,200; legal tenders decrease, $2,033,700; deposits increase, $2,075,400; circulation decrease. $2,075,400; reserve increase, $11,141,500. The banks now hold $54,985,125 in excess of legal requirements.

Visitors Not Admitted.

LONDON, February 6.—The issue of tickets to view Westminster palace has been stopped until further notice.

Three Cents Worth of Gold.

Somebody who calls himself a scientist has discovered that every ton of sea water contains three cents' worth of gold. The bother is how to get the gold out. In order to get enough to but a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters, he would have to sort over just thirty-three and one third tons of the briny fluid. By that time he would be so played out that the contents of at least one bottle would be necessary to restore him. But it is a great restorer, and cures completely dyspepsia, malaria, etc.

"But, John P. Robinson, he sez, they didn't know everythin' down in Jadee." They certainly knew little, if they did not know that the safest, quickest and most pleasant cure for croup, bronchitis, cough, cold in the chest, etc, is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

As a raindrop foretells a storm, so does a pimple upon the human body indicate health-destroying virus in the blood, which can be neutralized and expelled only by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.
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The Breath of Violets

Is not more sweet than the perfume of Parker's Hair Balsam Does not soil the clothing Only cents

A CARD.

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

"Parker's Tonic is delicious to the palate; it invigorates, but does not promote a love for strong drink; it cures coughs and colds; it purifies the blood, thus curing kidney, liver and lung troubles and rheumatism. It should be kept in every home." G. H. Sherman, photographer, Elgin, Ill. Place it in yours.

America's Pride.

True American men and women by reason of their strong constitution, beautiful forms, rich complexions and characteristic energy, are envied by all nations. It is the general use of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, which brings about these results.
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

FEBRUARY 7, 1885.

Produce.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour steady and quiet; Howard Street and Western Superfine $2.75@$3.15; Extra $3.25@$3.75; Family $4.00@$5.00; City Mills Super $2.75@$3.15; Extra $3.25@$3.75; Rio brands $4.75. Wheat—Southern steady; Western firmer and quiet; Southern red 96@96; do. amber 97@98; No 1 Maryland 94½@94½; No 2 Western winter red spot 89½@89½. Corn—Southern steady Western easier; Southern white 55@56; yellow 52@56.

CHICAGO.—Flour unchanged. Wheat unsettled, 1½@¾ lower; Feb'y 77½@78—; No 2 spring 77¾@77⅞. Corn closed higher; cash 38¾@37½; February 36¾@37¼ Oats weaker, ⅛@¼c. lower; Febr ary 27. Mess pork considerably stronger, advancing 15@2 c; cash $12 90@$13 0.; February $12.87½@$13 00 Lard firm and higher; cash $6 95@$7.00; February $6.92½@$7.00. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders $4.70@$4.80; short rib sides $6.35@$6.37½; short clear sides $6 70@$6.75.

Naval Stores

WILMINGTON—Turpentine quiet at 27. Rosin firm; strained 97½c; good strained $1.00. Tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine steady; hard $1.15; yellow dip and virgin $1.75.

CHARLESTON—Turpentine firm at 27½. Rosin quiet; strained $1.00; good strained $1.05.

SAVANNAH—Turpentine firm at 27½. Rosin steady at $1.05@$1.10.

Stock Market.

NEW YORK.

Exchange 4.83¼. Money 1½@1 Sub-treasury balances gold $123,045; currency $21,473 Governments strong; four per cents, 1.22¼ threes *1.00; state bonds steady.

Alabama—Class A. 2 to 5	87
" Class B, fives	1.02
Georgia 6's	*1.00½
Georgia 7's mortgage	1.02½
North Carolina 4's	*81
North Carolina 6's, ex. int	18
North Carolina's Funding	16
South Carolina Brown Consols	1.07
Tennessee 6's	*44
Virginia 6's	*38
Virginia Consols	39
Chesapeake and Ohio	9½
Chicago and Northwestern	9¼
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	1.27¼
Denver and Rio Grande	7¾
Erie	12⅝
East Tennessee	38½
Lake Shore	62½
Louisville and Nashville	28¾
Memphis and Charleston	24
Mobile and Ohio	8
Nashville and Chattanooga	87
New Orleans Pacific, 1st	59
New York Central	89¼
Norfolk and Western preferred	21½
Northern Pacific common	16¼
Northern Pacific preferred	39⅝
Pacific Mail	55⅝
Reading	16¼
Richmond and Allegheny	1½
Richmond and Danville	77
Richmond and West Point Terminal	31½
Rock Island	1.1
St. Paul	73⅝
St. Paul preferred	1.05½
Texas Pacific	12⅞
Union Pacific	49¼
Wabash Pacific	8½
Wabash Pacific, preferred	13¾
Western Union	62

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

Cotton.

GALVESTON—Dull; middling 10⅜; net receipts 1272; gross 1372, sales 158; stock 28,670; exports coastwise —; to Great Britain —; continent —.

NORFOLK—Dull; middling 10 13-16; net receipts 6104; gross 1649 stock 29,412; sales 556; exports coastwise 133, Great Britain 3470.

WILMINGTON—Quiet; middling 10⅜; net rec'ts 61; gross 61 sales —; stock 3,254; exp'ts coastwise 1800; Great Britain 1758.

SAVANNAH—Firm; middling 10 7-16; net receipts 193; gross 195; sales 1,150; stock 53,993; exports coastwise 1505; continent —; Great Britain —.

NEW ORLEANS—Quiet; middling 10⅛; net rec'ts 2,956; gross 2,955; sales 600; stock 397,858, exports coastwise 1,427, to Great Britain 5,182; France —, continent —.

MOBILE—Dull; middling 10 7-16; net rec'ts 331; gross 331; sales 300; stock 40,839; exp'ts coastwise 161; Great Britain 3311.

MEMPHIS—Quiet; middling 10 7 16; rec'ts 1,048; shipments 482, sales 2300; stock 19,497.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 10½; receipts 145; shipments —, sales 556; stock —.

CHARLESTON—Firm; middling 10⅝; net receipts 1742; gross 1742; sales 625, stock 34,716; exports to coastwise 1748; continent —; Great Britain —.

NEW YORK—Steady; sales 93; middling uplands 11⅛; orleans 11⅜; consolidated net receipts 9,248; exports to Great Britain 18,701, to France —; continent —.

NEW YORK—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,981,849 bales, including 2,523,749 bales American against 3,389,286 and 2,751,566 respectively last year. Receipts of cotton at all interior towns 52,745 bales; receipts from plantations 80,703. Crop in sight 5,976,850.

Futures.

NEW YORK—Net receipts 887, gross 2,44 Futures closed steady; sales 12,900 bales.

February	11.16@.17
March	11.22@.23
April	11.28@.30
May	11.41@.40
June	11.50@.51
July	11.60@.61
August	11.70@.71
September	11.30@.33
October	10.83@.86
November	10.71@.74
December	10.71@.74
January	

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, February 7.—Flat, uplands barely supported; uplands 6d; orleans 6 1-16d; sales 6,000, speculation and export 500; receipts 36,000 American 35,500. Futures dull at a decline.

Uplands low middling clause February and March delivery 5 62-64d.
March and April 6 1-64d.
April and May 6 5-64d@6 4-64d.
May and June 6 9-64d@6 8-64d.
June and July 6 13 64d@6 11-64d.
August and September 6 19-64d.

2 P. M.—Sales American 4,100 bales. Uplands low middling clause February delivery 5 62-64d, (sellers.)
February and March 5 62-64d, (sellers).
March and April 6 1-64d, (sellers)
April and May 6 5 64d, (sellers)
May and June 6 8 64d, (buyers.)
June and July 6 12 64d, (sellers.)
July and August 6 15-64d, (buyers.)
August and September 6 19 64d, (sellers)
Futures closed steady.

City Cotton Market.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 8, 1885.

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

Good middling	10.40
Middling	10.31¼
Tinges	9¾@10⅛
Stains	9@9½
Receipts yesterday	88

CITY PRODUCE MARKET

[Reported by T. R. MAGILL.]

FEBRUARY 7, 1884.

Corn—per bushel	72@75
Meal—per bushel	72@75
Wheat—per bushel	85@90
Peanuts—per bushel	1.00@1.75
Flour—Family	2.10@2.15
Extra	2.00@2.05
Super	1.95@2.00
Peas—Clay, per bushel	95@1.00
Mixed	85@90
Oats—shelled	50@55
Dried Fruit—Apples, per lb	3@4
Peaches, peeled	8@10
" unpeeled	3@4
Blackberries	4@5
Potatoes—Sweet	55@60
Irish	55@60
Cabbage, per pound	1½@2
Onions, per bushel	65@75
Beeswax, per pound	24@25
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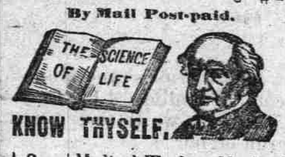

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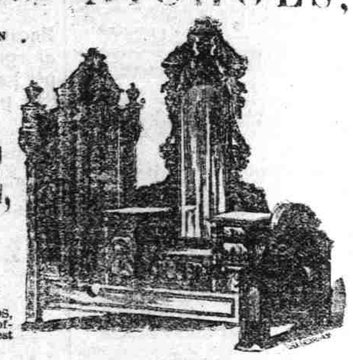

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