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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

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Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express, or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Correspondents must write on only one side of the paper.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.:

TUESDAY MORNING, Feb. 26, 1878.

A DEPRECIATED CURRENCY.

We have but little doubt that the dollar of our fathers will again be worth 100 cents. There are several causes why it is worth only some 90 or 92½ cents now. The chief cause was the act of 1873. Let it be made a legal tender and it will rise in value despite the conspiracy in the North to keep it depreciated. Why is not the Mexican dollar that weighs 416 grains and is of greater fineness than either the old dollar or trade dollar, worth a dollar? It is worth but 92 to 94½ cents in New-York. Even the trade dollar that weighs 420 grains, or 7½ grains more than the old dollar, is only quoted at 96. So it is all gammon when the bondholders say they would be satisfied if they were paid in silver dollars weighing enough to make them really dollars. The causes that operate to keep the trade dollar down to 96 cents operate also to keep down the value of the old dollar. When those causes are removed, we have no doubt, the trade dollar will command a premium, and the "dollar of our dads" will be at par, or nearly so. It will be worth more than greenbacks were in 1869, when the bondholder was compelled by his contract to receive them in payment. But if you had a law like that of 1873 to favor a class and oppress the country at large, and the dollar weighed 440 grains, it would soon become depreciated, because it would not be a standard value or a legal tender. The N. Y. *Journal of Commerce*, a vigorous bondholders' organ, says:

"The passage of the silver bill will have the effect to appreciate all silver currency. The trade dollar will mount up probably above par, as it contains 7½ grains more silver than the monetized dollar. The reason that the trade dollar has been selling below par is not because of any want of metal about it, but because it has not been a legal tender, and cannot be disposed of in as large quantities as desired, hence they fell below par. The same thing is true in regard to the Mexican dollar, but its value has been fixed by the United States Treasury Department. The Mexican dollar contains, by actual weight, 416 grains of silver."

Brown University will not in the future confer the degree of A. B., D. D. and LL. D., *pro honore*, but candidates will be required to present essays and works in special departments, and the degrees will be conferred only on the recommendation of examining committees.—*Exchange.*

We breathe freer. At last one institution has taken the initiative in the reform movement. It is to be hoped every other respectable college in the Union will follow the example of Brown University, one of the oldest and best, as that University has followed the example of the continental Universities. It is the sublimest absurdity in the world to bestow a degree without qualifications in the recipient. How can such qualifications be ascertained save by proper tests? Brown University has not yet put the standard high enough. No man should receive a degree until he has undergone a rigid examination. But then this would be death to most of the ninety-four thousand ministers who are anxiously awaiting that great hour when they will receive the ecclesiastical plaister that is to stiffen their spinal columns and make them equal to the task of receiving other honors that may be held in reservation for the aspiring. It is a reflection upon the clerical profession that the one-horse colleges manufacture every summer hundreds of D. D.'s, the most of whom have no human learning. The fact is American honors have become dreadfully cheap.

We write in the interests of true learning and genuine worth. We would like to see it come to pass that titular distinctions meant something really—were a guarantee of merit. The wide-spread mania for titles, from Squire to General, including, of course, "Professor" and "Honorable," is something distressing, and foreshadows the time when plain "Mister" will no longer be heard in the land, and when new fonts of type will have to be kept in every newspaper office so that the universal title may be "stuck on" to every fellow's name.

The South Carolinians had a grand time at Charleston on the 22d of February. The celebration was a great success, and the orations were unusually fine. Gen. McGowan's oration was elaborate, able, and eloquent. The speeches are published in full in the Charleston papers of Saturday. Gov. Hampton was present, and delivered an excellent address. The display of the military was fine. The Virginians were most hospitably entertained. It was an appropriate celebration of the birthday of the great Washington, who, with Robert E. Lee, rises above all his fellows, in the symmetry, grandeur and perfection of his character. Those two, Washington and Lee, are the greatest Americans yet born on the Western Continent. Of the two Lee was the most lovable. There was more of gold and less of iron in his composition. He is the sweetest, most lovable hero in our Valhalla—another Sir Galahad. It will be a good sign when the celebration of the 22d of February becomes again general in the South. The Richmond *Whig* justly complains that it was celebrated in other States but not in Virginia, "which claims him as her most illustrious son."

A bill is on its way through the Kentucky Legislature, having already passed one house, to reduce the salaries of Common Pleas and Circuit Judges in that State to $2,500. They now receive $3,000.—*Exchange.*

Economy is a good thing in the household or government. But there is such a thing as being penny wise and pound foolish. We have no doubt but it is a mistake to refuse to pay fair salaries for services rendered. A Judge should have as good a salary as he could make at the bar in ordinary practice. He should have enough to live on comfortably, free from carking cares and the eternal question of wherewithal shall I and mine be fed and be clothed. The $3,000 salary is small enough in all conscience, and Kentucky should be ashamed of herself for proposing to cut it down.

This paper has poorly impressed itself upon the minds of readers who have not learned that in its opinion the newspaper press in power and usefulness to the State is above any public man, and that the press or the paper which is attached to the skirts of any one of the public men of the State is the occupant of a degraded position.—*Raleigh Observer.*

We are pleased to see our respected Raleigh contemporary taking this position. It is the true one—the manly, independent, self-respecting one. The STAR has always pursued the course indicated in the above paragraph. It has never been the organ of any public man. It never advocates the claims of individuals for office, but it supports the nominees of the Democratic party and does what it can to advance the best interests of the public.

Blue Jeans Williams does not appear to be a success on State occasions and in introducing speakers. Moulton, of Beecher notoriety, made a speech at a Dairymen's Convention at Indianapolis recently. Blue Jeans arose to introduce Moulton, who sat just in his rear. Here is the way the thing was done. He struck a solemn attitude and then lifted up his voice:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I am asked to introduce Mr. Frank —." Here the executive paused, looked wildly about for a moment, and then leaned over and whispered in a Knox county voice, which could be heard all over the room, "What's your name?" "Moulton," replied the mutual friend. "Ah!" escaped from the Governer's lips, as he tried again. "Ladies and gentlemen, allow me to introduce Mr. Frank Moulter—or Warner—or—or—something of that sort."

The Mississippi Senate voted in favor of the Moffett bell-punch—ayes 21, nays 15.

It cost the government $5,187 to run the revenue office at Frenchman's Bay, Maine, last year, and the receipts were $8.85.—*Exchange.*

There are some custom houses that cannot make a much better showing than the above. By the way what has become of civil service reform? Is it dead or is it only sleeping? If the latter it is indeed "death's counterfeit," for it gives no sign of life and is "senseless to feel." Wake up, Mr. Hayes, wake up.

The country is extremely anxious to read that letter, which the President wrote to the Attorney General. What has become of it? It may be like some of those messages that have been promised from time to time—still slumbering in the brain of the Chief Magistrate. Will he not gratify a palpitating constituency and let them see what was said when John Sherman was moving heaven and earth to get up another war?

A Prince Leaves Here.

A correspondent of the Salem *Conservative*, writing from New Orleans, says:

I saw in the Washington cemetery a beautiful monument to a Virginian, and as his life must have indeed been a checkered one, I give the inscription from the monument: "Henry Watkins Allen, Brigadier General in Confederate army, and last Governor of Louisiana under the old regime. Born in Prince Edward county, Va., 1830, and died in the City of Mexico 1866."

The discovery of Polar Seas can hardly be of service to commerce, since it requires months of toil, bushels of treasure and scores of lives to reach the entrancing region. What good would a Northwest passage do the maritime world if we are only able to pass the ice barriers of the North through a system of colonization? In the name of all that is sweet and juicy, what can the Hyperborean regions bring us except ice and blubber? There is no trade to be established, nobody to be civilized, nobody to be robbed. Who cares a brass jack whether the North Pole region is a skating rink or an open sea.—*Washington Post, Dem.*

Whenever he is brought to the test, Governor Hampton of South Carolina, gives new evidence of his determination to "let by-gones be by-gones," and to go to the extreme of clemency in mitigating the punishment justly meted out to the men who plundered the State in the day of her adversity. The pardon of L. Cass Carpenter is a notable and, we think, justifiable exercise of the executive prerogative. As collector of revenue he had a fine opportunity to make money honestly, and as a member of Congress he received an income that ought to have satisfied his cupidity. But, despite his respectable antecedents and his exceptional intelligence and education, he joined one of the plundering rings and shared in the spoils of fraud. His punishment was, therefore, richly deserved, but his failing health, his dependent family and his apparent contrition presented appeals for mercy that a kind heart could not resist. His pardon was warmly urged by members of the Legislature and other citizens and was cheerfully granted by the Governor.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

We believe women will vote at no distant day. What effect that will have on the number of masculine candidates for office, or whether such a consummation will decrease the cognation of babies by office seekers is beyond our ken.—*Tarboro South Corner.*

We publish elsewhere the card of Judge Kerr. His vindication against the charge of cruel and unusual punishment in Driver's case, is clear and triumphant. The savage who could commit such an atrocity, as Judge Kerr describes, should have been hanged to the most convenient limb in the vicinity of the outrage he perpetrated. The Supreme Court has violated the law in hearing the appeal without a statement of the case from the Judge presiding, and has gone out of the record to reflect upon Judge Kerr.—*Weldon News.*

POLITICAL POINTS.

— The Republic may as well trim its sails for stormy weather during the rest of this year at least.—*N. Y. Tribune, Bondholders' Organ.*

'Tis thought that little Silver Bill
Will settle Mr. Bennie Hill,
And, likewise, Lucius Q. C. kill.
—*Okolona (Miss.) Southern States.*

— Ex-Governor Hendricks' speech to the Democrats of Indiana the other day was an able and carefully prepared effort. It had a good tone—an elevating spirit, as it were.—*Washington Post, Dem.*

— The Democratic party is engaged in the laudable work of suicide.—*N. Y. Tribune.* You are mistaken. It is a case of homicide. Overhaul the Republican catacombs.—*Washington Post.*

— The thrifty Senator Hamlin has got his bill through the Senate restoring the Franking Privilege in a moderate form. The Democratic House should quietly sit upon this small steal.—*Washington Post.*

— An Indiana surgeon recently succeeded in ingrafting some new brains upon a patient. *Exchange.* The man should be sent East at once to write editorials for the press; it would give a sense of relief to suffering thousands.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean, Rad.*

— The silver bill has passed the House, and how, Mr. President—

Sign, sign, sign with care;
None of your stopping to split a hair;
Sign, though the shrieks whoop and jeer,
Sign the document, fair and quiver,
Give the people the dado dollars.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

— Vassar College is a sweet place. When the astronomical class stay all night the girls say: "Now, Louise, nestle on the red cow-horn tail." "Thank ye, I'd ruther sit in the wintur." "Rachel Maria Malvina Josephine Mary Matilda Smith, come low, Jennie." Then they all go up into the observatory and sing, "Treacle, treacle little star."—*N. Y. Herald.*

TWINKLINGS.

— A silver dollar is a white lie.—*Puck.*—Well now, what circulates better than a lie?—*Courier-Journal.*

— Four hundred and twelve and a half grains don't seem to make a Congressional scruple.—*Boston Post.*

— Live and learn. Vicar's daughter: And why did Aaron make a golden calf? Sharp child of three and a half—"Please, miss, because he hadn't gold enough to make a cow."

— The silver dollar is taken with a great many grains of allowance, says the Brooklyn *Argus.* This may be true of some eccentric people, but we take it with great alacrity.—*Oil City Derrick.*

— The most expensive railroad car in the world, costing $35,000, was completed last autumn by the Pullman Company, and has since been used in various parts of the country by tourists able to pay for its luxuries.

— Bill, I say, Mary, run and ask Jule to come and play with us. Mary: You know, Bill, mother says you ain't to call him Jule; his name is Jul-ius. Bill: Well, what does she call me Bill for, then? I shan't call him Jul-ius until she calls me Bill-ious.

— A New York child drank kerosene the other day, and his mother, being of a saving disposition, ran a wick down his throat and used him that night instead of a lamp.—*Albany Argus.* The child was quite light headed all night, and longed for the time "when the wick'ud cease from troubling."—*Phila. Bulletin.*

— "Young man, what's the price of this silk?" asked a deaf old lady. "Seven shillings," was the reply. "Seventeen shillings," exclaimed she, "I'll give you thirteen." "Seven shillings, ma'am, is the price of the silk," replied the honest shopman. "Oh, seven shillings," rejoined the lady, sharply, "I'll give you five."

PERSONAL.

— There are in California 104 ministers in the order of Good Templars—52 of these are Methodist.

— Mrs. Lord remarks how sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have an ungrateful step-child.—*Washington Post.*

— His colleague, Mr. Sherman, entered the Senate a poor man, and left it a millionaire, after fifteen years of service.—*Globe-Democrat, Rad.*

— Eighteen million dollars in judgments are down to Tweed's account in the courts, and the proceedings to declare him a bankrupt have failed.

— Secretary Evarts is selling some marvelously fat oxen from the stock of his Vermont farm, and won't take retainers in any new cases for a week.—*Washington Post.*

— A fire in the palace of the Duke of Villahermosa, at Madrid, destroyed many fine examples of early and later art, together with the library, the work of three centuries of collection, which was famous for its many rare and early editions.

— Dr. Hiden is requested by a good sister to bring his "powerful field glass" to bear upon the word *thusly.* The sister says that she has had the misfortune to hear it twice lately from the pulpit, and thought it belonged to Josh Billings' vocabulary only. Tell her about it, Doctor.—*Biblical Recorder.*

— A correspondent of the Paris *Figaro*, who with several other Frenchmen recently had an audience of the King of Spain, states that the King is small in size, and that what there is of his nascent beard and moustache is black. His cheeks have a fine color, and his nose is somewhat prominent. Like Napoleon III., he inclines his head in speaking. The young Queen, standing by his side in a gray silk robe, smiled in unison with her husband's affable remarks.

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

— Dr. James C. Southall's new book, "The Epoch of the Mammoth," published by Trubner & Co., of London, is out, and will soon be in the hands of the booksellers.—*Richmond Whig.*

— It is reported that Col. Ralston, an officer under Attorney General Devens during the war, and who has lately been appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Virginia, will supercede Marshal Gray when the latter's time expires.

— Master Robert Withers, the young son of Senator R. E. Withers was accidentally struck on the head with a base ball bat, while playing the game, near Colross last evening, and knocked senseless. He was carried to a neighboring house, and afterwards removed to his home on a litter. He was unconscious for a long time, and it is feared that his injuries are serious.—*Alexandria Gazette, 21st.*

— The students of the University of Virginia held a mass meeting Thursday night and passed resolutions thanking Mr. McCormick for his princely liberality in reference to the great Telescope offered by him to the University, and pledging the earnest and united endeavors of the students towards raising the amount necessary to a compliance with the conditions of the gift.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

— The Methodists, including seven African, have one hundred churches in Philadelphia.

— Right Rev. Bishop Sagden, of the Free Church of England, has gone over to the Reformed Episcopalians.

— The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church are in some trouble about the debt on their church property. They owe modestly in Washington, D. C., $400,000. The same old story—going too fast.

— Whatever may be said of the decline of Methodism in cities, or however true it may be of other States, it has no application to Virginia cities and larger towns. There is a constant increase. Methodism is stronger now in our cities than it has ever been, and is constantly growing.—*Richmond Christian Advocate.*

Good Butter

CAN BE HAD IF YOU KNOW

WHERE TO LOOK FOR IT.

I have it in Firkins, Tubs and Pails,

The VERY BEST BUTTER made,

And will be glad to serve those who want it.

CHAS. D. MYERS,
feb 24 D&Wtf 38 and 40 North Water street. On the Wharf.

3000 THREE THOUSAND 3000

BARRELS PURE SEED POTATOES,

Pink Eyes, Early Rose, Goodrich, Peach Blows, Jackson Whites, Peerless, and Sold in store and on the way.

CHAS. D. MYERS,
feb 27 D&Wtf 38 and 40 North Water street. On the Wharf.

The Jacobi Plow

IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST. Every Farmer should have one. Price $3.50.

The Jacobi Axe

are unequaled in excellence of others in shape and quality. Sold at

N. JACOBI'S Hardware Depot,
feb 24-tf No. 10 South Front street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

February, 1878.

Brown & Roddick

45 Market St.

OFFER THE FOLLOWING INDUCEMENTS!

FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

NO COMMENT IS NECESSARY.

Prices Will Speak for Themselves

Gents' BRACES, 25c a pair; former price 50c.

Gents' 8-PLY LINEN COLLAR, $1.50 per dozen, in all the latest styles.

Gents' WAMSUTTA SHIRTS, with 2100 Linen Bosoms, 75c; just the same as sold all over the country for $1.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE

La Reine Corset

ONE DOLLAR A PAIR.

They are made with Adjustable Double Clasps of flexible steel plates, which prevent the clasps from breaking, and are so arranged that they may be removed at the option of the wearer whenever the Corset is to be laundried, simply by unlacing the short Silk Lacers, NO CUTTING OR RIPPING OF SEAMS being required.

Closing out 100 pair of CORSETS at 75c; former prices $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

Balance of LADIES' CLOAKS closing out without any regard to cost.

A LOT of DRESS GOODS, formerly sold at 30c, 40c and 50c; now 20c.

2-Button KID GLOVES 75c, same goods as sold for $1.

3-4 Brown Cotton 4½c per yard.

4-4 Rockingham A, 7½c per yard.

4-4 Lake George, 7½c per yard.

Good Calicoes 5c per yard.

Best Quality 7c per yard.

BROWN & RODDICK,

45 Market Street.

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Boatwright & McKoy

ARE STILL ANXIOUS, WITH

THEIR ALREADY LARGE TRADE!

TO INCREASE IT,

And they are Determined to Do So,

IF, BY BUYING

Good Goods Low and Selling Close

WILL ACCOMPLISH THEIR END.

THEY ARE RECEIVING

Daily Fresh Supplies!

OF EVERY THING

That you can Name in the Grocery Line.

Should any mistakes occur as to Goods or Prices, they are not only willing but anxious to make reparation.

They return thanks to their friends for their generous support.

COME AND SEE THEM AT

Nos. 5, 7 & 9 North Front street.

feb 24 tf

F. A. SCHUTTE,

26 and 28 SOUTH FRONT STREET,

LARGEST STOCK, BEST DESIGNS, LOWEST PRICES IN

Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Lounges, Reclining Chairs, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Tete-a-Tetes, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Marble and Wood-Top Tables, Book Cases, Library Tables, Hat Racks, Cribs, Spring Beds and Cots, Common Bedsteads, Mirrors, Walnut Steads, Washstands and Bureaus, Common Chairs and Rockers, Walnut Chairs and Rockers, in great variety; Mattresses, Carpets, and everything usually found in a first-class Furniture Establishment.

jan 27 tf

Merchants and Others.

IF PRICES STAND IN THE WAY OF BUSINESS we will cut them down to meet your views.

See Us Before Purchasing!

We have at all times a full line of SAMPLES Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Meats, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Flour, Crackers, Candy, Candles, Soap, Rye, &c., from Northern and Western Markets. Also, many Goods on consignment.

Executed orders for all descriptions of Merchandise in this and other markets.

We receive and sell all descriptions of PRODUCE, making prompt and profitable returns.

Whether you wish to buy or sell, communicate with us.

PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN,
fe23-tf Brokers and Commission Merchants.

Binford, Loeb & Co.

OFFER AT LOW FIGURES,

FLOUR, SUGAR,

COFFEE, BACON,

LARD, MOLASSES,

and SALT,

AND ALL LIGHT GOODS APPERTAINING TO THE GROCERY TRADE.

BINFORD, LOEB & CO.,
feb 24-tf&W Wholesale Grocers.

Hayden & Gerhardt.

$14 PER SETT

HAND-MADE

NICKEL MOUNTED

BUGGY HARNESS.

feb 24 tf 3d St. between Market and Princess.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Our quotations should be understood, represent the wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

ARTICLES.	PRICES.
BAGGING—Gunny	00 @ 12½
Double Anchor	00 @ 12
Double Anchor	@
BACON—North Carolina,	
Hams, ℔ ℔ (new)	10 @ 11
Shoulders, ℔ ℔	8 @ 8½
Sides, N. C. choice, ℔ ℔	9 @ 9
Western Smoked—	
Hams	12 @ 13
Sides, ℔ ℔	7½ @ 7¾
Shoulders	6½ @ 6¾
Dry Salted—	
Sides, ℔ ℔	6½ @
Shoulders	5½ @ 5¾
BEEF—Live weight	2½ @ 3
BARREL—Spirits Turpentine—	
Second Hand, each	00 @ 1 00
New New York, each	00 @ 1 00
New Ohio, each	00 @ 4 00
BEESWAX—℔ ℔	25 @ 27
BRICKS—Wilmington, ℔ M	8 00 @ 10 00
Northern	12 @ 14 00
BUTTER—North Carolina, ℔ ℔	15 @ 20
Northern, ℔ ℔	22 @ 30
CANDLES—Sperm, ℔ ℔	35 @ 45
Tallow, ℔ ℔	12½ @ 14
Adamantine, ℔ ℔	12 @ 12½
CHEESE—Northern Factory, ℔ ℔	13 @ 14
Dairy, cream, ℔ ℔	12 @ 16
State, ℔ ℔	12 @ 13
COFFEE—Rio, ℔ ℔	20 @ 23
Rio, ℔ ℔	17 @ 20
Laguayra, ℔ ℔	21 @ 22
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel, in sacks	75 @ 80
COTTON TIES—℔ ℔	12½ @ 14½
DOMESTICS—Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yd	6½ @ 7
Yarns, ℔ bunch	60 @ 1 00
EGGS	10½ @ 11
FISH—Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ bbl	16 00 @ 18 00
No. 1, ℔ ½ bbl	8 50 @ 10 50
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ bbl	14 00 @ 14 50
No. 2, ℔ ½ bbl	7 00 @ 7 50
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ bbl	11 00 @ 11 50
Mullets, bbl	3 75 @ 4 00
N. C. Herring, ℔ bbl	6 00 @ 6 50
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	00 @ 6½
FLOUR—Fine, ℔ bbl	5 00 @ 5 50
Super. Northern, ℔ bbl	5 50 @ 6 50
Extra do " ℔ bbl	6 25 @ 6 75
Family " ℔ bbl	7 25 @ 9 50
City Mills—Super., ℔ bbl	6 00 @ 6 50
Extra, ℔ bbl	7 00 @ 7 25
Family, ℔ bbl	7 50 @ 7 75
Sic Family, ℔ bbl	8 00 @ 8 25
FERTILIZERS—	
Peruvian Guano, ℔ ton	57 50 @ 62 50
Baugh's Phosphate, " "	60 00 @ 60 00
Carolina Fertilizer, " "	50 00 @ 65 00
Ground Bone, " "	40 00 @ 45 00
Bone Meal, " "	00 00 @ 45 00
" Flour, " "	00 00 @ 57 00
Navassa Guano, " "	55 00 @ 65 00
Complete Manure	00 00 @ 67 00
Wharin's Phosphate	00 00 @ 70 00
Wando Phosphate	00 00 @ 70 00
Berger & Butz's Phosph.	00 00 @ 00 00
Excelsior Cotton Fertilizer	55 00 @ 60 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	9 @ 15
GRAIN—Corn, in store, in sacks	70 @ 75
Corn, Cargo, ℔ bushel	50 @ 60
Corn, mixed, ℔ bushel	58 @ 60
Corn, wholesale, in bags	60 @ 65
Oats, ℔ bushel	50 @ 55
Peas, Cow, ℔ bushel	85 @ 1 10
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	4 @ 5
Dry, ℔ ℔	11 @ 12½
HAY—Eastern, ℔ 100 ℔s	1 15 @ 1 20
Western, ℔ 100 ℔s	1 12½ @ 1 15
North River, ℔ 100 ℔s	1 10 @ 1 15
HOOP IRON—℔ ton	85 00 @ 90 00
LARD—Northern, ℔ ℔	9½ @ 10
North Carolina, ℔ ℔	00 @ 12½
LIME—℔ bbl	00 @ 1 25
LUMBER—City Standard—	
Ship Stuff, resawed, ℔ M ft	18 00 @ 20 00
Rough Edge Plank, ℔ M ft	00 00 @ 15 00
West India Cargoes, according to quality, ℔ M ft	16 00 @ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @ 35 00
Scantling and Boards, common, ℔ M ft	13 00 @ 16 00
MOLASSES—New cp Cuba, hhds	00 @ 40
New crop Cuba, bbls ℔ gal	00 @ 43
Porto Rico, hhds	00 @ 35
" bbls	00 @ 38
Sugar House, hhds ℔ gal	24 @ 25
" bbls ℔ gal	26 @ 27
Syrup, bbls ℔ gal	40 @ 50
NAILS—Cut, 4d to 20d, ℔ keg	2 90 @ 3 65
OILS—Kerosene, ℔ gal	15 @ 18
Lard, ℔ gal	1 10 @ 1 60
Linseed, ℔ gal	80 @ 1 00
Rosin, ℔ gal	30 @ 40
POULTRY—Chickens, live	15 @ 20
" Spring	12½ @ 15
PEANUTS—℔ bushel	50 @ 65
POTATOES—Sweet, ℔ bushel	40 @ 50
Irish, Northern, ℔ bbl	2 10 @ 2 25
PORK—Northern, City Mess	15 50 @ 16 00
Thin, ℔ bbl	00 00 @ 00 00
Prime, ℔ bbl	00 00 @ 14 00
Rump, ℔ bbl	00 00 @ 18 00
RICE—Carolina, ℔ ℔	6½ @ 7½
Rough, ℔ bush	1 00 @ 1 10
SAGE—Domestic, ℔ ℔	12½ @ 15
City, ℔ ℔	1½ @ 3
ROPE	8 @ 12
SALT—Alum, ℔ bushel	00 @ 75
Liverpool, ℔ sack, ch F.O.B.	80 @ 85
Lisbon, ℔ sack	00 @ 70
American, ℔ sack	00 @ 85
SUGAR—Cuba, ℔ ℔	00 @ 7½
Porto Rico, ℔ ℔	00 @ 7½
A—Coffee, ℔ ℔	10 @ 10½
B— " ℔ ℔	9½ @ 10
C— " ℔ ℔	8½ @ 9½
Ex. C— " ℔ ℔	9 @ 9½
Crushed, ℔ ℔	00 @ 11½
SOAP—Northern, ℔ ℔	5 @ 6½
SHINGLES—Contract, ℔ M	4 00 @ 6 00
Common, ℔ M	3 50 @ 8 00
Cypress Saws ℔ M	4 50 @ 5 00
Cypress Hearts ℔ M	60 @ 00
STAVES—W. O. Bbl, ℔ M	13 00 @ 15 00
R. O. Hhd, ℔ M	10 00 @ 00 00
Cypress, ℔ M	00 00 @ 00 00
TALLOW—℔ ℔	06 @ 00
TIMBER—Shipping, ℔ M	10 50 @ 12 50
Mill Prime, ℔ M	7 50 @ 8 50
Mill Fair, ℔ M	6 00 @ 7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @ 6 00
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00 @ 4 00
WHISKEY—Northern, ℔ gal	1 00 @ 5 00
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Carolina Central R. R. Bonds, 6 ℔c	30	
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" " 7 ℔c	90	
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