

MEXICAN PRICES.

While Differences Between Prices There and in this Country.

A gentleman has handed the Press-Visitors the following from a correspondence in the Richmond Times, with the suggestion that Judge Walter Clark be requested to give an explanation of the discrepancy in prices in Mexico as compared to those in this country. Judge Clark having been to Mexico an article from him on this subject would be extremely interesting. The Richmond Times correspondent says:

"I have made careful and thorough inquiries into the wholesale prices of some common articles of merchandise in the city of El Paso, Tex., and the city of Juarez, Mexico. Just across the Rio Grande, and at this date—August 7th, 1896—the prices of the following articles in the two cities are as follows, (those on this side of the river being reckoned in United States money, and those on the other side in Mexican silver:

	In U. S.	In Mex.
Breakfast bacon, per pound	114	32
Ham, per pound	114	32
Matches, per gross	60	\$1 20
Pickles, in five-gallon kegs	\$2.25	6 50
Vinegar, in five-gallon	60	1 40
Baking soda, per doz.	1 06	2 40
Salt, in two-pound sacks	40	40
Macaroni, per pound	10	25
Royal baking powder	4 00	9 00
Molasses, per gallon	75	1 80
Beans, per pound	123	29
Cheese, per pound	123	29
Candles, per box	5 00	11 75
Catsup, per dozen	2 75	6 25
Jelly, per dozen	2 00	5 00
Dried plums, per pound	11	25
Dried apples and peaches, per pound	11	25
Dried prunes, per pound	10	20
Cornstarch, per doz.	1 06	1 90
Lemon extract, per doz.	1 00	1 90
Vanilla extract, per doz.	2 25	3 00
Arbuckle's coffee, per pound	20	40
Soap, per box	3 75	5 00
Tea, per pound	35 to 1.00	70 to 1 50
Deviled ham, per doz.	2 90	6 50
Sugar, per sack of 100 pounds	5 50	10 75
Flour, per sack of 100 pounds	5 50	8 50
Canned tomatoes, per case	2 25	7 90
Rice, per pound	5	11
Crackers, per pound	7	21

"The Mexican prices are the prices which prevail in the free zone, on which there is small duty. Of course on the interior they would be higher. Also find that Mexican labor in Mexico, in the larger cities, is paid from 75 cents to \$1.50 a day in Mexican silver. The highest price for the very best and most skilled labor is \$3 per day in the same kind of money. In the interior of Mexico, in the country, and the smaller cities, the wages paid are from 20 to 30 per cent lower than that given above."

Appointments of Governor Jarvis.
Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis will address the people at the following times and places:

Durham, Wednesday, August the 26th.
Hillsboro, Thursday, August the 27th.

Graham, Friday, August the 27th.
Golston, Chatham county, Saturday 3 p. m., August the 29th.

Flea Hill, Cumberland county, Monday, August 31st.
Maxton, Wednesday, September the 2nd.

Wilmington, at night, Thursday, September 3rd.
Lumberton, Saturday, September the 5th.

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Announcement.

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Express Train.

8:50 A. M. Daily—Connects at Durham for Oxford, Keyville, Richmond; at Greensboro for Washington and all points north.

Express Train.

3:30 P. M. Daily—For Goldsboro and intermediate stations.

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3:05 P. M. Daily—From Atlanta, Charlotte, Greensboro and all points South.

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8:50 A. M. Daily—From Goldsboro and intermediate stations.

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