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THE SUPREME COURT.

One of the most deplorable public incidents of the time is the open degradation, by the Chief of the assisted functions of Chief Justice of the United States, which he ranges in daily and disreputable way. He owes it to the dignity of his office, to the honor of the conservative party of the Republican party to get him out of Mr. Lincoln's way, to a Radical engineer by the Constitution, and as a random agitator who is not seriously identified with Mr. Lincoln's views and responsibilities.

It might have been thought possible that, even in the last place on the Supreme Bench, he would not altogether relinquish his Presidential aspirations. But few could have been so disparaging and so to suppose him capable of lifting the Chief Justiceship only to sink its blended dignities and powers to the consideration of a political programme-maker and propagandist. Since the installation, he has been almost every where then in his chair presiding over the proceedings of the Supreme Court. He went through the desolated regions of the South, and declared the fabric of war, not to help in regulating the unwieldy and vindictive mass with conciliation, firmness and humanity, not to invoke the powers of the Constitution and the laws, as we should have to become the supreme expounder of them, in the interest of renewed order and responsibility, but, rather, to sow salt in the furrows of desolation, to scatter seeds of a new growth of hatred, to deepen wrongs, to widen chasms, to engender social dangers and infections.

His speeches were all calculated to excite in the minds of the recently emancipated negroes, to whom they were addressed, the most illusionary conception of their civil rights, by propounding freedom in its most unqualified and crude, divested of the restraints of duty, duty and obedience, and the whole superstructure of Christian civilization. Returned from this shocking and unseemly circuit, he has been hardly heard of as the head of the national judiciary, but has played a conspicuous part in organizing outrage for the purpose of defeating the restoration of the Union, and in the attempt to make the Constitution a dead letter, by supplanting President Johnson and the Executive of the sentate centers, Democratic and Conservative. It is but too evident that he studies the Radical press and the partisan debates in Congress with much more zeal than he studies the legal authorities awaiting reference in the Judicial Library. The Radicals in Congress do not go far enough in their wrecking for the Judicial Chief Justice. He is now pretty well associated with that party in the North and South, which is the last of the palaces of Hindoostanee being together the former. Such an opposition can only be inspired by a blindness theory of bankruptcy. Once grant the existence of hopeless bankruptcy widely affecting municipal and wealth, and the general relations, and it does not follow that other general bankruptcy of both would be inaugurated by an equal and general debtors will be subserved by an equal and general plan under which trade and credit may be revived from the dead than to which they may be brought by an inharmonious chaotic mass not to be reconciled.

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Chambers will appeal to Myles Keogh, Mr. Floyd (his late opponent), Wing, in defiance, is to be tried at Dancy Hall, and Mrs. Chambers on Why O'Connor, Independent Congressman Mr. Hall, by the way, is the representative of Dublin. His former connection with the "Yorkville", and his opinions on the police matter will probably secure a large number of persons who are in favor of the abolishing that establishment. Mr. Hall is a friend of Gilroy, which, although unknown in local politics, is well known in Dublin.

CHARLES THEATER.—An attractive bill is to be presented to-night, consisting of the usual comic-work, as to speak, of a difference between two pieces of pantomime, Harlequin, Button Dumpling, and emphasized "Will appear in force. Dan Rice, Signor Antonio, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Gooding, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Sherman will be in the Dan Rice Circus, as we learn, will exhibit, as usual, its performances with its sheetsful of illustrations and thanksgiving of women.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mirth and jollity, fun and mirth, and mirth and jollity over fun and mirth at the Academy now-a-days. Every night is a day of mirth at the Academy. The charming Ravelenville, Charles Hamilton and Hall Allen, have fairly taken possession by storm. The first is, there is no resisting their bewitching dances, their bewitching pretty-their graces in comedy—their lively antics in the farce—in fine, their thousands and one little graces which belong of right, to just such a pair of pretty dancers as they are. They are said to have had an exciting career, (what has Artel to do with Rouge et Noir, or Pere Bonnard, forsooth?) and if it is true judge by what they have done during the last week, they are a capitally charming and accomplished pair.

A variety programme to-night, with every thing and everybody good in it.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' EXCHANGE.—Exchange, corner of Carondelet and Gravier streets, will be open to-day from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 4 P. M. Strangers and members of the Exchange are invited to call and see the rooms.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[To the New Orleans Bee.]

Alleged Intention of Mr. Seymour to Veto the Freedmen Bill.

THE CHOLERA PROCLAMATION IN NEW YORK TO BE REVOKED TO-MORROW MORNING ABOUT 4.

Commercial, Medical and Other News.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AGREED ON BY THE RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

Colored Prisoners sent from Washington to Louisiana.

CHOLERA INCREASING ON THE STEAMER VIRGINIA AT NEW YORK.

Gold in New York 126 5-8.—Cotton 37-38c.

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President Congressmen think the present session will be closed early in June.

New York, April 21.—The steamer City of New York, Hamm, Saxonia, Phœnix and City of Cork sailed from New York to-day.

The steamer Raphael is disabled in the lower waters. There is no news from on board the steamer Virginia.

New York, April 21.—The Board of Health has determined to remove the cellar population of New York and Brooklyn to more healthy abodes.

A special dispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger proffers to denounce on high authority that Jefferson Davis will soon be released on parole on the same terms as extended to C. C. Clay.

The steamer England reports a crew of 350 with 16 cabin and 1200 steerage passengers: 50 died on the passage to Halifax, 150 died at Halifax, and 4 last night and this morning. The passengers and crew are now reported well.

67 of the sick of the steamer Virginia have been removed to the hospital. There were 5 new cases and 4 deaths in the hospital last night.

Albany, April 22.—The house of David Pells, a farmer residing about a mile from Norwich, Chenango county, was robbed on Thursday of $75,000 in gold, greenbacks and government bonds. During the absence of the owner the robbers beat his son almost to death compelling him to reveal the place where the money was placed.

San Francisco, April 21.—The bark Ocean Ranger, from Hamburg, has arrived; also, the steamer Sierra Nevada, from the Colorado river, with $180,000 in gold.

New York, April 21.—Cotton dull and nominal at 37 to 38c. Flour less active and 10c. Whisky dull at $2 27. Wheat dull and nominally 2c. lower—sales at $1 60. Corn 58c. Mess pork $26 62½. Lard 18½. Money easier at 6 to 7 per cent. Sterling Exchange 107¾. Gold 126½. Government stocks active. Sixsies strong but inactive.

New York, April 22.—Horace Arnis, the principal in the Reed bank robbery, has been re-arrested in Montreal.

It is stated the cholera is increasing on the steamship Virginia at a fearful rate. Thirty-three new cases have been reported.

Galveston, April 21.—Last tobacco, sales 116 hhds. at prices ranging from 5 to 8c. Flour easier at $7 25. Corn 80c. Oats 70c. Corn 65c. Oats 55c. Mess pork $26. Bacon Shoulders, 18c. Clear sides 16½c. Sugar-cured hams, 20c. Lard 18½c. Whisky $2 32.

Cincinnati, April 21.—Flour inactive but not lower—sales at $7 75. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn 55 to 56c. Oats 46c. Whisky $2 32. Mess pork $26. Lard 18½ to 19c. Bulk meats and Bacon unchanged and quiet. Groceries steady.

Chicago, April 21.—Wheat down: Lard nary at 7 P. M. Heavy and countermay rules are falling. River footspring.

St. Louis, April 21.—Flour heavy and unchanged. Wheat weaker. Corn declined to 75c. Oats 42½ to 47c. Mess pork $26 50. Bacon quiet, clear sides, 16c. Shoulders 13c. Lard unsettled, tierces, sales 16½.

Chicago, April 21.—Flour dull. Wheat advanced 1½c. Corn 46½c. Oats 32½c.

CORRECTION.—Mr. John Mitchell writes in one of his letters from Paris to the New York Daily News:

Pimple talk about 'Coercion' here. Let me try to give an accurate notion of what they mean by it. When old institutions come to the end that they must be swept away, that is now fairly here taken—when all the elements of society have been long in unwholesome fermentation, and the liquid is full of turbid and discoloured, exhausted by civil and foreign strife—it bubbles sometimes that a potent spirit is required to hand of iron all the functions and attributes of government (being resolved to put an end to the ferment agency at any rate), and the people, exhausted by the true, have no objection to be held it with a blessing, all hearth years to the ever God-given governor; and the people, the ordinary people, are not afraid of him. They are afraid of their own brethren, "with changing cases and hearts," into new Dionysii, Emperors, Consuls, Dictators, Protectors, &c. &c. &c. In the history of all governments, considered as Agencies, and acting in a dynasty of Cæsars. It is the history of Napoleon the First, continued by Napoleon the Second, and Italy [Italy, I hope] to be carried on exact by the little Prince Imperial.

Receipts of Breadstuffs.

1. Take kneaded oil, 1 pint; alkanet ½ ounce; digest in a warm place till well colored; strain.

2. Take gum ar abique, 8 ounces of oil of turpentine.

3. Take kneaded oil, 2 pints; alkanet root, 1 ounce; let them stand over night, and decant.

4. Take kneaded oil, 1 pint; spirits of turpentine, 8 oz.; hydrochloric acid, ½ oz.; alcohol, 2 oz.; mix; let stand a few days, strain.

5. Take kneaded oil, 8 oz.; vinegar, 4 oz.; oil of turpentine, 4 oz.; nitric acid, 1 oz.; gum arabic, 2 oz.; of each ½ oz.; butter of antimony, ½ oz.; hydrochloric acid, 2 oz.; mix.

6. Take kneaded oil, 16 oz.; black resin, 4 oz.; vinegar, 4 oz.; rectified alcohol, 3 oz.; butter of antimony, 1 oz.; spirits of salt, 2 oz.; linseed gum arabic, 2 oz.; mix; add the oil, then the vinegar; let it boil for a few minutes; add the alcohol, and shake the whole together.

7. Take kneaded oil, 16 oz.; vinegar, 4 oz.; spirits of salt, 2 oz.; rectified alcohol, 4 oz.; powdered resin, 1½ oz.; gum arabic, ½ oz.; mix.

8. Take kneaded oil, 16 oz.; vinegar, 1½ oz.; hydrochloric acid, ½ oz.; mix.

The receipts Nos. 5 and 6 are especially good for reviving French polish.—Journal of Applied Chemistry.

THE BOOKKEEPER.—The United States Consul at Australia has forwarded to Gen. Spinner a specimen of the Australian "bookkeeping," which is certainly a curiosity. He is then described. It consists of a heavy wooden desk about eight inches long, three wide, and one-half inch thick, on one side of which are ten rods, on the other, four on each end. The rods are set in the desk, their ends appearing on the first side of its west prison, either into an arc or at obtuse angle. This desk is thrown flat side down, sparing with the left hand velocity, and it will fall upon it in one way or turn to the right or left, according to the first position. It strikes upon the air like a bird with its wings expanded, the motion causing the plane of rotation to undergo changes of direction, and then avoiding those sudden and opportune movements, observed on flat stones or plates of metal when thrown edgewise through the air. Naval architects have attempted to apply the principle of the "boomerang" in their models, but so far the idea has not found favor with ship builders.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has received from Dundee, Scotland, a lot of the celebrated Victoria potatoes, which will be distributed to the farming interests of the country for experimental purposes. They are said to be of fine and rich flavor, and it is said they will resist all attacks of disease.

The amount of bonds held by the United States Treasury in trust for the circulation of National banks and Government deposits is $292,300,000. The amount of bonds held by the United States Treasury in trust for the circulation of National banks and Government deposits is $292,300,000.

Process of Converting Logs of Wood into Paper.

The Philadelphia Ledger has the following account of the mechanical and chemical operations at the Manayunk Wood Pulp Works, near Philadelphia:

The present process for pulping wood was introduced in the year 1866, by Mr. Hugh Burgess. Various improvements have at different times been made in the operations, but still perfection may almost be said to be attained. The chief part of the process is a secret, but some idea of its wonderful nature can be given by a brief description.

The wood which is to be made into pulp is taken into the chopping house, a building 82 by 142 feet, containing five choppers capable of cutting each over 30 cords of wood every twenty-four hours. The wood is reduced in these choppings to a little chips, which are received in cars and conveyed by an elevator to the boilers, ten in number, situate in a building 75 by 150 feet. These boilers can turn out from 2 pounds of pulp (dried) in twenty-four hours. Here the chips are boiled in alkali for five or six hours, until the fibres are separated; when the soap, mixed with chemicals, is blown into the usual manner. When bleached it is put into a vat in the drying house, when, being dilluted with water, is steamed the consistence of weak milk. From this vat it is conveyed through a pipe to a sort of tank, from which it is made to run over a revolving cylinder, and this water being drawn off, the pulp adheres to one side of the cylinder, from which it runs on to blankets to other cylinders, until it becomes dry enough to roll into a sheet. It passes between cylinders before it is sufficiently dry to be cut into sheets. The sheets intended for book-making are sent to the mills at Wissahickon, while those for newspaper are taken to the First Rock Mill, adjoining, where they are mixed with straw material, in the proportion of 100 pounds of wood to 20 of straw to give the requisite degree of softness and tenacity, It will be noticed that in the production of paper from rags no such chemical action is used, chemical means only being employed.

In all these vast buildings nothing but the smoke that goes out from the chimneys is wasted. The liquid in which the fairy like little pulp is "recovered" in the round house, a building two hundred feet in diameter. Here are twelve huge tanks, from which it is carried over the surface of the liquor, flowing in boilers below, which deprives it of its ligneous and other impurities. The residue, with a due mixture of white clay, is again brought into requisition under charge of an officer of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Haley was arrested yesterday in the Third District on a charge of being drunk, disturbing the peace and refusing to pay for refreshments obtained from J. Goetz. He will be arraigned to-day before Recorder Lemon.

Arrest.—A man named George Blakeley was taken up on the street yesterday and carried home in a demented state. He is supposed to be partially insane. He lives at 167 Clio street, First District.

Mulatto Arrested for Fraud.—The Chief of Police yesterday arrested a man from Mobile, named W. S. Clayton, on a charge of breach of trust and embezzlement in having collected and appropriated to his own use $6,000 due R. D. Part & Co., of that city. It seems that he was in their employ as clerk.

Burglary.—Wm. Martin, alias Wm. Hays, was arrested yesterday on Philippe street, on a charge of having broken into the Chrystal Palace Ice depot and stolen therefrom about $80 or $40 from the drawer, on the night of the 20th inst., in the First District. Francis Conway was arrested as an accessory.

Bidens Colpus Case.—A writ of habeas corpus has been sued out in the Fifth District Court, Judge Leasmont, returnable to-day, in behalf of Dave Whitney, Wm. Peaks and Daniel Taylor, who were arrested on the 11th inst., by Lieut. Manning and special officer Trower, on charges of being dangerous and suspicious characters and carrying concealed weapons. Recorder Ahern committed the accused to the City Workhouse. The petition alleges that there is no such offence known to the laws of Louisiana, as "dangerous and suspicious characters," and that the Recorder, so called, has not been commissioned by the Governor and is not, therefore under the laws, a court of authority. John S. Tully, Esq., is counsel for the petitioners.

The Academy of Music.—One cannot but be struck with the full and fine house that is taken at the performances at the Academy of Music. The distribution of beautiful fans to every person present on the Matinee, last Saturday noon, was a particularly fanciful idea. The little fans are white, with their dear names, crowded the Academy to its utmost capacity was especially happy. And those splotz fluttering with the lively motion of their fans as if in delightful response to the joyousness of the occasion and the beautifully dressed fairy like little figures giving rencontres unto to the tissue of the variegated scene, like the many hued petals of a grand bouquet.

And, then, there is a world of wonder to their young minds in the delightful round of the performances and scenic displays: in those marvellous tableaux, in spite brought into requisite mimetic quartelle of "The Brown" with the singer's "caw, caw, caw," and flapping of their wings; "The Lamplighter" and his perverse: in the bold challenge "Horizontal Bar Act" of Dunier, in the fine dancing of the Zavistowskis, in the beautiful pyramids of real water: and in the wonderful comic and fairy pantomime of "The House that Jack Built."

Mr. Blake and Mr. Lamson's comic trials and jestings, and Galetta high dancing We, too, were delighted, and would not help feeling a little sad at the bald appearance of Mr. Lamson. So much for the bold fanciful and comic, and so for the beautiful, why, we must add that it was accomplished by the graces of Miss Ada Tomeo and Miss Helen Clyde.

Robbery.—The residence of Mr. Joseph Menendez, corner of Toulouse and Bourbon streets, was entered on Saturday night, or on said Saturday night. One Pierre Lewis was arrested near the scene a few hours after the occurrence, on a charge of Mr. Menendez of having been implicated in the robbery.

Buying Beer for a Wager of $500.—A race took place, half-past one o'clock yesterday morning, between Perseverance Fire Co. No. 21 and Washington Fire Co. No. 22, for a wager of $500, owned by No. 20 having passed No. 13 on the occasion of a recent fire. No. 20 came in about three minutes ahead, but the stakes were held subject to the decision of the judges this morning at 10 o'clock, on account of some informality in the reading of the horses.

Henry S. Foote.

A Washington correspondent of recent date says:

I saw ex-Senator Mr. Foote, who joined the Confederate cause in the full flush of its early successes, and died in the hour of its sorest need, a cup of grief, with what his wife called "the interest of my dear Foote," and the confidence of the Confederate leaders. I came across a copy of Foote, which illustrates the value of his influence in the councils of the United States Senate. Mr. Baldwin of Connecticut was one evening proving query at some portion of the Bible, when Foote, who had been sitting in a state of somnolency, with his head on his bosom, from which he was awakened by the invocation, sang out in a stentorian voice, "Answer him, sir, answer him in the habit of confusion." Mr. Baldwin was reported in City Item with the strength. A given quantity of the spirits was poured upon a quantity of gunpowder in a dish and set on fire. If all the end of the combustion the powder contained dry enough, it exploded; but if it had been wetted by the water in the spirits, the flame of the alcohol would put out without setting the powder on fire. This was called the proof. Spirits which kindled the gunpowder were said to be above proof.

From the origin of the term "proof," it is obvious that its meaning must at first have been very indefinite. It could serve only to point out those spirits which were fit for kindling gunpowder, but could not give any information respecting the relative strength of those spirits which were above proof. Even the strength of proof was not fixed, because it was measured by the quantity of spirits employed. Thus, a greater quantity of proof spirits might be made to kindle gunpowder, while a smaller quantity of a stronger might fail. Clark gave his hydrometer, which was invented about the year 1730, stated that strength of proof spirits on the scale at the specific gravity of 0.920 are the temperature of 60 degrees. This is the standard at which proof spirits is fixed in Great Britain Act of Parliament, and at this strength it is no more than a mixture of 49 parts of pure alcohol and 51 parts of water.

To Imitate Spanish Mahogany.—Take one ounce of madder, one ounce of fustic, two ounces of logwood, and one gallon of water. Boil, strain on hot, and when dry brush on it a solution of pearl-ash, one drachm in a pint of water.

Major Arnold Harris, of Kentucky, died at his residence near Midway, in that State, on Monday evening last.

MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, April 21, 1866.

The general market has continued quiet to-day, with but little activity in any branch of trade, and sales in any considerable amount in which was restricted by some unfavorable reports, and buyers and sellers being unable to agree in prices. Hence the sales were confined to 1302 bales, without any material variation in rates.

The stockholders of the Mechanics and Traders' Bank declared a dividend at the meeting held at their Banking House to-day, to reduce their stock to $750,000. It was previously $1,500,000. Of which $1,000,000 was paid in. The reduction of $750,000 is equal to $500 on each share of $1,000. Payment for the shares at $50 gives the institution a handsome surplus on which to conduct future operations.

The stock market was quiet throughout the day, opening at 125¾ to 125⅝, and closing at 126¼ to 126.

The sales include about $2500 Louisiana 6s, 1870,000 at 125¾; $6000 at 125⅝; $2500, at 125 12/16; and one lot of $25,000 with several small ones at 126. The only sale of any moment reported in Silver, was $4000 in Americans at 119 to 120. Dealers pay 117 for Mexican dollars, and 118 for small change. A gold check on New York for $40,000 was passed at par.

The sales of Cotton for the past week, at about previous rates, most of the sales checking on New York at par, but one of these supplying the requirements of Liverpool. The sales included 67,500 New York sight, (35,000 at 40,000,) at ¼ discount and $110,000, (50,000 and 60,000,) 17 days and 30,000,) at the same.

The Bank statement contained buoyant and some on the list were sold at a further advance.

The purchases at private sale included 225 shares City Railroad at 94½ to 95; 100 shares at $199; 50 Bank of New Orleans at $40; 150 Louisiana State Bank, (50 and 100,) at $50 to 51. 100 Opelousas Railroad at $4 50. Citizens' Bank at $146 and 21 at $147 50. 40 Bank of Louisiana at $130; and 50 Merchants' Bank at $29. At public sale, (Palfrey & Co., auctioneers,) 25 shares Bank of New Orleans at $41 50; 20 Mechanics and Traders' Bank at $60 50 and 25 at $61; 186 Jackson Railroad at $4 50; 100 Mississippi Central at $4 25; 2 Commercial Railroad at $108 25; 108 Crescent City Bank at $40 75; 15 Citizens' Bank at $150; and 25 same bank at $149; and 15 at $20. At the same sale 10 First Mortgage Jackson Railroad bonds, with seven coupons, sold at 75¾; and 10 Second Mortgage Louisiana State sixes (July coupons) at 80. Nothing was reported in City Bonds which are still quoted at 50 to 91 for the Consolidated and 80 to 82 for the Railroad issues, according to the coupons.

The sales of uncurrent money included $6000 Bank of Louisiana, (2000 and 4000,) at 67c per dollar; $2000 Louisiana State Bank at 84, and $1000 Bank of Commerce at 75. For drafts on New Orleans (the Union, Crescent City Bank of New Orleans and Merchants' Bank) are held at 95 to 97¾. The money market continues in rate at ¼ to ½ per cent discount, for legal tender.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
Saturday Evening, April 21, 1866.

COTTON—The demand was less active to-day and the sales were confined to some parcels which they would not agree. In fact all desirable lots were held with moderate firmness, but only a few of the finer qualities could be had at any easier rates. Under the circumstances the sales were confined to 1302 bales taken by eight brokers at figures requiring no change in our quotations of 37 to 38c for ordinary, 39 to 40 for good ordinary, 35 to 37 for low middling and 40c to — for middling.

Shipments and Stocks.

Receipts at New Orleans, since Sept. 1st,	1866 93,299
Receipts to-day,	1,427
Receipts previously,	1865 91,872
Total,	93,299
Shipped to-day,	1,427
Shipped previously,	1865 91,872
Total,	93,299
Stock on hand,	1866 13,577
Stock on hand,	1865 13,577

For Freights and rates see Liverpool, New York and Boston.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—The receipts since yesterday comprise 37 bbls Molasses—no Sugar—and the supply of Sugar and Molasses on hand, both of the domestic and foreign production, but the demand is only in a jobbing trade, and sales in any quantity are not to be had. Louisiana Sugar sold at —, and some retail sales were made at 11 to 12c for Common to Good Common, 14¼c for Fair, 15¾ to 16c for Prime, 16½ to 16¾ for Yellow Clarified and 16¾ per lb for White Clarified. Some Porto Rico Sugar is retailing at 14½c per lb and Cuba at 15¾ to 15¾ for No. 12. 14 to 14¼c for No. 14, and 15c for No. 15. There were no sales of Molasses. Five lost sales of Louisiana were at 56c per gallon for Common and 72c for Prime, fermenting. The last sales of Cuba Molasses were at 58 to 59c per gallon by the cargo, 59c in lots, and 59c at retail, but prices are now

OATS—The market is quiet but steady and firm. Several hundred sacks have sold at 64c per bushel.

CORN—The market is bare of yellow and mixed. The receipts during the past few days have consisted mostly of White. We note a quiet market to-day, with sales of 2000 sacks of which 500 white on private terms, 400 yellow 368 and 1600 White at $1 05 per bushel.

HAY—There is very little prime on hand and prices have been looking up. 200 bales fair Western sold to-day at $36, per ton. Prime may be quoted at $38 50 to $39, per ton.

WESTERN PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS—Flour continues in good demand for the local trade and prices are rather firm with an upward tendency, but the market for other Western products has not shown much animation to-day and prices are about the same as they were yesterday. Full particulars are given in detail in the following remarks:

PORK—Is in good demand. About 400 bbls Mess have sold in small lots to-day at $28 per bbl. A lot of 160 bbls bbls brought $28 25. It is retailing at $28 50 per bbl.

LARD.—There has been considerable enquiry for export but without resulting in any sales. Holders asked 18½c per lb but say that buyers would pay. Round lots of Prime in tierces may be quoted at 18½ to 18¾c per lb. Retailing at 19¾, to 20c per lb for prime in tierces and 20½c to 21c in kegs.

BACON—Is in good retail demand which is supplied at 13½c for Shoulders, 16c for Ribbed Sides, 17c for Clear Sides, 15 to 15½, plain Hams and 20 to 22½c for Sugar Cured.

GREEN MEAT—The market is very dull. Shoulders are retailing at 11 to 11½c, and Sides at 15c per lb.

WHISKY—Western rectified is retailing at $2 20 to $2 25 per gallon.

FLOUR—The better descriptions continue in good demand, and prices show a further upward tendency. The sales to-day embraced fully 3000 bbls to the city trade, of which 50 Low Common at $1 75; 75 Fine at $6 75; 150 do at $6 90; 200 do, 300 and 700 Superfine at $7; 100 and 250 do at $7 25; 201 do at $7 40; 50 and 118 do at $7 50; 300 do in sacks at $6 65. 50 Fine Extra at $7 75; 50 at $8 and 50 at $8 50. 100 do at $10. 100 Good Extra at $11; 150 do at $11 50; and 200 Choice Extra at $13 per bbl. $8 was offered and refused for 200 bbls Superfine bought. Sales from store include 50 bbls Superfine, 100 do Extra at $7 50; 50 do at $8 and 50 do at $8 50 per bbl.

BRAN—The only sale reported was of 200 bbls sold at $1 25 per 100 lbs—a further advance of 5c per 100 lbs.

STAR CANDLES—The demand is only in a jobbing way at 18¾ to 19c per pound for light weights and 24 to 25c for full weight.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—The market is bare of good Northern Butter, which is very much in request, but common and Western is plenty and dull. Cheese is in fair supply and demand.

SUNDRIES—Potatoes are selling at $3 to $3 50. Onions at $2 to $4. Apples at $6 to $9 per bbl. Eggs at $3 to $3 50 per bbl. Rice at 9½c for Carolina and 8½c for Louisiana. Dried Fruits are in good demand for both at 12½ to 13c for Peaches and 7½ for Prunes. Live Poultry is in fair demand at $6 to $8 per dozen. Geese at $12 and Turkeys at $30.

BALE ROPE—There is no demand for round lots and only a retail business doing at 16c per lb.

COFFEE—The total stock of Rio on hand at the close of the war comprises 49,177 bags. There have been no arrivals this week. The sales of the week embrace 2,699 bags at 20¼ to 24c per lb, in gold, and 1,000 bags at 30 to 32c per lb, in currency, being 3,699 bags, compared with 2,200 bags during the previous week. The market for other Western products has not shown much animation to-day and prices are about the same as they were yesterday. Full particulars are given in detail in the following remarks:

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