Spectator & Vindicator

THURSDAY, APRIL 8.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

This paper guarantees a larger circulation in Augusta county than any Newspaper published. The subscription list is open to inspection.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Bishop A. M. Randolph preached at Trinity church on Sunday morning, and confirmed a class of 17. At night he preached at Emmanuel and confirmed a class of 6.

Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss of New York, has subscribed $250 to defray the expenses of the Stonewall Band in the Grant Monument parade on the 27th inst.

Mr. L. Peyton Little of this city, who for some years has been general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Harrisonburg, has resigned.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Quarles of Washington & Lee University, filled the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening.

James Mays who was arrested at Goshen some weeks ago charged with bigamy, was sentenced last week to 5 years in the penitentiary by the county court of Rockbridge at Lexington.

Suit has been entered in the Hustings court here by Mrs. Rebecca Roper against the C. & O. Ry. for $10,000 damages for the killing of her son, Wm. Roper, who was run over by a train near the White Star mills about two monts ago.

Mr. David M. Betts, for some years a merchant of this place, died at his home in the West End of Ronceverte, on last Wednesday evening, March 31, in his 62d year. His death was the result of a severe paralytic stroke.—Ronceverte News.

The "Hub" clothing house, recently opened here by Louis Cohen, manager, was closed on an attachment on Saturday, and is now in the hands of Sheriff Watts as temporary receiver. The proceedings is the result of a suit instituted in the circuit court by Mrs. Madeline Switzer, widow of the late Julius Switzer, and her infant children, for $6.000 claimed to be due them. For many years Mr. Cohen conducted a clothing establishment here, but since then has been in business at Bellair, Ohio, and Knoxville, Tenn.

Pugh—Shaver.

An interesting matrimonial even transpired Tuesday afternoon at Woodland Presbyterian church, three miles west of Linville, when Miss Bessie Claudine Shaver, youngest daughter of George W. Shaver, Esq., was married to Mr. Robert E. L. Pugh, of Harrisonburg. Rev. Mr. Hartman, of Broadway, was the officiating minister. The church had been handsomely decorated by friends of the bride with evergreens, palms and potted plants. Mr. Claude S. Sanford, of Harrisonburg, acted as best man, and Miss Minnie Pugh, of Broadway, was maid of honor. The ushers were Messrs. Walter Lineweaver, T. H. Branneman, Charles Frazier, and Mike Firebaugh. Miss Sallie Pugh, of Broadway, was at the organ and rendered an inspiring wedding march.—Rockingham Register.

Lively Chase After a Big Mad Dog.

The interest in dogs and mad dogs in particular in the county along the lineof the Middlebrook road has been greatly increased during the last few days. One day last week a big white pointer dog was discovered gone mad near the farm of Col. J. C. Cochran on the Greenville road. A Mr. Seavalt and Wm. Carter, arming themselves with shotguns, started the animal on a chase toward Arbor Hill, near that place the dog ran through the pasture lot of Chas. Henderson, where it bit two fine milk cows and Mr. Henderson promptly joined in the chase. Capt. E. A. Fulcher was soon overtaken along the Middlebrook road and a dog following him, was bitten by the rabid animal as it raced by. At Arbor Hill, a dog belonging to Mr. James M. Yates was also bitten. By this time, the chase had become a neighborhood affair and there were many in the party. Near Middlebrook the dog was finally killed by a good shot from Mr. Wm. A. McComb. The body of the dog was found to be literally shot to pieces. In spite of its numerous wounds the animal had continued to run, and fight whenever the persuing party came too near. It was to prevent their horses being bitten that the farmers remained at a little distance and fired at range.

Capt. Fulcher promptly killed his dog that was bitten, but Mr. Yates at first objected to having his dog killed. He was finally induced to allow it to be shot.

Augusta Co. Emigrants in the Snow Bound Northwest.

In our recent issues we have referred to the emigration of quite a number of our Valley people to North Dakota. Some of the party were from Augusta and Rockbridge counties. The letter we publish below is from our former correspondent and county man, living in the Roman neighborhood.

CARRINGTON, NORTH DAKOTA,
April 2nd, 1897.

MR. EDITOR:—If you will allow me a little space I shall give you a brief description of our trip to North Dakota. March 30th, eleven of us left Virginia, and met a number of others from the Valley of Virginia, at Chicago and reached our destination here April 2nd, at 4 p. m.

The Carrington Cornet Band met us at the depot and serenaded our party. There were between 300 and 400 emmigrants. The Northern Pacific R. R. Co. were very accommodating. They have run us off on a side track and will leave the cars here for our use several days. The cars are well equipped and include the services two of porters for the twelve cars. We have stoves, for cooking purposes and for heating the cars. We have all necessary cooking utensils and good beds on each car.

We find things just as they were represented to us and our trip cost us but $24.65. After we reached Minnesota there was plenty of snow, the deepest drifts I ever saw, there were some perhaps 12 feet or more. However the snow has been melting rapidly, though there is plenty left yet.

It has been raining steadily all day, and if it continues there will be many long and lonesome faces among us. We passed the Dal Rimple farm in North Dakota, which is said to be the largest agricultural farm in the world.

There are 35.000 acres under cultivation, and the whole farm consists of 50,000. A large part of Minnesota is covered with water and many houses are surrounded by the flood. There are three good churches in Carrington, which has a population of about 800 people.

Part of our crowd were offered farms at $25 per acre, but have not yet accepted. Girls for domestic work demand from $12 to $15 wages per months. The emigrants have come to work on farms, some to rent, and others to take up land. All the settlers seem well satisfied and do not desire to remove East again.

However we have been informed that the winters here are terrific, and that the thermometer sometimes registers as low as 35° below zero. The jolly fat man in our party tips the scales at 307 lbs and is a Jumbo among the settlers.

Personal.

Col. Robert Catlett, of Lexington, was in the city Saturday.

Winfield Liggett, Esq., of Harrisonburg, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. B. McFall is visiting her old home at Danville, Va.

Miss Mamie Dunn, of Clifton Forge, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Anna Bear Compton, of Elkton, Va., is very ill. Her mother, Mrs. H. A. Bear, has gone there to attend her.

A. C. Braxton, Esq., has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been on a business trip.

Frank R. Ast has taken a position as traveling salesman for the Augusta Chemical Co.

The Misses Williams, daughters of Prof. T. J. Williams, are visitidg friends in town.

Mrs. J. J. Warwick, of Rush Run, W.Va., who has been the guest of Mrs. F. H. Britton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Waddell, who have been visiting in South Carolina, returned home on Saturday.

Capt. Thos. A. Blackford of the Cheltenham Military Academy, Penn., is visiting his father, Dr. Benj. Blackford.

Maj. P. H. Woodward, the veteran traveling agent of the C. & O. Ry., is in Roanoke this week visiting his son, Mr. S. M. Woodward.

Prof. C. T. Jordan, formerly of Augusta county, has been re-elected president of the College of Agriculture at Mesilla Park, N. M.

Mr. T. J. Williams, of the faculty of the D. D. & B. Institution, has for the past few days been sick. It is hoped that he will recover before long.

Prof. R. A. Brubeck, of New London, Conn., who has been spending some time with Dr. W. F. Hartman in the county, has returned home.

Hon. H. St. Geo. Tucker has been invited by the Confederate Soldiers of Highland to deliver an address at McDowell on May 8th, that being the 38th anniversary of the battle of McDowell.

Renny Kirby, son of Judge J. L. S. Kirby, who was in business in New York, is here and will soon open a grocery on North Coalter street, at the stand recently occupied by Mr. C. W. Baylor.

Rev. J. H. Boyd, recently appointed presiding elder of this district of the M. E. Church South, has rented a house on upper Duke street and will make this city his home.—Alexandria Gazette.

Last Tuesday, the widow of the late Dr. J. S. Myers of Waynesboro, was the recipient of a $9,700 check, the amount of her husband's policy in the Union Mutual Insurance Co. of Portland, Maine. The payment was made through Maj. J. R. Shumate of Lynchburg, the company's general agt.

Miss Annie Child entertained a number of friends at her home last Friday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Echols, Miss Goin, of Louisville, Ky., Missses Agnes Miller, Eliza Braxton, Lizzie Atkinson, and Mr. Thos. B. Atkinson.

The marriage of Mr. C. Russell Caldwell, of the book firm of Caldwell-Sites Co., to Mrs. Philip T. Allen, of Wheeling, W.Va., is announced to take place May 12, at the home of her father at Wheeling, W. Va., Mrs. Allen is a graduate of the Mary Baldwin Seminary and is very popular here, where she resided many years. Mr. Caldwell is the senior member of his firm and is also general book-keeper of the Augusta National Bank.

Deaths.

Miss Fannie Lankford, who was stricken with paralysis on March 31st, died on Thursday last, aged 75 years. She was a native of Albemarle county, but had resided in Augusta county and Staunton for a number of years. Miss Lankford was a sister of Mr. Robert Lankford of this city. Her funeral took place on Friday afternoon from her late residence.

Mr. Alexander H. Kayser departed this life at the home of his mother on east Main street last Wednesday night, in his 48th year. He had been an invalid for 30 years, and a recent attack of grip proved fatal. He was a son of the late Wm. B. Kayser, and nephew of Mr. Davis A. Kayser. His mother and one sister survive him. The funeral took place from his mother's residence on Friday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. A. M. Frazer of the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Josephine Calhoun died in this city on Saturday morning last after an illness of some months duration. Miss Calhoun was a native of New York and lost her parents in the cholera epidemic of 1853. She went to Missouri with a family from New York and was adopted by the Rev. N. W. Calhoun, D. D., a Presbyterian minister, a native of Virginia. At the breaking out of the war Dr. Calhoun returned to Virginia bringing Miss Calhoun with him, and lived in Augusta county. She was a refined lady of great kindnees of heart, who spent a great part ot her life in doing acts of Christian benevolence. She was an earnest worker for the King's Daughters Hospital. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Frazer, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. A large number of friends accompanied her remains to their final resting place.

Capt. James A. Walker, a prominent citizen of Rockbridge, died at his home on Kerr's Creek, on Saturday last, aged about 73 years. He was for years an elder of New Providence church, from which church his funeral took place on Sunday.

Hustings Court.

The Hustings Court, Judge Grattan presiding, began its April term on Thursday last:

John H. Crawford of Augusta, was appointed guardian of Warren H. Bird and Kate C. Bird.

C. E. Bush of Augusta, was appointed guardian of Fielder Pitzer and Florence V. Pitzer, orphan children of the late Wm. B. Pitzer.

R. W. Crowder qualified to practice in this court.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Jos. Lickliter, for forgery, was set for trial yesterday.

On Monday Judge Gratten granted liquor licenses to fourteen applicants, all who applied. This reduces the number by four from last year. Those who did not apply were W. D. Barbour, W. H. Strough, L. S. Hundron and Mack Chiles, col.

R. P. Bell was appointed administrator of Mrs. H. M. Lally. dec'd.

Thos. Smyth, a native of Ireland, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States

To Resist the Transfer.

A telegram from Hagerstown, Md., says that the Central Presbyterian Conference of the United Evangelical church, will contest the transfer of the Evangelical church of that city which was made to the Baltimore M. E. Conference, South, at its session here last month. The representatives of the Evangelical conference claim that the conference has given $400 a year to the support of the chuch, and that besides most of the money to build it was contributed from Pennsylvania, and that they had no right to transfer its property. Rev. H. W. Gross, the pastor at Hagerstown, claims that his church has received nothing but $150 interest money from the Evangelical conference in two years, and that his church is free and independent and has a perfect right to do what it pleases with its property.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Rules and Regulations to be Observed by Those Voting.

Resolved—That the polls shall be opened in each ward of the city at the usual voting place and it shall be the duty of the ward supervisor to see that the judges and clerks are in place at the hour appointed for the opening of the polls, and provide all necessary poll books etc. The polls shall be opened from 12 m. to 7 p. m., Tuesday, April 20th, 1897. The committe shall appoint one judge and one clerk for each ward, who shall be paid one dollar each by the treasurer of the city committee upon the certificate of the secretary thereof that all registration and poll books and other papers entrusted to them have been returned te him.

Resolved—That the city committee shall provide printed tickets to the number of two thousand (one thousand for each ward) containing the names in alphabetical order of all persons who shall have announced themselves, or been announced by authority, as candidate for the position named to the chairman of the city committee on or before nine o'clock of the night of Saturday, the 17th day of April 1897, and shall have paid or caused to have been paid to the chairman of the said city committee on or before the said 17th day of April at nine o'clock p. m., the sum of five dollars each for the purpose of paying the expenses of this primary election, and shall have pledged themselves as provided in the following section.

Resolved—That no candidate shall be voted for who does not hold himself pledged to abide by the result of the primary election.

Resolved—That no other tickets except the one printed by the City Democratic committee shall be used in this primary election, and such tickets shall not be delivered to the ward supervisors until the night preceding the day of the said primary election.

Resolved—That all Democrats who are duly registered and those who will be entitled to register and vote at the May election shall be eligible as voters at the primary election, and the offer of such Democrats to vote shall be considered a pledge on his part to support the nominee of said primary.

Resolved—That the voting shall be by ballot, and the judges and clerks shall be governed as far as applicable by the same rules as govern them in regular elections under the existing Walton Law as amended. Immediately after the polls are closed the judges and clerks of election in the presence of the Supervisor of the ward in which such polls are held, if he be present, and in the presence of not over two spectators, should they desire to be present, shall ascertain the number of votes cast, which number shall correspond to the number of names on the poll books. The judges and clerks of election shall then make out on the poll books a certificate of the number of votes cast for each chandidate, which shall be signed by the judges and attested by the clerks and returned immediately upon the close of said work together with ballots and other books and papers to the chairman of the city Democratic committee.

Resolved—That immedicately after the polls are closed and the vote certified by the judges and clerks, the city committee shall meet to canvass the returns, hear appeals if any, and make certificate of final results of the election. The result of the election shall be announced by the chairman of this committee; the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of city treasurer shall be declared the nominee of the party for said office. In case of a tie the city committee shall decide the same by lot.

W. B. MCCHESNEY, Chairman.
W. G. MOFFETT, Secretary.

Death of Miss Maggie Cross.

A brief mention of the death of this lady appeared in our columns last week, but the account intended for our paper was for some reason delayed. Miss Cross had been a sufferer from cancer for several years and an operation was performed on her here, but in December last she was taken to Hinton, W. Va., for further treatment. She seemed to be rapidly recovering but a short time before her death which occurred on April 1st, was seized with a congestion chill, and this soon so prostrated her that her death followed rapidly. She was expected home about the time her friends received the telegram which announced her alarming symptoms. Her sister, Mrs. Laura Cross, of West Augusta, hastened to her bedside, but she was not recognized on reaching her. One sister, Miss Nannie had been with her during her stay at the hospital. Miss Cross was the daughter of the late Gabriel Cross of this county, and her mother, one brother and four sisters survive her. She was when in health one of the most beautiful women of her neighborhood, of amiable disposition, and much beloved by her relatives and friends. She had long been a member of the M. E. Church South, and though her suffering had borne her affliction with Christian frrtitude. Her remains were brought to Staunton thence conveyed to the cemetery at Churchville for burial, her former pastor, Rev. H. A. Brown performing the funeral ceremonies. She was tenderly nursed, and received every care, kind, loving and sympathetic sisters could bestow.

The Blue Stockings.

The proposed Westminster anniversary which the Presbyterians of Staunton have arranged to celebrate, is attracting attention far and near. Many will be here from other cities, some from other States, and thousands from Augusta, Rockbridge, Rockingham and other Valley counties. It will surely be a blue letter day, and there will be more of the True Blues in Staunton during the three or four days than there was ever seen here before. This being the case, would it not be a very suitable thing for every Presbyterian or member of a Presbyterian family to wear during the occasion some article or badge of the denominational color. Suppose the men should wear blue cravats or a blue ribbon knot in the button hole, and the ladies a blue dress, blue feather, blue ribbon or bunch of violets, they are fashionable anyhow. Would in not be pretty and appropriate? All would then know each other and the large number of the Calvanistic persuasion would be impressive. Let us Presbyterians talk this over. BLUE STOCKING.

Wilson—Liggett.

Invitations have been issued to the approaching marriage of Gilpin H. Wilson and Mrs. Annie Bell Liggett. The ceremony will be solemnized on Wednesday, April 21st, at Trinity Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock in order to allow time for the couple to take the eastbound Chesapeake and Ohio train, No. 4.

Mr. Wilson is a member of the drug firm of Wilson Brothers and is one of the most popular young men in the city. The bride is the daughter of Major H. M. Bell, and apart from the high social position she occupies has always been a great favorite.

Griffin—Claytor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Claytor have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Emily Ash to Mr. Thomas Dillard Griffin, Lieutenant United States Navy, Wednesday, April 21st, 1897, at 12 o'clock, Saint John's Church, Washington.

Mr. Griffin is a son of the late Dr. Griffin, of Salem, Va., and has numerous friends in this city, two of his nephews, Messrs. Herring are members of the Harrisonburg bar, Hon. Sam Griffin, of Bedford, and Judge Rough Griffin, of Salem, are his brothers.

Broke the Record.

In Pocahontas county, W. Va., last week the grand jury returned fifty indictments, the largest number ever found in that county. The judge on hearing them read remarked that at one time when he formerly presided, the grand jury had adjourned without finding a single indictment, and a lawyer present recalled that on one occasion the jury had sat two days and found only two indictments, and they against members of the bar for a fistic encounter.

When you come to town and wish envelope letter-heads, bill heads or any other kind of job work done, call at the SPECTATOR and VINDICATOR office.

LETTER FROM COL. JNO. S. MOSBY.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 10, 1897.

Major S. M. Yost,
Staunton, Va.

Dear Major:—I have just received the copy of the VINDICATOR and SPECTATOR you sent me in which there is an editorial saying that "Colonel Mosby did not elevate himself in public estimate by changing the colors of his political coat for what seemed to be a reward," &c. This refers to my support of General Grant in 1872. No doubt it is true that I not only did not elevate myself in the esteem of the Virginia people by my political course at that time, but that I lost whatever of credit I had won by the four years I had served in defense of their cause. But, whether that is a reflection on me or on them it is not for me to say. As to the "seeming reward" which it is insinuated that I received for my support of General Grant, all I have to say is that I never saw it except in the favors he did for the Virginia people on account of his friendship for me.

These were the only rewards I asked and all that I received. I did change my politics—because politics changed. Politics, said Burke, is the science of circumstances. I had sense enough to see the new political conditions that had arisen in the South, and the courage to defy popular passions and prejudices. I did not according to the cant of the day—"go with my people"—Judas Iscariot did. If they had followed me I would have led them to victory. The world moves and I had to move with it. My support of Grant was a no wider departure from what I had been than General Robert E. Lee's when he asked Grant to endorse his petition for amnesty and pardon. General Lee simply changed in conformity with circumstances. The people of Augusta remember when A. H. H. Stuart and John B. Baldwin were bitter foes of the Democratic party; they lived to see them become its leaders. They made as long a leap as I did; they did not realize it, because nearly everybody went with them. A few lunatics criticised them. If my motives were sordid in supporting Grant, I paid dearly for it. This ought to satisfy the Virginia people; especially as I shall never disturb them again. It is true that six years after I announced my support of Grant, Mr. Hayes appointed me Consul at Hong-Kong; the only office I ever held. I have no idea now of acting the part of Timon and spending my life in reproaching fortune; but those acquainted with the facts will say that the emolument of that position were a very inadequate compensation for those I lost "by changing the colors of his (my) political coat."

In a public letter in 1876 advocating the election of Hayes. I said—"I know very well the measure of denunciation which the expression of these sentiments will receive from the people in whose cause I shed my blood and sacrificed the prime of my life. Be it so. I wait on time for my vindication." It has come. The curses that are ringing on Cleveland are a vindication of me. Virginia is no longer my home; if friendship for Grant be treason to her she has at least the consolation of knowing that my name is not heard when the roll of the children she has honored is called,—

"And be the Spartan's epitaph on me—
Sparta hath many a worthier son than he."

Yours truly,
JNO. S. MOSBY.

Important Improvement.

The C. & O. is making some radical improvements at Clifton Forge. They have let to contract, and are beginning the construction of a large and costly hotel near the station known as Clifton Forge, as distinguished from West Clifton Forge. This will place the hotel near the station as well as the centre of the town and there will be but one stop in the town, whilst now there are two. The cost is estimated to be about $70,000, and Glady's Inn, which is now the property of the company will be converted into a retreat for sick or injured railroad men. The hotel is to be finished by Sept. 1st.

Special Rates to Grant Monument Ceremonies via C. & O. Ry.

The Chesapeake & Ohio will sell for the above occasion round trip tickets to New York for trains of April 23, 24, 25 and 26, good to return until May 4th inclusive, at $14.75 round trip, in addition to this they will sell tickets on April 25th good to April 29th at $11.05. For further information call on or address James Ker, Jr. Pass. & Ticket Agent C. & O. Ry., Staunton, Va.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Staunton Hustings court entered on February 26th, 1897, in the chancery cause of William Knabe & Co. Manufacturing Company vs. the Trustees of the Wesleyan Female Institute, the undersigned special receiver will, on

Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1897,

proceed to sell, at public auction to the higher bidder, upon the premises of the Wesleyan Female Institute property in the City of Staunton, all of the personal property belonging to the said Trustees of the Wesleyan Female Institute and now upon said property, consisting of an iron, safe, flat top desks, letter presses, a typewriter, a number of pianos and piano stools, beds, chairs, carpets, pictures, window shades, lace curtains, bookcases, books, mattresses, pillows, knives, forks, tables, wardrobes and other household and kitchen furniture and ornaments being the entire furniture and and tangiable property belonging to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Female Institute, a full list of which may be seen in the report of Commissioner Holt filed on February 8th, 1897 in the papers in the said chancery cause, now remaining in the Clerk's office of the said court. The said sale will commence at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, and will continue from day to day until all said personal property is sold.

TERMS—Cash as to all purchases not exceeding in the aggregate $25, and for purchases exceeding that amount, the purchaser shall execute his promissory note, not negotiable, with approved personal security, made payable to the undersigned receiver within not exceeding 90 days from the day of sale, bearing interest from the day of sale and waiving the homestead, both as to principal and surety; the sufficiency of the security shall be established to the entire satisfaction of the undersigned.

Such an opportunity as this has never been and probably never again will be, presented to the people of Staunton to furnish their homes completely with every article of household and kitchen furniture, at prices which will probably not exceed a half or a third of what they would have to pay if purchased from regular dealers.

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Sudden Death at Steele's Tavern.

STEELE'S TAVERN, Apr. 12.—Mr. Wm. G. Kesterson died suddenly near here last night. He was visiting about a mile from home yesterday afternoon, and started home about 5 p. m. At nine o'clock he had not reached home and his wife sent her sons in search of him. He was found dead only a few hundred yards from the residence of John Grant, where he had spent the afternoon. He was about 54 years of age, and leaves a wife and several shildren.

Mr. G. L. Dull of Spottswood, has purchased the McKee farm near that place.

Staunton Markets.

SPECTATOR OFFICE.
STAUNTON, VA., April 14, 1897.

Country Produce.

Flour—patent	$5.10@5.50
family 1st	4.75@5.25
New process	4.50@5.00
New process, extra	$3.75@4.00
Wheat	80c
Feathers	50c
Lard	5a6c
Oats—shelled	15@16
New Potatoes-Irish	32a35
Rye	32a35
Tallow	4c
Vinegar—pureapple	15c
Wool—unwashed	15c
Apples green per bushel	30a42
NEW BACON—country cured.	
Hams	11a12½
Shoulders	7½c
Sides	7½
Beeswax	11
Butter	13a14
Corn	33a35
Cornmeal	45@48
Eggs	to 11
Mixed Hay	7.50 a 8.00
Timothy Hay	9 25 a 9.50
Clover Hay	6.00 a 7.00

Groceries, Etc.

BACON—counry, see coun ry pro uce.	
Western, canvas hams	10@12
" long clear sides	5c
" short clear sides	5c
" bellies	5½c
Candles—adamantine	10c
" paraffine wax	9c
Cheese	10½@11
Coal Oil	9@12
Coffee—Rio	12@18
Laguayra	19@23
Java	26@28½
Mocha	26@28
Cotton Yarns—⅊ bunch	80
Fish—Mackerel	$12 00@20 00
Fuse, ⅊ 1,000 feet	$2.50@3 00
Lard, western—Tierces, bbs., tubs	4½@5
Molasses—Syrups	12@40
New Orleans	35@45
Porto Rico	22@30
West India	20@35
Powder—Rifle, F. F. F. g, 25 lb keg	$4 50
½ keg	2 50
¼ keg	1 50
Ducking, ¼ keg	300
Blasting Powder, ⅊ keg	175
Rice	4@6c
Salt	90a $1 10
Spices—Pepper, grain	10@10
Pepper, ground	10@10
Allspice, grain	11
Allspice, ground	120
Sugar—Cut loaf	5.25
Granulated sugar	4.88
Yellow sugar	3¼a4c
Tea—Black	2

BALTIMORE LIVE STOCK MARKET,
April 8, 1897.

Beef Cattle.—The market has been slow at the rates generally ruling last week, and the best grades were strong throughout. The lower grades were a small fraction off, and closed very dull. There was but little, if any, difference in the quality of the offerings as compared with last week. Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows:

Best	$4 65@4 75
Generally rated first quality	4 10@4 50
Medium or good fair quality	3 35@3 70
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	2 00@3 00

Of the cattle received 409 came from Virginia.

Sheep and Lambs.—The market for both sheep and lambs is slow, the former showing no change in quotations since Monday, and lambs show a decline at about ¼c. There is a slight increase in the offerings over last week. Spring Lambs sell at 7a8c per lb, and a few extra choice at 9c per lb.

Hogs.—There is no change to note in prices since Monday, the market being firm at the figures ruling then.

Fresh Cows.—There is a fair trade reported at last week's quotations; viz: $15a45 per head.

Calves.—Veals are very dull, there being a heavy run. Quotations: 4a5c per lb, a decline of ½c since Monday. Roughs nominally at $4a5 50 per head.

BALTIMORE LIVE STOCK MARKET,
Monday, April 12 1897.

Swine—The arrivals this week were 15,219 head. The receipts number 2100 more than last week. The market is slow but steady at last week's figures for far Western and a shade better for near-by hogs. Good light far Western hogs $4 40a4.50 per 100 lbs, and others at $4.20a4.35 per 100 lbs gross.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade is slow for both sheep and lambs. The former are unchanged in values, but lambs are a shade easier. Sheep sold at 2½a4½c, and lambs sold at 4a5½c per lb gross. Spring lambs unchanged at 7a8c per lb.

Calves—There is a fair trade for veals, and quotations are unchanged at 4a5c per lb. Roughs nominally at $4a5.50 per head.

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NEW YORK, April 12.

Total receipts yesterday and today, including all local points, were 2744 beeves, 5769 calves, 12,359 sheep and lambs, and 10,769 hogs. For the week ending Sunday, last; 9,911 beeves, 219 milch cows, 9292 calves, 25,097 sheep and lambs, 30,835 hogs, against 11,194 beeves, 178 milch cows, 7680 calves, 31,004 sheep and lambs, and 34,196 hogs the week previous.

Shipments from this port the past week were 1743 beeves, 1125 sheep, 9239 quarters of beef, against 2187 beeves, 115 sheep, and 10,736 quarters the week preceding. Private cables received today from London and Liverpool quoted American steers at 11a12c per lb. dressed weight; American sheep at 10½a14c per lb, dressed weight; American refrigerator beef at 9½a10c.

Receipts of beeves, yesterday and today included 25 cars to be sold, of which 21 cars were at Jersey City. The demand again today was very limited, and the trading quiet throughout, the market closing lower than on Friday last. Nothing was carried over. Poor to best native steers sold at $4.45a5.15 per100 lbs; stags and oxen at $2.75a4.90; bulls at $3.15a3.60; dry cows at $1.60a3.25.

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