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The Produce Market.

The foreign market advances up to April 21st showed considerable firmness, and an advance in prices. Though the crops in England and France had a very promising appearance, owing to the short arrivals of foreign supplies, and the diminished stock, the demand, and consequently prices, had increased. Within the past week prices have again declined, and on the 24th, the date of our latest advices the English markets showed a fall of 6d on flour, 2d on wheat and 4d on corn; the morning closing dull. This has had its effect on American markets, so the Chicago mar-

ket has declined; Milwaukee came down; Oswego was quiet and New York dull.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.—Flour, 28s; Red Wheat, 12s-4d; Red Wheat, Winter, 12s 8d; White Wheat, 12s 10d; Corn, 38s; Barley, 38 6d; Oats, 3s 4d; Peas, 4s 6d.

CHICAGO MARKETS.—Wheat, \$1 28 to \$1 30; Corn, No. 2 mixed, 63 1/2c; Oats, No. 2, 46c; Rye, No. 2, 92c; Barley, No. 2 Spring, \$1 58 to \$1 60; Pork unsettled and lower; closed firmer, with a decline, but recovered to \$16 25.

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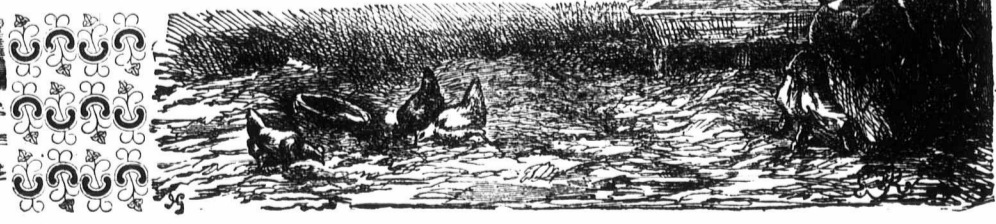
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