STEAMBOAT DEPARTURES

Saturday, September 29.

POINT-A-LA-HACHE ..... OPHELIA, DOMINE ..... 10 AM
LAFOURCHE ..... CARRIER, BROWN ..... 9 AM
MOBILE ..... OREGON, MYERS ..... 12 M
OCEAN SPRINGS ..... CREOLE, FOSTER ..... 5 PM
VICKSBURG ..... NATCHEZ, LEATHERS ..... 5 PM
BAYOU SARA ..... BELLA DONNA, MORRISON ..... 5 PM
VICKSBURG ..... LOUISA, WHITE ..... 5 PM
ST. LOUIS ..... FLYING CLOUD, PHILLIPS ..... 5 PM
YAZOO RIVER ..... LAKEMPHIS, STARKEY ..... 5 PM
LOUISVILLE ..... YORKTOWN, No. 2, DUNN ..... 6 PM
YAZOO RIVER ..... W. H. SHERMAN, GWINNER ..... 6 PM
YAZOO RIVER ..... JOHN ETRADER, BROWN ..... 6 PM

Sunday, September 30.

GALVESTON ..... PERSEVERANCE, SHEPARD ..... 8 AM
MADISONVILLE ..... JASPER, HOFFMAN ..... 8 AM
MADISONVILLE ..... LENORA, DOWNES ..... 8 AM
FORT ADAMS ..... F. E. KIMBALL, ORR ..... 9 AM
BAYOU SARA ..... LAUREL HILL, COTTON ..... 8 AM
VICKSBURG ..... CORA NO. 2, MOSS ..... 10 AM
ST. LOUIS ..... ORLEANS, DURACH ..... 10 AM
MOBILE ..... CALIFORNIA, FROST ..... 11 AM

Monday, October 1.

OCEAN SPRINGS ..... CREOLE, FOSTER ..... 9 AM
COVINGTON ..... UNITED STATES, ALBERT ..... 10 AM
COVINGTON ..... LENORA, DOWNES ..... 11 AM
MOBILE ..... OREGON, MYERS ..... 12 M
MADISONVILLE ..... JASPER, HOFFMAN ..... 1 PM
FORT HUDSON ..... NEW LATONA, GROSS ..... 4 PM
GRAND LAKE ..... DR. BATEY, FERGUSON ..... 3 PM
BAYOU SARA ..... DUCK KEYS, HOOPER ..... 5 PM

☞ NOTICE.—The consignees of slide crates notified H. Boehm or Jack CHAS. M. SEARS, from Philadelphia, will please make a final drawer to the discharging slip on the levee, as the goods will be stored at the risk of the owners.
sept 28 G. C. ROGERT & CO., 14 Commercial.

☞ NOTICE.—The regular packet Jack CHS. McNEAL, Wade, master, from Philadelphia, to have delivered at Port St. Philip, Bayou Sara, and Vicksburg, is ready to receive freight for the above ports, for which she will sail as soon as her supply of freight is offered.
sept 28 G. C. ROGERT & CO., 14 Commercial.

PARTICULAR NOTICES.

ATTENTION!—COMPANY C, NATIONAL GUARD.—You are hereby ordered to assemble for drill on SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Drill, and at seven monthly meeting, on the FIRST SATURDAY NIGHT of each month.
By order of the Captain.
W. H. RICHARDS, O. S.
sept 28 CHAS. MOREL, C. S.

ATTENTION! COMPANY B, NATIONAL GUARDS.—You are hereby ordered to assemble at the Armory, every SATURDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, for Drill, and seven monthly meetings, on the FIRST SATURDAY NIGHT of each month.
By order of the Captain.
W. H. RICHARDS, O. S.
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I. O. O. F.—LOUISIANA LODGE NO. 1, meets EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, in Room No. 4, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers: GEORGE WILLIS, N. G.; JOHN A. MEDDERN, V. G.; GEO. W. DERMEYER, Secretary; P. LOISELLE, Per. Secretary; H. GILLINGHAM, Treasurer.
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I. O. O. F.—HOWARD LODGE NO. 14, meets EVERY THURSDAY EVENING, Lodge Room, No. 4, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers—H. DAVIDSON, N. G.; H. DERIQUEZ, V. G.; THADEUS D. VAN HORN, Secretary; J. MAGNER, Per. Secretary; A. E. SOULA, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—Any claims against the succession of Cornelius C. Dugan, late of this city, must be presented to the undersigned, or to the Hon. C. E. Howard, Attorney of the Succession, in the Second Ward, at the undersigned.
sept 28 WM. RYER, Curator.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COURT-HOUSE DEBT OF NEW ORLEANS.
New Orleans, September 1, 1856.

BY virtue of the thirty-seventh section of the act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, approved March 1, 1855, entitled "An act to consolidate the city of New Orleans, to provide for the government and administration of its affairs," approved the 6th of February, 1855, and of the 4th section of the act supplementary to the act of New Orleans, approved the same day, and of sections 4 and 5 of the act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, approved March 11, 1856, and for the purpose of carrying the said sections into effect, we do hereby call on the holders of the Court-House and City Hall Bonds, issued by the Municipalities, and city of Lafayette, maturing during the year 1856.

So and payable will be received at this office from the 20th of the second Monday of October next, (1856,) at 12 o'clock M., for the purchase of so much of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars of the Court-House and City Hall Bonds, issued by the Municipalities of the old city, the late municipalities of city of Lafayette, respectively, as shall be offered.

COMMISSIONERS.
JEROME LEWIS, Mayor.
CLYDE FOWLER, Comptroller.
W. H. GARLAND, Tax Collector.
S. H. DERMEY, Clerk.
Chairman Finance Committee Board of Aldermen.
J. EAGER, Chairman Finance Committee Board of Assistant Aldermen.
C. S. LEE, Secretary. sept 15 sailed

ST. CHARLES INSTITUTE.
Situated at Greenville, near Carrollton, Jefferson Parish, La., conducted by Madame C. MACE.

THIS INSTITUTION, already favorably known to the public, having attained a great degree of prosperity, Madame Mace has found it expedient to enlarge her accommodations to carry out her arrangements, and for the reception of the pupils, she has added a large and spacious building, the property which she has now occupied for two years, in preference of this one, and is a school room, large, lofty, and airy dormitories, with their sanitary additions to the commodious dwelling, have just been erected, and in her communication she must so express regret at being obliged to the health and convenience of the pupils.

These extensive improvements, the delightful and salubrious locality of the residence, will mainly contribute from the city to refine from the school and its surroundings, together with the strictness of the daily attendance of the most sentient Professors, furnish abundant security to the public and to the parents for the future. The course of instruction embraces all the various branches to qualify a lady for polite English and French Education, and is in general with the superior talent of M. Mace and his lady, who are well known in this city, and to most Parents, coming from Europe and the North, who reside permanently in the Institution.

The English department is under the experienced and talented direction of Professor MELHADO, who is now so extensively known for his success in the management of both boys and girls in this city. The French classes are performed every day in English and French, and Cases being about as safe and from a native French speaker, the Latin classes pleasing by conversation also, English is seen in other languages. For the department of Music, distinguished Professors are engaged, and every effort is made to insure excellence in the accomplishments.

Information respecting terms and all particulars may be obtained from the proprietor, or by a letter addressed to the Institution, or at the Institution. Parents and guardians invited to visit the school during all Sundays, in order to satisfy themselves of the superior advantages of the school.
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NEW ORLEANS MECHANIC SOCIETY.—TENDERS for the Rebuilding of the Mechanics' Institute will be received until 3 o'clock A. M. on MONDAY, the 29th October.

The plans and specifications are to be found at the Room of the Society, No. 15 Clay Hall, from the hours of 10 A. M. and from 2 to 4 P. M.

All tenders to be sealed and addressed to the Committee on Plans.
sept 28 H. O. ROSS, Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Sept. 27, 1856.

STEAMBOAT FOR SALE.—The steamboat NEW ORLEANS, now at the Quarantine Station in Mobile Bay, and the steamboat PHENIAN now at the Quarantine Station, at Ship Island, are to be sold, they being no longer required for the purpose for which they were purchased.

The NEW ORLEANS is without possibility, but a good vessel for Cabin and second Hold, and would answer all the purposes of a wheel boat.

The PHENIAN was built for a Tugboat, and has a good and powerful engine, which, with the boat, is in perfect working order.

For particulars, apply at the office of the Board of Health of the State of Louisiana, No. 15 Camp near Fifth, New Orleans.
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NEW HOUSE FURNISHING STORE.—I. HODGSON, No. 188 Camp street, having taken advantage of the best chance in retailing on reducing his stock, has on hand a large assortment of Dry Goods and Wares, large and well assorted stock of every article usually kept in House Furnishing Establishment.

Also, a large assortment of LARGE and FANCY TOWELS, which he is ready now to open to the public, and solicits a liberal share of the patronage.

☞ Oil Cloth of all kinds, expressly for family use.

☞ Also, Carpetings, Bedding, &c.

☞ Blown Feather Beds, Bolsters, and Pillows, and every article usually found in such a Establishment, at the lowest.

N. J. HODGSON, 188 Camp street.
Adjoining St. Patrick's Church.

SUNDRIES.—
100 bags Pimento, Allspice,
50 bbls Good Gloves,
50 cases Long Clay Pipes,
25 do Fancy Balloons (Nonles),
50 do Hinsey Cheroots, for sale by
A. P. COCHRAN & HALL, 16 Gravier street.

NOTICE TO CAULKERS AND OTHERS—Proposals will be received by the City Work Shop, until 12 M. of the 29th inst.
JOHN A. JAQUESS, Chief Warden.

REMOVAL—THE ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY and STEARNS'S EXPRESS have removed from 28 to 37 Camp street.
REMOVAL—REMOVAL.

DYAS & CO. have removed to the corner of Gravier, Fulton and New Tivoli streets.
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REMOVAL.—The undersigned has removed to No. 8 Union street, between St. Charles and Carondelet streets, where he will devote his whole time to his professional business, as an Attorney at Law, Notary Public, and Commissioner for nearly every State in the Union.
WM. CHRISTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED have resumed payment in full, and offer their services as brokers in the transaction of a general Commission and Custom Exchange business.
FEARN, DONEGAN & CO.
New Orleans, Sept. 30, 1856. sept 30

M. PHOENIX N. WOOD is associated with the undersigned as a partner, to take effect on the 1st of the ensuing November.
JAMES HOBS & CO.

RICHARD'S CAPE LIME, FOR SUGAR MAKING—200 barrels, superior article for sugar making, for sale by
J. S. HOLDEN & CO., Agents,
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SUNDRIES.—
27 cases Fancy Sex Pomade,
25 boxes Gin Berry,
50 do Orange de Angelique,
10 quarter casks Cherry Brandy, for sale by
A. P. COCHRAN & HALL, 16 Gravier street.

ROSIN OIL.—40 barrels New York Rosin Oil, bulked and free for pump, for sale at 8 cts. a gallon.
A. DELAGRAVE & CO., 12 Magazine street.

FRENCH ZINC.—Very best French Zinc, a fresh supply just received, for sale low. We can recommend it for private residences in the country.
A. DELAGRAVE & CO., 12 Magazine street.

SOAP.—600 boxes Proctor & Gamble Oleine Oxide and Cincinnati Soap, for sale by
JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 38 Tchoupitoulas street.

WHISKY.—100 bbls and half bbls Old Monongahela Whisky, for sale by
JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 38 Tchoupitoulas street.

LARD OIL.—50 bbls choice Winter Strained Lard Oil, for sale by
JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 38 Tchoupitoulas street.

BEEF TONGUES.—50 dozen choice Sugar Cured, for sale by
JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 38 Tchoupitoulas street.

LOUISIANA INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT LAND WARRANTS.—2,000 Acres, in Warrants of 160 and 80 acres each, for sale on liberal terms by
BARELLI & CO., 81 Commercial street.

WM. GORDON & CO., Successors to Gordon & Bedell, dealers in LUMBER—Office and Yard French Levee, corner of Orleans street, keep constantly on hand, Pine Lumber, Shingles, Sewer Stuff, Decking, Orange and Hackmatack Timber and Knees and Cypress Cut, Timber and Plank, all sizes and lengths.
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CLEAR SIDES.—20 casks prime, for sale by
B. H. KENNEDY & CO., 78 Tchoupitoulas.

SHEATHING PAPER FOR SHIP'S USE—500 boxes for sale cheap.
A. DELAGRAVE & CO., 12 Magazine street.

HEMP ROPE.—21 coils Hemp Rope for sale by
A. P. COCHRAN & HALL,
16 Gravier street.

CITY ITEMS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—This Board met last evening, a bare quorum present, and Mr. Baily in the chair.

A report from the Finance Committee was read, recommending that the contract of Mr. Hoffman for the revenues of the fourth section of the city wharves, be agreed to and his securities accepted. A resolution to that effect was passed.

A resolution from the lower Board, that further appropriations for the artesian well be discontinued, was laid on the table subject to call.

The Board then adjourned to the first Tuesday in October.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.—This Board met last evening pursuant to adjournment, Mr. Stith in the chair and a quorum present.

A letter from the Comptroller was read, announcing the sale of the slave woman Mary in the Work-house. Approved.

A letter from the Street Commissioner was read, in reference to the collection of the levee dues owing by the Fourth District Ferry. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

A message from the Board of Aldermen was received, announcing concurrence in the various resolutions adopted at the last meeting of the Assistants, with amendments to those referring to the Fire Department. These amendments, which substituted the Fire Chief for the Fire Committee in attending to certain matters in their department, were rejected, and the original resolutions insisted on, and referred to a Committee of Conference.

The Board of Aldermen asked concurrence in a resolution for making all vacancies in the police permanent, whenever they shall occur, unless the vacancies be those of Lieutenants or the captain. Concurred in.

The Board of Aldermen reported its persistence in a certain ordinance regulating the paving of streets. Referred to a Committee of Conference.

A number of petitions were read by title and referred.

A resolution for the cessation of the contract for supplying the city offices with stationery, was adopted.

A resolution for discontinuing all expenditures of money upon the Artesian Well, was adopted, and sent up for concurrence.

The Committee on Streets and Landings made a report upon various matters, and offered resolutions.

For issuing a certificate to Messrs. Martin, Graham, Davis and McLanahan, levee contractors, for work done by them last.

For repairing the bridge over the New Canal at Hagan Avenue. Adopted.

For setting a contract for cleaning and repairing the street of the Bench Wand. Mr. Bartlette remind the Board, that a resolution of his, for not selling more than one street to any contractor, was still under consideration of a committee, and moved that the present resolution be referred to the same committee. Carried.

For repairing a certain banquette on the Bayou Road, damaged by the city in opening a street. Adopted.

For making a wooden banquette and placing several lamps in a certain part of Bacchus street. Adopted.

For permitting police to take sand from the batture with which to fill their beats. Adopted.

The Board of Aldermen reported a resolution approving the sale of a certain section of the city wharves to Mr. J. W. Hoffman, with Messrs. B. B. Lee, James McCleary and Oakley & Hawkins as securities and endorsers. Concurred in.

Mr. Bartlette moved to reconsider the vote by which was lost the resolution for issuing a certificate to certain levee contractors. Carried.

Mr. Bartlette moved to refer the resolution to the Finance Committee. Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.—The following is the report of this institution for the week ending Friday evening, September 26, at 6 o'clock:

Admitted	236
Discharged	183
Died	46
Remaining	410

Of the deaths, 21 were of yellow fever.

FIRE.—Yesterday, about 5 o'clock P. M., a fire broke out in the house of Mr. Bauvet, Pound-keeper of the Fourth District. The main building, with its out-houses, stables, etc., were destroyed. The property belonged to Mr. Dan. Graham, and we presume was insured.

WHAT WAS IT ALL ABOUT?—Last evening about 8 o'clock, the quiet of the corner of St. Charles and Canal streets was disturbed by one gentleman striking into another gentleman, and for a few minutes having a good time all to himself. We could not get at the particulars. What was it all about?

A COTTON TRANSACTION.—Mr. John Pemberton, President of the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company, yesterday made affidavit before Recorder Bright, of which the following is the substance: That on the 16th of July, the firm of Oglesby & Gribswold, at Shreveport, Louisiana, shipped 265 bales of cotton to Duddy, Brown & Co., of this city, on board two flatboats, named the "Green" and the "Pedlar," commanded by one J. Green; that at Bayou Pierre, Green combined with one P. W. Clements to defraud the said firm of Duddy, Brown & Co., by changing the names of the boats to "Flats No. 1 and 2." Clements actually negotiated therefor, and making a fictious contract with Green to bring the cotton from that point (Bayou Pierre) to the city at ten dollars a bale, after Green had contracted to bring it all the way from Shreveport at five dollars a bale; and that on the 18th of August, at Bayou Pierre, Green changed the consignment of the cotton from Duddy, Brown & Co. to R. R. Pomroy & Co., and delivered it to the latter firm, thereby perpetrating a fraud and an embezzlement. The accused parties, Green and Clements, were arrested by the force Recorder Bright yesterday, and in default of $12,000 bail each for their appearance on the 3d proximo, they were sent to prison.

INQUESTS.—Deputy Coroner Mitchell held an inquest on Thursday evening, on the body of the slave Jean Louis, killed on St. Charles street, opposite J. M. Johnston & Co.'s store, by being run over by the cars; from which he accidentally fell. Verdict accordingly. Jean belonged to Mr. M. Renard, and was forty years of age.

Yesterday an inquest was held on the body of the slave man Washington, found dead in the back-yard of the premises No. 15 Gasquet (late Jackson) street. Verdict, died from a concussion of the brain, caused by falling accidentally from the second story window of the said premises while asleep, on Thursday evening. The deceased belonged to H. Stackhouse, and was forty years of age.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.—Gillaume Tell yesterday complained to Recorder Hamer, that on Wednesday night, while he was playing cards for beer in a beer-house on Broadines street, between Rampart and St. Claude, the watchman of that beat, named H. Ford, Mello, on a pretence that he (Tell) was making too much noise, had him pushed out into the street, where he assaulted and struck him with his club, splitting this affiant's head open, all against the peace and dignity of the State. A warrant was sent out after the head-splitting Mello.

WHOLESALE CHARGE.—Margaret McCugh was yesterday arraigned before Recorder Bright on the following charges, preferred by Daniel Gallagher: Assault and battery to Gallagher's house; striking him and threatening his life; keeping a disorderly house; and selling liquor without license. The accused gave bail to appear for examination on the 2d proximo.

DISMISSED.—Daniel J. D. Smith, arrested for tampering with Mr. Wilbury, slave girl Florine, was yesterday dismissed by Recorder Pitot, the complaint showing that he had been guilty of any appalling ingratitude.

Moses S. Hyams and Philip Gilbert, accused, the latter of spitting in Mrs. Catherine Rooney's face, and Hyams, of having instigated him to it, at No. 31 St. Peter street, on the 14th inst., and Mrs. Rooney, accused of spitting in Gilbert's face, were yesterday, after a protracted examination, discharged. It appeared from the testimony of several witnesses, that the affair had its origin in name-calling and mouth-washing affair on both sides. One of the witnesses, a bright little girl, testified that Mrs. Rooney did not spit at all; "she only stuck her face forward and cried out." Here the witness put the tip of her tongue between her lips and made a sound which is never heard in polite society, and which, in those circles of society who do hear it, is generally considered the very acme of human contempt; and Gilbert, it seems, only did the same thing in response.

THERE ON ONE.—Michael Hickey and his wife Ellen and his son James were up before Recorder Bright yesterday, on a charge of having jointly given Catherine Kelley a hoop-poling and a broom-handling on New Levee street, between Benjamin and Hunter, on the evening of the 18th inst. The girl was discharged, the proceeding being altogether filed; but the parents were made to give bail of $300 each for their appearance for examination on the 2d proximo.

COLLISION.—Two of the Chartres street omnibuses came violently in contact yesterday at the Custom-house crossing through the wild driving of the very wild drivers they have on that line. One of the vehicles overturned, and came near overstepping, to the great terror of the ladies who were inside, while the passengers in the other conveyance were as badly loaded. No further damage done.

WORK-HOUSE, ETC.—John Cochran and Austin Kinney, found sleeping in a lumber yard on Delta street, and Joseph Barnes, for sleeping in a vacant house on Felicity street, were yesterday sent to the Work-house for a month each. Margaret Simson, found wandering up Canal street, was found to be crazy, and sent to the Asylum for the Insane.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—*Assault with a Dangerous Weapon*.—Thomas Owens was yesterday sent before the First District Court by Recorder Bright to be tried for brandishing a hatchet at officer De Gray when he went to arrest him at the corner of Perpetuous and Prytania streets, on the 26th inst., for selling liquor to a slave. He gave bail to appear. He was also committed for selling the liquor to the slave, above alluded to. He also furnished bail to appear in answer to this latter charge.

Selling Liquor to a Slave.—Herman Lee was sent down to be tried for selling a bottle of brandy to Mr. B. H. Fowler's slave Jackson, on the 13th inst., in his grocery on Baronne street, near Girod. He gave bail for his appearance.

Illegally Exciting a Threat.—Alex. Pereira, Pascal Toups, and policeman Lalah Pennel, were sent down to be tried for forcibly ejecting Mrs. Lorinda Jones and her daughters from Pereira's house, at the corner of Canal and Baronne streets, on the 22d inst. All the accused gave bail to appear.

Assault and Battery.—Patrick Lamb was sent down to be tried for perpetrating a brutal assault and battery upon a man at the foot of St. Joseph street on the night of the 18th inst. He was committed to prison.

Assault with a Slungshot.—Jesse Phipps and J. B. Fisher were examined before Recorder Hamer, on a charge of having assaulted A. Egin at No. 129 Chartres street, on the 23d of July, the Doctor slapping his face and drawing a game-sword upon him. They were sent before the First District Court, and gave bail to appear.

POYDRAS HOUSE.
No. 187 Poydras Street, near the Market.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public generally, that he is prepared to furnish the above house in the best manner possible for the RECEPTION OF BOARDERS and LODGERS. The Bar-Room is greatly improved, and will be constantly supplied with the GOOD LIQUORS, and the choicest of Segars he keeps in stock. There will also be a GOOD LUNCH served up from 9 to 11 o'clock, every morning.

From strict attention to business, the proprietor hopes to merit a liberal share of public patronage.
JOHN PAUL, Proprietor.

GAS FIXTURES.—CHEMICHEN & LOEFLER, No. 184 Chartres street, respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have now on hand a very large invoice of the latest patterns of Gas Chandeliers and Fixtures of all descriptions.

Having every facility for manufacturing, they are enabled to do any work in their line at Moderate Prices.

Particular attention given to fitting up Gas Fixtures in private dwellings.

They are also agents for Kidder's Gas Regulators.
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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

New Orleans Money Market.

COMMERCIAL OFFICE, No. 10 Camp Street, Friday Evening, September 26, 1856.

The advices received by telegraph of the fall of Sebastopol were the engrossing subjects in all circles to-day, though they are doubted in some quarters, yet the supposition of another hoax being palmed off on the public ought not to be reasonably entertained. The accounts received are, however, from one side, but that Sebastopol has fallen, and if not, is to fall, there cannot be any doubt. It will, however, prove a Moscow victory, the Allies will have captured the ground where Sebastopol stood, and we may now consider that the war has only just begun, or we mistake the character of the Russians. Nevertheless the intelligence, or whatever part of it is deemed authentic, is considered as highly favorable to our commercial and financial interests, and the consequences have been duly weighed and considered by our leading operators to-day, both in finance and commerce, and the agreeable task devolves on us to chronicle that the reported accounts are decidedly encouraging for our great staple Cotton, which, with the good, sound and healthy condition the accounts found our community, augments the pleasing auspices and cheering prospects which very legitimately developing as the season advanced. At the same time it is due to the conservative views which govern the leading and influential portion of our commercial community not to be led away by momentary impulses, but to proceed sure and cautiously await the regular advices by mail which will be due here about Thursday next, and at the same time prepare for an active and we trust, a profitable autumnal business.

The general amelioration of the sanitary condition of our city, which we have recently had occasion to notice, still continues, and we have to notice the return of many of our citizens; large accessions to the several stocks of merchandise, with still larger ones expected, the good and remunerative returns of all products of the earth which seek this emporium for a market, the uninterrupted navigation with the great West, the continued large receipts of Cotton, all tend to remove the minister's apathy and inertness, added thereto the firm position of our Banks, the ease with which money can be raised for all legitimate commercial purposes, causes our good city at this moment to stand on as high a pinnacle of eminence as any of its numerous competitors.

In the course of our inquiries to-day we could not learn of any paper being on the market for sale, though but few buyers are at this moment in the city, and but very little competition apparent; strictly first class, six months date, factors' acceptances, can be placed at 8 per cent, and other grades, though not having the prestige of great influence, can be negotiated at 9 to 10 per cent, but intrinsically as good. Second grade also is scarce, and only appears in moderate sums, which can be placed from 10 to 12 per cent. In these rates we observe a mark approximating to rates in New York and Friday for long paper.

The offerings for discount in the four Banks which discount today were $281,000. Of course in the present flush condition of affairs, there were but few rejections.

The Exchange market opened this morning for sight and short sight funds with a stiffer feeling than it closed yesterday. One of the Banks, the Mechanics', which sold a check yesterday at ⅛ off, jumped back to par. The Southern Bank continued to draw from par to ⅛ per cent discount, according to the amount. The Citizens was drawing at ⅛ to ¼ off, according to the sums required. other Banks were holding and selling in moderate sums at par. Private drawers were selling at ¼ to ⅜ off, with a fair inquiry and firmer than yesterday. Time bills were placed through the Banks at 1½ to 2 and 2½ per cent dis. for sixty days. The banks generally, those that deal extensively in Exchange, feel disposed to act liberally with their regular customers, particularly as sugar speculators have been so very successful, and are coming out at the "big end of the horn."

Sterling continues to be offered freely, and rates have a downward tendency. Sebastopol has not as yet had much effect. First class sterling is dull at our quotations, and a leading house and operator declines to pay over 8; this is too low at this moment for a quotation. Finance have declined. Bills with shipping documents were sold to-day at 8.23⅛, though some offers were made of 8.25⅛ and 8.27⅛. All Foreign exchange does not appear, but is actually tending towards a further decline. We have not heard of a sale of sterling with shipping documents below 108. However, probable negotiations are afoot which will result in contracts below 108, or in the neighborhood of 107⅞. We quote this evening:

Sixty days on London, clear bills	8.23⅛@8.25 per pound
Sixty days on London, with bills of lading, quotations	[illegible]
Sixty days on Paris, clear bills	5.18⅛@5.20 per franc
Sixty days on Paris, with bills of lading, quotations	[illegible]
Sixty days on Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp, quotations	[illegible]
Sixty days on Hamburg, quotations	[illegible]
Sixty days on New York, prime bills	[illegible]
Sight on New York, Banker's draft	[illegible]
Sight on New York, Merchant's check	[illegible]
Ten days sight on New York, do do	[illegible]
On Western cities we have heard no sales and rates are nominal.	

The sales of Stocks to-day comprise sixty-eight shares Canal Bank at 110; eight shares of Bank of New Orleans at 95, and eleven shares of Citizens' Bank on 5 T. This morning sixty shares of all kinds of stocks transferred the present week.

Our dates from New York to day are to the 23d inst. There was not a very active demand for money. Dis counts on the street ranged from 7 to 8 per cent on the street for 90 day paper, and 8 to 9 for paper beyond. Terms are more favorable in our city. Our Banks talking all good paper outside of 60 to 90 days at 6 per cent. In Foreign Exchange there was but little doing, Sterling ranging from 109⅝ to 109⅞, the principal business being at 109⅝ Francs 5.13⅞ to 5.12⅞.

In Philadelphia the money market continues easy, with rates of interest for good paper ruling from 7½ to 8½ per cent. In Baltimore the market was well supplied at 7 to 9 per cent, for street negotiations for first class, and 9 to 15 for other grades.

The receipts of specie this week are:

From Mobile	[illegible]
From Gal ston	[illegible]
From Mexico City and Vera Cruz	[illegible]
From Havana	[illegible]
For the week	[illegible]
Previous by rail road, 1st Sept., 1856	[illegible]
	$147,400

A further amount in gold has been received by the Treasurer of the mint on account of the transfer of $500,000 ordered to him; as it does not go into circulation only when disbursed by governmental officers drafts, we do not yet put it in our receipts.

We append our usual weekly quotations of Stocks:

Bank of Louisiana	100 par	Mobile Bank	[illegible]
Louisiana State Bank	[illegible]	Commercial Bank	[illegible]
Union Bank	[illegible]	Bank of Mobile	[illegible]
Citizens' Bank	[illegible]	Bank of Augusta	[illegible]
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	[illegible]	Bank of Georgia	[illegible]
Canal Bank	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]
Commercial Bank	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]
Bank of New Orleans	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]
Gas Light Company	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]
Commercial Water Works	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]
Carrollton Railroad	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]
Pontchartrain Railroad	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]
Customs Railroad	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]
Orleans Railroad Company	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]
St. Charles Hotel Company	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]
Old Lafayette Bank	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]
Felicity Bay Dock	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]
New Orleans Company	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]
Gas Consolidated	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]
City Bonds or Railroad	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]
Lake Bonds	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]
Levee Steam Cotton Press	[illegible]	Bank of Charleston	[illegible]

There is but little doing in Uncurrent Bank Notes. Such as are quoted below are purchased at the rates annexed. Uncurrent notes of all descriptions is readily purchased at our rates, which are those of R. H. Marrell & Co., who, we learn, continue to pay the highest market value.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Eagles	par	Mexican Doubloons	[illegible]
Eagles, Old	[illegible]	Mexican Doubloons	[illegible]
Sovereigns	[illegible]	Mexican Doubloons	[illegible]
Spanish Doubloons