Steamboat Departures This Day.

Saturday, July 26.

Key West.....FLORIDA, Cozzens.....9 AM
Lafourche.....FRANK KEENING, Grant.....9 AM
Dallas.....CERES, Labarbe.....10 AM
Mobile.....FLORIDA, Hutchings.....12 M
Vicksburg.....FRANK LYON, White.....5 PM
St. Louis.....FLYING CLOUD, Phillips.....5 PM
Red River.....UNION, Crook.....5 PM
Fort Adams.....BELLA DONNA, McCorkle.....5 PM
Bladen Springs.....ADVANCE, Akin.....5 PM
Madisonville.....ARROW, Chamberlain.....4 PM
Covington.....W C YOUNG, Hoffman.....4 PM
Opelousas.....CRESCENT, Nelson.....4 PM
Louisville.....T C TWICHELL, Fawcett.....5 PM

Sunday, July 27.

Galveston.....MEXICO, Lawless.....3 AM
Madisonville.....ARROW, Chamberlain.....8 AM
Madisonville.....WM C YOUNG, Hoffman.....8 AM
Bayou Sara.....CAPITOL, Urquhart.....9 AM
Natchez.....OREGON, Hetchings.....12 M

☞ **The Bark F. Lansing, Capt. Simmons,** from Philadelphia, is now discharging her cargo at Post 26, Third District. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods. GEO. W. HYNSON & CO.,
jy26 2d Camp street.

Date of Departure of European, California and Havana Mails from New York and Boston for the Month of July, 1856.

Name of the Line.	Date of Departure from New York.	Date of Departure from Boston.	Destination.
HAVANA.	1	2	Havana.
CUNARD.	2	5	Liverpool.
HAVANA.	3	5	Havana.
COLLINS.	5	5	Liverpool.
CALIFORNIA.	5	5	Aspinwall.
CUNARD.	9		Liverpool.
BREMEN.	12		Southampton and Bremen.
CUNARD.	15	16	Liverpool.
HAVANA.	17		Havana.
COLLINS.	19		Liverpool.
CALIFORNIA.	21		Aspinwall.
CUNARD.	23		Liverpool.
CUNARD.	26		Southampton and Havre.
CUNARD.	29	30	Liverpool.

All letters to France, Holland and Belgium must be prepaid 21 cents by the American steamers to Liverpool and Southampton; 20 cents by the direct steamers to Havre, and 5 cents by British steamers. Letters to Switzerland and Italy should come under the same rate to reach earliest their destination.

A closed mail, consisting of letters and newspapers, for States and cities of the German-Austrian Postal Union, and Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Poland, Russia, Greece, Ionian Islands, etc., is sent from the Post-office in New York semi-weekly.

WANTED.

WANTED—A WET NURSE.—A YOUNG, HEALTHY Wet Woman, who can give proper references, may obtain a permanent situation by applying immediately at the corner of Nayades and Sixth streets. jy25 3t1p

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS AND Child's Nurse, by a young woman well qualified for such a place. Good city references given if desired. Apply at 241 Camp street. jy21

WANTED—A FIRST ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDent and Teacher for the House of Refuge. Both must be competent to teach. Application to be left at the Committee's office, No. 29 City Hall. jy3 1m

WANTED—TWO COPIES OF THE CRESCENT, OF February 6th, 1856. Any of our friends having copies, will confer a favor by leaving them at this office. jy1

WANTED—DOUBLOONS, BY
jy8 BARELLI & CO., No. 61 Common street.

FOR RENT.

☞ **FOR RENT OR LEASE**—SEVERAL DWELling Houses and Stores on Gasquet (formerly Jackson) Delhi, Hogan, Bienville, Bienville Place, Bienville and Tremé streets. Commence and no other streets in the First District. For terms, apply to
JAMES DESBAN, Office, 89 Common street;
jy26 6m Residence, 150 Gasquet street.

☞ **FOR RENT.**—THE NEW AND HANDSOME Dwelling House at the corner of Royades and Sixth streets will be rented until the 1st of next May.
JOHN COLEMAN.
may 17 No. 60 Constance street.

☞ **TO RENT**—THAT FINE FOUR-STORY HOUSE, No. 15 Theaphilonia street, well known as Mrs. Wisdom's boarding house, where she has so successfully for the last twenty years. She will rent it for a boarding house, store or counting room, as the parties may desire. Persons would do well to call and examine for themselves. Certainly it has been one of the most successful boarding houses in the city. The furniture will be sold low. ul7

☞ **HOUSE FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE.**—A two story Brick Dwelling House, on the north side of Canal street, between Basin and Franklin streets, containing a corridor, parlor and dining room; three fine bed rooms on the second floor, besides second floor room in the wing; servants' rooms; pump; cool room; cistern and hydrant—one of the most delightful summer residences in the city, having the full advantage of the prevailing breeze. Rent moderate to a highly respectable.

For full particulars, apply on the premises, No. 212 Canal st., between Basin and Franklin streets. ul7

FOR SALE.

☞ **FOR SALE OR RENT.**—A VERY DESirable residence situated on Canal Avenue, Carrollton, about two miles out of the Lake, and pretty much inclines drive from the city by the Common street road.

The house is well built, airy and very commodious, containing all the conveniences requisite for a large family.

The grounds are tastefully laid out, extensively and well stocked with a variety of choice roses and other plants—together with a fine Kitchen Garden, Poultry Yards, Stables and all necessary out-buildings.

The terms will be very liberal.

For further particulars apply to
jy17 6w FELLOWES & CO.

☞ **FOR SALE**—DELIGHTFUL SEA SHORE RESIdence at Mississippi City—To be sold on reasonable terms, the property at Mississippi City, situated next to Mr. Barnes', and within three minutes walk of the wharf. The house is commodious and in excellent repair. The furniture can be taken at a valuation, if required. For particulars, apply to
JAMES HARRISON & CO.,
jy9 tf 49 Gravier street.

☞ **FOR SALE TO CLOSE A CONCERN**—The ship HARRIET AND HELEN, 460 tons register, built at Portsmouth, N. H., and a large carrier; coppered and copper fastened, and well found in sails and rigging. Parties wishing to purchase can examine her here or alongside at Pelican Dry Dock. For terms apply to the captain on board, or to
GEO. W. HYNSON & CO., 52 Camp street.
may 27

☞ **FOR SALE**—A FIRST CLASS FIRE ENGINE, one year old, now running, and in No. 1 order. Address Engine, Picayune office. ul3 tf

☞ **FOR SALE—ON LIBERAL TERMS**—A SEMI-WEEKly Newspaper Establishment, located in a populous portion of the city, having a respectable and extensive business. For particulars, address Messrs. at this office. jy 17

☞ **COTTON PLANTATION FOR SALE—HAMILTON PLANTATION.**—The subscriber is prepared to sell the above estate on very reasonable terms. This plantation is situated on the Bayou Bartholomew, four miles from its mouth, in the parish of Morehouse. It contains one thousand acres of land, about seven hundred of which are at present in a high state of cultivation.

The estate is well improved, having, besides a comfortable dwelling House, good Gin House, Stables, Negro Houses and all the necessary outbuildings. This plantation, on account of its size, fertility and location, possesses advantages inferior to none in the valley of the Ouachita, and the subscriber is willing to offer a great bargain to any one desirous of purchasing. Possession will be given immediately after the picking off of the present crop. For further particulars, address T. C. BURTON, Esq., Monroe, La., PILCHER, GOODRICH & CO., New Orleans, or
HAMILTON PLANTATION, Bayou Bartholomew,
jy14 tf Morehouse, La.

☞ **A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.**—I will, as administrator with the will annexed of L. B. Leavill, dec'd, sell to the highest bidder, in the town of Trenton, Todd county, Ky., on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of September, 1856, that well and favorably known plantation of Trenton, of which he died possessed. Said farm contains about

EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES,

is well timbered, well watered, and in a high state of cultivation; has on it a large and commodious brick dwelling, good negro cabins, barns, stables, etc., and is one of the best farms in Southern Kentucky.

Said farm will be sold in ten equal annual payments—the purchaser giving bond with good and unlimited security for the first three payments—and a lien retained on the land until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

There will also be sold, at the same time and place, several fine horses belonging said town, on a credit of 1, 2 and 3 years.

Any one wishing any information concerning said farm, can obtain it by applying to the undersigned, or by addressing him by mail at Trenton, Ky.
JAMES E. LAWSON, Adm'r
with the will annexed of L. B. Leavill, dec'd.
Trenton, June 19. jy1 2tad4W

☞ **COTTON PLANTATION FOR SALE—FIAT** well known and highly esteemed property of Mrs. M. J. Wilson, situated on Bayou DeSiard, in the parish of Ouachita, and four miles from Monroe, with a beautiful road from thence to town, considerably between one hundred and one thousand acres of land, with about 300 in a very high state of cultivation; the balance is timbered land. The place is well suited to a force of twenty-five hands. The improvements are of the very best quality, including a new Frame Gin-House and quarters for sixty negroes; good Stables, Gin-House, and a large and well finished Dwelling, with all necessary out-houses, and altogether very well improved. This tract of land will be sold on very reasonable terms for reasonable prompt payments. Possession to be given on the 1st January next, or as soon as the crop is gathered. It is intended to plant a large crop of corn; and what crop it may be, the purchaser of the property can have, with fodder, positive, etc., at the lowest price.

For further information on this subject, apply on the premises, or to
ul4 d&Wtf PILCHER, GOODRICH & CO.

☞ **TWO THOUSAND ACRES OF THE BEST** land in Tarrant Texas, known as the "McQueen land," situated in Jasper county, Texas, within three miles of Devil Port, on the Neches river. This land is offered in exchange for dry goods and groceries. Any one wishing to trade for it this year can, by addressing the undersigned, learn the terms and particulars, which will be such as will suit the parties offering. References as to the quality of the land and title, can be made to Hon. George W. Smyth, Hon. T. Wm. Ellis, and R. C. Dunn, Esq., or any of the citizens of this county.
SAMUEL GOODE,
ul7 Jasper county, Texas.

☞ **FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—ON ACCOUNT OF MY** Removal to the Abita Springs,

MY RESIDENCE, situated in the town of Claiborne, opposite Covington, 100 yards from the Northern Landing, and 2½ miles from the Abita Springs. Two low-pressure boats run to Covington, where schools, markets, stores, churches, etc., afford all the conveniences required for a pleasant summer or winter residence.

Claiborne is noted for its fine Springs, in which, among other advantages, its entire exemption from yellow fever and chills may be ascribed. Its salubrity may be judged from the fact that I have resided on the property for four years, with a large family of children and workmen, and have never called in a physician.

The property consists of a two-story Brick House, four rooms below and four above, with necessary out buildings, Orchard, Garden, etc. The House stands in a lot 200 feet front, by 400 feet deep. The land can be increased to 50 or more acres. Surrounding it there is a growth of magnolia, oak, laurel, pride of China, etc.

For terms, which will be low, apply to Mr. KENDIG, No. 88 Camp street, or to the subscriber, Covington, La., P. O.
feb3 J. S. BOSSIERE.

☞ **LOST.**—A BLOOD STONE FROM A SEAL RING, having been lost on Sunday, a reward will be given to the finder, by leaving it at this office, will be suitably rewarded. jy7

☞ **NATIVE AMERICAN WINES**—
Longworth's Sparkling CATAWBA WINE;
" Ladies' SWEET WINE;
" DRY WINE, in bottles;
" in quarter casks;
" CATAWBA BRANDY, in qt casks;
Constantly on hand and for sale by the Agents,
VOORHIES, GRIGGS & CO.,
jy21 6m 18 Tchoupitoulas street.

☞ **SUNDRIES**—
50 bags Tarragona ALMONDS;
15 cases JAR PRUNES;
30 cases CANTON GINGER;
3 bbls PECANS;
5 bags ENGLISH WALNUTS;
30 bundles small GUNNY BAGS;
10 bales HOPS;
15 cases SARDINES, whole and halves;
5 boxes SPERM CANDLES;
For sale by
jy15 A. F. COCHRAN & HALL,
No. 36 Gravier street.

Particular Notices.

☞ **Notice.**—The Third Justice's Court, at the corner of Customhouse street and Carondelet street, is open for business.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 o'clock A. M., to 3 o'clock P. M., and from 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock P. M.
JOHN W. ANDREWS.
jy26 1m

☞ **The Officers and Members of Perseverance Fire Company No. 18,** are hereby notified to attend the Regular Monthly Meeting on TUESDAY, the 29th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. By order of
JOHN CONNOLLY, Secretary.
jy25

☞ **A Card.**—Dr. McKelvey has removed his office to No. 66 St. CHARLES, between Commercial Place and Gravier street, opposite Union street. Front office, second floor.
jy22 2m

☞ **I. O. O. F.—Crescent Lodge No. 9,** meets every THURSDAY EVENING, in room No. 2, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers—S. L. BUTLER, N. G.; R. P. LIDDELL, V. G.; GEO. SEYMOUR, Secretary; F. X. BARROT, Treasurer; L. N. JAMAN, Per. Secretary. 157

☞ **I. O. O. F.—Louisiana Lodge No. 1,** meets EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, in Room No. 5, Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers—JOHN J. NORMAN, N. G.; R. W. JENNISON, V. G.; J. H. POETER, Secretary; P. LOUSELLE, Permanent Secretary; H. GILLINGHAM, Treasurer. 5620

☞ **I. O. O. F.—Howard Lodge No. 13** meets EVERY THURSDAY EVENING, in Lodge Room No. 5, Odd Fellows' Hall, at 7 o'clock. Officers—PHADDEUS D. VAN HORN, N. G.; DAVID MOORE, V. G.; R. S. KRAGIN, Recording Secretary; GEO. H. SHOFWELL, Per Secretary; A. DE SOLA, Treasurer. jy5

☞ **General Relief Committee, I. O. O. F.**—Members for the present term: W. B. ROONEY, President; Noble Everingez Fisher; R. DESLA, Treasurer; JOHN WOODWARD, Street; JAS. FURNEAUX, Secretary, Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Camp and Lafayette streets; Geo. Ellis, Exchange Place, Post Office Buildings; Fort No. 1, Sat. Jos. Camp street; W. H. Ford, corner Camp and Gravier streets; W. C. Lassegne, Fourth District; F. P. Ferrera, Custom-house; D. H. Ranlett, corner Tchoupitoulas and Richeps streets; J. J. Smithwoon, A. W. McBonnell, P. W. Fairchild, Common street; H. Casseres, Gravier street; Wm. Wilson, corner Tchoupitoulas and Poydras streets; M. McMahon, Algiers; G. T. Pall, T. Levadais, No. 18 Charles street; CHARLES CARLSEN.

☞ Regular meetings hold the THIRD MONDAY in each month, at Secretary's office, in Odd Fellows Hall, at 6½ o'clock P. M.
jy11 6m JAMES FURNEAUX, Secretary.

☞ **Attention! Company G, National Guard.** You are hereby ordered to attend Drill every TUESDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock; also, Monthly Meeting the first Tuesday of each month.
ses8 tf CHAS. MOREL, O. S.

☞ **We are gratified to announce to our** readers a Cathartic Pill, for which see advertisement in our columns, from that justly celebrated physician and Chemist, Dr. J. C. Ayer. His Cherry Pectoral, everywhere known as the best remedy ever offered to the public for Coughs, etc., has prepared from its export that may bring from the laboratory would be worthy of attention. As no one medicine is more universally taken than a Physical Pill, the public will be glad to know of one from such a trustworthy source. We happen to know and can assure them that this article has intrinsic merits, fully equal to any compound that has ever issued from the Chemistry, and commend it to the world with a full whatever such a medicine becomes necessary.—Racine Com. Adv.

They are for sale by
J. WRIGHT & CO.,
jy19 2m&W Corner of Camp and city streets.

☞ **I. O. O. F.**—BOARD OF DIRECTORS of "Odd Fellows' Rest" for 1856.—Officers—Henry Ker, President; John Strout, Treasurer; Jas. Furneaux, Secretary. Members of Board of Directors—Messrs. Gillingham, Gardner Smith, Luther Homes, Finance Committee—Thos. Keelle, W. C. Wilson, J. Homes Seamen, Daniel Morris, Boatswain; Messrs. Ker, Strout, Seamen, Geo. Seymour, H. Goldman, G. E. Bowditch, J. P. Warner, H. Castaroda, S. Boullemier.

☞ **VALUABLE INFORMATION.**—"ODD FELLOWS' REST" may be procured by applying to P. M. CORRY, at Stickles & Co's, 58 Canal street; or O. FELT & STEVENS'S, 54 Canal street; or H. MILLSAUGH, U. S. Mint, and at the Secretary's office, in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Camp and Lafayette streets.

The price to members of Bienville Lodges will be $45 per vault; to all others, $50 per vault.

☞ Information relative to the purchase of Lots, can be had on application to the Secretary.
ap18 JAMES FURNEAUX, Secretary O. F. Rest.

☞ **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**—SECOND DISTRICT.—APPLICants for Teacherships in the Second District Public Schools are hereby notified to meet on SUNDAY, August 31st, before the Examining Committee, for the purpose of undergoing an examination according to regulations. The examination will begin on Sunday 31st August, at 8 o'clock P. M., and will take place daily at the same hour, for one week, in the Hall of the Board of Directors.
jy26 1d

OFFICE OF THE CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company submit the following statement, viz:

Amount of Premiums received for year ending June 30, 1856	$685,520 27
Amount of insurance taken, July 1	143,177 31

Premiums on Fire Risks	$462,964 47
" " Marine Risks	109,646 34
" " River Risks	340,318 38
" " Life Risks	4,625 23
	$1,006,497 58
Less Premiums on Risks not terminated	126,922 46
Less Return Premiums	22,662 93
	363,605 59

Amount of earned Premiums year ending as above	$643,896 36
Losses paid during same period, viz:	
On Fire Risks	$142,951 99
On Marine Risks	143,176 20
On River Risks	212,710 13
	$498,840 32
Reinsurances, expenses, profit and loss, etc., loss interest, discount, contingency, etc.	31,811 28—530,651 60
Net earned profits for the year ending June 30, 1856	$223,735 26

The Company have the following assets:

Invested in bond and mortgages on property worth double the amount loaned thereon	$232,229 92
Loans on pledge of Bank and public stocks, on time, $184,256 36—on call $115,000	299,256 36
Bills receivable, being notes on premiums unexpired on real estate	52,876 65
Invested in Bank Stocks, 839 shares	52,897 50
Invested in Consolidated City Bonds	33,750 00
Due for premiums in course of collection	19,117 67
Cash	179,086 02
	$1,113,209 62

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it remembered, that on the 29th day of July, 1856, before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the city aforesaid, personally appeared Charles J. Manson, Secretary of the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who, being duly sworn, according to law, does depose and say, the foregoing accounts are just and true, and a correct transcript from the books of said Company.
[Signed] C. J. MANSON, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th July, 1856.
[Signed] CHAS. M. BRADFORD.

The Board of Trustees have resolved to pay an interest of Six per cent. in cash, on the outstanding certificates of earnings to the holders thereof, or to their legal representatives, on and after the 20 Monday of August ensuing.

The Board of Trustees have further declared a Dividend of thirty-three and one-third per cent. on the net earned premiums of the Company for the year ending the 30th of June, 1856, for which certificates will be issued on and after the 20th September next.
THOS. A. ADAMS, President.
C. J. MANSON, Secretary. GEO. JONAS, Vice President.

☞ **$25 REWARD—RANAWAY ON THE 24** inst., the negro girl JANE, a girlie, about 23 years old, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high; has a light cast in one eye; quite black when spoken to suddenly; can write on the back of the neck; walks with a quick short step; pleasant manner when speaking. Had on a light gingham dress and Bonnet for a mask. I will pay the above for her delivery at the Fourth District Station House.
WM. CUNNINGHAM,
jy 26 6t* Constable street between Phillip and First, Fourth District.

☞ **WHISKY**—500 bbls Rear, for sale by
jy23 JOSEPH LANDIS & CO.,
23 Tchoupitoulas street.

☞ **CANDLES**—
500 boxes,
30 half boxes,
250 quarter boxes, (Proctor & Gamble's Star.)
For sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO.,
jy23 23 Tchoupitoulas street.

☞ **LARD OIL**—200 bbls. Choice Cincinnati, for sale by
JOSEPH LANDIS & CO.,
jy23 23 Tchoupitoulas street.

☞ **BACON**—50 casks Choice Cincinnati Sides and Shoulders, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO.,
jy23 23 Tchoupitoulas street.

☞ **BRANDY**—100 quarter casks Bellisle Cognac, 200 eighth do
For sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO.,
jy23 23 Tchoupitoulas street.

☞ **WHISKY**—500 bbls. and half bbls. Monongahela, from Gomel packages, for sale by
JOSEPH LANDIS & CO.,
jy23 23 Tchoupitoulas street.

THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

New Orleans Money Market.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No 70 Camp street,
Friday Evening, July 25, 1856.

The tone of the money market continues of the most favorable nature. The calls on the Banks, though generally up to their income, are not up to their ability to discount. The low rate of Exchange obviates the necessity of calling for specie. On the street there is but very little paper offering—most of the brokers are ordering the issuances of the sea shore; and, with many lenders of money, are discounting cent. per cent. for a brief time. The rolling of the paper market is endeavored in the following quotations:

For A1 long dated acceptances, payable beyond the 1st of March next	8		9 pct
For A1 in January and February	7½		8 pct
For A2 long dated, 12 months	9	@10	10 pct
For A2, 6 months	8½	@9	9 pct
Good second grade, less than 90 days	10	@12	12 pct
Third-rate, from short date	10	@12	12 pct
Single names, long date, second and third rate	12	@15	15 pct
Single names, long date, first class	8	@10	10 pct
Mortgage securities from	8	@10	10 pct

There was nothing of moment done in Stocks. Some few shares of Bank of Louisiana were disposed of at 120, which is about all we learned in the Stock Market though there was negotiations enough that did not reach a contract. Forty shares Union Bank at 103½, and 50 shares Jackson Railroad Stock on p. v.

The Exchange market continues quiet. Some of the Banks held back and sell their checks on New York at an ¼ premium—so do some private bankers, others sell at par. There were sales on the street of $40,000 sight drafts at par, and 45,000 sixty days sight at A1 make at 1½ discount. Private bankers sold at ⅞ to 1 per cent. discount; thirty days date ⅝ per cent. discount; ten to fifteen days sight ½ per cent discount. Some Boston sixty days drafts were placed within the range of 1½ discount. The Union Bank checks on Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore at the same rate as on New York. There were some few sales of Sterling. Good bills for investment were taken at 9⅞, and bankers and other Al drawers sold at 10 per cent. for remittance. The Banks hold at an advance over these figures. Some bills of lading drafts were placed at 9 per cent. In France we heard of only small sums being placed at 5 13/16 to 5 15/16. The rate varies from the close of last week, being this evening from 5.15 to 5.10. The following are the comparative rates for the past two weeks:

	July 25, 1856.	July 25, 1855.
On London close bills	9½@9¾	9 @9½ prem
On London bills long	none for sale	8½@8¾ prem
France	5.17½@5.16	5.16@5.06½
Sixty days on New York	1½@1¾ dis.	1½@1¾ dis.
Sight	¼@½ premium	par@¼ prem.

We learn that the annual statement of the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company, now about ready for the Stockholders, will show a very heavy business for the current year. It is believed that the amount of premiums for the year ending the 30th June, will reach one million of dollars. This company is something like the government at Washington, its fiscal year ending on the 30th June. By the information thrown out we should not be surprised at this company, like its great prototype the great Atlantic Insurance Company of New York) commending for the highest elevation and fame to which Insurance Companies of worth and reputation are contending, viz.: soundness, solidity, promptness, and an undeviating devotion to the great and increasing commercial interests for which they were designed and do protect.

We append our usual weekly quotations of stocks and bonds, nothing that we have not heard of a solitary sale of bonds for the week now closing:

QUOTATIONS OF STOCKS.

Bank of Louisiana	100 sold		118@117
Louisiana State Bank			104@114
Citizens' Bank			140@142
Citizens' Bank			165@163½
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank			no sales
Union Bank	100		103½@104
Bank of New Orleans	100		120½@122
Gas Light Company	100 paid		136@138
Crescent City	50	160 sales at par, none offering	
Commercial Waterworks	100		50@—
Carrollton Railroad	100		60@—
Pontchartrain Railroad	100		69@85
Opelousas Railroad	25		50@—
Jackson Railroad	50		50@—
St. Charles Hotel Company	25		126@132
Felicity Dry Dock	100		100@—
Odd Fellows' Hall			no sales
New Orleans Ins. Company	100		170@172½
City Consolidated Bonds			asked 106@108
City Bonds for Railroads			90@—
State Bonds			94@96
Levee Steam Cotton Press			50@—
St. Charles Hotel Bonds			90@—
Louisiana Manufacturing Company			par
New Orleans Dry Dock			par
Louisiana Dry Dock			par
Crescent Dry Dock			par

The regular mail failed to-day from New York. We have, however, the latest commercial dates up to the evening of the 19th inst., which give us the following:

The money market continues very easy and indicates no immediate appearance of any change. Rates show a more hearty for discounts to pay purchases on imported goods; the fall importations arriving freely. Call loans have come down to 7 per cent., and discounts from 6 to 8 for well endorsed paper.

Sterling Exchange rather easier, and the quotations are 109½ to 110½. Francs, Bremen, Brothers, & Co., have put down their rate from 110¾ to 110½, and settle at 110 for discounts. France are steady at 5.15 to 5.10¾.

In uncertain money there is nothing doing of sufficient importance for remark. There are buyers of the various Bank notes from all parts of the country within the scope of our quotations.

In uncurrent coin there have been some purchases of Mexican dollars within the range of our quotations. All kinds of uncurrent coin continues to meet with ready sale. There have been some receipts of silver of old American coinage and other kinds from Galveston and Mobile, and 27,000 in Mexican dollars to-day by the steamship Texas from Vera Cruz.

We annex our usual weekly quotations, which are the rates of R. B. Murrell & Co.:

GOLD AND SILVER.

American half Dollars	⅛@⅜ ⅌ cent. premium
American quarter Dollars	20@25 ⅌ cent. premium
Mexican Dollars	5 ⅌ cent. premium
Spanish Pillar Dollars	1½ ⅌ cent. premium
Five Francs Pieces	90@95 ⅌ cent. premium
Sovereigns	4 85@4 90
California Eagles	15@15½ ⅌ cent. premium
Twenty Francs Pieces	3 85@3 90
Ten Guilder Pieces	3 90@3 95
Dollars of 1853 and 1854	1 00@1 02
Mexican Doubloons	16 00@16 50
Spanish Doubloons	16 00@16 50
California Dust	16@17 50 ⅌ oz.

UNCURRENT NOTES.

Missouri	1 ⅌ cent. discount
Indiana	½@1¼
Illinois	½@1¼
Kentucky	½@1¼
West Feliciana Railroad Company	½@1¼
New Orleans	par@¼ prem.
Illinois	2@3 ⅌ cent. discount
Bank of Warrenton	20@40 ⅌ cent.
Mississippi Mutual Insurance Company Certificates of Aberdeen redeemable by B. M. Morgan & Co.	½ ⅌ cent. discount
Georgia and South Carolina	1@1½ ⅌ cent. discount
North Carolina	3@4 discount
Virginia	2@2½ discount
Alabama State	2@2½ discount
Texas	2@2½ discount
Tennessee	2@2½ discount
Mobile	par to ¼ discount
Tennessee Fire Bonds	20@30 discount
Commercial Bank of Manchester at Yazoo City	50

Land warrants are taken by dealers at our rates above, but the demand from settlers is very slack, and the quantity offering in Northern markets is said to be on the increase.

The British revenue returns for the quarter ending 30th June show the collection of $87,625,000, a sum more than equal to the annual income of our Federal Government of every description. The revenue collected for the whole year is the equivalent of three hundred and fifty-one millions of dollars, of which one hundred and sixteen millions are derived from custom duties on imports, and the remainder from excise, property, stamp and Post-office taxes. All this, however, is on the one footing; the immense taxes being continued in the same rate for a year after, as before the peace. The custom returns show an increase of about $3,200,000.

The London Times, of the 5th inst., says:

In many quarters it is thought that the shipments of gold which have been made to the continent during the last few days have contributed to influence the decision of the Bank Board. Looking, however, to the steadiness of the foreign exchanges, and to the prospect of steady arrivals of gold from Australia, the United States, Turkey, etc., there seems every ground for the belief that bullion will continue to flow towards us here, although the increase may not be as rapid as during the last few weeks. It is gratifying the position of the Bank from week to week, it would not be correct to leave out of account the comparative smallness of the balances standing at the credit of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. In the expectation of being called upon to make heavy though temporary loans to government to enable them to meet the approaching dividend payments, the directors may think themselves justified in maintaining their 4½ per cent. charge a short time longer. Meanwhile it is believed that they are endeavoring to find employment for a portion of their funds in purchasing government stock.

The return from the Bank of England for the week ending the 23th of June, gives the following results when compared with the previous week:

Public deposits	£5,704,570	Increase	£1,372,460
Other deposits	9,810,045	Decrease	79,029
Rest	3,268,639	Increase	12,251

On the other side of the account:

Government securities	£11,376,205	Increase	£50
Other securities	18,808,955	Increase	892,104
Notes unemployed	7,888,910	Increase	479,300

The amount of notes in circulation is £19,915,255, being an increase of £192,926, and the stock of bullion in both departments is £13,078,268, showing an increase of £855,743, when compared with the preceding return.

Review of the Markets for Past Week.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 70 Camp street,
Friday Evening, July 25, 1856.

We have only a limited degree of activity to notice in our market this week, though there has been a good export inquiry for Flour, Wheat and Corn, to which the receipts have not been adequate. Cotton, Sugar and Molasses have been inactive owing to light receipts, while Tobacco has been very firm and prices leading upward. Provisions have been generally dull.

The weather has been generally warm, and there is but little sickness in any part of the city.

Later advices from Europe (to the 19th inst.) will be due by the steamer America, which was to leave Liverpool for Boston on that day.

COTTON.... The same causes which checked the movement in Cotton last week have continued to operate during the week just closed, viz: light receipts, a meagre and poorly assorted stock, and lastly an upward tendency to foreign freights. Under these circumstances the sales of the first five days, ending on Thursday evening, were but 2400 bales, these at the close of day 300, making a total of 2700 for the week, taken mostly for England. Prices have been irregular, but on the whole their range has been in accordance with our previous quotations, which we repeat. No further receipts of the new crop have taken place, and none are expected for some days to come. The bale field received last week) has not yet found a purchaser that we are aware of.

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

Inferior	6@6½	Middling Fair	13@—
Ordinary	8@8½	Fair	14@—
Middling	10½@10¾	Good Fair	—@—
Good Middling	11@11½	Good and Fine	—@—
Good Ordinary	9¼@9½	Low Middling	10@10¼

TOBACCO.... The Tobacco market still presents a very firm appearance, and holders, in view of the moderate stock and the unfavorable crop accounts, have been asking much high prices as to check the demand. The sales up to Friday morning were about 900 hhds, including 65 hhds at 9; 76 at 7¾; 75 at 10½; and on Thursday, 168 and 65 hhds on private terms. Prices are full to our quotations, which we repeat:

Factory Lugs	5¼@5½
Planters' Lugs	5¾@6
Leaf, Inferior to Common	6@6½
Leaf, Fair	7@7½
Leaf, Fine	8@8½
Choice and Selections	10@12

Yesterday, 128 hhds were sold, in addition, at 7¼@10½ ⅌ lb., making the week's sales about 1100 hhds.

COTTON AND TOBACCO STATEMENT.

	Cotton—bales.	Tobacco—hhds.
Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1855	40,515	11,715
Received since	1,748,193	53,606
" yesterday	166	900
	1,748,526	66,206
	1,788,820	65,221
Exported to date	1,770,923	55,296
" yesterday	503	522
	1,770,923	55,796
		17,023
		11,425

SUGAR.... With very light demand for the West, the market has been dull this week, the sales not exceeding 450 to 500 hhds, but prices are pretty well maintained for Fair and upwards. Of Molasses, 160 have likewise been taken at 25@26 ⅌ B. We quote as before:

Common	7½@8½	Choice	9@9½
Inferior	8½@9	Prime	9½@10
Fair to Fully Fair	8½@9½	Clarified and Refined	9½@10½

Week's receipts, 610 hhds—Exports, 0.

MOLASSES.... The market has been extremely dull appearance, and prices have been little better than nominal at 25@26 for Inferior to Prime Louisiana. Some 400 bbls Muscovado being sold at 25c ⅌ gallon, and 29 hhds at 32c. Orleans Refinery (first quality) is still held at 42c for 100, but is very dull.

Week's receipts, 627 hhds—Exports, 18.

FLOUR.... A good export demand having prevailed most of the time, prices have been tolerably sustained, and up to Friday morning about 8000 bbls were disposed of at $4 56@$5 75 for Superfine; $5@$5 25 for Fine; and $5@$6 for Ordinary to Choice Extra. Within the last day or two, however, Superfine St. Louis has readily brought $6 75@$6 75 ⅌ bbl. Yesterday, the only sales were 600 bbls Superfine at $6 75 and 50 Fine at—

Week's receipts, 10,635 bbls—Exports, 1,482.

CORN.... The receipts continuing light, with a good inquiry for shipment, prices have been firmly held for and have ranged from 55@60c for Prime Mixed to Prime White and Yellow, the rolling rate lately being 57@58c ⅌ bushel, with sales for the week of about 17,000 sacks, part of which is from store. Yesterday, there was scarcely any on the levee and for sales were about 670 sacks, all of 60c ⅌ bushel.

Week's receipts, 13,171 sacks—Exports, 11,856.

WHEAT.... A good demand has prevailed for shipment, and about 5000 sacks have found purchasers at $1 20@$1 30 for Ordinary to Prime, one or two Choice lots fetching $1 40@$1 45 ⅌ bushel. Yesterday, there was but little on the levee, and we did not hear of a sale.

Week's receipts, 8317 sacks—Exports, 1,919.

OATS.... The market has been dull, with sales of 5000 to 6000 sacks at 40@43c ⅌ bushel for St. Louis, the rolling price being 40c yesterday, offers of lower rates being declined.

Week's receipts, 6,211 sacks—Exports, 120.

BRAN.... A slight improvement has taken place, and on Wednesday 1100 sacks were sold at 75@77½c ⅌ 100 lbs, and for small lots 80c.

HAY.... A few hundred bales Western have been sold on the levee at $24@$25 ⅌ ton for Ordinary to Fine.

PORK.... There has been a very quiet week in the Pork market, the few limited sales being at about $23 50@$23 75 and occasionally $21 ⅌ bbl for small lots of Unexpected Mess. Most of the receipts this week have gone into store. Yesterday, all the business doing was in retail lots.

Week's receipts 184—Exports 91 bbls.

BACON.... A slightly improved demand is observable in the market for this article, and the sales have been made of some 250 casks at 10½@10¾c for Good to Choice Ribbed Sides; 10½c for Clear do.; and 8½@9c ⅌ lb for Ordinary to the best Shoulders. Hams in limited request at 9@9½c for the whole range for Plain to Choice