New Orleans Daily Crescent.

THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

New Orleans Money Market.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 76 Common street, }
Saturday Evening, Oct. 11, 1856. }

The weather to-day, though not exhibiting any signs of positive dry, clear and cool, was, however, highly favorable for out-door transactions, and in being the close of the week, the usual activity and briskness prevailed. The levee and steamboat landings were particularly crowded and lively, and generally speaking, it has been one of the busiest days of the season, and henceforward we shall anticipate to have the pleasure of combining our remarks in the same strain.

The arrivals of vessels this week have added largely to the general stocks of merchandise. Our dry goods' dealers, grocers, hardware, clothing, hat stores and warehouses, one and all, have now the best assortments, embracing every kind, variety and description of goods for the country, and we perceive with pleasure the trade with several parts of the interior has materially revived, and is becoming more general than at this time last year, whilst the multitude and many merchandise dealers in the Charities, Royal and Canal streets, are exhibiting their full supplies of silks, muslins and every thing in the fall and fancy line—"of course" all of the latest fashions and Greek toilettes—"of course" for the increase of population—which latter fact is confirmed by the prosperous business at the Custom-House, as the trade sign has been paid to the four dollars and half, amounting to 20,340 per cent., and tending to increase the large balances to the credit of the people in the strong depositories of the government.

The weekly statement of the Banks made up to this morning, shows some variations from last week. One, particularly, a decrease in deposits is unaccounted. The demands for payment of clothes, at the Custom-House, accounts for the decrease in specie.

The following is the result:

A Decrease in circulation of	$248,330
A decrease in specie of	159,995
A decrease in deposits merely of	11,076
An increase in short loans of	266,686
An increase in Exchange of	129,886
An increase in distant balances of	242,545

The actual increase of loans and discounts for the week, long and short, is $26,864. The movements of the Banks are strictly confined to discounts. Loans are few and far between.

There was a moderate demand for Stocks to-day. In the lower market there were some negotiations, of twelve month's date at the rate of 8 per cent., and some 90 day of first-class at the figure of five per cent. Under the existing difficulties of usury, as to interest, there are but few offering for short loans of money, whilst the high rates of interest in the Northern cities continue to draw off the surplus funds of the country, and the high rates of interest in Wall street, there are signs of an increased demand for money in that market. There will undoubtedly be a good demand for funds in November and December, which will have to come from New York.

The Exchange operations of this week have been about one million and a quarter of dollars. The market to-day, particularly for sterling, was very firm, and good bills of lading drafts equal to three, were taken to the extent of $76,000, at 8@8½ premium. Other bills were taken to the extent of $50,000, at 8@8½ premium. The drawers for remittance Clear bills remain firm at 9@9¼, with drawers for remittance seeking a fraction over. Dealers for investment are very cautious, while there are parties, heretofore large buyers, altogether out of the market under the present position of prices of cotton.

Three bills on New York were without variation. Commercial 60 days sight rules from 1½@¾ per cent. discount, with citizens at a fraction lower. Sight drafts 1@¾ per cent discount. The Banks selling and selling over the counter at par. Boston Banks selling and selling over the counter at ¼ discount. On Boston there is not so much offering as at the commencement of the week. On Philadelphia and Baltimore very little demand and very little offering—rates from ¼@¾ lower than middle figures on New York.

The shipments of specie by the Black Warrior, to leave to-morrow were

For Havana	$10,000
For New York—by H. B. Metcalf & Co	30,000
Total	$40,000

Condition of the Banks at this city for the week ending Saturday, October 11, 1856.

ACTIVE RESPONSES—LIABILITIES.

	Circulation.	Deposits.	Due D. Bk.
Bank of Louisiana	782,440	$ 276,615	2,000
Louisiana State Bank	1,200,000	2,205,976	284,608
Canal Bank	968,125	892,305	174,988
Citizens' Bank	2,741,916	3,112,110	1,000
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	451,450	671,402	23,618
Union Bank	2,240,000	919,232	153,432
Southern Bank	150,000	76,137	
Bank of New Orleans	976,460	106,930	69,911
	$9,520,390	$11,711,707	$844,956

RESPONSES.

	Specie.	Notes on paper.	Exch. acc.
Bank of Louisiana	1,310,233	3,370,365	244,616
Louisiana State Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	200,000
Canal Bank	647,960	2,013,370	450,171
Citizens' Bank	1,510,500	5,140,112	75,416
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	227,250	1,014,153	70,963
Union Bank	787,702	1,481,591	413,716
Southern Bank	152,382	303,220	180,414
Bank of New Orleans	1,320,219	1,382,466	137,778
	$7,274,076	$20,240,485	$1,619,620

Comparative Statement for Two Weeks.

	Oct. 4.	Oct. 11.	
Specie	$7,227,301	$7,274,076	Inc. 46,775
Circulation	9,623,481	9,377,253	Dec. 165,227
Deposits	11,688,015	11,711,679	Dec. 117,977
Short Loans	21,193,021	21,459,707	Inc. 266,686
Exchange	2,140,595	2,270,510	Inc. 129,915
Due to Banks	902,468	844,951	Inc. 57,517
Long and Short Loans, Oct. 4		34,609,782	
Long and Short Loans, Oct. 11		34,636,646	
Actual increase for the week of loans			$26,864

The following is the corporations statement of loans, discounts, mortgages and pledges, which includes notes renewed and bad debts bought:

	Oct. 4.	Oct. 11.
Bank of Louisiana	$ 3,241,411	$ 3,278,401
Louisiana State Bank	4,270,093	4,240,000
Canal Bank	3,152,373	3,197,100
Citizens' Bank	8,050,537	8,072,693
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	1,111,450	1,111,450
Union Bank	1,747,886	1,768,018
Southern Bank	726,155	726,155
Bank of New Orleans	2,149,962	2,041,931
	$24,919,322	$24,784,958

The receipts of coin for the past week have been—

By the ships Carrollton, from Bravos St. Iago	$132,256
From Mobile, silver	28
From Galveston, per Texas & Morgan	5,370
Sundries in the river	3,300
	140,954
Previously received from the 1st of September	129,958
Total receipts since the 1st of September, 1856	$270,912

The following movements in specie is from the last Exchange Journal. The remarks on property holders will apply to some within the recollection of New Orleans:

The causes which have operated to restrict business still exist, and notice no change worthy of report. Small importations have been made, but the bulk of the trade continued to be done on hand. In the interior towns and villages the same complaints are heard, and no early cessation of the causes which have produced the present condition of affairs is to be looked for. Under the circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that we no longer receive with alacrity, as of old, the promises of the approaching prospect, nor hardly be expected to look for a quick return, and we merely therefore, content ourselves with having before us the fact, that the crop continues to be gathered in, and that it will, when sold, bring a large amount of money. The long continued drought has undoubtedly affected the trade of Mobile more than anything else. Though no failures have been doing a fair amount of business, and all of them bear a good character as solvent concerns, as to a great extent connection with navigation and supplies, as with a direct railroad connection with the South, it might, may, and probably will be found, that a large property holders, the rise in value of any city lots and so large property holders, the rise in value of any city lots and so many finely situated, or every improvement, while they are more beneficial by its name and other calls of its community, have had in mind. Their management in the way of rents, or to roads, they will have no means to pay on unoccupied houses, or vacant lots.

The most important event is an early frost, which has probably damaged the cotton plant in this State and in Tennessee, and promised an advance of 1@2c per lb. before the season, which in many districts is already in diminished. Fires in quantities of the mornings of the 23d and 24th ult. Were not known that even his crop of 1855 would turn from it.

The crop of provisions is very low, and in the yesterday declined 20 bbls. sugar and Light bags a fine. As there is no other article of consequence to notice, we must refer to the financial department of the Bulletin for the rates of exchange from the same we get at high rates of transportation, prices have advanced.

Flour is dull, with a week monthly accounting may with a favorable opportunity for shipping. The provision market labors under the same depression previously noticed, and a continued, downward movement is the result, as money matters. The week is at its lowest stage. We had a slight answer on Sunday.

Review of the Markets.

MONDAY MORNING, October 13, 1856.

COTTON....There was only a moderate demand on Saturday, notwithstanding the favorable change in the weather, and the sales were confined to about 2000 bales. Prices were without any material change, and we report our last figures:

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

Inferior	8 @8½	Middling	12½@12¾
Ordinary	9 @9¼	Good Middling	12¾@13
Good Ordinary	9¾@10¼	Middling Fair	13¼@13¾
Low Middling	11¼@11¾	Fully Fair	13¾@14

TOBACCO....We report sales of 20 bbls. Barrel to be mostly Admitted, at the usual rate 11 bbls. at 10c ₱ lb.

COTTON AND TOBACCO STATEMENT.

	Cotton—bales.	Tobacco—hhds.
Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1856	7,702	1,000
Received since	167,941	1,923
" yesterday	1,993	26
	175,936	1,949
	173,936	10,769
Exported since	17,314	2,721
" Saturday	622	200
	17,936	2,921
	123,778	8,848

SUGAR AND MOLASSES....Small lots were selling at steady prices.

FLOUR....The transactions included 500 bbls Superfine St. Louis at 5c 81@5c 86@6; 250 do do at $6 75@6 87½ ₱ barrel.

GRAIN....Corn was in Fair to good, with sales of 1500 sacks White at 90c 81@82c; 457 Ch. Sacks White at 75c 81@82c. Friday evening 1200 sacks at 80c ₱ bushel....Nothing of consequence to be reported in Wheat. Of Oats 1000 sacks at St Louis were sold at 50c, and on Friday 1000 at the same price from stock.

PROVISIONS....We received only small lots of Pork mostly at $21 50 ₱ bbl for Mess....Of Bacon, 30 casks Clear sold in good packages were sold at 12½c, but Prices were at 11 bbl at 9½ @10c ₱ lb....Of Lard, no lots of moment coming.

HAY....Timothy sold at $1 85@2 00 ₱ 100 bales Western at $25 75, 250 at $26 and 350 at $25 50 ₱ ton.

BAGGING....Several hundred bales India were sold on private terms.

COFFEE....Sales confined to 700 bags Rio at 10@10½c ₱ lb.

TALLOW....Prime City Rendered were taken on Friday at 11c ₱ lb.

ALCOHOL....A sale of 180 bbls. 92 ₱ cent., was sold at 46c ₱ gallon.

WHISKY....The demand was active, mostly for speculation, and we notice sales of 100 bbls Rectified Saturday at 23½, 200 do privately for sale of the month at 24 and 400 Raw at the same as the rate of 25½. And on Friday, not before reported 100 bbls Raw at 25 ₱ gallon.

FREIGHTS....We heard of no new engagements.

CATTLE MARKET.

JEFFERSON CITY, October 12.

Arrived, 240 head of Cattle, 200 Hogs, 450 Sheep and a lot of Mules, Horses and Yoke Cattle. The supply on sale is very ample, with a good demand. Prices may be put on quotations.

PRICES:

BEEF CATTLE—Western, Fine and Choice	3½@—
Ordinary	6@3½
Arkansas, Texans, etc	3@5½
Hogs	5½—
SHEEP, Choice	2 00@2 75

Shipping Intelligence.

MONDAY, October, 13, 1856.

CLEARED SATURDAY.

Steamship Black Warrior, Smith, for New York, Cotton Coastwise &c
Brig Andrena, Marsh, for Matanzas, J B Whitney & Co
Bark Uncle Sam, for Lisbon, J P Whitney & Co
Sch Buchanan, Rodger, for Mobile, C W Newton & Co

ARRIVED.

Steamship Charles Morgan, H Place, from Indianola & Galveston, to Harris & Morgan—to the ship.
Ship Frank Pierce, Leach, 26 days from Boston, to G A Fosdick—Pelots.
Ship R J Hyman, Aled, from Liverpool, August 7, to J P Whitney & Co—Pelots.
Ship Reuben, Burgess, 30 days from New York, to G A Fosdick—23 ballast, 27.
Ship Timoleon, Burton, from Liverpool, Sept 4th, to C J Mecker & Co—48 ballast, 59.
Ship Geo Lauridsen, Sloane, from Liverpool, 16th August, to C J Mecker & Co—48 ballast, 60.
Ship Julia G Tyler, Lowry, from Liverpool, 16th August, to Norris, Mackenzie & Co—for ballast, 58.
Bark Mary Bentley, Bentley, 14 days from New York, to master—Pelots.
Span Bark Fe, Rodriguez, 5 days from Havana, to master—36 Charles, 41.
Brig Mary Elizabeth, Lawyer, from Havana, 5th inst, to J B Mechanical Charter, 19.
Brig West, Reap, 30 days from Baltimore, to G W Hyman Ass—to ballast—22.
Schr G H Mansfield, Keller, 4 days from Havana, to Cohen Brothers & Lasparra—21 ballast, 19.
Tron Schr A C Dresser, from Rio de Janeiro, to R M Harrison & Co—for orders, 22.
Schr Sunshine, Perry, two days from Pensacola, to Pooley, Nicholas—Salt.
Schr Mechanic, Cox, from Red River—Bash.
Schr Palmetto, Sadler, from Pearl River—Bash.
Schr Helena, Pryor, from Biloxi—Bash.
Schr Yankee Girl, Cox, from Red River—Bash.
Schr Quebec, Lee, from Biloxi—Bash.
Schr Clay Villers, Smith, from Biloxi—Bash.
Schr Rosalie, from Barataria—Bash.
Schr Three Brothers, Melton, from Horn Island—Old Bash.
Schr Bright Water, from Biloxi—Old Bash.

STEAMBOATS.

Gallipolis, Hutchings, from Mobile.
Ariel, Warner, Patterson, from St Louis.
Wagon, Bailey, Walker, from Red River.
Montgomery, Lee, from Bayou Sara.
Madison, Bessette, from Natchez.
Monongahela, Hall, from St Louis.
Modena, O'Neal, from St Louis.
Perseus, Bixler, from St Louis.
Arkansas, Spencer, from Arkansas.
W N Sherman, Wash, from Galveston.
Southerner, Bolls, Brodwell from Grand Gulf.
Dove, Kenton, from Alexandria.

Towboat St Charles, Chambers, from the Passes—towed down to sea.
Towboat Hercules, Hall, from Opelousas—towed down to sea.
Towboat Constitution, Hall, from Opelousas—towed down to sea.
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