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TALK ON 'CHANGE.

It was rather dull than otherwise on the flags yesterday. Though our great thoroughfare, the Boulevard Canal, with the great crowd passing to and fro through rue Royal, would seem to warrant the belief that a great press of business was moving onward, the winding up of the day did not confirm the indications. By reference to our marine list it will be observed that there were very few arrivals of steamboats to talk about. Carondelet street was quiet. The movements in the great staple will be found under the usual head. There was some talk of the large stocks at the several ports reaching 1,063,000 bales, of which 517,000 are in our port. These are the highest figures on record. The following figures will give some idea of the quantity on sale in this market at the present time, that is, in first hands:

	bales.
Total receipts up to last evening and the stock on hand on the 31st of August, 1859	1,282,512
Sales from 1st September to last evening	282,509
Estimated quantity on sale	999,912

The mails having failed about every day for weeks past, including yesterday, we are deprived of the regular weekly returns of receipts at the ports of Savannah and Charleston, nor have the weekly returns from Galveston come to hand, nor the circular of the New York oracle of the 3d inst. The Bulls and Bears will, therefore, be in the dark about figures this morning, though they will show an increase on the increase of last Wednesday.

The great levee and landings are nearly cleared off of the large receipts of produce; the arrivals from the West are few and far between. On the flags of Tchoupitolas, Poydras and New Levee streets, as well as on Front Levee, there were symptoms of inactivity and dullness. The mild weather for the past three days leads to talking of a thaw and break up of the ice in the West. It is almost too soon to expect such favorable intelligence. The advices from Red river are not encouraging for an immediate rise of water. The boats arriving from that section do not bring more than half loads of cotton, and general business is much retarded. Last year at this time the navigation was open, and boats brought in full loads of the staple.

Our marine list for the past two days has presented a very meagre number of arrivals from sea, yet freights have been rather dull and drooping—9-16 and a fraction below are the ruling figures. There was talk of a ship loading for Havre at 1 3-16c., but it turned up she was chartered in New York. An important feature in the freighting and transportation appears to attend the closing of the upper rivers by ice. It appears that when the Mississippi river becomes froze up and powerless, the railroad companies in the West advance the rates of transportation. For instance, it costs $1 per barrel to bring flour from St. Louis via Cairo to New Orleans. There was some talk of the tobacco crop. Though the weed is in constant demand and use from the rising of the sun to the setting thereof, and vice versa, as a general matter to think of, there is very little talk about it. The receipts of the weed since the commencement of the present commercial season, show an increase of 12½ pct. over last. But as the weed, although in constant use, is very little thought of, stored away as it is, in the warehouses in the large and bulky hogsheads, yet there are occasional sales sufficient to show there is some vitality regarding it. There is very little talk on 'change about tobacco; will not some of the factors and brokers in the weed break up a little talk now and then? Don't let the cotton bales monopolize all the conversation.

There was some talk of the mails, but it is almost useless to refer to them. Our country subscribers will understand that mail facilities form a good share of the talk on 'change, and that the present inefficient system is condemned in the strongest terms. In conformity to usage, the placard at the Post-Office told the same old story, "the mail via Mobile failed from beyond some point." It was not known that there was even a mail from Mobile. The impression becomes general that some contractors, from default in payment on the part of Government, are entirely regardless of their obligations, and carry and deliver mails just when it suits them. We have not yet heard of any reasons being given why these failures from beyond Augusta are so frequent. Come, Mr. Holt, let us have another route; we begin to have a penchant for the Florida peninsula.

The steamer of the 27th from Liverpool was due yesterday at Portland, The Europa of the 31st will be due at Halifax to-morrow.

It is not out of place to intimate to our readers, be cautious of the accounts over the wires; think twice before acting on them, and then look well to your private dispatches.

AMUSEMENTS LAST EVENING.

As to the Varieties we have the same old story, a crowded and brilliant house, and "Boi!" on the stage in all its excellence. There is no perceptible diminution of the numbers now flocking to see "Dot," as compared with the attendance two weeks and a half ago, when it was first brought out.

A good house was assembled at the St. Charles also, to see Mr. Edwin Booth play *Macbeth*—a part of which his portrayal belongs to a very high, if not the highest order, of excellence. There is more scope and verge for "acting" in Macbeth than any other tragic character in play now-a-days, save Richard, perhaps, and of course Mr. Booth shines in it. His ready and natural tact in suiting the action to the word, or of saying many things by action alone and without speaking; his expressive eyes, and sternly moulded cast of features, all materially aid the effect of his personation of the wicked Thane. The tragedy was fairly performed generally, being put on the stage with care, and at a lavish expenditure in feeing "supes" to "play soldier." Altogether, the entertainment was very good—which means a thousand times better than the lugubrious "Brutus" of the preceding night. We prefer the Macbeth of Edwin Booth to that of any actor now on the American boards. We don't allow that he can be surpassed in it by any.

At the Amphitheater the usual merry assemblage in the house, and the usual amount of fun and first class circus art in the ring.

MILITARY AT CHARLESTOWN.—Captain Rowan, of the Jefferson Guards, by order of Gen. Taliaferro, assumed the command of the post at Charlestown, on the 22d ult., with instructions to report hereafter directly to the Governor of Virginia, commander-in-chief. In retiring from the post, General Taliaferro takes occasion to tender to the citizens of Charlestown his sincere thanks for their uniform courtesy and kindness extended to the officers and men of his command.

SPIRITUALISM RUN MAD.—R. R. Briggs, a former resident of North Adams, Mass., writes to the Transcript:

While I was living in Adams, thirty-five years ago, I lost a dear wife, of whom I had no likeness, and there was no likeness of her in existence, to my knowledge. A few months ago I wrote a letter to a man in Columbus, Ohio, named Wolcott, an entire stranger to me, who is called a "spirit-artist," saying to him that I had lost my wife thirty-five years ago, named Susan Briggs, of whom I had no likeness, and if he should send me one I should be very happy, and would reward him well for it. A short time ago I received a likeness from Mr. Wolcott, and I think it to be a perfect one of my wife, and I am not alone in the opinion. Others who knew my wife think as I do of the likeness; and I regard it as a better likeness of her than any artist in this world could have made when she was living. I have ascertained that my wife died before Wolcott, the artist, was born.

Local Intelligence.

TRIAL OF THE NEW STEAM FIRE-ENGINE.—This machine, brought out from the Novelty Works in New York, for exhibition, was yesterday exhibited and tried on Canal street, in presence of a large crowd of people.

The machine is far ahead of anything of the kind yet seen in this city—being a model of lightness, beauty and capacity. It weighs but 4500 pounds; can be taken through any decent street at full speed by two horses; has an annular boiler, consisting of a series of upright pipes around the furnace, which is in the center; is provided with the Carey patent pump; can raise steam and be ready for action in seven minutes; and can throw 48,000 gallons of water in an hour. Her ordinary steam pressure is 140 pounds, but she can raise it to 250 pounds with safety.

Yesterday the machine was taken to the ground by one horse, and steam was raised in ten minutes. The throwing was most satisfactory. A one-and-a-quarter inch stream was thrown 210 feet, the spray reaching to 230 feet. The performance gave the highest satisfaction to all who witnessed it.

THE ST. CHARLES THEATER BALL.—The masquerade and fancy dress ball at the St. Charles Theater, on Monday night, was as bright, lively and pleasant as masquerades generally get to be. The theater was handsomely arranged for the occasion; the attendance was large, and the masking and merriment were universal. All who went had a right happy time of it, and few there were who went home before the morning hours. The masking was uncommonly varied and brilliant. Fictitious and historical characters, of past and present, were there in all their splendor, with not a few of the comical and burlesque kind. Nearly every whim of fancy dress and disguise was present, from the Goddess of Liberty down to a monkey. The spectacle on the floor was admired and enjoyed, throughout, by a dress circle full of spectators, who did not take part in the active gaiety of the night.

"CHARLES WILLIAM HENRY IS MY NAME."—So said a royal prince on one occasion to a fair peasant; so said C. W. Henry to the question of the First District Court yesterday. Charles William is a waif on the ocean of life and indulges in larceny and a goatee, and for such—the larceny and not the goatee—Charley was sent to prison for six months in the absence of $10 fine. Charley is an ornithological being—"a bird."

"Save me from my namesake!" We published the above paragraph some five or six weeks ago, and it is correct as it reads. But yesterday, we met an old friend, who, whilst admiring the paragraph, (which he pulled upon us from his portemonnaie) still insisted that it was rather bothersome to him. Our friend's name is not Charles William, but C. W. Henry, of the sail-making firm of C. W. Henry & Co., on St. Charles street, opposite the "big tavern." He did'nt mind the coincidence of the initials—his baptismal gift, though C. W., *not* being Charles William—but still had an uncomfortable notion that the expression, "waif on the ocean of life" pointed indirectly to his ancient and honorable profession of sail-making. Being a sail-maker, and by natural sympathy a sailor, he will never disown or desert his sails, be the weather fair or foul, or be he stranded or sinking; and he stoutly avers that he cannot spread his sails for a cruise at stealing, which he never did, or reef them in the Parish Prison, where he never was.

THE KILLING OF AUGUSTE DROZE.—The Coroner yesterday began his investigation of this case. The following testimony was taken:

Charles Reese sworn.—About 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, I was standing behind my counter in the grocery store corner of Johnson and Orleans streets, when Auguste Droze came into my store, followed by another person whom I did not know. Droze on entering the store, said, "For God's sake, help me." I then came out from behind the counter, and said to the person who was following Droze, "let him be, the man is wounded." He replied, "I don't care a d—n." At that moment he cut me in the arm. I do not know the name of the person who stabbed Droze, but would recognize him if I could see him again. I saw a woman, said to be Mrs. Perry, standing where the difficulty occurred. I said to her, "See what your son has done." She said, "He has done right; he called me a—." I saw the person who followed Droze, as I supposed, stab him twice. The blows were aimed between the head and breast. The man had something in his hand, but could not say what it was.

Peter Burke sworn.—Droze called me after the difficulty, and told me that the man in the next house had killed him with a dirk.

F. Dalcour sworn.—After Droze was stabbed he gave me his hand, and said he was a dead man; that he was murdered by the man in the next house, and for nothing. He had merely gone to the man to make up with him.

The inquest was continued till to-day, in order to secure the testimony of Droze's widow. Nothing has yet been heard of Perry, or of his mother, who fled with him. Perry is a printer by trade. Droze was a cotton sampler. They lived next door to each other, and had taken dinner together the afternoon preceding the tragedy.

A VIOLENT FEMALE.—An Irishwoman named Ellen McNab was arrested on Dryades street yesterday afternoon, charged by Charles Ford with pushing a drunken man off the gallery of her residence, the fall hurting him dangerously. The name of the man was not known.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—Daniel Condron yesterday had John Costello and Richard Finnan arraigned before Recorder Summers, on a charge of assaulting him with intent to murder, on the evening of the 30th ult., at No. 10 Triangle Buildings; Costello beating him over the head with a slung-shot and Finnan cutting him several times in the head with a knife, the wounds being such as to have confined him to his bed ever since. The case was fixed for investigation on the 17th, and in default of $1000 bail each, the accused were sent to prison.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Peter Harmon, pilot of the towboat Phoenix, fell suddenly dead whilst at the wheel, on Monday, outside the Passes. The Phoenix brought up the body.

HARD CASE.—Michael Stiff, an engraver, residing on Baronne street, above Lafayette, yesterday had his wife Bertha before the Recorder on a charge of insanity. He averred that she had become incompetent to take care of the children, and was furiously noisy and quarrelsome, not only annoying him and all the neighbors, but preventing him from working at his engraving; and, as he was not able to place her in any psy institution, he prayed that she be sent to the public asylum. We did not hear whether the Recorder granted the prayer or not.

A RILY JOHN REILLY.—John Reilly was before Recorder Summers yesterday, charged with having slapped the face and boxed the ear of Mary Horne, on the 4th inst., at Mrs. Beau's, on Constance street, where she had gone with her friend, Catherine Flood, to get the clothing of the latter. The rily John will have to toe the mark on the 17th.

AN INJURED O'REILLY.—Elizabeth O'Reilly yesterday had Ellen Horrigan and her better half, Teddy, introduced to Recorder Summers, charging them with repeatedly abusing and threatening her, and on one occasion drawing a knife upon her, at No. 65 Julia street, thereby giving her good reason to believe her life in danger. The Horrigans were booked for a hearing on the 14th.

BOTH OUT.—William Wilson, alias Red Bill, lately shot, is out of danger, and Cohrs, the bar-keeper who shot him, is out on bail. The investigation will soon take place before Recorder Adams.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Henry Feroit was yesterday sent before the First District Court by Recorder Long, for an assault and battery upon Matilde Ellen, f. w. c.; striking her in the eye with a stick. He gave bail. And for violation of the black code, in grossly insulting and abusive Poriot, the much-injured lady was put under bonds to keep the peace for six months. She abused him in the store where he is employed, corner of Esplanade and Victory streets, some three weeks ago, and he thrashed her for it on Frenchman street a few days ago.

DANGEROUS AND SUSPICIOUS.—Manuel Posada, Joseph Delpinas, alias Louis, James Brown and James Bates, had their characters held up to the light before Recorder Wiltz yesterday. All the characters proved so scaly that the Recorder required the owners to furnish good behavior bonds, or go into retirement for a month. They failed to furnish the bonds, and they now sojourn at the Maison de Hernandez.

DISMISSED.—Henry Leonard, f. m. c., charged with stabbing another f. m. c. named Felix, on the 24th ult., at the corner of Toulouse and Treme streets, was yesterday dismissed by Recorder Wiltz, Felix not appearing to prosecute.

John Lewis, f. m. c., charged with stealing a box of lemons from Pascal Miller's store, was examined, and dismissed for want of evidence.

LITTERARY THIEF.—A man named McManus was yesterday before Recorder Wiltz, on a charge of having stolen from J. M. Dirdamaner's law-office on Exchange Place, some three weeks ago, $12 worth of books, to-wit: one copy of Hennen's Digest, one copy of Hegel's Philosophy of History, and one copy of Goethe's Faust. In default of bail to appear for examination, McManus was sent to prison.

COULD'NT COME IT.—The mariner Joseph Costa, alias Juan Vila, signed articles for a voyage on the ship Primera de Spain, obtained $20 in advance, and vamosed. But he was caught a few days since, and yesterday Recorder Long sent him to prison to await his Captain's orders.

THE MULDOON AND BONIFACIO AFFAIR.—Recorder Long yesterday examined the great cross case of Mrs. Margaret Muldoon and Mrs. Francois Bonifacio, each charging the other with assault and battery. This is the case in which, as we reported a few days since, the ladies had a fight at their joint residence, No. 62 Mandeville street; each befouling the other with a drenching of the most horrible filth, and then beating each other with the empty utensils. Each made out a clear case against the other. It was rich to hear the two stories of the combat and its interesting particulars; one in the broken English of an Italian tongue, and the other in the broad brogue of the Emerald Isle. The Recorder found the case so nicely balanced, each lady swearing that the other began the row, that he fined them $5 each and put them under peace bonds for a month.

TWO CENTS A DAY.—A hard one named William Wilson was yesterday sent to the Work-house for a month by Recorder Long, for obtaining 62 cents from Captain R. G. Wade, under the false pretense that he was Lemuel French, to whom the 62 cents were due. Balancing the amount so nefariously collected with the penalty, it will be seen that the expiation is at the fast rate of two cents a day.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Judge Hunt.*—John Clark was tried yesterday for carrying concealed weapons. He was found guilty with a recommendation to mercy, and sentenced to one day's imprisonment.

Wm. Hartman was tried for larceny, and likewise found guilty with a recommendation to mercy. He was sentenced to two week's imprisonment.

Henry Koehler was tried for larceny and acquitted.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.—*Judge Eggleston.*—Catherine Yager, Sophie Harper and Augustine Lembert, sent to the Work-house as lewd and abandoned women and vagrants, by Recorder Wiltz, on the complaint of Gen. Grivot, were before Judge Eggleston on Monday, on a writ of habeas corpus. Col. Field appeared for the prisoners, and argued the illegality and unconstitutionality of the Recorder's commitments, from the reports. The argument was good, for the Judge confirmed the writ and the women were set at liberty.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—This Board held a regular meeting last night, President Nixon in the chair and a quorum present.

A communication from the Board of Assistants asked concurrence in action levying a tax of three per cent. on the amount of every license, for providing to pay interest on certain railroad bonds, which was granted; a resolution levying a tax of twenty cents on every hundred dollars' worth of taxable property, specified for raising funds for payment of interest on other road bonds, being those subscribed to the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad, and the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad, was concurred in; a resolution fixing the consolidated loan tax at eighty cents on the hundred dollars was concurred in; a resolution to cause examination of levee opposite tobacco warehouse was referred.

The Assistants having persisted in their rejection of contracts made by the Mayor for erection of water-works, the Committee of Streets and Landings was appointed to confer.

The monthly statement of the fiscal agent was referred.

The quarterly report of the Superintendent of the Second District Public Schools was referred.

Petitions were referred.

A resolution authorizing the Chairmen of the Finance Committees to have put up patent gas burners was referred.

A resolution to authorize the erection of a gas lamp on Robertson street, between Bayou and Esplanade, was referred.

The Board then adjourned.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.—Present, a quorum; Mr. Munson in the chair.

The Comptroller reported adjudication of various contracts, and a list of the bids of the different butchers for the contract to supply the prisons, etc., with meat. Also the weekly list of checks drawn on the Treasurer.

The Treasurer's weekly report was read and referred. Balance in the Treasury $3,140 18.

The Surveyor reported favorably upon sundry petitions for street improvements, and announced the publication of the petitions for other works of similar character. Referred.

The Fiscal Agent's monthly report was received and referred.

The Board of Aldermen reported concurrence in sundry resolutions, including those fixing the taxation of the present year.

The First District School Board memorialized the Board for the privilege of admitting to the schools children residing out of the parish, whose parents are tax-payers in the parish. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Petitions were referred.

Mr. Magioni offered a resolution for selling the ground and house reserved out of the Macarthy plantation for public school purposes, on account of the contiguity of an iron foundry, and that the Third District School Board, after making the sale, invest the proceeds for a new school in some other locality. Referred to Finance Committee.

A petition of property-holders for the opening of Camp street, from Felicity to St. Andrew, created much discussion, the question being as to which committee it should be referred to, that on Finance or that on Streets and Landings. A motion to refer to the latter committee was voted upon and lost. A motion to refer to the Finance Committee was stoutly opposed by Mr. Dupré, on the ground that the city was not prepared to incur the expense of the work. A motion to lay over was lost. Finally the petition was referred to the two committees jointly; Mr. Huyghe, however, opposing it.

The petition of Slawson & Co., and other omnibus proprietors, that the city indemnify them for prospective damage to their business by the city railroads, was laid on the table, subject to call.

The report of the Superintendent of the Third District Schools was received and referred.

Mr. Seleshmydre tendered his resignation as a member of the Third District School Board. Accepted.

Letters from two of the Assistant Wharfingers, in regard to the condition of the wharves, were received and referred.

Mr. Leefe offered a resolution for authorizing the Mayor to publish the city's intention to pave both sides of Rampart street, from Canal to Esplanade, with square granite blocks. Referred.

A document of some kind (for we were not permitted to discover what it was) created quite a stir in the Board. Some members wanted to have it referred without reading; others insisted on the reading; several moved for going into secret session about it; every member of the Board had something to say, and the heat of debate came near bringing Mr. Dupré into a personal difference with Messrs. Moreno and Massicot. Finally, the motion to read the document was voted upon and carried. Then the advocates of secret session became clamorous, and the debate became a general wrangle. Motions to adjourn were made; and finally the affair was ended by the withdrawal of the mysterious document.

After this, there being no other business, the Board adjourned.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS CRESCENT.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

Between Two and Three Hundred Persons Killed.

[BY THE NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LINES.]

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Lawrence city, in this State, announces that the large cotton factory known as the Pemberton Mills in that city, fell to-day with a terrible crash, burying in its ruins nearly six hundred operatives, mostly girls from 15 to 25 years of age.

It is supposed that from two hundred to three hundred have been killed and many others dreadfully mangled.

A large number of bodies have been taken out of the ruins, and at the date of our dispatch it was impossible to give the number saved.

The building was six stories high and of immense length. The scene after the fall beggars description.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In the House of Representatives yesterday the same rambling discussions occupied the greater part of the day, after which a call was made and the House proceeded to vote on the thirtieth ballot, with the following result: The total number of votes cast was 219. Sherman received 105; Hamilton, 88; Gilmer, 22; the scattering vote amounted to only 4.

The members being anxious to organize, the House proceeded to the thirty-first ballot, which resulted as follows: Of the total number of votes cast, which was 219, Sherman received 105; Hamilton, 88; Gilmer, 19; Reynolds, 3; the scattering vote was 19.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The thirty-second ballot, which was partially reported yesterday, was taken amidst considerable excitement. The whole number was 219; necessary to a choice 110. Sherman had 105; Hamilton, 88; Gilmer, 18; Reynolds, 3; Hickman, 2; scattering, 6.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In the Senate to-day Davis, of Mississippi, introduced a bill providing for the sale of the Government arms, now stored in the various U. S. arsenals, to the States, to such an extent as can be safely spared from the Federal service.

In the Senate to-day a message was received from the President, accompanied by the Mexican correspondence, which had previously been called for, the contents of which have not yet transpired.

Senator Green made an able speech upon Pugh's territorial resolution, giving his views at length. His speech was not concluded when the Senate adjourned.

In the House to-day Mr. Gartrell, of Georgia, made a lengthy speech, boldly advocating the peaceable secession of the Southern States, and maintaining with forcible arguments that it was the right of any State thus to secede. His speech created much sensation.

Washington Items.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Times says that Senator Ward is urging the Black Republican members of the House to concentrate their suffrages on Gilmer or Corwin, as he thinks either would be more likely to be elected than Sherman, they being less obnoxious to the conservatives.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune gives some particulars of the reappearance of Senator Seward in the Senate. He says Mr. Seward, while making his way to his seat in the Senate chamber, was studiously avoided by every member on the Democratic side, except Douglas and Pugh, who cordially received him.

Lynch Law at Natchez.

NATCHEZ, Jan. 10.—A man whose name is not given, attempted to commit rape on a young girl only ten years of age, last Saturday. He was arrested and imprisoned. A mob marched to the jail, took him out by force, and hung him on a tree in the Court-House yard about 8 o'clock to-night. Everything passed off quietly.

Savannah Races.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 10.—The usual winter season races commenced to-day. The first race was won by Exclequer, beating Nez Taylor in two straight heats. The second race was won by Nicholas, who ran without any opponent.

Heavy Failure in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Mr. Rufus K. Stoney, wholesale grocer of this city, has failed. The amount of his liabilities is not specified.

The Mission to France.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The President has nominated the Hon. Charles J. Faulkner, who was member of Congress from Virginia during the last session, as Minister to France. His nomination was sent to the Senate to-day, and will probably be confirmed.

All at Sea Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The result of the balloting on Monday has greatly disappointed all parties in Congress, and they are all at sea again. As to any prospect of an organization, any prognostications as to the final result, are considered futile.

Montgomery Election.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 10.—An election was held here yesterday to fill a vacancy in the Alabama Legislature. There were three candidates in the field: Mr. Yancey, the Opposition candidate, received the largest number of votes from the different wards in the city, and is probably elected, the country vote has not yet been figured up.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The sales of cotton to-day amounted to 1,000 bales; the market closed quiet. The holders refuse any concessions. Flour closed dull, at previous quotations. Wheat closed with a declining tendency, and quotations were barely maintained. Yellow Corn is quoted at 84 cents; the markets closed firm. Hams closed very dull. North Carolina Rice closed steady at previous quotations. Oats are quoted at 45 to 46½ cents per bushel. Eastern Mess Pork is quoted at $16½ per barrel. Lard, in barrels, is quoted at 10½ to 10¾c. per pound.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—Flour closed dull, and is quoted at $5 50 to $5 40 per bbl. Whisky is quoted at 21 to 21½. Western Mess Pork is quoted at $16½. Sugar has declined ¼ since the last quotations. Molasses is quoted at 44c. per gallon. Corn is quoted at 53 to 55c. per bushel.

River Intelligence.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 10.—The Ohio river at this point is at a stand, with six and a quarter feet of water in the canal and four on the falls.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 10.—The steamer Imperial passed down at noon to-day.

LATER FROM HAVANA.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP QUAKER CITY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The steamship Quaker City, Capt. Sludeldt, of the New York and Havana line, arrived at this port to-day. The general political and commercial news received by her is of an unimportant nature.

WASHINGTON IRVING'S BIRD.—Among Mr. Clark's reminiscences of Washington Irving, we find the following:

One morning we were taking a short before-breakfast stroll along the north bank of the little stream which throws itself into the Hudson at the foot of the gentle slope on which stands the pleasant mansion of Sunnyside. Passing by a tree, close to the water's edge, we observed a bird sitting upon her nest; she never moved; but only winked her small bright eyes as we passed.

"That is very strange, Mr. Irving," we said; "is that a wild or a tame bird? She seems to have no bird like timidity."

"No," Mr. Irving replied, "she has no occasion to be afraid of any one around here. I pass here sometimes a dozen times a day, but I never molest her or she me."

RICH PORCELAIN AND FRENCH GLASS, ETC., ETC.—McCoppen, Landry & Co. make a checker sale of above articles, this day at 11 o'clock. See their advertisement.

An Excellent Lecture.

In the New York Atlas we find the following racy lecture:

OUR YOUNG LADIES.—The femininity—the young and attractive femininity of this metropolis—having an eye to matrimony and the matter of money which may accompany it, have been of late years making fools of themselves; and their indulgence in the folly to which this article will allude, has received a new impetus by the *eclat* which attended the Oviedo-Bartlett wedding. Of