New Orleans Daily Crescent.

DEPARTMENT COLUMNS

River Intelligence.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 70 CAMP STREET, Tuesday Morning, July 2, 1861.

The weather continues hot and very oppressive, especially at mid-day.

Business, as usual on Mondays, was exceedingly dull on the levee.

The U. S. gunboats Conestoga, Capt. O. C. Wilkinson, and Lexington, Capt. John A. Dahlg, left Cincinnati for Cairo on the 20th ult., where they will receive their outfit. Captains John A. and Sam Williamson are the pilots on the Conestoga, and Captains John Sebastian and R. M. Wade are the pilots on the Lexington.

The Cincinnati Commercial of the 27th says:

The weather was clear and warm yesterday. At Pittsburg, last night, the river was 2 feet and falling. At Wheeling, 3 feet and falling, with 3 feet and falling at Parkersburg. The Kanawha is falling, with 3 feet from Charleston to the mouth. Here the river is falling slowly.

The Louisville Journal of the 27th says:

The river is falling at this point, with 3 feet 6 inches water in the canal last evening. The weather yesterday was warm and dry.

We learn from the officers of the Eugene that there is four feet water at southtown, and five feet at Flint Island. The Sam Kickman was lying to at the foot of Flint Island, lighting.

The river is getting quite low hence to Cincinnati, there being but four feet six inches water on the shallest bars.

Yesterday was a dull day at the landing, there being but a single arrival or departure, that of the Superior.

The Little Rock Gazette of the 22d says:

The river continues to fall slowly, with three feet water to Fort Smith, and five feet to Napoleon.

The weather—excessively hot and dry, and no prospect of a change at present.

The Alexandria Democrat of the 28th says:

The river is yet receding, and navigation may now be considered over as far as getting over the falls is concerned. Boats are few and far between.

The Memphis Avalanche of the 29th says:

The river continues falling. The weather was showery yesterday, with thunder and lightning. The Kentucky arrived from Columbus with 1969 sacks of corn and 80 sacks of new wheat. The Prince of Wales will leave to-day for New Orleans.

HOMER FOR RED RIVER.—The fine passenger packet Homer, Capt. Sam Applegate, commander, and Mr. Ferd V. Cellos, clerk, leaves at 5 o'clock this evening for Shreveport and way landings.

W. S. JOHNSON FOR RED RIVER.—The very light draught packet W. S. Johnson, Capt. S. W. Hammond, commander, leaves at 5 o'clock this evening for all landings on Red river.

MARY T. FOR VICKSBURG.—The splendid and C. S. mail and passenger packet Mary T., Capt. Jos. D. Phelps, commander, and Mr. Jas. F. Smith, clerk, leaves for the above and way landings at 5 o'clock this evening.

New Orleans Money Market.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 70 Camp street, Monday Evening, July 1, 1861.

The general money market is very quiet. There were some transactions to-day, which, of course, resulted in favor of those having money on hand. The war movements have not yet checked all transactions in money and paper. The banks are in position, and will continue so. The confidence in their movements is strong, and the hoarding of money is altogether regarded as a chimera, a fancy. If capitalists and owners of the dross do not choose to let it out, they can hold on to it. The country cannot suffer under the present attitude of the crops. A large majority of our resident population is realizing how little money is necessary to carry our community through the crisis. Economy, retrenchment and frugality are daily considered; in fact, we shall come out rich from the effects of secession. The recognition of the Southern Confederacy by the European powers may be considered as a fixed fact.

It is hardly necessary to allude to the movements in and about the banks to-day. They were too circumscribed to command a notice. The banks, one and all, might as well close at 2 o'clock P. M., up to the first of October next. There is no use in standing up to the old business hours, neither on the part of the banks nor on the part of the public. If any party has obligations to meet and intends to cover them, it can be done as well before 2 o'clock as afterwards. We hope one or two of the banks will adopt the rule at once; they are not obliged to receive deposits or pay out money on checks only between certain hours. If any one having notes to pay contends that he or they are allowed to 3 P. M. to make up accounts, a clerk can be on hand to meet the requirements, but a bank is not required to keep its doors open to receive deposits or pay out money after giving public notice to that effect; therefore, we suggest that our banks close from this time until the first of October at 2 o'clock P. M.

We append below the half-yearly statement of the Bank of New Orleans, which cannot prove otherwise than satisfactory to the stockholders. The profits for the last six months are 5½ pct. and a fraction over. The surplus of the bank is now $200,555, after deducting the dividend of 4 pct., payable on the 8th inst. The Bears in stocks have been predicting for months past that our banks would not declare dividends, let alone the making of them. We ask the Bears, cubs and all, to look over the statement below. As for the Bulls, they, of course, can shout.

The President and Directors of the Merchants' Bank to-day declared a half-yearly dividend of 4 pct. This bank has also made more than the sum declared, the average profits being 5¾ pct. for the current six months. We shall publish its statement at an early day.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, June 29, 1861.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$2,000,000 00
Unpaid Dividends	870 00
Due distant Banks	26,611 07
Individual Depositors	694,129 91
Circulation	94,080 00
Profit and Loss	316,555 65
	$3,822,342 63

ASSETS.

State and City Bonds	$ 721,600 00
Bonds of the Confederated States	150,000 00
Bank Stocks	28,980 00
Banking Houses	70,000 00
Paper payable within ninety days	1,736,215 12
Paper payable after ninety days	605,762 52
Protested Paper	20,000 41
Foreign Exchange	2,872 23
Coin	1,179,575 66
	$3,823,312 00

Amount of old balance at credit of Profit and Loss	$316,711 05
Amount of profits for the last 6 months	$111,812 60
Less dividend, 4 pct., payable July 8, 1861	80,000 00
Surplus	$31,811 60
	$316,555 65

MORTIMER BELLY, Cashier.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Capitalists are still very shy of paper, and none but the most undoubted names are current. Strictly prime acceptances are wanted by the banks and at the discount houses, where they pass at 6@7 pct. But the great bulk of our mercantile paper is not negotiable at all, or only at extravagant rates. Failures continue to occur. Two very respectable shipping firms went to protest yesterday. As was expected, each week has its catalogue of disasters of this character; these accidents must, of course, continue to occur until business is established on a sound basis. Southern repudiation alone suffices to account for an immense number of failures. Opinions are divided with regard to the effect of a bankrupt law. Some merchants believe that a wise, well guarded measure of this kind would operate beneficially on credit, would assist the recovery of trade, and prove a barrier to the frauds of which crisis like the present are so fruitful. Others, again, hold that a bankrupt law is not needed, and would be an experiment of very doubtful expediency. They say that honest debtors are already treated with all the liberality they can expect by their creditors, and that no really innocent insolvent will find himself, by reason of his incapacity to meet his engagements, disabled from attempting to regain a position in the mercantile community.

Foreign exchange is still dull. Importers are receiving nothing from the jobbers, and are realizing nothing to the other side. Hence there is no demand for bankers' bills. Bankers are buying produce bills pretty freely, giving their paper at short dates in payment, and directing the proceeds to be remitted in coin from Europe. All kinds of prices are being paid for these bills, from 104@105. At the close of last week sterling was rather firmer, exporters declining to sell under 105@1; but francs were more abundant, and very good bills indeed were offered at 5.40. At these rates there is a handsome profit on the importation of gold from Europe, even after paying the extra insurance exacted by the companies to cover war risks; so that we may look for the present, for a continuance of specie remittances from Europe.

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Review of the Markets.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 70 CAMP STREET, Tuesday Morning, July 2, 1861.

COTTON....We have not heard of a sale. Receipts to-day 86 bales. Previous receipts 1,861,563. Exports, none. Previous exports, 1,916,971. Stock, 8,770.

TOBACCO.... It is reported that there were some sales last week. There is new some inquiry. Receipts to-day 72 hhds. Previous receipts, 34,969 hhds. Exports none. Previous exports, 39,738. Stock, 15,854.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES....The market is very dull, and only a few small sales have been made at previous rates.

FLOUR....300 bbls. Choice Extra sold at $8 @ bbl. Superfine is retailing slowly at $6 50 @ bbl.

GRAIN....The sales of Corn comprise 303 sacks White Mixed sold at 65c. @ bushel. In Oats and Bran, nothing reported.

HAY....We did not hear of a sale.

PROVISIONS....Mess Pork is retailing slowly at $25 50 @ bbl. Bacon is retailing slowly at 11c. for Shoulders, 14c. for Ribbed Sides, 16 for Clear, and 14@16c. @ lb. for Sugar Cured Hams. In Lard, Prime in kegs is retailing at 11c. and in tierces at 10½c. @ lb.

WHISKY....Rectified is retailing slowly at 37@40c. @ gallon.

COFFEE....100 bags Rio sold at 15 and 83 at 15c. @ lb.

In Mr. J. M. Burke's monthly circular the stock of Liverpool Salt now on hand is stated at 346,300 sacks, and of bulk Salt 382,500 bushels.

INDIA BAGGING....50 bales sold at 17½c. @ yard, cash.

CATTLE MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS CITY, July 2, 1861.

Arrived yesterday 110 Texas Beeves, 507 Sheep and 240 Veal Cattle. Amount of Stock sold were 183 Texas Beeves, 66 Hogs and 250 Veal Cattle. Stock on sale, 916 Texas Beeves, 271 Hogs, 685 Sheep and 180 Veal Cattle. We quote:

PRICES:

Texas Cattle, first quality, ⅌ head	$ [illegible]
Texas Cattle, second quality, ⅌ head	[illegible]
Hogs, gross, ⅌ 100 lb.	[illegible]
Sheep, second quality, ⅌ head	[illegible]
Milch Cows, first quality, ⅌ head	[illegible]
Milch Cows, second quality, ⅌ head	[illegible]
Veal Cattle, first quality, ⅌ head	[illegible]
Veal Cattle, second quality, ⅌ head	[illegible]

Marine Intelligence.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 70 Camp Street, Tuesday Morning, July 2, 1861.

Cleared Yesterday.

No clearances at this port yesterday.

Arrived Yesterday.

Steamboats.

H R W Hill, Newell, fm Memphis.
Eleanor, Albon, fm Shreveport.
Empire Parish, Grant, fm Lower Coast.

Receipts of Produce.

MEMPHIS.—Per steamer H R W Hill—800 sacks corn 20 sacks oil to order—354 do Isler & Wilkes—671 do 22 bales cotton T H & J M Allen &co—7 do Foley, Avery &co—19 do 5 hhds bacon to Martin, Cobb &co—506 bbls flour J Stevens—243 lcs rice H W Conner & Son—51 do Crenshaw & D'Meza—17 do G D Merrill &co—11 do Payne & Harrison—187 pkgs iron to J D Bein & Sons—196 pkgs drugs to R B Wheelock &co—126 scks malt J Meza—18 bbls pork Fellowes &co—79 bbls whisky B Dubied—69 bbls flour Poindexter &co—89 rolls leather Robeson, Whitehill &co—12 do B L Mann &co—21 reels yarn to Stark, Scanlan &co—12 bdls paper to H S Lowery—18 bags lint Delta Editor—3 bbls farina Horrell, Cayle &co—10 bales hops A H May &co—3 cases mise D Blum & Frank—4 cases tobacco W A Vigers &co—2 hhds tobacco Given, Watts & co—3 do Anderson & Harper—6 do Kirkpatrick & co—79 bbls oil Moore & Moon—sundries to order—Total 72 hhds tobacco 22 bales cotton.

SHREVEPORT.—Per steamer Eleanor—3 bales cotton to E Pilsbury—3 do Cassell, Roy &co—2 do A J Rugeley &co—2 Warren, Gilmore &c—2 do Phelps & Jones—1 W S Donnell &co—507 head of sheep 55 head cattle and sundries to order—Total 13 bales cotton.

LOWER COAST.—Per steamer Empire Parish—30 bbls molasses C Kohn—13 lcs 18 bbls molasses E Durrive—17 scks rice 1 hhd sugar and sundries to order.

HALLER & BROTHERS, No. 18 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET, —Manufacturers of— COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WORK, Gas Fitting, Bathing Tubs, Water Closets, Cooking Range and Hot Air Furnaces, Slate Mantles and Marble Slabs, Gas Fixtures, Chandeliers, Lamps, Burners, Globes, Shades, Gas Pipe, Lead Pipe, Brass Cocks, Plumbers' Materials, Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Zinc, Copper, Galvanized Iron, Tin and Zinc Valley Gutters, Spelter, Iron Pipes, Pumps and Plain Hoods, etc. Have the exclusive agency for the Sale of Sandelson's Patent Ventilating Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Hot Air Furnaces, Cooking Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Fire Place Heaters, Ventilators, Cast Iron Chimney Tops, Cast Iron Sinks, Cast Iron Fronts, Cast Iron Doors, Cast Iron Window Sills, Cast Iron Lintels, Cast Iron Door Sills, Cast Iron Door Jambs, Cast Iron Door Frames, Cast Iron Door Stops, Cast Iron Door Hinges, Cast Iron Door Bolts, Cast Iron Door Knobs, Cast Iron Door Plates, Cast Iron Door Handles, Cast Iron Door Locks, Cast Iron Door Latches, Cast Iron Door Springs, Cast Iron Door Knockers, Cast Iron Door Bells, Cast Iron Door Chains, Cast Iron Door Mats, Cast Iron Door Scrapers, Cast Iron Door Mats, Cast Iron Door Scrapers, Cast Iron Door Mats, Cast Iron Door Scrapers