New Orleans Daily Crescent.

MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1866.

New Orleans Money Market.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 54 CARP STREET, Saturday Evening, Sept. 1, 1866.

The Gold market has been very much depressed to-day by telegrams quoting a heavy and rapid decline in rates at New York. Some trifling sales were made early in the day at yesterday's closing figures, but at a later hour sales could not have been effected at better than 1⅛@¼ ⅌ cent. reduction on previous figures. The amount of cash Gold upon the market is so light, however, that there has been no apparent pressure of offerings, but there was also a scarcity of buyers upon almost any terms that might have been presented. We subjoin the few sales that have come to our notice during the day, viz: $5000 at 145¼; $2000 and $4000 at 145; $1000 and $1500 at 144¾, and some smaller lots at irregular rates. Sales of Silver included $400 American halves and quarters at 132@133, and 800 Mexican dollars at 145. We now quote Gold nominally at 144¾@144¼, and Silver at 132@133 for American coin, and 144@145 for Mexican dollars.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—The movement in sterling and francs continues partially suspended. The market is moderately supplied with outdoor bills, but there are no buyers, except at quotations which most drawers and holders refuse to accept. We have not been advised of any transactions worthy of notice in sterling since our last, and sales of francs have been confined to 40,000 and 45,000 A1 private at 5.70. We report previous quotations only for reference, however, viz: Bank sterling 154@155, clear bills, 150@151, bank francs 5.65@5.60⅌, and outdoor francs 5.70@5.65.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE—There is no alteration of any kind to refer to in the movement in domestic exchange. Offerings of private and commercial continue extremely light, whilst the demand at bank and banker's counters exhibits a steady diminution. Rates still rule as for some days past, however, and we again repeat previous quotations, as follows, viz: New York sight at par at bank, and ¼@½ ⅌ cent. discount, out of doors. Sales to-day have been restricted to $10,000 and $25,000; New York at 3-16 ⅌ cent. discount; $24,000, $40,000 and $55,000 do. at ¼ ⅌ cent. discount, and $13,000 Boston sight at ⅜ ⅌ cent. discount.

UNCURRENT NOTES AND SECURITIES—We have not heard of any sales of the former to-day, and operations in the latter have been limited to $7000 City of New Orleans Bonds, with November coupons attached, at 84. There has been no session of the Brokers' Board to-day, and the transactions at yesterday session were limited to the following, viz: 42 shares Merchants' Bank Stock at 25; $1000 City of New Orleans Bonds, with May and November coupons, at 83½; $500 Gold at 145¼, and $1000 do. at 145¾.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES.—NEW YORK, September 1.—Gold opened at 147½. 11 A. M.—Gold 146¾. Sterling bills unchanged. U. S. 5-20's 108 bid; 109½ asked. Coupons 109¼. 10-40's 99. Coupons 99. 7-30's 108@108¾. Second series 106¾@106¾. 12 M.—Gold 145¾. Cotton unchanged at 93@35.

Commercial Intelligence.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 54 CARP STREET, Saturday Evening, September 1st, 1866.

COTTON—The market opened dull and heavy this morning for the first day of the commercial year 1866-7, and has continued inactive throughout, up to the close of business. The heavy stock on hand, the difficulty in the way of placing exchange and the absence of later advices tend materially to depress offering prices, while the falling off in receipts and unfavorable reports of the growing crop, have the effect of preventing any general decline in rates. The rates to-day have been restricted to 300 bales, and the market closed languid and unsettled, at previous nominal quotations which we repeat merely for reference, viz: Ordinary 25@27c., good ordinary 29@30c., low middling 33@34c., and middling at 35@36.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1866—bales		101,129
Received September 1	115	
Received previously	00—	115
		102,244
Exported September 1	2,621	
Exported previously	00—	2,621
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared		100,623

The exports include 1331 bales for Boston and 750 bales for New York.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—There have been no receipts since yesterday. There is a better feeling manifested in Sugar. Although the transactions have been quite light, still buyers seem more disposed to operate even at former prices. There were, however, sales to-day of 43 hhds. of Cuba Sugar, in two lots, at 12½@13c. ⅌ lb. The retail demand is moderate at 12¾@13c. for Muscovado, 14½@17c. ⅌ lb for yellow and white clarified. There is no choice offering. In Molasses there is still quite a brisk trade doing, and sales to-day comprise a cargo of Muscovado, consisting of 308 hhds., 18 tierces and 90 bbls.; also another small lot of 55 bbls. of Cuba, all on private terms. It is generally held at 52@53c. for cargoes, and 55@56c. ⅌ gallon in retail lots.

TOBACCO—There has been but very little inquiry to-day for this article, and we have heard of no sales to report. Yesterday, not previously reported, there were sales of 18 hhds. of light leaf at —. Holders are still very firm in their prices, and do not seem at all anxious to dispose of their stock at any reduction in their previous prices, which are as follows, viz.: 3¼@4c. for low refused light, 4¼@5c. for heavy do., 5½@6c. for good do., 8@10c. for common leaf, 12@14c. for fair leaf, 11@13c. for good do., 16@18c. for fine, and 20@22c. ⅌ lb for choice selections. Lots for baling purposes are held at 20@22c. ⅌ lb.

FLOUR—There has been but very little doing to-day at private sales, but quite a large amount of slightly damaged has been sold at auction at very full prices. Private sales embrace 500 bbls., of which 100 and 500 choice family at $15; 200 choice extra at $13, and 150 at $12; at auction 2633 bbls. were sold in lots as follows, viz: 40 at $12 50; 110, 100 and 80 $12; 200 at $11 65; 230 at $11 55; 200 and 138 at $11 45; 110 at $11 15; 100 at $10 90; 100 at $10 55; 50 at $8 85; 200 at $8 80; 100 at $8 75; 100 and 150 at $8 55; 200 at $7 75; 100 at $7 30; 175 sour $3 25, and 100 do. at $3 40 per barrel.

CORN—We have no alteration of any kind to notice under this head. The market continues very quiet, and sales to-day are confined to 4500 sacks in lots as follows, viz: 100 prime white at 85c.; 750 and 200 choice do. 84c.; 900 white at 82c.; 1000 choice yellow at 80c.; 1300 white mixed on private terms; 100 yellow mixed at 78c., and 200 do. at 77c. per bushel.

OATS—Continue quiet and prices are drooping. Sales to-day comprise 450 and 300 at 45c., and 175 ordinary at 44c. per bushel.

BRAN—Is in very limited supply, and prices have advanced fully 10c. per 100 lb. since yesterday. Sales to-day include 800 sacks at $1 15, and 100 at $1 20 per 100 lbs.

HAY—There have been no sales to-day of any magnitude, but is quite firmly held at $16@18 for St. Louis, and $24@26 for prime Ohio river.

PORK—Continues very quiet, and the market is drooping. We have no sales to report to-day, but quote it at $35 75@36 ⅌ bbl. We have heard that some few small lots have been sold to-day at a slight decline in our quotations, but they are of so trifling a character that they would not be a fair criterion of our market.

BACON.—The market to-day has been very quiet and even the retail trade has been of the most limited character. Prices however remain unchanged at 18@19c. for shoulders; 21½@22c. for ribbed sides; 22c. for clear ribbed, and 22¾@23c. for clear sides. There is very little doing in sugar cured hams at 26½@27½c. per lb.

LARD—The demand is very limited and prices drooping at 22½@23c. for prime in tierces, and 24½c. ⅌ lb. for kegs.

WHISKEY—Has been very dull throughout, and we have not heard of any sales of any magnitude; prices, however, remain unchanged at $2 20@$2 25 for good western rectified.

INDIA BAGGING—Continues in active retail demand, at previous prices, but the market for round lots is considerably weaker, although there is no quotable change. Dealers are furnishing the demand for the country at 33c. per yard in rolls, and 41c. ⅌ yard in bales.

BALE ROPE—Is in fair demand at 18½c. for round lots, and 19c. ⅌ lb. for retail lots.

GUNNY BAGS—Are in fair demand but light supply. Dealers are obtaining 31c. apiece for jobbing lots.

LINSEED OIL—Is in limited supply with a fair demand and prices are firm at $1 80@1 90 per gallon.

SPAR CANDLES—Are in moderate supply and demand at 20c. for 12 oz., 21c. for 13 oz., 22c. for 14 oz., and 25c. for full weight. There were sales to-day of 50 boxes No. 14 at 22c. ⅌ lb.

SALT—Is in fair supply and demand, and prices are firm at $2@$2 15 for Liverpool coarse, and $2 05@$2 20 for fine, from store. There are several buyers in the market for large lots, but the prices offered do not meet the views of holders.

SUNDRIES—Eggs are selling at $32@34 ⅌ bbl.; Potatoes at $1 25@$2 ⅌ bbl., Onions at $4 25@$4 50 ⅌ bbl., Apples at $3 50@$6 50 ⅌ bbl., and Chickens at $12@$13 ⅌ dozen for old, and $4@$5 for young.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin is very scarce and in request, and prices are firm at $2 25@$2 50 for common; $4 for No. 2, and $7 ⅌ bbl. for No. 1. Pitch is selling at $3 ⅌ bbl. Tar at $2 50, and Spirits of Turpentine at 57@60c. ⅌ gallon. There were sales to-day of 200 bbls. of No. 1 Rosin on private terms, but we understand it was sold at a full price.

WOOL—Is in fair supply but dull at 12@13c. for berry, 18@25c. for inferior, and 30@35c. for washed.

HOPS—Are scarce and dull at 80@83c. for Belgian, and 75c. ⅌ lb for American.

MALT—Is in limited supply, but dull at $1 for Western and $1 60@$2 for Canada.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—Good Western and Northern Butter is scarce with a good retail demand, at 25@30c. for common Western, 35@38c. for prime do. and 43@45c. per lb for Northern. Strictly Choice is held at 48c. per lb. Cheese is quiet at 15@18c. for Western and 21c. ⅌ lb. for English Dairy lots.

COFFEE—The supply in first hands is light, with a fair demand at 27½@28c. ⅌ lb. for ordinary to prime in currency.

FREIGHTS—The rate by steamer to Liverpool is ¾d. for cotton. Rate by sail to Liverpool is ⅝@¾d. ⅌ lb, and to Havre 1⅛c. ⅌ lb for cotton. By steamer to New York and Boston it is ⅛@¼c. ⅌ lb, and by sail ⅛@9-16c. ⅌ lb for cotton. A British bark was laid on for Liverpool on Wednesday.

MONTHLY CIRCULAR OF BURKE, CLARK & TREPAGNIER, GENERAL MERCHANDIZE BROKERS.—New Orleans, September 1, 1866.—Stock this day—India Bagging 2650 bales; Kentucky Bagging, 512 pieces; Gunny Bags, 1200 bales; Rope, (machine, 6981; hand, 1435; flax, 2270;) 10,681 coils; Pork, (mess, 9831; other kinds, 1935;) 11,766 bbls.; Lard, 3355 tcs.; Do., 1376 kegs; Coffee, (first and second lands,) 7800 bags; Salt, Liverpool, (coarse, 150,13h; fine, 50,200;) 200,337 bags; do., bulk, 12,200.

Review of the Market for the Month of August.—Bagging—The demand has been quite active, with sales and resales on the spot and to arrive of about 3000 bales, at prices, showing a steady advance from 30c.@40c., market closing quiet. Gunny Bags—The market has been quite active, with sales of 1100 bales at 29½@30c. Market firm, holders asking 30@31c. Rope—The demand has been moderate, with sales of about 1500 coils at 18½c. for machine. Market quiet but firm. No demand for hand-made of flax. Pork—The demand for round lots has been light, held at $35 75@$36. Lard—market quiet—no export demand—held, tcs. 22½@23c.; kegs 24½@25c. Coffee—The demand has been moderate and sales principally from second hands, at 28c. to 28c. We quote fair at 27c.; good fair 28c.; prime held at 29c., gold. Salt—There is a fair demand with a good stock on hand—chiefly held by importers who are very firm; as present prices do not hold out any inducements for shipments. Last cargo sale, $1 75—now held at $2 00—Turks Island 70c. ⅌ bushel. N. B.—Our quotations are in currency.

Cattle Market.

JEFFERSON CITY, September 3, 1866.

Arrived Saturday and Sunday—143 Texas Beeves and 73 Calves and Yearlings. Sold on Saturday—207 Texas Beeves, 194 Calves and Yearlings, 9 Hogs and 5 Milch Cows. Stock on sale—1103 Texas Beeves, 1068 Calves and Yearlings, 198 Hogs, 4099 Sheep and 41 Milch Cows. We quote:

Western Beeves, choice, ⅌ head	— @ —	—
Western Beeves, 2d quality, ⅌ head	— @ —	—
Texas Beeves, choice, ⅌ head	55 00@	50 00
Texas Cattle, 2d quality, ⅌ head	20 00@	35 00
Texas Cattle, 3d quality, ⅌ head	12 00@	20 00
Hogs, ⅌ ⅌ gross	10@	15
Stock Hogs, ⅌ ⅌ gross	— @	—
Sheep, 19 lbs., ⅌ head	3 25@	4 25
Creole Sheep, ⅌ head	— @	—
Texas Sheep, ⅌ head	3 00@	4 25
Choice Sheep, ⅌ head	6 00@	8 00
Milch Cows, choice, ⅌ head	80 00@100 00	
Milch Cows, ⅌ head	50 00@	80 00
Texas Cows with Calves	12 00@	25 00
Yearlings, ⅌ head	7 00@	12 00
Calves, ⅌ head	4 50@	8 00

Hon. Jefferson Davis.

A LADY'S SKETCH OF HIS PRISON LIFE.

The Abbeville (S. C.) Banner has been permitted to make the following extract from a letter concerning the President of the late Confederate States. The letter, which was written without any idea of publication, is in the familiar style of a friend deeply impressed with the truth of the subject of which she writes, imparting in almost every sentence a sense of that deep sympathy which all the women and men of the late Confederate States feel for the illustrious captive. But to the extracts:

My friend, Mrs. B., (Mrs. Davis' niece) wrote me she was going to Fortress Monroe and invited me to join her. Not receiving her letter in time to meet her, we followed her to Fortress Monroe, and after some little diplomacy got permission to enter, and spend the day (the 4th of July.) We had the happiness of seeing, listening to and dining with our illustrious President—illustrious by his misfortunes, his talents, his high position and his many virtues, which shine most resplendent in the day of gloom.

Dr. Cooper (like Dr. Craven) is enthusiastic in his praises of him; says it is impossible to entrap him into one word of bitterness or impatience towards his enemies, and shows himself greater in his magnanimity, his patience and gentleness, his wonderful self-control under petty slights and indignities, than in the days of his power in the Confederacy. We saw him first walking feebly across the parade from his lock-up to the casemate where his wife lives, the nurse and baby by his side, his emaciated figure and tottering step telling the tale of hardships and ill-treatment. Presently we followed him, and not one of us but kissed the emaciated hands which he held out to welcome us, weeping them with our tears. He talks pleasantly, but with difficulty; his voice is weak, and every hour they give him a teaspoonful of brandy, and he lies down often to rest his back.

I could understand the temptation to Dr. Craven to set down his conversation, so wonderful it is, so pointed, so strong, and so forcible, every sentence so concentrated as to seem the very essence of wisdom. I found out through Mrs. B. and Dr. Cooper his opinion of Dr. Craven's book; it is not reliable.

He says he is often misrepresented and often misunderstood; not that he thinks Dr. Craven would falsify willfully, but Colonel Halpine, who wrote the book of Craven, has garbled the conversation to suit his own views and wishes. Col. Halpine was on Gen. Hunter's staff, hence he makes Mr. Davis guilty of the inconsistency of saying "Hunter was his model of a soldier;" whereas, Mr. Davis said in our presence, "Hunter is simply a brute. In our early days we were much associated, and I thought him conscientious, though a fanatic; but he has entirely changed since then."

While Mr. Davis rested, we were taken to see his apartment in Carroll Hall, which is precisely like apartments occupied by lions and tigers in a menagerie. The back is closed, and three sides are of iron bars, and great padlocks. Before these bars three guards walk, gazing at him, waking, sleeping, washing, dressing—not even a curtain to protect him. At 9 o'clock A. M. he is let out, and at sunset the trumpet sounds, his guard appears, and he is locked in for the night. A bright light from some two lamps blazes in his face, which, with the challenging of the passers by, the changing of the sentinels every two hours, effectually keep him awake. He walks out to the ramparts from five to six P. M., Mrs. Davis and B. supporting him. When the signal sounds for the lock-up and the guard appears, he says never a word, but turns from his companions with a look of so much agony, mingled with fortitude, as is heart rending to witness.

The most touching sight I ever witnessed was to see him lift his emaciated hands and say grace, thanking God for all his mercies.

There has been a shoemakers' strike at Elmira, N. Y., recently. One shoemaker there mistook another's head for a lapstone, and used his hammer upon it. All work was suspended while the "strike" was going on.

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