New Orleans Daily Crescent.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20, 1866.

New Orleans Money Market.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 34 CAMP STREET, Friday Evening, Oct. 19, 1866.

The Gold market has declined 1@1½ ⅌ cent. today, owing to advices of a downward tendency in rates at Liverpool. The supply was of a restricted character throughout, and the demand was limited from the opening to the close of business, as may be readily inferred from the following, which include the whole of the operations for the day, viz.: $5,000 and $7,500 in the morning, at 149; $1,000, $2,500, $10,000 and $45,000 at 148¾; $6,000 at 148½; $11,000 at 148¼; $3,000 at 148; $2,500 at 147¾; $9000 at 147½; and $20,000, deliverable to-morrow, at 147. The market towards the close of business was very much disturbed by the receipt of a dispatch quoting Gold at New York at 137½—which was, doubtless, intended for 147½. Sales of Silver included only $1800 American coin at 157½, and 3500 Mexican Dollars at 149. We, however, quote as follows, viz: Gold 146¾@147¼; American Silver coin at 137@138, and Mexican Dollars at 147@147½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—The movement under this heading has been to a great extent influenced by operations in Gold, and the market exhibits unmistakable signs of depression in every department. Offerings of private and commercial continue very light, and the demand is of a restricted character for every class of bills. The only sales that have been made public to-day were £1000 Clear Sterling at 157, £1000 do. at 157½, £2500 at 158, £3000 at 158¼, and £500 and £2000 very choice do. at 159. In Francs the sales were 40,000f. Bank Francs at 5.50f., 10,000f. private do. at 5.55f., and 119,000f. do. commercial, in several lots, at 5.57½f. We quote this evening: Bank Sterling, 159@160; Clear Bills, 157@159; Bank Francs, 5.45@5.50f., and outdoor Francs at 5.52½@5.57½f.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—There is no variation whatever to refer to in the movement of Domestic Exchange to-day. The demand has been but moderate at best, while the supply has shown no marked increase whatever. The purchases by banks and bankers, include the following amounts, viz.: $30,000 New York Bank Sight at ⅛ ⅌ ct. dis., $19,000 do. at 9-16 ⅌ ct. dis., $10,000, $15,000, $30,000 and $63,000 do. at 11-16 ⅌ ct. dis.; $25,000, $28,000, $30,000, $40,000 and $50,000 do. at ½ ⅌ ct. dis.; $8000 5 days' sight, at ⅞ ⅌ ct. dis.; $25,000 do. at the same figure; $10,000 and $15,000 ten days' sight at 1 ⅌ cent. discount, and $60,000 thirty days' sight at 1½ ⅌ cent. discount. We still quote as follows, viz: New York sight at ¼@½ ⅌ cent. discount at bank, and at ⅞@1 ⅌ cent. discount on the street.

UNCURRENT NOTES AND SECURITIES.—The movement under this heading has been light to-day. Offerings were small, and the demand was at no time active. The sales barely comprised $1000 Louisiana State notes at 94½c.; $1000 United States seven thirties at 104½ and interest. In stocks the only sale that transpired was 20 shares of City Railroad Company at a price that has been withheld.

BOARD OF BROKERS—The movement at the Brokers' Board to-day was of a very limited character, as will be seen on reference to the annexed statement of operations at the morning and evening sessions, viz:

MORNING SESSION.

25 shares Bank of New Orleans at	43
$4850 Merchants' Insurance scrip of 1866	65
$8000 Gold	148¾

EVENING SESSION.

100 shares Jackson railroad stock at	8½
100 " " " "	9½
100 " " " "	9¾
15 " Crescent City Bank at	84½

Commercial Intelligence.

CRESCENT OFFICE No. 34 CAMP STREET, Friday Evening, Oct. 19, 1866.

COTTON—The market was brought to a stand still this morning by the announcement that a private cable dispatch had been received, quoting ⅛d. ⅌ lb. decline in rates of cotton at Liverpool yesterday, and despite the fact that the report from the other side has not up to the present writing been confirmed, it had the effect, nevertheless, to cause an almost total suspension of operations, and the market to-day has been very nearly at a stand-still throughout. Buyers and brokers, elated by the intelligence from Europe and New York, the latter also being discouraging for holders, calculated upon a very marked decline here, and, in fact, most brokers, though apparently willing to buy, and somewhat active in examining lists, especially in the early part of the day, could not be induced to offer better than 26@3c. ⅌ lb. under previous ruling prices, which resulted only in a general covering up of samples on the part of factors. The sales to-day amounted to barely 800 bales, and the discrepancy in the views of brokers and factors on the question of prices is so great that we are compelled to omit quotations, as no reliable figures can be given for any classification in the present unsettled condition of the market. The total sales for the week amount to 13,150 bales, against 19,500 bales last week and 10,000 the week previous. The net receipts for the week have been 16,507 bales against 11,941 bales last week, and 7935 bales the week previous. The exports for the week amounted to 11,880 bales, against 3789 bales last week, and 19,252 bales the week previous; and the stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, this evening, is 94,506 bales, against 87,916 bales last week, and 75,592 bales at the close of the previous week. The exports for the week comprised 6081 bales for New York, 3459 for Boston, 1206 for Philadelphia, and 534 for Liverpool.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT THIS PORT FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

Oct. 13.—bales	1924	Oct. 6—bales	1126
" 14.—bales	2348	" 7.—bales	410
" 15.—bales	2345	" 8.—bales	3030
" 16.—bales	2247	" 9.—bales	1154
" 17.—bales	3721	" 10.—bales	2000
" 18.—bales	2.05	" 11.—bales	295
" 19.—bales	4307	" 12.—bales	3552
	18,187		12,405
Received from Florida, Texas and Mobile	1,680		416
Total net receipts	16,507		11,941
Increase this week			4,566
	16,507		16,507

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1866—bales		102,139
Received since yesterday	4,837	
Received previously	48,326—53,163	
		155,302
Exported since yesterday	4,346	
Exported previously	52,870—57,216	
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared		94,506

The exports this evening are 4030 bales for New York and 816 bales for Boston.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—The receipts for the past week comprise 10 hhds. yellow clarified Sugar from the upper coast. No Molasses. The market is almost entirely bare of the production of Louisiana, but the new crop is looked for very soon. The foreign productions are in very limited supply. The market, however, has been very quiet and the demand is mostly for the low grades of Cuba which are taken for refinery—while other grades remain almost entirely neglected. The week's sales comprise 30 and 50 hhds. good fair to fully fair old Louisiana Sugar at 14¾@14½c. ⅌ lb., and 630 boxes Cuba Sugar at 12¾@14c. There have been no sales of Molasses reported, although we understand that a cargo sold at full prices. The imports for the week are 2 cargoes consisting of 118 hhds. and 461 boxes of sugar—641 hhds., 113 tierces and 78 bbls. Molasses for Havana, and the exports 71 hhds. of Sugar and 138 bbls. of Molasses. The only sale to-day was a lot of 30 hhds. of good fair old Louisiana Sugar included in the above sales at 14¾c. ⅌ lb.

TOBACCO—We have no change to note in our market since our last weekly review. There is little or no demand for the foreign markets, while buyers for the city trade purchase very sparingly, and the only sales made are one or two hhds. at full previous prices. The stock on hand is yet very small, although quite firmly held at 24@6c. for low refuse light and heavy; 6¾@7c. for common leaf; 7¾@9c. for fair do.; 10@11c. for good do.; 12@13c. for fine do., and 14@16c. ⅌ ⅌ for choice selections. Lots for baling are held at 20@25c. ⅌ lb. The week's receipts comprise 44 hhds., and the exports 431 hhds. for Liverpool, and 76 hhds. for New York.

FLOUR—The receipts for our market during the week have been very light, although it has been coming in quite freely for shipment to the North. The demand throughout has been only moderate, and has been mainly for the lower classes, but prices have given away about 12½@25c. ⅌ bbl. While the higher goods have been in light request prices have remained quotably unchanged. The week's sales comprise 6620 bbls. at $9 75@10 for fine, $12@12 25 for superfine, $12 50@13 for low extra, $13 25@13 75 for double do., and $13 75@14 75 ⅌ bbl. for treble do. The market to-day has exhibited considerable activity, while prices for the lower grades have fully regained what they had previously lost. Sales comprise 2125 bbls., of which 100, on its merits, sold at $13 50, 175 do. at $13, 500 good extra on private terms, 500 and 100 single extra at $12 75, 200 choice superfine, for bakers' use, at $12 75, 150 superfine at $12 50, 100 do. on private terms, 50 do. at $12 37½, and 200 fine at $10 50 ⅌ bbl. The week's receipts comprise 17,998 bbls., and the exports 13,355 bbls.

CORN—The market opened very firm at our last week's closing rates, but since then—owing entirely to the limited supply and light receipts—holders have been enabled to realize an advance of fully 5c. per bushel all around. The market has been quiet throughout, and total sales only sum up ——— sacks at 95c.@$1 per bushel for white and white mixed, 90@95c. per bushel for yellow and yellow mixed. The market to-day has exhibited considerable activity, while prices rule steady and firm. Transactions comprise 5000 sacks, in lots as follows, viz: 350 white at 96c., 1500 white mixed at 93c., 1500 yellow mixed at 95c., 100 white at $1, 200 yellow at 98c., and 900 yellow and mixed at 95c. per bushel. The week's receipts comprise 6904 sacks, and the exports 2692 sacks.

OATS—The demand for this article has been to a very limited extent, but owing to the non-arrival of fresh supplies, and the gradual reduction of the small stock on hand, holders have been enabled to realize an advance of 3c. per bushel on last week's closing rates. The week's sales only sum up 5,350 sacks at 51, 55@57c. ⅌ bushel. The market to-day has been quiet, while a still further advance of 1c. ⅌ bushel has been realized; sales comprise 200 sacks at 58c., and 300 at 58c. ⅌ bushel. The week's receipts have been very light, and only sum up 300 sacks, and the exports 1600 sacks.

HAY—The demand for this article has been steady and fair, and last weeks' prices fully maintained. Previous sales comprise 800 bales at $22@$25 for inferior, and $28 ⅌ ton for prime Ohio river. To-day there were sales of 100 bales of round hoop Ohio river at $25 ⅌ ton. The week's receipts comprise 117 bales, and the exports 402 bales.

BRAN—There has been but very little doing in this article during the past week, but prices have ruled steadily in favor of holders. The week's sales comprise 2170 sacks at $1 50 and $1 40 ⅌ 100 lbs. There has been no change in the market to-day. Transactions comprise 50, 100 and 200 sacks at $1 40 ⅌ 100 lbs. The week's receipts comprise 2260 sacks, and the exports, none.

PORK—The market throughout has been very quiet, and the only sales reported are 200 and 150 bbls. extra heavy mess at $35 ⅌ bbl. Other lots had been offering but did not find any eager buyers, while reports of prices are so conflicting that we find it very difficult to give quotations with any degree of accuracy. Choice mess is, however, quoted nominal at $34 50 ⅌ bbl., although we have heard of lots offering at a less figure. In a jobbing way there has been a fair trade doing at $35 ⅌ bbl. The week's receipts comprise 1692 bbls., and the exports 76 bbls.

BACON—There has been some little inquiry noticeable for this article in a round way, although most of the business done was for small or jobbing lots, while prices have been weak and drooping. The only sales worthy of note are 110 and 50 tierces sugar cured hams at 26@26½c.; 22 casks of clear sides at 20c.; 10 do. at 19½c. and 20 do. shoulders at 18c. per lb. We now quote shoulders at 17½c., ribbed sides at 18½c., clear sides at 19½c., plain hams 20c. and sugar-cured hams at 23@23½c. ⅌ lb. The week's receipts comprise 185 casks, 359 tierces, and the exports 148 casks.

LARD—The market has undergone no material change since our last weekly review. The inquiry for lots has been very light, and sales will not exceed 100 tierces at 15c. and 100 kegs at 16½c. per lb. In a jobbing way there has been only a moderate business doing at 19c. for tierces and 21½c. for kegs. The week's receipts comprise 492 tierces, 182 kegs, and the exports 350 kegs.

WHISKY—Is in large supply, but only a small jobbing trade is doing at $1 80@2 for Louisiana, and $2 25@2 35 for Western rectified.

STAR CANDLES—The market has been quiet throughout, and the only sale reported was a lot of 200 Schaefer at 20½c. for 12 oz., and 23c. for full weight; 13 oz. are quoted at 21c., and 14 oz. at 22c.

INDIA BAGGING—There has been some little inquiry for this article and sales have been made of about 500 bales, but full particulars were withheld. We, however quote lots at 35c. ⅌ yard, and retailing at 34½c. for rolls, and 36c. ⅌ yard for bales.

BALE ROPE—Is in large supply, but dull at 12c. for lots, at 17c. ⅌ lb for retail parcels.

IRON TIES—Are in fair supply and demand at 11@12c. apiece.

GUNNY BAGS—Are in good supply but dull at 28@30c. apiece.

SUNDRIES—Potatoes are selling at $2 75@3 ⅌ bbl., green apples at $4 50@$6, eggs at $35@48 ⅌ bbl., small chickens at $4@6, large do. at $8 ⅌ dozen; turkeys at $34@36 ⅌ dozen, onions at $2 50@3 75 ⅌ bbl., and cabbages at $14@15 ⅌ crate.

HOPS—There is a very fair demand for the new crop, which are selling at 65@70c. Bavaria is scarce at 80c. ⅌ lb.

MALT—There is some little demand for Canada at $1 75@2, and Western at $1@1 75 ⅌ bushel.

SALT—Is in fair demand, and prices firm at $2 40@2 75 for Liverpool fine and $2 35@2 50 for coarse in warehouse; $2 10@2 15 for the former and $2@2 10 for the latter by the cargo.

OILS—Linseed is in fair demand at $2@2 25 ⅌ gallon. Coal Oil is dull at 65@75c., and Lard Oil at $1 60@$1 65 ⅌ gallon.

WOOL—Is in light supply, and quiet at 16@18c. for natural, 18@20c. for Texas ½ to ⅝ merino, 22@25c. for ¾ to ⅞ merino, and 28@31c. for washed.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin is scarce, with a fair demand at $7 75 for No. 1, $5 75 for No. 2, and $5 50 for common. Pitch is selling at $5 50@$6. Tar at $4 50@$5 ⅌ bbl., and Spirits of Turpentine at 62½c. ⅌ gallon.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—Western and Northern butter is in good supply but quiet at 22@23c. for common Western; 25@26c. for fair do.; 27@29c. for prime do., and 30@35c. for choice; 40@45c. for goshen, and 50@55c. for strictly choice do. Cheese is in good supply but dull at 15c. for skimmed; 21@22c. for factory; 24c. for English dairy; 28@30c. for Stilton, and 32@35c. for pine-apple.

COFFEE—Has been quite active throughout, and prices fair. The week's sales comprise about 2000 sacks, all from second hands, as there is none now remaining in first. Total direct imports for Rio during the week were coastwise, 2500 sacks. Total stock in second hands 2350 bags.

FREIGHTS—Are quiet, but few and unchanged, and rates are as follows, viz: 1c. ⅌ lb. for Cotton, 50c.@$1 ⅌ bbl. for Flour, by steam to New York; 1½c. ⅌ lb. for Cotton to Boston. By sail to New York and Boston, 1c. ⅌ lb. for Cotton, and 75@80c. ⅌ bbl. for Flour. By sail to Liverpool, 9-16@¾d. ⅌ lb for Cotton, and 1½c. ⅌ lb. for Cotton to Havre. The steamship for Liverpool is loading at ¾d. ⅌ lb. for cotton.

Weekly Coffee Statement.

NEW ORLEANS, October 19, 1866.

Total direct imports from Rio de Janeiro since the close of the war to the 1st July, 1866—bags	44,025
Arrivals since the 1st July last—bags:	
Direct	3,790
Coastwise	1,800
Coastwise during past week	2,500
	8,090
	52,115
Sales from second hands—bags	2,000
Gold quotation this day	148¾
Stock in first hands this day	none
Dealers hold about—bags	6,250
	6,250

Market—Dealers are selling, and market very firm:

Ordinary, gold duty paid, nominal	18	c.
Fair	18½@18¾c.	
Good fair	19 @19½c.	
Prime	19¾c.	

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Cattle Market.

JEFFERSON CITY, October 20, 1866.

Arrived during the past week—2277 Texas and 21 Western Beeves, 930 Calves and Yearlings, 275 Hogs, 1351 Sheep and 17 Milch Cows. Sold—1532 Texas Beeves, 856 Calves and Yearlings, 229 Hogs, 925 Sheep and 71 Milch Cows. Stock on sale—1028 Texas and 21 Western Beeves, 887 Calves and Yearlings, 226 Hogs, 3064 Sheep and 61 Milch Cows. We quote:

Western Beeves, choice, ⅌ lb net	— @	— —
Western Beeves, 2d quality, ⅌ lb net	15 @	— —
Texas Beeves, choice, ⅌ head	85 00@	90 00
Texas Cattle, 2d quality, ⅌ head	60 00@	65 00
Texas Cattle, 3d quality, ⅌ head	45 00@	50 00
Hogs, ⅌ lb gross	13@	— 15
Stock Hogs, ⅌ lb gross	— @	— —
Sheep, in lots, ⅌ head	3 25@	4 25
Creole Sheep, ⅌ head	— @	— —
Texas Sheep, ⅌ head	3 25@	3 25
Choice Western Sheep, ⅌ head	— @	9 00
Milch Cows, choice, ⅌ head	80 00@	100 00
Milch Cows, ⅌ head	50 00@	60 00
Texas Cows with Calves	42 00@	55 00
Yearlings, ⅌ head	7 00@	14 00
Calves, ⅌ head	7 00@	12 00

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