The New Orleans Crescent.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1868.

## New Orleans Money Market.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 54 CAMP STREET, Wednesday Evening, Feb. 19, 1868.

Operations in the financial market have been very light to-day. Money ruled easy and quiet, Gold and Silver have been inactive, and transactions in Exchange and Securities have disclosed but little, if any improvement. Gold opened at New York this morning at 140¾ against 141, the closing rates yesterday. At 11 A. M. it was quoted at 140¾, at 12 M. it ruled at the latter figure and at 3 P. M. it stood at 140¾. The movement in this market has been of a very restricted character throughout since our last and the total sales comprised only the appended amounts, viz: $5000 and $6000 in the morning at 139¾, $4500 and $10,600 at 139¾@139¾, $5000 and $10,000 at 139¾. Sales of Silver included $800 American Halves at 132 and 1100 Mexican Dollars at 142½. We now quote Gold at 139¾@139¾, American Silver Halves at 132@132½ and Mexican Dollars at 142@143.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—There is no quotable alteration of any kind to report under the above heading. Offerings of commercial Sterling and Francs are ample, while the demand still continues restricted, and operations disclose a very limited movement both at bank and upon the street. In fact, the only actual sales reported today have been £1000, £1500 and £6500 bill of lading Sterling at 152; £20,000 do. by one broker at 151½@152; £15,000 do. by the same towards the close of business at the previous figures; £4000 do. at 152¼, and 75,000f., 100,000f. and 150,000f. bankers' Francs at 3.72½f. The ruling figures this evening are 153½@154 for bank Sterling, 152@152½ for clear bills, 151½@152 for bill of lading bills, 3.70@3.68¾f. for bank Francs, and 3.75@3.72½ for commercial Francs.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE—There is no material alteration of any kind to report under the above heading to-day. Offerings continue moderate and the demand on the part of remitters discloses but little, if any, improvement. In fact, the total sales since our last comprise only the appended amounts, viz: $15,000, $18,000, $25,000, $30,000, $48,000 and $60,000, New York Commercial sight, at 11-16 ⅜ cent. discount; $20,000 and $30,000, bankers' do., at ¼ ⅜ cent. discount; $15,000, $20,000 and $25,000, Commercial do., at ½ ⅜ cent. discount; $15,000, five days do., at ½ ⅜ cent. discount; and $20,000 do., at 1½ ⅜ cent. discount. We continue to quote ½ ⅜ cent. discount at bank, and 11-16@13-16 ⅜ cent. discount out of doors for sight checks on the Northern cities.

UNCURRENT NOTES AND SECURITIES—The sales of the former to-day include $5000 small city notes at 5½ ⅜ cent. discount; $3500 and $6000 do., at 5¼ ⅜ cent. discount; $3000 large do., at 12½ ⅜ cent. discount; $1800 do., at 12½ ⅜ cent. discount; $1500 Louisiana State at 2¾ ⅜ cent. discount; and $1000 do., at 2¾ ⅜ cent. discount. Operations in stocks and bonds continue almost wholly neglected, and the only actual sale reported to-day has been twenty-five shares Crescent City Railroad Company stock at 111.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES.—We are indebted to the Western Union Telegraph line for copies of the following private dispatches received over that route to-day, viz:

*New York, Feb.* 19—10 A. M.—Gold opened at 140¾. 10:55 A. M.—Gold 140¾. Cotton—Demand moderate, prices firm. Sterling 109½@110¼. 12 M. Gold 140¾. Cotton market quiet but steady. Sterling steady. 3. P. M.—Gold 140¾. Cotton—demand active at full prices; sales to-day 3000 bales, nearly all since cable. Low middling 23½@23¾c., middling 24@24¼c., good middling 25½@25¾c., Mobile 24¼@24½c., Orleans 25@25½c. Sterling steady. 4 P. M.—Cotton—demand fair, but at lower rates; low middling 23@23½c., middling 23¾@24. Mobile 24¼@24½c., Orleans 24¾@25c., good middling 25½c.

*Liverpool, Feb.* 19—11:15 A. M.—Cotton market buoyant. Sales to-day 20,000 bales. Uplands 9⅛@9⅜d., Orleans 9⅞@10d., uplands to arrive 9½d.

*London, Feb.* 19—11:15 A. M.—Consols 92⅛@92½. 5 20's 71⅞@72.

BUSINESS FAILURES OF JANUARY.—The business record of January is unpleasant and discouraging, and shows how real and general is the depression under which the mercantile and manufacturing interests are struggling. For the four weeks ending January 25, a total of 373 failures were reported, with aggregate liabilities of $8,000,000, and many other firms, in a sinking condition, will be likely to go under before the month is out, making the total of failures and suspensions very large. In New York city there have been twenty-five failures, the entire liabilities being $2,950,000, though those occurring most lately have been mainly of small concerns. The great house of L. C. Hopkins & Co., of Cincinnati, which failed for $1,150,000 early in the month, will pay only 25 cents on a dollar, and in most cases the per centage which will return to the creditors will be very small. The firms that have yielded to the pressure, with few exceptions, have not been large or important, and everything like a panic has so far been successfully avoided. Manufacturers and dealers in staple articles have not suffered heavily, and the mills and factories have continued their production more largely and constantly than was anticipated when the winter commenced. The conventions at Cleveland and Worcester, if having no other result, have brought the business men of the country into personal intercourse and contact, increasing their confidence in each other and the future, and the commercial convention at Boston, this month, will work the same effects on a larger scale. The removal of the unsound and uncertain concerns from the list of those doing business, is not altogether, nor in any great degree, a misfortune; it offers warning and encouragement for those that remain.—[St. Louis Republican.

EUROPEAN FINANCES—In London and on the continent very little change has taken place in the value of money since our last date. At Paris it remains at 2; Vienna 4; Berlin 3½; Frankfort 1½@2; Amsterdam 3; Brussels 2½@3; Edinburg 2½, and at St. Petersburg 8@9 ⅜ cent. At these rates money is easily obtained by the large mercantile houses. The continued glut of bullion in the Bank of France is noticed by the London Times as follows: "The further increase of £1,000,000 this week in the bullion of the Bank of France has raised the total now held to £41,087,000, being nearly half a million Sterling in excess of the enormous and at that time altogether unprecedented amount held at the end of December. This condition of the bank is especially striking when the fact is borne in mind that the French harvest of 1867, like our own, was so bad as to necessitate unusually extensive purchases of foreign wheat, and a proportionate overflow of specie in payment for it. The inference is therefore unavoidable that the contention now prevalent throughout Europe as to which nation can raise and perpetuate the largest armaments has paralyzed commerce to an extent never before witnessed, and will continue to create a feeling of distrust that may be ultimately destined to prove intolerable, and to cause an easy concurrence in any event that would hold out the prospect of relief."

## Commercial Intelligence.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 54 CAMP STREET, Wednesday Evening, Feb. 19, 1868.

COTTON—The market has been almost at a stand still throughout to-day. The supply was moderate from the opening to the close of business, but the announcement in the early cable telegram of a still further advance in prices at Liverpool, so far unsettled the market that operators were wholly lost in their views as to the subsequent movement. The sales for the day, nevertheless, footed up 4200 bales, at irregular figures, but in no case lower rates than heretofore, and the market closed unsettled at our quotations, with an unmistakable tendency to higher figures all round, viz: Ordinary 20@20½c.; good ordinary 21½@22c.; low middling 22½@23c.; middling 23½@24c., and still higher grades nominal. It may be well to remark that but for the enhanced pretensions of holders the operations for the day would have disclosed a much more formidable aggregate, and further, that the omission of quotations in this morning's CRESCENT was due to negligence outside of the CRESCENT newspaper composition department.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT THIS PORT DURING PAST TWO WEEKS.

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| Feb. 13 | 4,041 | Feb. 8 | 4,168 |
| Feb. 14 | 4,789 | Feb. 9 | 3,155 |
| Feb. 17 | 3,911 | Feb. 10 | 1,510 |
| Feb. 18 | 3,302 | Feb. 11 | 2,802 |
| Feb. 19 | 4,824 | Feb. 12 | 6,947 |
| | 18,967 | | 23,202 |

COTTON STATEMENT.

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| Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867 | | 16,856 |
| Received since yesterday | 4,824 | |
| Received previously | 454,749—459,573 | |
| | | 476,429 |
| Exported since yesterday | 7,419 | |
| Exported previously | 368,841—376,260 | |
| Stock on hand and on shipboard this evening | | 110,168 |

The exports this evening are exclusively for Liverpool.

SUGAR—The receipts to-day embrace 208 hhds. The market was quiet, but with a fair inquiry for the trade, prices were somewhat easier, although not quotably declined. Sales to-day amount to 180 hhds. at the following quotations:

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| Inferior | 10½@— c. ⅜ lb. | Fully Fair | 14 @14¼c. ⅜ lb. |
| Common | 12½@— c. " | Prime | 15 @— c. " |
| Good Com. | 13 @13½c. " | Choice | 15½@— c. " |
| Fair | 13½@13¾c. " | Yellow clar'd | 16 @16¼c. " |
| Good Fair | 14 @— c. " | White " | 16½@17 c. " |

MOLASSES—There is no material change to notice under this heading. The buyers for the West have nearly all withdrawn, and the demand is almost wholly confined to the trade, under which the receipts of to-day (264 bbls. and 45 half bbls.) were sold, at 65c. for common fermenting, 75c. for good fermenting, 80c. for good centrifugal, 75@85c. for reboiled, and 88c. for choice fermenting.

FLOUR—The stock on hand is light. Buyers, anticipating heavy receipts, are purchasing only to fill peremptory orders and to supply the local demand, while holders generally are firm in their views. Sales to-day embrace 2129 bbls., as follows: 59, 150, 200 and 500 bbls. treble extra on private terms; 54 bbls. on its merits at private terms; 100 bbls. unbranded and 100 bbls. fine at $8 50; 50 bbls. unbranded at $9; 100 bbls. superfine at $9 75; 100 double extra at $10 25, and 100 do. at $10 75; 50 and 57 treble extra as $13, and 50 bbls. choice at $13 ⅜ bbl.

CORN—The supply on the landing is light, yet notwithstanding the light demand and expected heavy receipts better prices were obtained, and sales were made of 3175 sacks, of which 900 and 1800 white at 98c.; 100 and 125 yellow at $1 05, and 100 choice white from store at $1 ⅜ bushel.

OATS—The market is quiet and unchanged, with sales of 400 sacks at 84c. ⅜ bushel.

BRAN—Has been quiet and dull. There were sales to day at auction of 1225 sacks good merchantable, in ten lots, at $1 64@1 75 ⅜ 100 lbs. It is retailing at $1 85.

HAY—The market is dull and prices have declined. Sales to-day 100 bales prime Ohio river at $22; 30 bales at $23; and at auction, 360 bales inferior Western at $16 50 ⅜ ton.

PORK—The supply is light, the market unsettled, and prices are irregular. Sales to-day 210 bbls., of which 50 bbls. even-weight from store at $24 50; 60 bbls. from the landing at $24 50; and 50 and 50 bbls. from store at $25 25 ⅜ bbl.

BACON—There is none in the market.

LARD—The general tenor of the market under this heading indicates weakness in prices, although there is no quotable decline. Sales to-day 350 kegs in lots at 15¼@15¾c.

FREIGHTS—There is a very active demand for room, both foreign and coastwise, and offerings of freight are plenty, but, with a scarcity of tonnage in port. Rates rule higher and firmer than noticed in our last. We now quote for New York by steamer 1¼@1½c. for cotton, 90c. ⅜ bbl. for flour, 20c. ⅜ bushel for corn, $7 ⅜ hhd. for sugar, and $2 ⅜ bbl. for molasses. By steam for Boston 1½c. for cotton, $1 for flour, 30c. for corn, $10 for sugar and $3 ⅜ bbl. for molasses. Sail to Liverpool ⅝@11-16d. for cotton and by steam ¾d. By sail to Havre 1⅛@1 7-16c. for cotton. Cotton by sail to New York and Boston 1@1¼c.

### Cattle Market.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, Feb. 20, 1868.

Arrived yesterday—197 Texas Beeves, 186 Calves and Yearlings and 220 Sheep. Sold—189 Texas and 7 Western Beeves, 258 Calves and Yearlings, 18 Hogs, 616 Sheep and 2 Milch Cows. Stock on sale—641 Texas and 45 Western Beeves, 189 Calves and Yearlings, 198 Hogs, 400 Sheep and 30 Milch Cows. We quote:

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| Western Beeves, choice, ⅜ lb net | — @ 12 |
| Western Beeves, 2d quality, ⅜ lb net | — @ — |
| Texas Beeves, 1st quality, ⅜ head | 45 00@ 60 00 |
| Texas Cattle, 2d quality, ⅜ head | 25 00@ 35 00 |
| Texas Cattle, 3d quality, ⅜ head | 10 00@ 20 00 |
| Hogs ⅜ lb gross | — 7½@ — 8½ |
| Stock Hogs, ⅜ lb gross | — @ — |
| Sheep, first quality, ⅜ head | 4 00@ 6 00 |
| Sheep, second quality, ⅜ head | 2 50@ 3 50 |
| Sheep, third quality, ⅜ head | 1 50@ 2 00 |
| Milch Cows, choice, ⅜ head | — @100 00 |
| Milch Cows, first quality, ⅜ head | 80 00@125 00 |
| Texas Cows with Calves | — @ 20 00 |
| Yearlings, ⅜ head | 14 00@ 18 00 |
| Calves, ⅜ head | 5 00@ 14 00 |
| Goats ⅜ head | 1 50@ 4 00 |

## River Intelligence.

CRESCENT OFFICE No. 54 CAMP STREET, Thursday Morning, Feb. 20, 1868.

We have almost exhausted ourselves upon the subject of the weather; in fact, it has been so uniformly fine lately that we can do no more than repeat in substance our remarks of the previous issue.

There was a strong breeze blowing all day yesterday from the south, and the dust rendered everything very disagreeable on the landing.

Business on the levee yesterday was not as good as it was during the fore part of the week. Considerable activity was, however, manifested around the landings of the Natchez packet Wild Wagoner, the Lafourche packet Hetty Gilmore, and Red River packets Fannie Gilbert and Iron City, which were receiving considerable freight.

The following steamers arrived yesterday:

The Memphis packet Gen. Quitman, Capt. Jim White, with a fine trip of passengers and the following freight: 1677 bales cotton, 3487 sacks cotton seed, 2858 sacks corn and sundries. She leaves on her return trip this evening at 5 P. M.

The Legal Tender, Capt. Roberts, from Evansville, with over 700 tons of freight. She returns to-day.

The Rose Franks, Capt. Heth, arrived from Jefferson with 652 bales cotton.

The Caroline, Capt. Bateman, from Shreveport, had, in addition to other freight, 997 bales cotton.

The Lafourche, Capt. Baranco, arrived from Bayou Sara, and left at 5 P. M.

The Annie Wagley, Capt. Louallier, came in from Washington with a good trip, part of which were 158 bales cotton.

The regular lower coast packet A. G. Brown, Capt. Bassett, arrived with a fair trip. She leaves as usual to-day, at 12 o'clock.

The Hunter, Waloon and Francis were also amongst the arrivals.

DEPARTURES.—The Natchez packet Wild Wagoner, Capt. Goddin, left at 5 P. M. with a good trip of both freight and passengers.

The Hetty Gilmore, Capt. King, left for Bayou Lafourche with all the freight she could carry.

The Lafourche, for Bayou Sara, left with a good trip.

The Iron City, Capt. Gilham, got off for Red River with one of the best trips of the season.

The Judge Fletcher left for the Ouachita with a good freight.

The river before the city is still falling.

We have nothing later from either Red or Ouachita rivers.

Mr. D. M. Wells, the well-known clerk of the popular Memphis and Arkansas river packet Florence Taber, arrived in the city yesterday, and can be found at the St. Charles Hotel, where he will remain for a few days for the purpose of settling all claims against the said steamer.

We received Cincinnati dates last night up to Monday, 17th, and Louisville of the 16th.

We were without our regular St. Louis exchanges, consequently are unable to give any later river news from that point.

The Tennessee river was rising on the 16th. On the same date the Cumberland was rising, with eight feet on Harpeth Shoals.

We are indebted to Messrs. Peterson, Hill & Elliott for a copy of the following dispatch:

MONROE, LA., Feb. 19.—Will leave for New Orleans this morning with 800 bales cotton. River falling. W. B. CLARKE, Captain steamer Walter B. Dance.

The W. B. Dance will arrive in time to leave as advertised, for all points on the Ouachita up to Alabama Landing.

BOATS DUE.—The Nick Longworth, from Louisville; Commonwealth, from Mount Vernon; Ezra Porter, from Shreveport; Vicksburg, from Ouachita; Magenta, from Vicksburg, and Iberville, from Bayou Sara, will arrive during the coming twenty-four hours, and leave for their respective ports of destination as advertised.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 18.—Weather clear and pleasant. The river is rising, and has risen one foot in the past forty-eight hours. The packets report heavy ice down as far as New Madrid. The river is open between Cairo and Commerce. The ice in the Wabash has broken up with the river rising. White river is receding steadily, with six feet scant to Augusta. The Arkansas continues at low tide, with twenty-six inches in the channel.

Arrived yesterday: Nick Longworth from Louisville, and departed for New Orleans.

Continental from New Orleans, and left for Cairo.

Belle Lee from New Orleans, and proceeded for Louisville.

Southerner from New Orleans.

The Richmond, Amazon and Starlight left for New Orleans.

Business on the wharf yesterday exhibited a fair amount of activity, with several boats in port receiving and discharging. Cotton shipments were offering freely.

A private dispatch from Pine Bluff yesterday says the Arkansas is dead low, with no prospects of a rise.

The Virginia passed up yesterday for Louisville. She added here 1000 bales of cotton, at $1 per bale.

The Mississippi and Nick Longworth passed down on Sunday.

The Silver Moon arrived on Sunday with a cargo of Western products. She returns to Cincinnati to-day at 5 P. M., with 1900 bales of cotton, the largest trip of the season.

The Cincinnati Commercial, of the 17th, says weather mild, navigation still open.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—The river continues to recede slowly, with 4½ feet in the channel. The weather to-day was clear and pleasant, and begins to look as if the worst of the winter weather was over. The Allegheny river is still closed. No arrivals or departures excepting the packets.

WHEELING, Feb. 16, 3 P. M.—The J. N. McCullough and Rebecca arrived from Parkersburg. The former departed for Pittsburg, having a large freight trip. Several tow boats with empty barges, passed up during the day. River 7 feet 3 inches and falling. Floating ice played out. Warm and mild, with south wind.

VICKSBURG, Feb. 18.—The weather continues mild and pleasant, with an indication of an early change. Business was rather inactive on the levee.

The river was falling yesterday at the rate of a foot every twenty-four hours.

The Wild Duck arrived here Sunday morning and proceeded up the river, when she returned, we learn, to the assistance of a couple of corn boats that were in a sinking condition. Having rendered them succor, she proceeded on her way.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 16.—The Dexter left yesterday for New Orleans.

The Indiana is advertised to leave for New Orleans on the 18th.

The river was falling slowly yesterday, with scant eight feet water in the canal in the evening by the mark. During the previous twenty-four hours it had fallen two inches at the head of the falls, and five inches at Portland. The weather was pleasant all day, with the termometer ranging as high as fifty about noon, and down to forty-two at dusk. There was no frost the night previous, and the ice in the river was disappearing fast.

On the falls last evening there were five feet eleven inches water in the pass, down the Indian chute, and falling very slowly.

At Cincinnati at noon yesterday the river had fallen eighteen inches, and we may anticipate its falling briskly here to-day.

The ice in the river yesterday, owing to the wind, was confined to one side, or shore, and it offered but very slight obstruction to steamers, though there continued to be a good deal of it floating by all day. The moderation of the weather made the ice very weak and mushy.

The Frank Pargoud, Capt. J. W. Tobin's magnificent steamer for the cotton trade, had steam up last evening.

The decks of the Frank Pargoud were continually thronged yesterday by anxious people, who wanted to see and examine the boat. The painters and gilders, furnishers, and all were hard at work, and access to the cabin was, of course, impossible. The bad weather of late has seriously retarded the work of completion, and the good weather of yesterday and the day before had to be made use of.

The Wabash is at last open, though full of ice, and was rising slowly yesterday. The gorged ice in the Mississippi is broken, and running out from Commerce, Missouri, to Cairo. Twenty-three coal barges floated past Aurora, Indiana, Thursday afternoon, in the ice. Boats are asking thirty-five cents for New Orleans freight at Evansville, while shippers only offer thirty cents per hundred.

The Dexter departed last evening for New Orleans. She took on at New Albany 225 coops of chickens, 400 barrels potatoes, 150 kegs and tierces lard, and 25 barrels eggs.

FOR SHREVEPORT, JEFFERSON, ETC.—The light draft passenger steamer Golden Era, (in place of the Bart Able.) W. C. Harrison master, and W. Culberson clerk, leaves for the above and all intermediate landings to-day at 5 P. M. The Golden Era being of very light draft, passengers and shippers need fear no detention.

FOR OUACHITA RIVER.—The Emma No. 2 leaves this day at 5 P. M. for all landings on this river as high up as Camden. Capt. McLaughlin, a perfect steamboatman, commands, and Mr. Frank Moore does the honors of the office.

FOR LOUISVILLE.—The splendid steamer Legal Tender leaves to-day at 5 P. M. for the above port, taking freight and passengers for all intermediate landings. When we inform the public that Capt. J. W. Roberts commands, and Mr. Coudiff has charge of the office, they will feel assured that all business intrusted to this steamer will be attended to carefully.

GEN. QUITMAN FOR MEMPHIS.—Capt. J. M. White backs out this splendid, unsurpassed passenger packet at 5 o'clock this evening, for the above and all way landings. Mr. Thos. J. Howard will be found in the office, and will, we know, leave nothing undone to secure the comfort of passengers. Mr. Frank Smith, her attentive steward, will see to the table, and passengers can rest assured of finding on it all the luxuries of the season. Parties desirous of going up the river had better make early applications as the Quitman generally goes full.

FOR JEFFERSON—"*Kouns Line.*"—The regular low water packet Fannie Gilbert, Capt. Ben. B. Kouns, leaves as above at 5 P. M. to-day positively. Passengers and shippers need fear no detention on the Fannie, as it will take but little water to let her go through. Her courteous clerk, Charles W. Drown, Esq., will, we are sure, make every one feel at home while on board, and those in need of spiritual consolation will find Mr. P. McGrath ever ready to administer it to them (from a bottle.)

FOR LOWER COAST.—The U. S. M. packet A. G. Brown, Capt. Bassett, leaves for all landings on the lower coast at noon to-day. Passengers will find her an A1 packet under careful and experienced officers.

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Meets on Rampart street, between Main and St. Philip, New Orleans. Officers for 1867—H. Benzo, W. M.; A. Pilot, Jr., S. W.; O. DeBuys, J. W.; Senon Laffon, Secretary.

POLAR STAR LODGE NO. 1.

Meets on Rampart street, corner of History street, New Orleans. Officers—F. Francois, W. M.; F. Levasseur, S. W.; C. R. Fagot, J. W.; J. M. Cressy, Secretary.

CONCORDE LODGE NO. 3.

Meets in Polar Star Hall, corner Rampart and History streets, New Orleans. Officers for 1867—J. B. Sorapuru, W. M.; J. P. Devron, S. W.; T. Ferranti, J. W.; E. A. Devron Secretary.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE NO. 4.

Meets corner Main and St. Claude streets, New Orleans. Officers—Fulgence Ricau, W. M.; Henry Pedarre, S. W.; L. D. Deveile, J. W.; Gustave Chagnard, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW LODGE NO. 5.

Meets on Conti, between Villere and Robinson streets, New Orleans. Officers—P. Coubape, W. M.; V. Cerise, S. W.; P. M. Medal, J. W.; A. Duffard, Secretary.

LOS AMIGOS DEL ORDEN LODGE NO. 5.

Meets on Rampart street, between Main and St. Philip streets, New Orleans. Officers—J. Garcia y Leon, W. M.; J. Planellas, S. W.; Bonifacio Munes, J. W.; C. P. Conte, Secretary.

SILENCIO LODGE NO. 9.

Meets at Polar Star Hall, corner Rampart and History streets, New Orleans. Officers—P. Ugarte, W. M.; M. Estela, S. W.; A. Brisolara, J. W.; E. Casavat, Secretary.

HUMBLE COTTAGE LODGE NO. 19.

Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, La. Officers—James Ray, W. M.; K. H. Bodemuller, S. W.; Soloman Firnberg, J. W.; O. A. Guidry, Secretary.

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Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La. Officers—T. F. McGuire, W. M.; F. P. Stubbs, S. W.; Fred. L. Kudom, J. W.; John A. McGuire, Secretary.

ST. ALBAN'S LODGE, NO. 28.

Jackson, East Feliciana Parish, La. Officers—Alfred Hazard, W. M.; Meyer Openheimer, S. W.; Wm. C. Mattingly, J. W.; E. C. Kiblinger, Secretary.

FELICIANA LODGE NO. 31.

St. Francisville, La. Officers—W. W. Leake, W. M.; R. G. Sterling, S. W.; John W. Barry, J. W.; E. D. Remondet, Secretary.

PHŒNIX LODGE NO. 38.

Natchitoches, La. Officers—C. Champlin, Jr., W. M.; J. E. Breda, S. W.; N. A. Robinson, J. W.; Wm. Payne, Secretary.

FOYER MACONNIQUE LODGE NO. 44.

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JACKSON LODGE NO. 45.

Greenwood, Caddo Parish, La. Officers—A. Flournoy, Sr., W. M.; J. M. Ford, S. W.; E. H. Baugh, J. W.; J. A. McRady, Secretary.

GERMANIA LODGE NO. 46.

Meets on St. Louis, near Claiborne street, New Orleans. Officers—J. F. Wild, W. M.; Phil. Schneider, S. W.; Michael Hock, J. W.; B. Carlson, Secretary.

ST. JAMES LODGE NO. 47.

Baton Rouge, La. Officers—S. M. Asher, W. M.; Geo. A. Pike, S. W.; W. H. Stroube, J. W.; J. Jastremski, Secretary.

PROVIDENCE LODGE NO. 50.

Lake Providence, La. Officers—Geo. G. Willson, W. M.; D. L. Morgan, S. W.; Thos. Griffith, J. W.; R. C. Sims, Secretary.

MINDEN LODGE NO. 51.

Minden, La. Officers—J. W. Berry, W. M.; H. Ratcliff, S. W.; P. P. Bates, J. W.; W. E. Paxton, Secretary.

OLIVE LODGE NO. 52.

Clinton, East Feliciana Parish, La. Officers—G. W. Munday, W. M.; W. D. Gayle, S. W.; G. H. Packwood, J. W.; E. J. Pullen, Secretary.

UNION FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 53.

Farmersville, La. Officers—John L. Barrett, W. M.; Jas. E. Trimble, S. W.; David Arent, J. W.; Thomas C. Lewis, Secretary.

MOUNT GERIZIM LODGE NO. 54.

Bastrop, La. Officers—J. H. Brodnax, W. M.; J. W. Higman, S. W.; J. J. Shardt, J. W.; C. T. Dunn, Secretary.

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Mansfield, DeSoto Parish, La. Officers—J. E. Hawkins, W. M.; W. S. Donaldsen, S. W.; Bolling Williams, J. W.; R. T. Carr, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 56.

Vernon, Jackson Parish, La. Officers—John C. Jones, W. M.; John W. Jones, S. W.; Fred. Hamilton, J. W.; Stetson Trask, Secretary.

FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 57.

Franklin, St. Mary's Parish, La. Officers—R. W. Allen, W. M.; J. B. Brown, S. W.; N. Trowbridge, J. W.; S. L. Randlett, Secretary.

FRIENDS OF HARMONY LODGE NO. 58.

Meets in Grand Lodge Hall, New Orleans. Officers—R. S. Keighey, W. M.; W. G. O'Regan, S. W.; P. McGolgan, J. W.; L. I. Prince, Secretary.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 59.

Meets at the Bible House, 163 Camp street, New Orleans. Officers—John Anderson, W. M.; F. W. Delesdernier, S. W.; W. M. Grant, J. W.; J. W. Furneaux, Secretary.

TUNICA LODGE NO. 63.

Tunica Landing, La. Officers—H. Hobgood, W. M.; R. B. Seeders, S. W.; A. G. Reiley, J. W.; W. T. Cox, Secretary.

GEO. WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 65.

Grand Lodge Hall, New Orleans. Officers—W. H. Lewis, W. M.; W. Carson, S. W.; H. Hamburger, J. W.; F. A. Dentzel, Secretary.

DUDLEY LODGE NO. 66.

Grand Lodge Hall, New Orleans. Officers—Edwin Marks, W. M.; J. H. Degrange, S. W., B. J. Montgomery, J. W.; Wm. McKay, Secretary.

MARION LODGE NO. 68.

Grand Lodge Hall, New Orleans. Officers—H. P. Buckley, W. M.; R. H. Browne, S. W.; H. Higinbotham, J. W.; Wm. E. Todd, Secretary.

HIRAM LODGE NO. 70.

Grand Lodge Hall, New Orleans. Officers—Sam'l Levy, W. M.; H. Breen, S. W.; O. Czarnowski, J. W.; M. D. Logan, Secretary.

ALPHA HOME LODGE NO. 72.

Grand Lodge Hall, N. O. Officers—J. A. Douglass, W. M.; David Barry, S. W.; Fendel Horn, J. W.; Chas. F. Vorlander, Secretary.

SABINE LODGE NO. 75.

Fort Jesup, Sabine Parish, La. Officers—John Kennedy, W. M.; Lesley Barber, S. W.; Riley Stokes, J. W.; G. P. Rains, Secretary.

QUITMAN LODGE NO. 76.

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ORLEANS LODGE NO. 78.

Grand Lodge Hall, N. O. Officers—A. Quesant, W. M.; L. Kaiser, S. W.; J. T. Pettigrew, J. W.; C. T. Williams, Secretary.

DE WITT CLINTON LODGE NO. 80.

Marion, Union Parish, La. Officers—B. B. Thomas, W. M.; J. H. Roark, S. W.; Jas. Gresham, J. W.; W. D. Cooper, Secretary.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE NO. 83.

Logansport, La. Officers—John L. Cole, W. M.; J. B. Sinclair, S. W.; J. F. Palmer, J. W.; J. L. Hickey, Secretary.

OLIVER LODGE NO. 84.

Alexandria, La. Officers—Julius Levin, W. M.; D. D. Arden, S. W.; Moses Rosenthal, J. W.; J. M. Barrett, Secretary.

PLEASANT HILL LODGE NO. 86.

Pleasant Hill, DeSoto Parish, La. Officers—Stephen D. Chapman, W. M.; W. J. Hern, S. W.; A. G. Jordan, J. W.; H. J. Davis, Secretary.

LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 87.

Pattersonville, La. Officers—S. G. Sanders, W. M.; D. Como, S. W.; J. M. Cochran, J. W.; T. S. Sanders, Secretary.

MANY LODGE NO. 88.

Many, Sabine Parish, La. Officers—W. B. Stille, W. M.; J. W. Eason, S. W.; A. R. Mitchell, J. W.; S. A. Eason, Secretary.

CYPRESS LODGE NO 89.

Collingsburg, Bossier Parish, La. Officers—J. T. Turnley, W. M.; R. E. Brown, S. W.; A. Shipper, J. W.; J. P. Cavett, Secretary.

THIBODAUX BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 90.

Thibodaux, La. Officers—F. L. Mead, W. M.; W. H. Eagan, S. W.; D. Moore, J. W.; L. Aubert, Secretary.

MONTICELLO LODGE NO. 92.

Monticello, Carroll Parish, La. Officers—H. R. Lott, W. M.; W. T. C. Anderson, S. W.; J. L. Cheatham, J. W.; J. W. Draughon, Secretary.

NAPOLEON LODGE NO. 94.

Ouachita City, Union Parish, La. Officers—W. A. Parks, W. M.; W. A. Kirkpatrick, S. W.; J. R. Parks, J. W. Benj. Ford, Secretary.

BELLEVUE LODGE NO. 95.

Bellevue, Bossier Parish, La. Officers—Jas. L. Biggs, W. M.; Thos. M. Ford, S. W.; Wm. S. Edwards, J. W.; Thomas N. Braden, Secretary.

ST. HELENA LODGE NO. 96.

Greensburg, La. Officers—Wm. A. Carter, W. M.; J. B. McClendon, S. W.; J. J. Wheat, J. W.; Lemuel R. Parker, Secretary.

HERMITAGE LODGE NO. 98.

Tchoupitoulas street, between Philip and First streets, New Orleans. Officers—Wm. Weber, W. M.; James Benton, S. W.; J. Miller, J. W.; A. W. Skardon, Secretary.

FRANKLINTON LODGE NO. 101.

Franklinton, Washington Parish, La. Officers—John Wadsworth, W. M.; H. T. Burkhalter, S. W.; J. M. Wallis, J. W.; W. G. Collins, Secretary.

LOUISIANA LODGE No. 102.

Grand Lodge Hall, New Orleans. Officers—Wm. C. Driver, W. M.; C. H. Luxenberg, S. W.; J. T. Carey, J. W.; Arthur Waugh, Secretary.

CLOUTERVILLE LODGE NO. 103.

Clouterville, Natchitoches Parish, La. Officers—S. O. Scruggs, W. M.; S. B. Shackleford, S. W.;