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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

G. DE FERIET sells, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, real estate.

THE SHERIFF sells, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, real estate.

THE CONSTABLE sells, at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 524 Camp street, lot household furniture.

MONTGOMERY BROS. & CO. sell, at 11 o'clock, at their Auction Mart, 87 Camp street, furniture, etc.; also, at 11 o'clock A. M., at P. Linze's Stable, on Gravier street, horses, mules, etc.

☞ See advertisements on eleventh page.

New Orleans Money Market.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 96 CAMP STREET, Friday Evening, July 17, 1868.

The past week has disclosed if anything still greater apathy in loans and discounts. There was no evidence whatever of any falling off in the supply of currency or of an indisposition to invest in choice paper, but the demands for accommodation have been unusually light, and the prospect of any material improvement is daily becoming less encouraging to all classes of capitalists. Rates are still nominally unchanged, however, and we would again repeat as the ruling figures 8 per cent. per annum at bank and 1@1¼ per cent. per month out of doors for short gilt-edged notes, and 10@12 per cent. per annum for long dated notes secured by strictly A1 city mortgage.

GOLD AND SILVER—As the movement for the week under the Gold heading has been almost exclusively confined to purchases for the payment of duties, operations have been of a limited character throughout. Rates have fluctuated considerably, however, but on the whole have disclosed increased firmness, owing to the materially enhanced figures which have for the most part ruled at New York. Silver has been inactive from the opening to the close of the week for want of ample supplies, and the trifling lots thrown upon the market have found ready buyers at 3@4 points below gold rates for American halves and quarters, and 3@4 ⅌ cent. premium on gold rates for Mexican dollars. Operations today have been confined to the following amounts, at still higher rates, viz: $3000 gold at 142½; $7000 and $8000 do. at 142¼; $3000 and $3000 do. at 142¾; $10,000 do. at 142½; $10,000 do. at 142¾. Sales of Silver have been confined to driblets, and we now quote Gold 142¼@142½, American Silver Coin 136@136¼, and Mexican Dollars 146@146½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—Rates of Sterling and Francs have steadily inclined in favor of drawers and holders from the opening to the close of the week. Owing to the stringency of quotations of Gold and Foreign Bills at New York, offerings of Commercial have been of a very restricted character throughout, and the remittance demand has been at no time better than moderate even for this advanced period of the business season. Transactions to-day have been heavier than for some time past, while rates, owing to the steady advance of Gold, disclosed a still further upward tendency. Operations embrace £3000 Bank Sterling at 158, £2000, £5000 and £10,000 Al Commercial do. at 157, 50,000f. Bank Francs at 3.57½f., 30,000f. bankers do. at 3.58¾f., 25,000f. Al Commercial do. at 3.60f., and 10,000f. and 115,000f. do. at 3.62½f. We now quote Bank Sterling 157½@158, Clear Bills 156½@157, Bill of Lading Bills 155½@156, Bank Francs 3.57½f., and Commercial do. 3.62½@3.60f.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE—Transactions under the above heading indicate a light inquiry on the part of remitters, with a further trifling enhancement of rates during the past week. The supply of commercial sight and short sight, which was nearly exhausted at the opening, has been but little augmented at any time by purchases of Cotton for the North and East, while banks and bankers, as is not unusual under such circumstances, have therefore been enabled to exact their own terms. Purchases by banks and bankers to-day comprise only the annexed amounts, viz: $10,000 sight on Boston at par, $12,000 New York commercial sight at ¼ ⅌ cent. premium, and $10,000 do. at ¼ ⅌ cent. premium. We still quote ½ ⅌ cent. premium at bank and ¼@¼ ⅌ cent. premium out of doors for sight checks on the Northern cities.

UNCURRENT NOTES AND SECURITIES—The movement in City and State Notes during the past week has disclosed considerable fluctuation. There has been unusual bulling and bearing in them throughout for this market, although no cause beyond some vague rumor could have been assigned for any change that transpired from the opening to the close of the week. The Legislature and Common Council, it is true, have been tampering to some extent with financial questions, which may ultimately affect the value of our despised shinplasters, but nothing of a tangible character has yet resulted from their labors, and but little amelioration is looked for from either by a majority of the parties most interested. Bank of Louisiana Notes have been wholly overlooked throughout the week, and operations in Stocks and Bonds have been restricted to some trifling sales at full prices of a few favorite securities. We append particulars of the transactions reported to-day, as follows, viz: $1000 City Notes at 38; $3000 do. at 38¼; $5000, $10,000 and $10,000 do. at 38⅜, and $10,000 do. at 38¾ ⅌ cent. discount; 120 shares Citizens' Bank Stock sold on private terms, and 42 shares City Railroad Company Stock at $162 50 ⅌ share.

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

New York, July 17—10 A. M.—Gold opened at 142¾. 10:30 A. M.—Cotton market dull, tending downward; middling 31½@31¾c., Mobile 32c., Orleans 32½c. Sterling 110¾@110¾. Gold 142¾. 12 M.—Gold 143½. Cotton market quiet but steady; middling 31½c., Mobile 32c., Orleans 34½c. 3 P. M.—Gold 143¼. Cotton—demand active; prices tending upward. Middling 31½@32c., Mobile 32c., Orleans 32½c. Sterling steady.

Liverpool, July 17.—11:15 A. M.—Cotton quiet. Estimated sales 8000 bales. Uplands 11¼d., Orleans 11¾d. Sales of the week 47,000 bales; for export 9000; for speculation 2000. Stock on hand 553,000 bales, of which 329,000 bales are American. 1:20 P. M.—Cotton—Uplands 11@11¼d., Orleans 11¾d. 3:30 P. M.—Cotton market easier; quotations unchanged. Cotton afloat 713,000 bales, of which 21,000 bales are American.

London, July 17.—12 M.—Consols 94½@94¾. Bonds 72½.

Commercial Intelligence.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 96 CAMP STREET, Friday Evening, July 17, 1868.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS—The past week has disclosed no improvement of any kind in the general trade of the city, but the effect of the action of the recent convention at New York has been unmistakably exhibited in every department of business. Parties who had previously resolved to curtail their arrangements for the future appear to have become reassured. Despondency has given way to hope. Fears that the enemies of our country may have in reserve still greater wrongs than they have already inflicted upon us have been dissipated in the prospect of a glorious future, while the general tone of society has undergone a very material and very confident change. At the same time, our sanitary condition has been as satisfactory as could be desired, and the reports of the growing crops, with but few trifling exceptions, have been exceedingly encouraging. Currency has continued abundant since the close of our last weekly review, but the demands for accommodation were, if anything, of a more restricted character than heretofore. Gold and Exchange were dealt in to a moderate extent at advancing figures. Cotton has been inactive but stiff. Tobacco was neglected without any alteration in prices. Sugar opened dull, but has since improved. Molasses has been languid throughout. Breadstuffs have continued quiet, with but slight variation in rates, and Provisions have exhibited no important change that calls for special remark.

COTTON—As misunderstandings still exist with regard to the repeal of the internal revenue tax on Cotton—we would again publish the act in full for the benefit of our readers:

AN ACT to Provide for the Exemption of Cotton from Internal Tax.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, That all cotton grown in the United States after the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven shall be exempt from internal tax; and cotton imported from foreign countries, on and after November first, eighteen hundred and sixty eight, shall be exempt from duty.

Approved, February 3, 1868.

Information has reached us that some planters are holding back their remnants of last year's crop, under the impression that they will be exempt from taxation after September 1st, of this year, while others have determined not to send forward any of the new crop till after that date, lest it be subject to the tax. That the views of both parties are fallacious is evident from the above, but for the purpose of removing all doubts on the subject we subjoin the following correspondence, which places the whole question beyond the reach of cavil:

[COPY.]

NEW ORLEANS, May 27, 1868.

"Jos G. P. Sumner, Esq., Acting Collector Internal Revenue, New Orleans, La.:

"*Dear Sir*—Will you be kind enough to inform us whether cotton raised in 1868 and brought into market prior to 1st September, 1868, is subject to the tax of 2½ cents per pound, and oblige yours, truly.

"[Signed:] MAURY & CO."

[COPY.]

"The revenue law as it now stands, exempts the crop of 1868 from taxation. It is, therefore, immaterial when that crop is brought to market. Quite a number of persons have supposed that the tax comes off cotton on the 1st September proximo, but cotton raised prior to 1868 is subject to tax until paid. The date is not referred to in the act.

"[Signed:] JOS. G. P. SUMNER, "Deputy Collector."

The movement of the leading staple has been partially suspended throughout the week ending this evening. The offering supply has been at no time much better than nominal and the demand has been restricted and but sporadic at best from the opening of the week. Rates also have steadily tended downward under successive discouraging advices from Liverpool and New York, and prices this evening exhibit a net decline of 1@1½c. ⅌ lb., as compared with the ruling quotations Friday evening, the 10th inst. We append some extracts from our daily reports, as follows, viz:

Saturday, July 11.—With less favorable advices from Liverpool and New York to-day the market has exhibited a languid appearance throughout. Offerings continued very light, however, and as the demand was at no time active or general operations have been restricted to 190 bales, of which one party took 130, at an average decline of ⅛c. ⅌ lb.

Monday, July 13—Advices from Liverpool and New York to-day being of a further depressing character operations for a time were partially suspended. Most holders refused to uncover their remnant supplies or to modify their asking rates, but as two or three of the number concluded to meet the market, total sales have been effected of 327 bales, of which one party took 200 and another 116 bales at a further decline of ½@1c. ⅌ lb.

Tuesday, July 14—The market has been at a stand still throughout to-day. There were some few would-be buyers at lower prices looking around, but factors were inexorable, and operations have been restricted to 45 bales at irregular figures. In view of the conflicting opinions of holders and purchasers, it would be useless to hazard any statement as to ruling prices.

Wednesday, July 15—The movement in the leading staple is still partially and almost wholly suspended. Offerings have become so far reduced that it is impossible to fill even trifling orders, except in the way of driblets, and as the demand has materially abated within the past few days prices continue exceedingly irregular. The total operations to-day amounted to only 200 bales, of which one party took 184 bales; and the market again closed in too unsettled a condition to admit of reliable or even closely approximating quotations.

Thursday, July 16—Operations in the leading staple to-day have exhibited but little if any variation. Offerings, as heretofore, were very light, and the demand was restricted to some three or four buyers, whose total purchases amounted to only 150 bales. The latest advices from Liverpool and New York appear to have had no effect whatever, and the movement on the part of buyers and sellers is still wholly influenced by their respective exigencies. It is hardly necessary to add that no reliable quotations are obtainable in the present condition of the market.

Friday, July 17—To-day we have to report continued depression in the market. The demand has been confined to two or three buyers who needed only a few trifling lots to complete previous orders, while the offering supply has been reduced to a lower standard than we have ever witnessed before. Most holders refused to uncover their samples at offering prices, which showed a falling off in accordance with rates at Liverpool and New York, while parties who deemed it necessary to sell have had to submit to even lower figures than heretofore. It is still impossible to obtain reliable quotations, but with sales of only 31 bales to-day we would report the following as closely approximating figures, viz: Good ordinary, 29@—c., low middling 30c. and middling 31c.

The total sales for the week amounted to 943 bales, against 1383 bales last week, and 2033 bales the week before. The net receipts footed up 636 bales against 346 bales last week, showing an increase of 290 bales and 252 bales receipts the week before. The aggregate exports were 4673 bales against 443 bales last week, and 4209 bales the week before; and the stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared this evening is 2356 bales against 6282 bales last week, and 6055 bales at the close of the previous week. The exports for the week have been divided as follows: 1873 bales for New York, 1473 bales for Havre, 1323 bales for Boston, and 4 bales for Liverpool.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		16,548
Received since yesterday	167	
Received previously	653,276	
Made up from pickings, samples and Cotton received in sacks and bales here since September 1, 1867		6,815—660,258
		677,113
Exported since yes'erday	000	
Exported previously	674,757—674,757	
Stock on hand and on shipboard		2,356

TOBACCO—The inquiry during the week just closed has been of a very restricted character, and confined principally to heavy tobacco for the Bremen market. There are several orders still awaiting fulfillment, from stock on hand, but buyers hold aloof for want of freight room. With a very quiet tobacco market, we do not notice any variation in rates since our last report and continue to quote:

	LIGHT.	HEAVY.
Refused	7½@ 9	8 @10c.
Common Leaf	9 @11	10 @12c.
Medium	12 @13	13 @15c.
Good	14 @15	16 @17c.
Fine	15 @16	17 @18c.
Choice Selections	17 @19	18 @20c.
Bright Wrapper	— @20	— @—c.

TOBACCO STATEMENT.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867—hhds		3,191
Received since July 10	135	
Received previously	14,945	15,080
		18,271
Exported since July 10	162	
Exported previously	11,866	
Broken up for baling and city consumption	865	12,893
Stock on hand and on shipboard—hhds		5,378

The total sales of the week were only 34 hhds., of which 16 hhds. sold at 8½c., 1 at 12c., 1 at 12½c., 9 at 15c., and 7 hhds. at prices that we were unable to glean. Total receipts for the week were 135 hhds.; exports during the same time were 162 hhds., of which 51 were for Havre and 111 hhds. for New York.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—The market for both of these articles has been unusually quiet. During the early portion of the week business was confined entirely to a retail demand, but more animation has pervaded the Sugar market during the last two days, and there are prospects of a much heavier business being done during the coming than in any previous week for some time past. There have been no noticeable changes in prices, and the Sugar market closes quiet, but firm, at quotations below. We have no improvement to note in Molasses, which continues very dull, with little if any demand. Sales for the week embrace 270 hhds. and 260 boxes Cuba Sugar. Receipts of imported Sugar were 200 boxes, do. Molasses 283 hhds., 18 tierces and 93 bbls. We continue to quote Cuba box Sugar, grocery grades, 12@13½c., white do. 14½@16c.; Louisiana Sugar, prime to choice, 15@15½c. ⅌ lb.; Louisiana Molasses 85c., and choice do. 45@53c. ⅌ gallon, according to quality.

FLOUR—Has continued dull and quiet throughout the week. Business has been confined to small jobbing lots, with few transactions of any magnitude. Dealers have held their stock at very firm rates, while buyers have curtailed their orders to actual necessities and have evinced little disposition to invest at ruling figures. Flour closes firm and quiet at the following prices, viz: Common to fine $5 50@7, superfine $7 50, double extra $8 50@9, treble extra $9@10 50, and choice Flour $11 50@14 ⅌ bbl. Receipts during the week were 6738 bbls. Sales foot up 3995 bbls., and exports 1929 bbls., of which 200 bbls. were for New York, 76 for Florida, 1038 for Texas, and 615 bbls. for other gulf ports.

CORN—The market has been very steady and firm from the opening to the close of the week. Operations during any one day have not disclosed anything in excess of a moderate local demand, while prices have continued throughout the week without any noticeable change, and we give below the ruling rates at the close of the market. The receipts were 20,333 sacks, against 15,750 sacks sold. The exports were 1959 sacks, of which 400 were for Mobile, 460 for Florida, 999 for Boston, and 100 for gulf ports. We quote mixed at 90c., yellow 95c., white mixed at $1, and white corn $1 02 ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—This article has continued to advance steadily in price until $1 50 was reached, which we give as the closing price of the market. Receipts were 630 sacks and sales 1320 sacks. The stock on hand is very light and the demand good for this season of the year.

OATS—Have been in very little demand, but prices have improved during the week, with an advance since our last weekly report of 5c. ⅌ bushel. Sales amount to 2755 sacks. Receipts were 4388 sacks, and exports 1320 sacks, of which 800 were for Mobile, 500 for Texas and 20 sacks for Florida. We quote Oats as closing quiet but firm at 80c. ⅌ bushel.

HAY—A retail and jobbing business has constituted the transactions for the week in this article. The stock on hand, though small, may be ample for pressing exigencies. Hay in small lots commands $22 50@23. It is jobbing at $22 ⅌ ton. Receipts during the week were 2985 bales. Sales 917 bales.

PORK—In the early portion of the week had an upward tendency, with an advance of $1@1 50 ⅌ bbl. all around, but as the week advanced holders became less sanguine in their expectations, and figures receded to previous rates. There has been little demand pervading the market, while the stock on hand is very ample, and prices ruling, during the last two days, have been in favor of buyers. We quote mess in round lots at $30; in a jobbing way $30 50 is demanded. Receipts were 2803 bbls. Sales 1645 bbls. Exports were only 20 bbls. to Texas.

BACON—Has been in very little request during the week. Business continues to be confined to a small local trade. The stock of all kinds is very ample for the season, and a brisk trade is anticipated with the incoming crops. Prices have been firm, without nominal change, during the week under review, and we now quote shoulders 13½@14c.; clear ribbed sides 16½@17c., and clear sides 17½@18c. Sugar cured hams are retailing at 20@21c., and inferior do. 18@19c. ⅌ lb. Receipts of Bacon during the week were 753 tierces and 32 casks.

LARD—There has been but very little animation in this market. Movements have been very light and demand restricted. Holders have continued firm, however, in their views, and prices have undergone no quotable change. We quote prime lard in tierces at 18½@19c; in kegs, 20½@21c. ⅌ lb. Receipts during the week were 774 tierces and 515 kegs. Sales at the same time were 118 tierces and 664 kegs.

CORN MEAL—A moderate supply on hand, with light demand. We quote choice kiln dried at $4 25@4 50 for round lots and $5 ⅌ bbl. at retail.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—With a fair supply there is but light demand. Large lots for shipment are offered at 40@42c. ⅌ gallon.

ROSIN—Is in fair supply, but in moderate request. We note sale of 2000 bbls. for European market at the following rates: No. 1 and pale at $3 50; No. 2 at $2 75@4; No. 3 at $2 50.

TAR—Is very dull, and sells at $3 50 for large barrels and $2 25 for 20 gallon barrels.

PITCH—There is a light demand for this as for other naval stores. It is held at $4 50@$5 ⅌ bbl. for Southern; Wilmington $6.

ROSIN OIL—Continues firm at 35c. ⅌ gallon.

LIME—With a fair supply, the demand has been light and prices quoted last week govern the market. Thomaston and Rockland, in small lots, command $2 25@2 50 ⅌ bbl., Cape Lime $2 25, Western $2 ⅌ bbl.

VINEGAR—There is no demand. We quote best cider 20@22½c., Cincinnati grape 25@30c. ⅌ gallon.

DRIED BEEF—Very little on hand, with no demand and prices nominal.

MESS BEEF—Half bbls. $11 50, full bbls. $20@21 50.

LINSEED OIL—$1 28@1 30 ⅌ gallon; retailing at $1 35.

BREAKFAST BACON—17c.

IRON TIES—Demand moderate at 6½@7c. ⅌ lb.

INDIA BAGGING—Market fair. Jobbing rates 23½c. in rolls, 26c. in bales. We note sales of 100 bales bagging at 25½@25¾c. Kentucky is dull at 20@23c. ⅌ yard.

GUNNY BAGS—There is a moderate stock on hand, with a light demand, and prices ruling from 20@21c. at retail.

STAR CANDLES—Are in little or no demand, but prices remain firm. We quote 17½@18c. for 12 oz., and reported sale of 100 boxes at 18c.; 20@21c. for 14 oz., and 23½@24c. for full weight.

EGGS—The market scantily supplied, with fair demand; fresh Western are selling at 20@22c. ⅌ doz., or $18@19 ⅌ bbl.

FEATHERS—The supply is moderate and demand increased. Prices firm at 50@60c. for Western.

BROOMS—Very dull at $2 50@$3 ⅌ dozen.

ONIONS—In light supply, $3 75@4.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples are in scarcely any demand. We notice sale of 50 bbls. at 6½c. We quote 6@6½c. ⅌ lb.

MALAGA FRUIT—There are few Lemons and no Oranges in the market. The lateness of the season deters their shipment. The stock of Raisins is also light and very little stock in first hands. We quote the following figures for small lots: Raisins, full boxes $4 40@4 60, half boxes $2 15@2 25, quarter boxes $1 10@1 25.

BEANS—$19@20 for Western; $23@25 for Northern.

COTTON SEED—Heavy supply with moderate demand at $14 ⅌ ton.

CHEMICALS—The market is well supplied, and shipments from foreign ports are liberal. We quote Soda Ash 3¼c. for 48 ⅌ cent., 4c. for 50 per cent., Caustic Soda 8¼c. for 61 per cent., Bi-Carb Soda 7c. and Sal Soda 3¼c. ⅌ lb.

WOOL—The stock is fair, the demand good and the market closes in favor of buyers. Bury 15c., native 17@25c., Texas 23@32c., washed 35c.

COAL OIL—Cases are in moderate supply and request at 50@55c. ⅌ gallon according to brand. The receipts of Coal Oil in barrels are fair and the demand moderate, and we quote 40@45c. in a jobbing way; wholesale 41c.

BALE ROPE—The supply is fair for the demand, which is light. We quote at 9@9½c. ⅌ lb.

BEEF TONGUES—No demand.

COTTON SEED OIL—Is in fair supply, but with only a moderate demand at 95c.@$1 10 for refined and 70c. ⅌ gallon for crude.

HOOP POLES—Are in large supply and little demand for good poles at $75@90 ⅌ 1000 for hogsheads, and $35@50 ⅌ 1000 for barrels.

SALT—There have been no receipts. The demand is good. Fine and coarse, from warehouse, are held at $2 50@2 55; from store at $2 60@2 70 ⅌ sack.

WHISKY—In this article there is nothing doing and scarcely any demand. There is an ample supply of Western on hand, but business in this line has been unusually dull during the past week.

RICE—Louisiana is scarce and selling at 8@10½c. for fair to choice; Carolinas, the stock in first hands is very light, and prices are firm at 12½c.; India at 10@10½c.

COFFEE—In very light demand and prices firm at 14½@17½c., gold, for fair to prime; in large lots 20@24½c. in currency.

BUTTER—There is a fair supply on hand with a very moderate demand. We quote Western at 27½@32½c. ⅌ lb. according to quality. Goshen 35@38c.

LARD OIL—The market is well supplied, with a moderate demand for winter strained at $1 45@$1 55 ⅌ gallon.

CHEESE—A very large stock on hand and dull at the following figures: W. R. and factory 14@15c.; cream 17@18c., Northern E. D. 18@—c., Western 16c. ⅌ lb.

HAMS—With a fair supply the demand for this season of the year has been moderate. Canvassed hams are selling from 20@21c. ⅌ lb. for choice, and 18@19c. for inferior, according to brand.

POTATOES—The supply is fair and the demand moderate. The stock on hand is entirely Louisiana, which is selling at $3@3 25 ⅌ bbl.

COW PEAS—Are very scarce at $2 ⅌ bushel.

TALLOW—The market is poorly supplied and 13c. ⅌ lb. is demanded for round lots good city rendered.

FREIGHTS—The freight movement still discloses a very heavy and steady falling off. The tonnage in port on foreign and domestic account is reduced to the summer standard, while the demands for freight room indicate a corresponding or perhaps greater abatement. We now quote nominally cotton to Liverpool by steam, 9-16@⅝d.; by sail, cotton, 7-16d.; tobacco 35s.; flour 4s.; London ¼d. for cotton, 37s. 6d. for tobacco. To New York by steam and sail ⅛c. for cotton, 14@15c. for corn, 60@75c. for flour, and $8 for tobacco. To Boston by sail ⅛@⅛c. for cotton, 15@17c. for corn and 65@70c. for flour. To Bremen by sail, ⅛@1c. for cotton, and 35s. for tobacco. To Havre by sail, 1⅛c. for cotton, and $12 for tobacco. To Philadelphia, by steam, 1c. for cotton. To Boston, steam, 1c. for cotton, flour 80c., grain 17c.

NEW ORLEANS MONTHLY COFFEE STATEMENT.—The subjoined report of the Coffee market for the past month is taken from Messrs. Small & Co.'s circular of the 14th inst.:

Total imports of Rio Coffee from the 14th of June, 1868, to date, none. Stock on the 14th day of July, 1868, (from last season's importation,) 11,132 bags.

Recapitulation—Receipts, none; corresponding month last season, none. Sales—Per brig Nymphe, 410 bags, 17¼@17½; per brig Linus, 3323 bags, P. T. Total, 3733 bags. Sold same time last year, none.

Market—Prime, 17@17¼; good, 16@16½; fair, 15¼@15¾; ordinary to fair, 14@14½—gold duty paid. Gold, 140.

Stock this day in first hands—Chaffraix & Agar, 4000 bags; G. Westfelt, 3513; Elliott & McKeever, 2119; E. F. Stockmeyer, 1500. Total, 11,132 bags.

Remarks—Since the close of our last monthly statement we have but little of importance to communicate, except the sale of 3323 bags, ex Linus, partly for Western account. Prices remain unchanged; and the Southern crop prospect, as then reported, still continues to promise abundantly.

Exchange on London, 110¼@110¾ gold, or 156@156½ currency for bank; gold 141, against 141½ in New York.

Cattle Market.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, July 18, 1868.

Arrived during the past week—1233 Texas Beeves, 1341 Calves and Yearlings, 113 Hogs, 245 Sheep and 14 Milch Cows. Sold—1796 Texas Beeves, 1585 Calves and Yearlings, 113 Hogs, 630 Sheep and 17 Milch Cows. Stock on sale—274 Texas Beeves, 485 Calves and Yearlings and 29 Milch Cows. We quote:

Texas Beeves, corn fed, choice, ⅌ lb net	—@— —
Texas Beeves, corn fed, 2d quality, ⅌ head	— @— —
Texas Beeves, 1st quality, ⅌ head	25 00@30 00
Texas Cattle, 2d quality, ⅌ head	15 00@20 00
Texas Cattle, 3d quality, ⅌ head	10 00@12 00
Hogs ⅌ lb gross	— 8@— 10
Stock Hogs, ⅌ lb gross	— 3@— —
Sheep, first quality, ⅌ head	— 4@— 6 00
Sheep, second quality, ⅌ head	— 2@— 3 00
Sheep, third quality, ⅌ head	— @125 00
Milch Cows, choice, ⅌ head	—@100 00
Milch Cows, first quality, ⅌ head	80 00@100 00
Texas Cows with Calves	—@— —
Yearlings, ⅌ head	4 00@ 8 00
Calves, ⅌ head	4 00@ 7 00
Goats ⅌ head	1 50@ 4 00

River Intelligence.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 96 CAMP STREET, Saturday Morning, July 18, 1868.

Business was rather dull on the landing yesterday. The amount of tonnage in port is very limited, yet it is apparently in excess of the demand. The weather was clear, and, if anything, a degree or two warmer than the day before.

The officers of the Idahoe report Black and Ouachita rivers falling fast.

Mr. Chas. B. Routh, of the Idahoe, has our thanks for a late Monroe paper.

The river at this point continues to recede.

The arrivals since our last were:

Gen. Quitman, Capt. Leathers, from Vicksburg, with 149 bales cotton and sundries.

Aloe, Capt. Radovich, from the lower coast, with sundries.

St. Nicholas, Capt. Dowty, from Grand Ecore, with 10 bales cotton, over 300 head of stock, and sundries.

Flicker, Capt. Aucoin, from Thibodaux, with a lot of old iron, etc.

Idahoe, Capt. F. A. Blanks, from Ouachita, with 6 bales cotton, etc.

Grey Eagle, Capt. V. B. Baranco, from Bayou Sara.

The following named steamers left port yesterday: A. G. Brown, Capt. W. S. Bassett, for the forts, with a fine trip; the New Era, Capt. Dugas, for Bayou Sara; the Nina Simmes, Capt. Greathouse, left at 10 A. M., and the Hetty Gilmore, Capt. King, at 5 P. M., for Lockport.

In consequence of the rapid decline of "Old Red," Capt. White decided yesterday to lay up the J. M. Sharp. He, however, succeeded in securing the fine light draft packet Lotus No. 2, Capt. Dannals, to take her place. She leaves positively at 5 P. M. to-day.

The Pioneer left the wharf yesterday for Algiers.

The A. G. Brown will arrive this morning, and be ready to make her usual excursion trips to Carrollton to-morrow.

Those of our readers who are anxious to escape the heat of the city and spend a few days in healthful recreation, including sea bathing, fishing and "sich," will do well to bear in mind that the Agnes, Capt. Rolfs, leaves the foot of Bienville street at 8 o'clock this morning for Grand Isle. She offers inducements to them far ahead of those offered by any other boat in the trade, and not the least of them is that she runs through in daylight.

"Our Sam" has found another "original item" in the CRESCENT'S river column.

The Grey Eagle arrived yesterday evening from Bayou Sara. She leaves this evening at 5 P. M. Capt. V. B. Baranco commands, and Messrs. Bayhi and Hodgkinson have charge of her office.

The Idahoe, Capt. Blanks, leaves this evening for Trenton and Monroe.

The famous Wild Wagoner, Capt. W. B. Richardson, from Natchez, will be found at the foot of Gravier street this morning, ready to receive for her return trip. She leaves this evening at 5 P. M. Messrs. Libano, Posey and Miller are her clerks.

The Gen. Quitman leaves this evening for Vicksburg.

The St. Nicholas, Capt. Dowty, leaves at 5 P. M. to-day for Grand Ecore.

From Louisville Courier, July 15:

"The river was rising slowly yesterday, with 4 feet 3 inches water in the canal, 2 feet 3 inches water in the chute, and 1 foot 3 inches water over the rocks, a rise of two inches since our last report. Four feet water in the channel over Portland bar is reported. The channel is cutting out fast. Weather very warm, with indications of a storm at night. There was not a single arrival or departure yesterday outside of the regular local packets, and consequently business was very dull and items scarce. A dispatch to Messrs. Judge & Forsee states that the National will arrive from Cincinnati to-day and leave for New Orleans at 5 P. M. She has been thoroughly overhauled, and is as good as a new boat. Capt. Jas. Lee is in command, and Billy Fields, a gentleman well known in these parts, presides over the affairs of the office. The Louisville, Capt. J. N. Shunk, is advertised to leave the Portland wharf at 5 P. M. to-day for New Orleans. The St. Marys reshipped her freight on the Pauline Carroll and left Cairo for this port Sunday evening. She will arrive here to-day. If an opportunity occurs she will load for New Orleans, if not she will enter the trade between here and Cairo."

From the St. Louis Democrat, July 15th:

"The Commonwealth left yesterday for New Orleans. Stage of water to Cairo, quarter-less twain; falling steadily; to Keokuk 4½ feet. Illinois and upper Mississippi falling, and Missouri at good stage, and with an uncertain future. The June rise is reported on the way, having played the laggard this year. Business fair for the season. Although these are the dullest times, we are advised that a steamer—the Peoria City—will arrive to-day from Omaha, with the largest freight ever brought out of the Missouri. Two boats left for the Ohio yesterday, one entirely light, and the other, with, perhaps, fifteen tons, upon which the freight is very low. The New Orleans packet left with only five hundred tons, but has full engagements at Cairo. The weather was the hottest of the year so far. We had a little breeze from the north, immense banks of clouds and a few rain drops, but the heat of the atmosphere, notwithstanding, was almost insufferable."

From the Memphis Avalanche, July 16:

"The weather continues oppressively warm, with showers almost daily. The shower yesterday, however, was very light. Business dull. Arkansas river packets don't appear to flourish, which is largely due to the low stage of water in that stream. It affords scant two and a half feet water on the bars below Little Rock. White river is at a good stage to Jacksonport, and falling. A rumor is in circulation to the effect that Capt. Frank Hicks is to command the Great Republic. A bill for murder in the first degree has been reported by the grand jury at St. Louis against Capt. W. R. Donaldson, of the Great Republic, also against Sam Barr as accessory."

Marine Intelligence.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 96 CAMP STREET, Saturday, July 18, 1868.

Cleared Yesterday.

Steamship W G Hewes, Tripp, for Galveston, C A Whitney & co

Steamship St Mary, Bourne, for Galveston C A Whitney & co

Arrived Yesterday.

Steamship Star of the Union Cooksey, from Philadelphia, to Crossey, Nickerson & co—3d district

Lugger Theodore Capegras, Dufresne, from Lafourche, to master—2d district 15

Lugger La Provence, Francis, from Jesuits' Bend, to master 2d district 15

Lugger Flying Fish, Cavalier, from Jefferson Parish, to master—2d district 15

STEAMBOATS.

Gen Quitman, Leathers, from Vicksburg
Aloe, Radovich, from Lower Coast
St Nicholas, Dowty, from Grand Ecore
Flicker, Aucoin, from Lafourche
Louise, Hopkins, from Mobile
Agnes, Rolfs from Grand Isle
Idahoe, Blanks, from Ouachita City
Grey Eagle, Baranco, from Bayou Sara

Memoranda.

New York, July 11.—Sailed for New Orleans, steamship United States, Norton.

Exports.

GALVESTON—Steamship W G Hewes—775 bbls flour 500 sks corn 50 bales hay and sundries

GALVESTON—steamship St Mary—200 bbls flour 100 sks corn 100 bxs soap 60,000 feet lumber

Imports

PHILADELPHIA—Steamship Star of the Union—Astd mdse

MOBILE—Steamer Louise—3 bales cotton C E Slayback & co—100 pkgs tobacco W VanBenthuysen—48 do Irvy, McDaniel & co.—sundries to order

Receipts of Produce.

VICKSBURG—Steamer Gen Quitman—133 bales cotton to S B Newman & co—14 do S H Aby & co—1 do Leiffer Bros—1 do Boyd & Martin—140 bbls pork D W C Sanford & co—56 do O Beecher & co—100 bbls lime Newton & Richards—33 bbls flour C E Slayback & co—25 bxs soap Eckford & Cage—495 sks cotton seed J Aldige—817 do S G Parchild—235 do A A Maginnis—763 S Marx—40 sks potatoes M Pilcher & co—35 do 5 bbls do Payne, Huntington & co—3 do A Montgomery—5 bbls onions to order—7000 feet lumber G A Pierce—2 bales paper stock E Adler—3 do 1 bale sacks P Kloppenberg—10 bales rags Keiffer Bros—3 cases hides 4 bdl hides 3 hides F Witherell—1 bale hides S B Newman & co—1 bales wool Kearn & Shearer—32 tons iron M Kaufman—10 do to order—196 bxs fruit 7 bbls do J R Bosrman—13 do 5 bxs do Garbini & Petrovich—49 do C Streeder—183 R Tramontani—9 J W Parson—21 Jno Burnett & co—10 John Shuster—40 do 7 bbls do S B Sifers—9 do I W Arthur & co—5 Penn, Pace & Nixon—1 do 2 kgs do G W Byrne & co—9 do L H Weeks—40 do Pignoli & Cetrovicz—sundries to order—Total 149 bales cotton

GRAND ECORE—Steamer St Nicholas—8 bales cotton Payne, Huntington & co—1 Lehman, Newgass & co—1 owner on boa d—11 hides 1 pkg leather and wax J L Couret—12 hides 1 bdl skins J David—12 hides C L Walmsley & co—9 do H Fox & co—11 do G M Bayly & co—1 bales 1 bdl peltries Clapp Bros & co—1 bags wool Boulizny & Esclapon—lot old iron Eaton & Barstow—9 bales sacks Marx, Levy & co—2 bales hides 1 bdl peltries 6 bbls potatoes hf-bbl syrup Carlson, Marx & co—1 bale rags M Kaufman—8 hides Bernard & Gibert—7 do C H Mouton & co—231 head cattle J D Bell & co—77 do Indian, Aycock & co—sundries to order—Total 10 bales cotton

OUACHITA CITY—Steamer Idahoe—4 bales cotton to H Ware & Son—1 do Jno Chaffe & Bro—1 Jno T Hardie & co—2 bales hides M Musson & co—1 bale skins 15 hides H Haas—9 do I W Arthur & co—62 do 1 bale skins M Hider & co—1 bale hides Walker & Vaught 17 sks potatoes T H & J M Allen & co—2040 staves Patchard & Brickham—sundries to order—Total 6 bales cotton

LAFOURCHE—Steamer Flicker—lot old iron and glass M Kaufman—7 pkgs eggs L Surle—12 do L Terrebonne—4 do 4 bbls potatoes 9 bdl hides Terrebonne & Gourdain—29 sks potatoes F Cherot—12 do Capt Aucoin—7 bxs eggs L Lacassagne 4 bbls rice J Bethancourt—sundries to order

BAYOU SARA—Steamer Grey Eagle—13 bales moss 14 bales paper stock Capt Baranco—5 bdl bones Stern Bros—98 sks potatoes J Bethancourt—10 do Terrebonne & Gourdain—6 bbls potatoes Scale & Waterman—16 bbls rice R Bruger—sundries to order

LOWER COAST—Steamer Aloe—10 crates cotton to C Clinton—9 bbls rice A Scoola—sundries to order

GRAND ISLE—Steamer Agnes—Sundries to order

LAFOURCHE—Lugger Theodore Capegas—72 bbls potatoes L Surle

JESUITS' BEND—Lugger La Prov