The New Orleans Crescent.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 3, 1868.

# Commercial Intelligence.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 96 CAMP STREET, Wednesday Evening, September 2, 1868.

COTTON—Some of the types having dropped out of our form last night, the stock of cotton at the Commercial Press, on the 1st inst., read 81 bales, instead of 816 bales, as we had it in our table. Operations in the leading staple to-day have aggregated 488 bales, including 400 bales taken by one buyer. The inquiry indicated a moderate improvement, but prices show a slight decline. We now quote low middling, new, at 26@26½c., and middling 27c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

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| Stock on hand September 1, 1868 | 3,966 |
| Received since yesterday | 56 |
| Received yesterday | 412 |
| | 468 |
| Stock on hand and on shipboard | 4,134 |

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—Operations in the Sugar market continue to be confined to a jobbing and retail business, without any movement in a round way. In Molasses we have no improvement whatever to note, the market for this latter article having been totally neglected for some time past. We give the following as the ruling rates, viz: Cuba Sugar, grocery grades, 12½@13½c.; Muscovado 12½@13½c.; Porto Rico 14½@14½c., and Louisiana Sugar, prime to choice, 14½@16½c. ℔ lb. Louisiana choice Molasses 55c., and Cuba Molasses 45@50c. ℔ gallon.

FLOUR—The market continues dull with very little inquiry for large lots. Transactions throughout to-day have been of a very restricted character, while rates have undergone no change from those of yesterday. Sales foot up 750 bbls.; of which 100 superfine at $7 25, 200 double extra at $8 50, and 350 and 100 choice Flour upon terms that have been withheld. We quote nominally superfine $7@$7 25, single extra $7 25@$7 50, double extra $8 25@8 50, low treble $8 50@9; choice treble $9 50@10, and choice family $11@$13 50.

CORN—The market is quiet but firm at previous rates. The only sale under notice was 1000 sacks prime white corn at $1 10 ℔ bushel.

OATS—Were in only moderate request, and transactions do not indicate any change in rates. Sales to-day embrace 920 sacks, 500 and 200 of which at 64c., and 100 and 120 sacks at 65c. ℔ bushel.

BRAN—The market for this article was very quiet. We note a sale of 140 sacks at $1 17½c. ℔ 100 lbs.

PORK—Transactions, which were light in this branch of the provision market, indicate a slight improvement on rates ruling for some time previously. We note sales of 100 bbls. mess at $30 50, 100 bbls. do. at $30 62½ and 50 bbls. rumps at $26 ℔ bbl.

BACON—Continues quiet but firm; 18 tierces sugar cured hams were sold at 21c., and 18 casks clear sides at 18c. We continue to quote shoulders 14@14½c., clear ribbed sides 17@17½c., clear sides 18@18½c. and sugar cured hams 20@22c. ℔ lb.

LARD—Is quiet but firm. Choice in tierces is quoted at 19½ and in kegs 22@22½c. ℔ lb., with sale of 50 kegs at 22½c. ℔ lb.

FREIGHTS—The freight movement continues to close 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@¾d.; by sail, cotton, 7-16d.; tobacco 35s.; flour 4s.; London ¾d. 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@¼c. for cotton, 15@17c. for corn and 65@70c. for flour. To Bremen by sail, ¼@½c. for cotton, and 35s. for tobacco. To Havre by sail, 1⅛c. for cotton, and $12 for tobacco. To Philadelphia, by steam, ½c. for cotton. To Boston, steam, ½c. for cotton, flour 80c., grain 17c.

## Cattle Market.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, September 3, 1868.

Arrived yesterday—392 Texas Beeves, and 175 Calves and Yearlings. Sold—172 Texas Beeves, 175 Calves and Yearlings, 32 Hogs and 4 Milch Cows. Stock on sale—442 Texas Beeves, 134 Calves and Yearlings, 87 Hogs, 98 Sheep and 19 Milch Cows.

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| Texas Beeves, corn fed, choice, ℔ lb net | — @ — | — |
| Texas Beeves, corn fed, 2d quality, ℔ head | — @ — | — |
| Texas Beeves, 1st quality, ℔ head | 55 00@ | 55 00 |
| Texas Cattle, 2d quality, ℔ head | 15 00@ | 20 00 |
| Texas Cattle, 3d quality, ℔ head | 10 00@ | 12 00 |
| Hogs ℔ lb gross | 11@ | 12¾ |
| Stock Hogs, ℔ lb gross | — @ | — |
| Sheep, first quality, ℔ head | — @ | 5 00 |
| Sheep, second quality, ℔ head | 3 50@ | 4 00 |
| Sheep, third quality, ℔ head | — @ | — 00 |
| Milch Cows, choice, ℔ head | —@100 | 00 |
| Milch Cows, first quality, ℔ head | 80 00@100 | 00 |
| Texas Cows with Calves | — @ | — |
| Yearlings, ℔ head | 4 00@ | 7 00 |
| Calves, ℔ head | 5 00@ | 11 00 |
| Goats ℔ head | 1 50@ | 4 00 |

## OFFICIAL.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, August 28, 1868. [No. 994—N. S.]

1. *Resolved*, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Louis Gagnet, lessee of Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company for the exclusive privilege of using for the draining of the city all that portion of the bed of Bayou St. John extending from the mouth of Carondelet Canal, following said bayou to the N. E. or lower side of St. Ann street, according to plan of the city surveyor to be annexed to the contract.

2. *Resolved further*, That the said Louis Gagnet binds himself to grant said privilege during the term of his lease and to withdraw any and all suits which he may heretofore have entered against the city for damages sustained by him by the city's draining into said Bayou St. John and Carondelet Canal, and to hold the city free of all damages until the 1st of February, 1869.

3. *Resolved further*, That the Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company bind themselves to grant to the city for draining purposes the use of the channel of Bayou St. John from the mouth of the Carondelet Canal to the N. E. or lower side of St. Ann street for the term of their charter, according to the plan above mentioned.

4. *Resolved further*, That in consideration of said privileges the city binds itself to cease draining into the navigable channel of the said Bayou St. John and Carondelet Canal from the 1st of February, 1869, and to pay said Gagnet the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.

5. *Resolved further*, That in consideration of the above privileges and on receiving due notice from the mayor of the completion of contract between said Louis Gagnet, lessee, and the Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company and the city of New Orleans, the controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue warrants on the treasurer in favor of Louis Gagnet amounting in the aggregate to twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into such sums as the said Louis Gagnet may require, in full payment of all his claims for damages against the city of New Orleans.

6. *Resolved further*, That upon completion of the foregoing the city attorney is instructed to withdraw the appeal of the suit of Louis Gagnet, lessee of the Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company vs. the City of New Orleans, before the Supreme Court.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Alderman.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved August 28, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN B. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, August 27, 1868. [No. 992—N. S.]

*Resolved*, That the controller shall, after the passage of this resolution and approval by the mayor, adjudicate, after ten days notice in the official journal, to the highest bidder, and in accordance with the market ordinances, the revenues of the Dryades Market, for one month, or to the 31st December, 1868, the city reserving the right to annul the lease in one day's notice without damages.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
In force by virtue of law.
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, New Orleans, August 27, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the controller will at his office, on Tuesday, September 8, 1868, at noon, adjudicate to the highest bidder or bidders the contract for farming the revenues of the Dryades market in accordance with the above ordinance.

Registered August 27, 1868.
PAS. LABARRE, Deputy Controller.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, August 27, 1868. [No. 993—N. S.]

*Resolved*, That the controller shall, after the passage of this resolution and approval by the mayor, adjudicate, after ten days notice in the official journal, to the highest bidder, and in accordance with the market ordinances, the revenues of the Claiborne Market for one month, or to the 31st of December, 1868, the city reserving the right to annul the lease in one day's notice without damages.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
In force by virtue of law.
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, New Orleans, August 27, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the controller will, at his office, on Tuesday, September 8, 1868, at noon, adjudicate to the highest bidder or bidders, the contract for farming the revenues of the Claiborne market in accordance with the above ordinance.

Registered August 27, 1868.
PAS. LABARRE, Deputy Controller.

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Be it Known, That on this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-second, before me, Edward Ivy, a notary public in and for the City and Parish of New Orleans, State of Louisiana aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared the parties hereinafter named and undersigned, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the statutes of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations in this State, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves, and those whom they represent to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations, regulations and obligations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of said Company shall be the "NEW ORLEANS STEAMSHIP COMPANY," and its domicil is hereby established in the city of New Orleans and it shall exist and continue for the term of twenty-five years from the date of these presents, unless sooner dissolved, as hereinafter provided for. It shall have a corporate seal with a device upon the name and the name of the Company upon the margin thereof.

ARTICLE II.

The object of said company is to construct or otherwise procure and maintain one or more steamships, to constitute a line or lines of steamships, to be owned and controlled in the city of New Orleans, and to trade between said city and any port or ports on the Atlantic coast or Gulf of Mexico.

The manager of said company shall be the proper person on whom to serve citations, notices and other legal process where in the said Company may be interested.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of said Company is hereby fixed at the sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, divided into shares of Fifty Dollars each, all of which to be paid at or before the signing of these presents; which capital may be increased to an amount not exceeding one million, if the same should be required by two-thirds capital.

ARTICLE IV.

The affairs of said Company shall be under the direction and management of Edward Higgins, who may call meetings upon the privilege of executing with him one or more persons from among the stockholders of the Company, subject to the approval of the Board of Control who shall act as a Board of Agents to assist in transacting the business of said Company.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the stockholders of the Company shall be held annually, commencing on the first Tuesday in February, 1869, at which meeting a majority in capital shall choose five of their number to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, who shall constitute and form a Board of Control, of which the said Manager shall be Chairman and entitled to one vote on all matters brought before it; and until the election of Directors as aforesaid, the following named persons shall constitute the first Board of Control, viz: H. J. SMITH, H. C. CREEVY, J. PEMBERTON, J. ARMSTRONG, J. McCLOSKEY.

SEC. 2. The failure to elect Directors, as aforesaid, shall not dissolve the said corporation, but the Board in office shall continue to exercise its functions, until a new Board can be elected.

SEC. 3. Three members of said Board of Control shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the said Board is hereby invested with full power to frame and adopt such by laws, rules and regulations as they may deem requisite and necessary for the Company and the transaction of its affairs; provided, the same shall not conflict with the true intent and meaning of this Act of Incorporation, nor with the laws of this State. And in the temporary absence of the Manager they may select a Chairman to preside at their meetings. They shall have power, and are hereby authorized to buy and sell steamships, fuel, real estate, etc., for the uses of the Company; to make contracts, leases, mortgages, hypothecations and compromises; to fix salaries of officers and employés; to borrow money, and to contract or assume to be liable exclusively for the use of said Company.

SEC. 4. If any member of said Board shall cease to be a Stockholder of said Company during his term of service, his office shall be declared vacant; and in the event of the death, permanent absence, or resignation of any member of said Board of Control, the said Board of Control shall have power to fill vacancies occasioned thereby until the first regular meeting thereafter of the Stockholders for the election of officers of the Company.

SEC. 5. The said Board shall meet monthly for the transaction of business, and the Manager may call them together at any time, by giving six hours' notice in writing.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Manager to keep, or cause to be kept, in bound books, in the name of the Company, a correct record of the proceedings, transactions, accounts, property, business and affairs, as well as a full and complete account of the receipts and disbursements thereof. He shall moreover act as Treasurer of the Company, and keep a cash account in one of the banks or banking companies, of this city, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, in the name and for account of the Company, and to be alone authorized and empowered to draw checks, to be countersigned by the Secretary, and transact all banking business thereof.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Manager of said Company to exhibit, or cause to be exhibited to the Stockholders, whenever thereto required by them, all the books, papers, accounts and documents belonging to said Company, and also submit to them on or before the twentieth of each month, a detailed statement of the business and affairs of the Company during the preceding month.

SEC. 3. In the event of the resignation, permanent absence or death of the Manager, the Board of Control shall immediately proceed to appoint a Manager pro tem., who shall act as such until the first annual meeting thereafter of the Stockholders, at which meeting the Stockholders shall proceed to elect a manager from among themselves who shall be subject to election annually thereafter; and in the case of the temporary absence of the Manager, the aforesaid Board of Control shall have power to appoint a Manager pro tem.

SEC. 4. At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company, the Manager may make a report of such matters and things as he may deem expedient and necessary for the interest of the Company, at which meeting each share of stock in the said Company shall be entitled to one vote on all matters brought before it.

SEC. 5. The said Manager shall have power to appoint a Secretary, agents and other employés annually, and oftener if vacancies should occur, subject to the approval of the Board of Control; and he may remove said Secretary, agents, or other employés at any time, without the sanction of said Board.

ARTICLE VII.

On the expiration of the said term of twenty-five years, hereinbefore agreed upon for the existence of said Company, a majority of the stockholders in capital shall have power to determine upon the mode of selling, and disposing of all the property and effects belonging to said Company, and also to decide upon and fix the terms and conditions of the sale or disposition thereof, and finally of winding up and liquidating its affairs to the best advantage.

ARTICLE VIII.

Three-fourths of the stockholders in capital shall have the power to wind up and settle the business and affairs of said Company, at any time during its existence, or of making any modifications, additions or changes to this act, on giving sixty days previous notice in two of the newspapers published in this city.

ARTICLE IX.

All transfers of stocks shall be made in the office of the Company, and recorded in a book of transfer to be kept for that purpose. The new stockholder binding himself in said act of transfer to abide by all the terms, conditions and stipulations of this act and all or any rules, regulations or by-laws made and adopted in pursuance thereof.

ARTICLE X.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts, or faults of said Company, beyond the amount of his stock in said Company, nor shall any mere informality in the organization of said Company have the effect of rendering the present charter null, or of exposing a Stockholder to any greater liability than the amount of his stock therein.

ARTICLE XI.

The said Company shall sue and be sued in its corporate name and capacity, and plead and be impleaded accordingly.

ARTICLE XII.

The following named persons are Stockholders in said Company, and as such are entitled to the number of shares placed opposite to their names respectively, to-wit:

M. J. Smith, Wm. Creevy, Jno. Armstrong, Thos. B. Lee, Geo. G. Garner, J. B. Marison, Geo. W. Manson, J. H. Stauffer, W. A. Shropshire, John Pemberton, Edw'd A. Fork, Harmon Doane, C. H. Bradshaw, David McOsand, Kennett & Bell, Wm. M. Perkins, A. Miltenberger & Co., Wilhelmur Bogart, and others.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Board of Control shall be empowered to receive further subscriptions to said Capital Stock, until the amount subscribed shall have reached the aforesaid sum of one million.

ARTICLE XIV.

This Association shall go into operation as soon as the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars shall have been subscribed for. And, in conclusion, the stockholders hereinbefore named, in confirmation of the aforesaid stipulations, covenants and agreements contained and established by the present act, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and to that effect only, do hereunto subscribe their names respectively.

Thus done and passed at the city of New Orleans aforesaid, the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Geo. Clark and F. McC. Swain, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with said parties and me, notary.

John Pemberton, E. Bigney, Geo. W. Manson, William Creevy, Marshall J. Smith, C. H. Bradshaw, Jas. McCloskey, J. A. Bradbury, M. D., Edward Higgins.
EDWARD IVY, Notary Public.
In presence of Geo. Clark, F. McC. Swain.

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## IMPROVED GAS COMPANY.

CHARTER.....CHARTER.
STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish and City of New Orleans.
BE IT KNOWN, that on this 17th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety third,
Before me, ANDREW HERO, Jr., a notary public in and for the parish and city of New Orleans State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned personally come and appeared the several parties whose names are hereunto subscribed and who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of Louisiana, in such cases made and provided, they had covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant, agree and bind themselves, and those whom they represent to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the purpose of manufacturing gas in the city of New Orleans and other cities and towns in the State of Louisiana, and under the stipulations and regulations following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this Corporation shall be THE AMERICAN IMPROVED GAS LIGHT COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS, and its domicil is hereby established in the city of New Orleans. It shall commence its business as soon as ten thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for. Citation in suits against the Corporation may be served on the President, or in his absence from the city, on the Secretary.

The Corporation shall have power and authority, First—To have and to enjoy succession by its corporate name for the period of twenty-five years. Second—To contract, sue and be sued in its corporate name. Third—To make and use a corporate seal. Fourth—To hold, receive, purchase and convey under its corporate name property, both real and personal. Fifth—To name and appoint such managers, directors and officers as its interests and convenience may require. And Sixth—To make and establish such by-laws for the purpose of management and regulation of the affairs of the Corporation as may be necessary and proper.

ARTICLE II.

The object and purpose for which this Corporation is established is to reduce the expenses of the consumers of gas in the city of New Orleans and environs, and all other places in the State of Louisiana and to bring into general use certain improvements in carburetting gas.

ARTICLE III.

All the corporate powers of the Company shall be exercised by a Board of Directors and such office as they may appoint.

The Board of Directors shall consist of nine members, who shall have power to increase the number not, however, to exceed eleven and the number so increased shall constitute the permanent number of the Board.

The Directors shall be elected on the second Monday of January, of each, and annually thereafter, from the stockholders, by ballot, each stockholder being entitled to as many votes as he may have shares subscribed and paid for, in accordance with the terms hereinafter named, the election to be by ballot, each stockholder having the right to appoint a proxy in case of his absence to cast his vote not only for the election of officers, but in all business necessary to be laid in the Board of Directors. In the event of no election taking place on the day fixed, the President shall cause an election to be held within ten days after the failure to elect, and shall give notice thereof by advertisement, in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of New Orleans.

The Board of Directors shall, at its first meeting in every year, elect a President from its number. It shall also elect a Secretary and a Treasurer at the same time, and all shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected.

The first Board of Directors shall consist of the following named stockholders, viz:

Thomas S. Barton, F. M. Zeigler, Charles A. Lubuzan, William B. Koontz, William H. Kelly, Alexis Alexander, Albert W. Merriam, John G. Fleming and John McIntyre.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at one hundred thousand dollars, represented by one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each; one-four