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CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 91 CAMP STREET, Friday Evening, Oct. 23, 1868.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS—With but few exceptions, the general trade of the city during the past week has exhibited a fair degree of animation. Operations in the leading staple show a heavy increase as compared with those of the previous week, but at steadily declining prices. A few lots of the new crop of Louisiana Sugar and Molasses have been received and readily sold at satisfactory prices, but transactions in Cuba have been limited, owing to light supplies. Tobacco has been steady, though inactive. Flour has been quiet and unsettled. Grain and feed have been scarce at slightly lower prices. Provisions have been in fair request at improving figures. Money continued abundant. Foreign Exchange has been in only moderate request at very irregular rates, and Domestic has advanced since our last, but closes slightly easier.

COTTON—The movement in the leading staple since our last has been quite active and general, but at steadily declining prices. Receipts have been heavy, and offerings of most descriptions ample for all ordinary requirements, while the demand, although steady, was mostly confined to French and Northern orders, but few English buyers having yet entered the market. Advices from Liverpool and New York uniformly inclined in favor of purchasers, without, however, having at any time disclosed heavy or violent al- [illegible] sympathy with foreign Exchange, a very depressing effect upon the price of Cotton. For a full understanding of the movement throughout the week, we would refer to the [illegible]

Saturday, Oct. 17—The market opened this morning with quite an active demand and prices steady. Later in the day, however, and after the receipt of New York telegrams reporting a heavy decline in Gold, although Cotton advices from Europe and the North were rather favorable to holders, the limits of most orders were reduced, and several orders for foreign markets were canceled. This caused a partial suspension of business, and as is not unfrequently the case on Saturday, operators were more or less engaged winding up the affairs for the week and tending to their correspondence. The total operations footed up only 2000 bales, the market closing unsettled at a decline of ⅛c., as follows: Good ordinary 22@22½c., low middling 22½@23c., middling 23½@23¾c., and strict middling 24¼@—c.

Monday, Oct. 19—The movement in the staple to-day has disclosed but little variation. Factors early in the morning demanded an advance, but as the orders of most purchasers did not permit them to pay higher prices, no improvement was gained, and sellers subsequently accepted Saturday's rates. Liverpool and New York advices exhibited but little change in the markets, but the movement in Gold and Exchange has been in favor of buyers. Sales of Cotton sum up 3600 bales, the market closing steady.

Tuesday, Oct. 20.—To-day the cloudy, rainy weather was unfavorable throughout for operations in cotton. The market, as heretofore, was amply supplied, and advices, both foreign and domestic, appeared to be of an encouraging character. The demand was fairly active, however, and resulted in total sales of 3500 bales, the market closing unsettled at a partial decline of ⅛c. ℔ lb.

Wednesday, Oct. 21—The market opened this morning with a fair inquiry and prices firm. Offerings were ample, in fact were considerably in excess of the demand, which was about equally divided between buyers for the Northern and European markets. Later in the day, however, and after the receipt of telegrams reporting a decline in the gold and foreign exchange markets in New York, buyers refused to go on, except at concessions, when factors reluctantly gave way and sales of 4,100 bales were effected before the close of business. The market is still unsettled at a further decline of fully ⅛c.

Thursday, Oct. 22—A further decline of a ⅛c. has been the only noticeable feature in the movement in the leading staple to-day. Early Liverpool and New York dispatches disclosed no change in those markets, but the evening advices from New York represent prices weaker, although not quotably lower. The downward tendency of Gold and Foreign Exchange has been the principal cause of the decline in rates of cotton here, as the demand throughout has been quite active and general. The total operations for the day footed up 4000 bales, the market closing unsettled.

Friday, Oct. 23—To-day, with more favorable advices from New York and a failure of telegrams from England, the latter owing to an interruption in the lines, our market assumed increased firmness. Rates of Gold, however, disclosed a net decline in the New York market, but foreign bills continued steady throughout. Sterling and Francs have been unsettled here, however, owing to the falling off in the price of Gold and this has tended to prevent any actual advance in the price of Cotton. The total sales for the day, nevertheless, aggregated 4500 bales, and the market closed firm at the subjoined quotations, which exhibit a net decline of ⅛@1c. ℔ lb. upon all classifications as compared with the ruling figures Friday evening, the 16th inst., viz: Good ordinary 21½@21¾; low middling 22@22¼; middling 22½@22¾, and strict middling 23@23¼c.

The total sales of the week footed up 22,200 bales, against 17,700 bales last week and 13,850 bales the week before. The net receipts amount to 23,479 bales, against 21,588 bales last week, showing an increase of 1891 bales, and 18,847 bales receipts the week before. The aggregate exports were 6957 bales, against 18,962 bales last week and 13,525 bales the week before, and the stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared this evening is 65,915 bales, against 48,254 bales last week and 44,763 bales a the close of the previous week. The exports for the week have been divided as follows: viz: 1125 bales for Havre, 1540 for Boston, 2100 bales for Liverpool and 2192 for New York.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand September 1, 1868		3,668
Received since yesterday	829	
Received previously	118,127	118,976
		122,642
Exported since yesterday	000	
Exported previously	56,727	56,727
Stock on hand and on shipboard		65,915

TOBACCO—Movements in this market during the week just closed have been of a very moderate character. Without any receipts of consequence to augment the somewhat restricted offerings, buyers have evinced very little disposition to purchase to any extent for export, while the local demand is still confined to a few hogsheads for baling and for city trade. Rates are unchanged, and we therefore continue to quote:

	LIGHT.	HEAVY.
Refused	7 @ 8	8 @ 9c
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	— @25	— @—c.

TOBACCO STATEMENT.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868—hds.		2,551
Received since Oct 17	23	
Received previously	350	373
		2,924
Exported since Oct. 17	000	
Exported previously	443	
Broken up for baling and city consumption	171	614
Stock on hand, etc.		2,310

Receipts since Friday last 23 hhds. Sales 190 hogsheads, of which 15 hhds. were for city trade at 7½c.; 180 hhds. good leaf for export upon private terms; and 1 hhd. balers at 20c. Exports none.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—Business in the former article has continued active throughout the week on jobbing lots with an improved demand in a retail way. The most noticeable feature of the market was the receipt of some 16 hhds. of new Sugar, in small lots, from several plantations, which have been readily disposed of at satisfactory prices to the receivers. The stock of Cuba, both box and hhd., has become steadily reduced until offerings are restricted and supplies are in few hands. There are a few hhds. of the old crop of Louisiana left on the market, but the amount is too trivial for quotations. Rates for all grades of Sugar have been firm throughout the week, and without any receipts from the Island during the time the market closes firm with an advancing tendency, which will continue until the present crop commences to arrive more freely. We now quote Cuba box Sugar, grocery grades, 12¼@13½c.; Cuba hhd. Sugar, grocery grades, 12@13½c.; yellow clarified 15¼@15½c.; and white clarified 16¼@16½c. ℔ lb. We note sales during the week of 130 hhds. of Cuba Sugar in lots upon private terms; 200 boxes No. 12 at 12@12¼c., and 100 boxes No. 16 at 14@14½c. During the week 16 hhds. of the new crop have been received. Exports for the week 4 hhds. to Florida and 69 to Galveston. The market for Cuba Molasses has been very quiet with very little inquiry beyond jobbing lots. On Thursday of last week, 34 bbls. of new syrup were received from Bayou Bœuf, La., these have been followed by other small shipments, until receipts to date foot up 107 bbls., but offerings have been small and prices thus far gleaned indicate such a wide range that we are still unable to furnish quotations that might govern future receipts. Most of the receipts from the interior have been sold at prices ranging from 75c to $1 15 ℔ gallon, according to quality.

FLOUR—The week under review has continued very dull throughout, with little demand in a round way, and transactions since Friday last have been restricted to small lots. Rates for low grades, though somewhat irregular, have undergone very little change, as compared with those quoted at the close of the previous week, which may be attributed to their scarcity; while offerings of choice have been abundant, and with very little demand have ruled very irregular, with a declining tendency throughout the week, with a decline since Friday last of fully 50c. ℔ bbl. Sales to-day embrace 970 bbls., of which 100 on its to-day embrace 970 bbls., of which 100 on its merits were sold at $7; 370 do. at $8; 300 fair treble at $8; 200 good treble at $9 25, and 300 bbls. strictly choice flour (said to be at $12) on private terms. Receipts for the week foot up 11 507 bbls. Sales 8973 bbls. Exports 3890 to Texas, and 465 bbls. to Florida. We now quote superfine $7; single extra $7 12½@7 25; double extra $7 50; low treble $8@8 25; medium to choice do. $8 75@9 50, and choice extra $10@12.

CORN—Operations throughout the grain market have been of a very moderate character during the week just closed. Receipts under this heading have been light and for the most part comprised inferior grades of new Western, with a noticeable increase in offerings of Louisiana; while business has been confined to small lots for city trade with very little demand for export. Rates have been very irregular and governed entirely by the condition of the offerings, which have been generally poor, and for the most part in little request. We notice sales to-day from landing of 120 sacks new Western at 85c., and 500 do. upon private terms. The market closed dull, with light offerings, and a declining tendency. Receipts for the week foot up 4836 sacks. Sales 5789, exports 865 sacks to Florida and 201 to Havana. Extreme ruling rates 70c.@$1 07½.

OATS—The market opened on Saturday dull [illegible] with increased receipts on Saturday rates continued to decline until yesterday, when prices governing the market at close of previous week were re-established, and though quiet the market has since been firm, with sales to-day of 200 and 200 sacks at 62c. ℔ bushel. Receipts since Friday last 2584 sacks. Sales 2875 sacks. Exports—350 sacks to Galveston, and 287 to Havana.

BRAN—From the opening till the close of the week this article has ruled inactive. The market closed dull and quiet on Friday last at $1 20 ℔ 100 lbs. On Monday, with very light receipts, prices declined 2½c., and without any quotable sales on Tuesday or Wednesday, the market opened yesterday at an advance to closing rates of previous week. To-day 250 sacks changed hands at $1 20 ℔ 100 lbs. Receipts for week 950 sacks. Sales 1200 sacks. Exports 640 sacks to Havana.

HAY—Business throughout the week has been confined to jobbing and retail lots, without any transactions whatever in a round way. Rates have been firm, without any noticeable transactions upon the closing day. We quote prime old Western $24@25, and prime to choice new do. $26@27, in a jobbing way. Receipts were 279 bales, and sales 1904 bales.

PORK—We have very little animation to note in the market during the week just closed. While operations have been very moderate, rates have ruled firm, with an advance of 25c. ℔ bbl. for mess on Monday last, when sales were made of 350 bbls., in three lots, at $32 50. The market has continued quiet since without any noticeable change, and holders, with light stocks, are firm in their demands of $32 50@33 for mess, according to quantity. Receipts since Friday last 34 bbls. Sales 721 bbls. Exports, 50 bbls. to Florida, 70 to Belize and 5 to Rustan.

BACON—The market has continued quiet but firm, with very little demand in excess of retail lots, with an advance of ⅛c. ℔ lb. all around since the close of last week. We quote shoulders 14c.; clear ribbed sides 17c.; clear sides 18c.; and sugar-cured hams 19@21c. ℔ lb; and note sales to-day of 5 and 5 casks shoulders at 14c., and 10 casks clear sides at 18c. ℔ lb. Receipts since Friday last 81 casks and 14 tierces. Sales 128 casks and 70 tierces. Exports 30 casks to Texas and 9 to Florida.

LARD—Has continued dull and quiet without any quotable change in rates during the week just closed. We note sales to-day of 20 tierces prime at 20c. and 40 kegs do. at 22c., and now quote prime in tierces 19¾@20c., and in kegs 21¾@22c. Receipts embrace 20 tierces and 154 kegs. Sales 100 tierces and 290 kegs. Exports 20 tierces to Havana.

CORN MEAL—There is little demand beyond jobbing and retail lots from store at $4 50@4 75 ℔ bbl. for choice kiln dried.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The supply is light and in only retail demand. It is offered in lots at 40@41c. ℔ gallon, and 42½c. in a retail way.

ROSIN—The stock is very light and the demand good for small lots. There was considerable inquiry during the week for round lots for shipment, but buyers were deterred from purchasing by high freights, and we quote pale $4 50, No. 1 $3 50, No. 2 $2 75, and common at $2 40. Pale No. 1 is scarce and in good demand.

TAR—Is very dull for small packages, but there is a good shipping demand for 40 gallon bbls. at $5 ℔ bbl.

PITCH—Is in fair supply and in good demand at $4 ℔ bbl.

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

LIME—With a fair supply, the demand has been slight 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., and Cincinnati grape 25@30c. ℔ gallon.

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

LINSEED OIL—$1 18@$1 25 ℔ gallon; retailing at $1 35.

BREAKFAST BACON—Scarce and in good demand at 19@20c. ℔ lb.

IRON TIES—There is a good retail demand at 6¾@7c. ℔ lb., according to patent.

INDIA BAGGING—The market continues active in a retail way, with little or no demand for round lots. We quote India bagging, retail, 21½@—c. for rolls, and 23½@—c. for bales; for blanket bagging 23½c. in rolls and 25c. in bales. Kentucky bagging is in light retail demand, and we quote 20@22c. for hand loom and 24@24½c. for power loom, according to quality.

GUNNY BAGS—The stock on hand is very light and in good demand, and note in first hands, and prices rule from 21½c. for round lots and 22½c. at retail. Sales during the last few days 300 bales at 21½@22c.

STAR CANDLES—Are in little or no demand, but prices remain firm. We quote —@18c. for 12 oz., —@21c. for 14 oz., and —@24c. for full weight.

EGGS—Are scarce and in good demand at $34@35 ℔ bbl., and 36c. ℔ doz. in oats.

FEATHERS—The supply is moderate and demand light. Prices firm at 85@90c. for Western.

BROOMS—Very dull at $2 50@$3 ℔ dozen.

BALE ROPE—The stock on hand is light for the demand, which is good. We quote at 9c. for round lots and 9½c. ℔ lb. at retail, for good machine.

COTTON SEED OIL—Is in fair supply, but with only a moderate demand at $1 for refined and 80c. ℔ gallon for crude.

HOOP POLES—Are in large supply and little demand for good poles at $75 ℔ 1000 for hogsheads, and $30@35 ℔ 1000 for barrels.

SALT—The demand from interior is good and market firm. Sales for past few days embrace 22,768 sacks coarse and 2515 sacks fine, viz: three cargoes afloat—13,546 coarse and 1550 fine; and 9222 coarse and 955 fine from warehouse—all on private terms, understood to be at full prices. We now quote coarse from warehouse $2 10@2 15; fine from do. $2 45@2 50; coarse from store $2 25@2 30, and fine from store $2 60@2 65. Turk's Island nominal at 50@60c. ℔ bushel.

WHISKY—The stock is light and in few hands. Receipts are small and demand good. We quote common Western rectified $1 60 ℔ gallon; Bourbon $1 75@2 25 ℔ gallon.

RICE—Louisiana is scarce and selling at 6¾@9½c. for fair to choice; Carolinas, the stock in first hands is very light, and prices are firm at 12½c.; India at 10@10½c.

COFFEE—The market is less active, but prices are firmer. We give the closing rates as follows: 13@16½c., gold, duty paid, for ordinary to prime; in large lots 21½@25½c. in currency.

BUTTER—The stock of strictly choice Western is very light and in few hands, while there is a more than ample supply of inferior. We quote choice Western nominally at 34@36, inferior do. 25@30c., choice Goshen 45@46c., and inferior do. 38@40c. ℔ lb.

LARD OIL—The market is firm with a good demand for winter strained at $1 50@$1 55 ℔ gallon.

CHEESE—The stock of Cheese is scarce and in good demand. We quote Western Reserve and factory 17@18c.; inferior do. 12@15c.; Northern cream 18@20c., and Northern English Dairy 18@20c. ℔ lb.

ESCULENTS—The market is overstocked with Potatoes. Inferior from landing are selling at $2, choice from do. $3@3 50. Turnips, of which the market is also overstocked, are selling at $2. Onions with a light stock and fair demand, are selling at $5@6. Apples, for choice, $5@6; small and inferior do. $2 50@3.

COW PEAS—Are in very little request, and we quote them nominally at $1 50 ℔ bushel.

SOUR KROUT—$11@12 ℔ bbl.

CABBAGES—$20@$22 ℔ crate.

GREEN PEAS—$10 50@$11 ℔ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples are in good demand at 9½@10c., and Peaches 11c. ℔ lb. for new.

MALAGA FRUIT—Lemons continue scarce and are ruling at $6@8 ℔ box. The stock of Raisins is also very light and no stock in first hands. We quote the following figures for small lots: Raisins, full boxes $4 75, half boxes $2 50, quarter boxes $1 50.

BEANS—Are in good retail demand at $18 for Western; and $20 for choice white Northern. Choice red $22@$23.

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 8½c. for 61 per cent., Bi-Carb Soda 7c. and Sal Soda 3¼c. ℔ lb.

WOOL—Market continues bare. Receipts very light. No stock of any consequence; and in absence of any noticeable transactions we omit quotations.

COAL OIL—Cases are in moderate supply and request at 48@52c. ℔ gallon according to brand. The receipts of Coal Oil in barrels are fair and the demand moderate, and we quote 37½@40c. in a jobbing way.

FREIGHTS—Dull and unsettled. The amount of foreign tonnage in port has increased, and the demand cannot be regarded as better than moderate to any point. Rates also are irregular, and it is difficult, if not impossible, to obtain reliable quotations, especially by sailing vessels. As approximating figures, however, we would refer to the following for the guidance of interested parties, having had ample assurances that the prices set down have been recently paid and are still exacted to the respective places included, viz: Cotton by steam to Liverpool ¾d. ℔ lb; by sail 9-16d; £2 10s. ℔ hhd. for tobacco; 4s. ℔ bbl. for flour, and 9½@10½d. ℔ bushel for corn. Cotton by sail to Havre, 1¼c. ℔ lb., nominal. Cotton to Bremen, 1¼c. ℔ lb. Cotton by steam to New York, 1c. ℔ lb.; tobacco $10 ℔ hhd.; flour 85c. ℔ bbl.; corn 20@21c. ℔ bushel. Cotton by steam to Boston, by steam to Philadelphia, ¾c. ℔ lb.; corn [illegible] ℔ bushel. Cotton To-day a vessel was taken for Boston with a full cargo of cotton at 1¼c. ℔ lb.

WEEKLY COFFEE STATEMENT—The following report of our market for the week ending this evening is from the circular of H. T. Lonsdale, Esq., coffee broker:

Imports from Rio de Janeiro from 1st July, 1867, to 30th June, 1868, 113,519 bags. Same period previous year 81,491 bags. Increase in 1867-68 32,028 bags. Imports from 1st July last to date, 15,451 bags. Stock on hand from last season, 3159 bags. Arrivals this week, October 19th, brig Alwine, to A. Lemotte, 3951 bags. Sales for the past week, 6555 bags. Stock—Rio in importers' hands 3359 bags. Gold quotations this day 136¼@136½. Market—Prime 16¼@16¾ gold duty paid; good fair 16@16¼ do.; fair 15@15½ do.; common —@— do.

Market firm at quotations and a fair retail demand. Dealers hold, say 10,000 bags.

WEEKLY QUOTATIONS OF HIDES, ETC.—The following is from the circular of Messrs. Hay, Mehle & Co., for the week ending this evening:

Steer hides, city slaughter, over 85 lbs., ℔ lb. 9¾c.; steer hides, city slaughter, 70 to 84 lbs., ℔ lb., 10c.; steer hides, city slaughter, under 70 lbs., ℔ lb., 10c.; cow hides, city slaughter, as they run, 10¼@10½c. ℔ lb.; kips, city slaughter, 20 to 24 lbs., 13c. ℔ lb.; kips city slaughter, 25 to 30 lbs., 12@12½c.; calf skins city slaughter, $1@1 25; country hides, flint, 20 to 25 lbs., 18@18½c. ℔ lb.; country hides, flint, damaged, half price; beeswax, prime yellow, 35c. ℔ lb.; ox horns, large Texas, each, 8c.; tallow, 10@11c. ℔ lb.

Cattle Market.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, October 24, 1868.

Arrived during the past week—2180 Texas Beeves, 271 Calves and Yearlings, 527 Hogs, 398 Sheep, 3 Milch Cows. Sold—1855 Texas Beeves, 659 Calves and Yearlings, 289 Hogs, 637 Sheep and 26 Milch Cows. Stock on sale—1075 Texas Beeves, 681 Calves and Yearlings, 589 Hogs, 478 Sheep and 19 Milch Cows. We quote:

Texas Beeves, corn fed, choice, ℔ lb net	— @—	—
Texas Beeves, corn fed, 2d quality, ℔ head	— @—	—
Texas Beeves, 1st quality, ℔ head	75 00@	85 00
Texas Cattle, 2d quality, ℔ head	15 00@	20 00
Texas Cattle, 3d quality, ℔ head	— @	12 00
Hogs ℔ lb gross	— 8½	10
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	8 00@	10 00
Calves, ℔ head	5 00@	11 00
Goats ℔ head	1 00@	4 00

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Between St. Charles and Carondelet streets. PHILIP FORGET, Agent. Prices to suit the times.
BREAKFAST—Three choice dishes, with Coffee, sixty cents.
DINNER—Soup and four choice dishes, with Dessert and Coffee, seventy-five cents.

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Patronage from abroad respectfully solicited.
All communications addressed as above will receive prompt attention.
We beg leave to call the attention of advertisers to the subjoined favorable notices of this agency, and upon what authority we act:

ADVERTISING AGENCY.—We take pleasure in stating that Mr. ROBERT P. BUTTON, for many years manager of that sterling newspaper the Lynchburg Virginian, and also Advertising Agent for several papers, has resumed his old business. We have had business relations with him for a number of years, and have always found him prompt, energetic and reliable. We cheerfully recommend him to all persons requiring the services of an advertising agency in Virginia.—[Mobile (Ala.) Advertiser and Register, Nov. 13, 1868.

ADVERTISING.—We have received the business card sent us by Mr. ROBERT P. BUTTON, of the "General Advertising Agency," Virginian Office, Lynchburg, Va. It affords us much pleasure to have this opportunity of saying, that having had for a long period much business intercourse with him, we have always found him prompt, practical, and in every sense thoroughly reliable. We cordially commend him to all parties who may require such services as come within the sphere of his business.—[Richmond Whig, Nov. 6, 1868.

BUSINESS IN LYNCHBURG, VA.—We notice that Mr. R. P. Button has again established his Advertising Agency at Lynchburg, Va. During the war we had dealings with this gentleman. We always found him prompt and reliable. From our own experience, we are satisfied that all orders entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.
[Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Sentinel, Nov. 17, 1868.

ADVERTISING AGENCY.—Robert P. Button, of Lynchburg, Va., General Newspaper and Business Agent, will receive advertisements and transact other business for those needing his services in that section of Virginia. He is the Special Agent of the Lynchburg Virginian, an old and ably conducted daily, edited by Charles W. Button, Esq. This agency can be relied upon.—[Maryland Farmer and Mechanic, Oct. 1868.

We fully endorse the above notice, which we copy from the "Maryland Farmer and Mechanic." Having frequent communications with Mr. Button, we have always found him prompt, courteous and reliable. We would so recommend his Agency to our brethren of the Press in Tennessee.
[Bristol Tenn. News, Nov. 1, 1868.

ADVERTISING AGENCY.—We invite attention of our merchants and others to the card of Mr Robert P. Button, General Advertising Agency, Virginian Office, Lynchburg, Va. Before the war, we knew Mr. Button well as an agent, and always found him reliable, prompt and courteous, and we have no doubt that he is equally so now. The fact that he is the Business Agent of that well known and popular Journal, the Lynchburg Virginian, is sufficient guarantee of his business habits, and is all the recommendation that merchants in the South will require. We take pleasure in recommending him to such of our readers as may need an Agent in Lynchburg.—[Richmond Republic, Nov. 3, 1868.

MR. ROBERT P. BUTTON, of Lynchburg, at the Virginian Office, is General Agent for receiving and forwarding advertisements to any part of the United States. He has been connected with the Virginian since 1857, and from personal transactions with him we can testify to his promptness and correctness in business transactions. Persons who have advertising to do, will find Mr. B to be a most faithful and reliable Agent.—[Danville (Va.) Register, Nov. 24, 1868.

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UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF
THE GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA.

PERFECT UNION LODGE NO. 1.
Meets on Rampart street, between Main and St. Philip, New Orleans. Officers for 1867—René Lafon, W. M.; J. A. Celles, S. W.; J. Delery, J. W.; P. N. Judice, Secretary.

POLAR STAR LODGE NO. 1.
Meets on Rampart street, corner of History street, New Orleans. Officers—F. Levasseur, W. M.; Ph. Bidault, S. W.; J. Maylie, J. W.; Otto Schwannar, Secretary.

LOUISIANA RELIEF LODGE NO. 1.
Meets Grand Lodge Hall, New Orleans. Officers—Henry Hamburger, W. M.; Jos. H. Degrange, S. W.; Samuel H. Brown, J. W.; Fred. Holyland, Secretary.

CONCORDE LODGE NO. 2.
Meets in Polar Star Hall, corner Rampart and History streets, New Orleans. Officers—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—Henry St. Gez, W. M.; Henry Pédarré, S.W.; J. M Cessac, J. W.; M. A. Calongne, Secretary.

LOS AMIGOS DEL ORDEN LODGE NO. 5.
Meets on Conti, between Villere and Robinson streets, New Orleans. Officers—Jose Panellas, W. M.; Juan Suares, S. W.; Anthony Partagas, J. W.; C. C. Pax, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW LODGE NO. 6.
Meets on Rampart street, between Main and St. Philip streets, New Orleans. Officers—H. Cerisé, W. M.; F. M. Medal, S W.; E. Dumestre, J. W.; A. Duffard, Secretary.

SILENCIO LODGE NO. 9.
Meets at Polar Star Hall, corner Rampart and History streets, New Orleans. Officers—G. S. Y. Gahona, W. M.; M. Stella, S.

HUMBLE COTTAGE LODGE NO. 12.
Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, La. Officers—James Ray, W. M.; Charles Mayo, S. W.; George Pulford, J. W.; Joseph D. Richards, Secretary.

WESTERN STAR LODGE NO. 24.
Monroe, Ouachita Parish, La. Officers—Jos. F. McGuire W. M.; P. Escilus, S. W.; G. Chamberlain, J. W.; John A McGuire, Secretary.

ST. ALBAN'S LODGE, NO. 28.
Jackson, East Feliciana Parish, La. Officers—Alfred Hazard, W. M.; Wm. C. Mattinly, S. W.; A. L. Bannon, J. W.; R. 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. Remendet, Secretary.

PHŒNIX LODGE NO. 33.
Natchitoches, La. Officers—J. E. Breda, W. M.; W. H. Jack, S. W.; Geo. B. Eggleston, J. W.; Wm. Payne, Secretary.

FOYER MACONNIQUE LODGE NO. 44.
Meets on Rampart street, between Main and St. Philip streets, New Orleans. Officers—P. Brugier, W. M.; C. Kahn, S. W.; G. Ittman, J. W.; C. Courteois, Secretary.

JACKSON LODGE NO. 45.
Greenwood, Caddo Parish, La. Officers—J. M. Ford, W. M.; J. W. Biggins, S. W.; R. H. Baugh, J. W.; J. A. McRady, Secretary.

GERMANIA LODGE NO. 46.
Meets on St. Louis, near Claiborne street, New Orleans. Officers—Phil. Schneider, W. M.; Chas. Koerenzig, S. W.; J. H. Koehn, J. W.; Jacob Guggenheim, Secretary.

ST. JAMES LODGE NO. 47.
Baton Rouge, La. Officers—Geo. A. Pike, W. M.; W. H. Stroube, S. W.; J. C. Bogel, J. W.; J. Jastremski, Secretary.

MINDEN LODGE NO. 51.
Minden, La. Officers—J. W. Berry, W. M.; H. Ratcliff, S. W.; J. J. Carter, J. W.; W. R. Paxton, Secretary.

OLIVE LODGE NO. 52.
Clinton, East Feliciana Parish, La. Officers—G. W. Munday, W. M.; J. P. Monahan, S. W.; G. H. Packwood, J. W.; E. J. Pullen, Secretary.

UNION FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 53.
Farmersville, La. Officers—W. C. Smith, W. M.; T. B. Pompkins, S. W.; W. A. McFarland, J. W.; Thomas C. Lewis, Secretary.

MOUNT GERIZIM LODGE NO. 54.
Bastrop, La. Officers—S. G. Parsons, W. M.; Jno. W. Higman, S. W.; D. C. Morgan, J. W.; A. L. Bussey, Secretary.

DE SOTO LODGE NO. 55.
Mansfield, DeSoto Parish, La. Officers—Rolling Williams, W. M.; Jackson Douglas, S. W.; F. J. Williams, J. W.; J. A. McClanahan, Secretary.

FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 57.
Franklin, St. Mary's Parish, La. Officers—A. L. Tucker W. M.; Norman Trowbridge, S. W.; Wm. C. Parker, J. W.; S. L. Randlett, Secretary.

FRIENDS OF HARMONY LODGE NO. 58.
Meets in Grand Lodge Hall, New Orleans. Officers—James Davis, W. M.; P. McGolgan, S. W.; C. E. Wittemore, J. W.; Hiel Marks, Secretary.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 59.
Meets at the Bible House, 163 Camp street, New Orleans. Officers—F. W. Delesdernier, W. M.; W. D. G. Bedford, S. W.; W. H. Moon, J. W.; Jas. Furneaux, Secretary.

TUNICA LODGE NO. 63.
Tunica Landing, La. Officers—W. T. Coxe, W. M.; J. H. Hobgood, S. W.; M. P. Day, J. W.; Hy. H. Day, Secretary.

GEO. WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 65.
Grand Lodge Hall, New Orleans. Officers—W. H. Lewis, W. M.; John H. Walker, S. W.; Z. M. Pike, 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.; A. 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.; Hy. Breen, S. W.; Oscar Zarnosky, 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. Verander, Secretary.

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

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Marion, Union Parish, La. Officers—B. B. Thomas, W. M.; W. T. Porter, S. W.; Jas. Crenshaw, J. W.; C. E. Johnston, Secretary.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE NO. 83.
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OLIVER LODGE NO. 84.
Alexandria, La. Officers—Julius Levin, W. M.; Jonas Weil, S. W.; Moses Rosenthal, J. W.; J. M. Barrett, Secretary.

PLEASANT HILL LODGE NO. 86.
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LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 87.
Pattersonville, La. Officers—Désiré Como, W. M.; Hy. M. Rentrop, S. W.; Thomas S. Sanders, J. W.; John M. Rogers, Secretary.

MANY LODGE NO. 88.
Many, Sabine Parish, La. Officers—Jas. K. Pharis, W. M.; J. H. Tynes, S. W.; Wm. T. Alford, J. W.; J. J. Horton, Secretary.

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Thibodaux, La. Officers—P. L. Mead, W. M.; W. H. Ragan, S. W.; David Moore, J. W.; L. C. Aubert, Secretary.

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Monticello, Carroll Parish, La.