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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9, 1868.

New Orleans Money Market.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 94 CAMP STREET, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 8, 1868.

Nothing has transpired since our last to alter the condition of the Money market. Currency has been abundant and choice paper scarce throughout. There has been less movement in Securities, however, and rates of interest and discount have continued to rule nominally as heretofore, viz: 8 ℔ cent. ℔ annum at bank and 1@1¼ ℔ cent. ℔ month out of doors for short gilt edged paper, and 10@12 ℔ cent. per annum for long dated notes, secured by strictly A1 city mortgage.

GOLD AND SILVER—We have to report but a limited business in Gold during the past three days, and considerable irregularity of prices, owing to the rapid and heavy fluctuations in rates at New York. In Silver, transactions, as heretofore, have been but little better than nominal at 1@2 points under Gold rates for American halves and quarters, and 2@2½ ℔ cent. premium on Gold quotations for Mexican dollars. The actual sales to-day were $5000 at 135¼; $12,500, $15,000 and $25,000 at 135¼; $10,000 at 135½ and $15,000 at 135¾. Sales of Silver have been confined to driblets, and we now quote Gold at 135¼@135½, American Silver coin 133¼@133¾, and Mexican dollars 137@137½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—The movement in Sterling and Francs has been of a restricted character since the date of our last review, and quotations have fluctuated in accordance with the variations of the New York Gold and bill market. Offerings of commercial have been ample throughout while the demand has been at no time either active or general. The principal sales to-day will be found in the appended statement, viz: £3000 A1 Clear Sterling at 146¾, £3000 do. 146¼, £3300 do. at 146⅞, and £5000 bank at 147@147¼. Sales of Francs included 50,000f., 150,000f. and 128,000f. commercial at 3.87½f., and 75,000f. and 100,000f. do. at 3.86¼f. The ruling figures this evening were 146¾@147 for Bank Sterling, 145¾@146¼; 3.86¼@3.85f. for Bank Francs, and 3.88¾@3.87½f. for Commercial Francs.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE—The Domestic Exchange movement has been inactive and slightly easier since the date of our previous summary. The market has been fairly though not heavily supplied, and the demand has been at no time better than moderate. Transactions, however, comprised some $375,000, in various lots, at ¼@½ ℔ cent. discount at bank, and ½ ℔ cent. discount out of doors for sight checks on Northern cities.

UNCURRENT NOTES AND SECURITIES—There has been a lull in the movement under the above heading during the three business days ending this evening. The actual sales show no falling off in prices, however, but offerings of most classes of stocks and bonds have been light while quotations of nearly all descriptions have been still further advanced. Operations to-day have been restricted to the appended amounts, viz: 30 shares Bank of New Orleans stock 37¼, $10,000 Opelousas railroad bonds at 44, $10,000 levee bonds (sixes) at 48¼, and 90 shares Canal Bank stock at 60. City notes rule as heretofore at 38@40 ℔ cent. discount.

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, Dec. 8—10 A. M.—Gold opened at 136¼. 10:30 A. M.—Gold 136¼. Sterling 109½@110¼. Storm East. No cable received yet. 12 M. Gold 135¾. Cotton dull and nominal—Middling 24¼c.; Mobile 24½c.; Orleans 24¾c. Sterling 109½@110¼. 3 P. M.—Gold closed at 135¾. Cotton demand active at full prices. Sales 3500 bales. Middling 24½c., Mobile 24¾c., Orleans 25c. Sterling steady.

Liverpool, Dec. 8—11:15 A. M.—Cotton dull. Estimated sales 8000 bales; uplands 10¾d., Orleans 11¼d. Gale in England Sunday and Monday, many marine disasters, great damage.

Commercial Intelligence.

CRESCENT OFFICE, No. 94 CAMP STREET, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 8, 1868.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.—With a return of favorable weather and an influx of business men from the interior, there has been some improvement in the general trade of the city since the close of our last regular review, but it is still of a restricted character, nevertheless, as compared with that of ante-bellum times. Cotton has moved irregularly at declining prices. Tobacco has continued quiet and steady. Sugar and Molasses have been brisk and firmer, especially the better grades. Flour has somewhat recuperated, with a trifling advance in the lower qualities, which are still scarce. Corn has been in fair request at full prices. Oats, Bran and Hay have been in moderate supply at rather better rates, and Pork, Bacon and Lard have been in good demand at slightly advanced figures. The Money market exhibited uninterrupted ease. Foreign Exchange ruled irregularly at fluctuating rates, and Domestic Exchange has been dull throughout with a tendency to lower quotations.

COTTON—Steadily increasing depression has been the most noticeable feature of the Cotton market during the past three days. Advices from Europe and the North have been almost invariably adverse to the interests of holders, while the movement in Gold and Exchange has been irregular, erratic, and marked at times by decidedly heavy fluctuations. The offering supply of the staple has been fair throughout, but at no time heavy, and in fact some factors have, from the opening of the week, uniformly refused to uncover their tables or accept offering prices. For a full understanding of the condition of the market, however, we would refer the reader to the subjoined extracts from our daily reports, viz:

Saturday, Dec. 5.—Advices from Liverpool and New York to-day have indicated a still further decline in the leading staple, while rates of foreign bills were firmly maintained throughout in this city and quotations of Gold exhibited a very marked advance. The latter, doubtless, tended to uphold the price of Cotton here, and with a materially reduced offering supply most factors have been disposed to exact higher prices. The demand has been of a very restricted character from the opening to the close of business, however, and the total sales aggregated only 2600 bales at slightly easier though not quotably lower figures than those of yesterday.

Monday, Dec. 7.—The telegrams of Saturday evening having proved abortive, so far as regarded political difficulties at Paris, the movement in the leading staple to-day has been exclusively governed by demand and supply. Offerings were at no time heavy, and the inquiry was active throughout from the opening to the close of business. At the same time prices further gave way fully ¼c. ℔ lb., owing to continued depressing accounts from the European and Northern markets, and to frequent fluctuations in rates of Gold and Exchange. The total operations amounted to 6100 bales.

Tuesday, Dec. 8.—To day operations were for a time restricted, owing to the absence of advices from trans-Atlantic ports on account of a storm at the East, and to the unfavorable tenor of accounts from Liverpool, which subsequently came to hand; but as the intelligence received from New York indicated increased firmness in the latter market, while rates of Gold and Foreign Exchange tended steadily upward, an improved demand, which was noticeable here before noon, steadily increased as the day advanced. The aggregate sales have footed up 5500 bales, and the market closed firm at a recovery of fully ¼c. ℔ lb., as will be seen by the appended quotations, viz: Ordinary 20¾@21¼c., good ordinary 21¼@21¾c., low middling 22@22¼c., middling 22½@—c., and strict middling 23¼@—c. As compared with the ruling prices Friday evening, the 4th inst., the above shows a net decline for the three past days of ¼c. ℔ lb. upon nearly all classifications.

The total sales since the opening of the week Saturday morning, the 5th inst., summed up 14,200 bales against 18,006 bales for the corresponding time last week. The net receipts have aggregated 12,850 bales, against 17,272 bales last week, showing a decrease of 4414 bales. The aggregate exports amounted to 3041 bales, against 17,276 bales last week; and the stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared this evening is 114,156 bales, against 94,703 bales Tuesday evening, the 4th inst. The exports for the past three days have been divided as follows, viz: 405 bales to Philadelphia, 450 to Barcelona, and 2186 bales to New York.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand September 1, 1868		3,568
Received since yesterday	3016	
Received previously	323,604	326,620
		330,316
Exported since yesterday	—	
Exported previously	216,160	216,160
Stock on hand and on shipboard		114,156

TOBACCO—In this market we have to report no change since our last issue. The arrivals have only amounted to eight hhds. new, not enough to have any influence on prices. We have no sales of importance to note, and prices remain about the same as in our last issue, which we quote as follows, viz:

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Fair	11 @12	12 @13c.
Fine	13 @15	13½@15c.
Choice Selections	16 @18	16 @18c.

Sales for the last three days about thirty hogsheads.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—The market remains unchanged. The demand for retail and jobbing continues steady for all brands. Prices are firm but unchanged; we therefore repeat our quotations of last issue, viz: Common unsound 35@45c.; do. sound 40@45c.; medium lbs. bright 50@55c.; good do. lbs. 65@70c.; ex fa No. 1 lbs. bright, 80@90c.; half lbs. bright 55@65c.; do. dark 45@50c.; No. 1 5's and 10's 55@60c.; navy half lbs. 50@60c.; navy lbs. 50@60c.; fancy, natural, twist, cake, etc., 75c.@$1 ℔ lb.

SUGAR—The market has been unusually brisk the last three days. All recipts have commanded ready sale on arrival. The stock on hand is very light, which serves to strengthen, if not increase the price. The higher grades are in particular request, while the lower qualities are not neglected. Sales for the past three days foot up to 1900 hhds. at the following figures: Inferior 7@8c.; common 8@8½c.; fair 8½@9½c.; good fair 9½@10½c.; fully fair 10½@11½c.; prime 11½@12c.; choice 12@12½c.; yellow clarified 12¼@12¾c.; white do. 12½@13½c. Receipts for past three days 2403 hhds. Exports 655 hhds.

MOLASSES—Since our last report we note a decided change for the better in this market. The receipts have not been heavy, but all arrivals have met with prompt sale at improved rates on our last quotations. The receipts for the last three days amount to 6983 bbls., while the sales foot up 4700 bbls. Exports 5027 bbls., at prices ranging from 40@65c., according to grade as follows: Inferior 40@45c., common 45@50c., fair 50@55c., prime 56@60c., choice 60@65c. The better grades are in particular request. Arrivals to-day 2694 bbls. Sales 1800 bbls.

FLOUR—Since our last we have to report an improved market. For the better qualities, which are in good supply, the market is steady at former rates, while inferior grades have advanced and are in very light supply. Sales during past three days foot up to 4875 bbls. at following figures: fine at $6@6 25; superfine $6 75@7, double extra $7@7 50, treble extra $7 50@9, and choice $11 and upwards. Receipts for the past three days 7179 bbls.; exports 3172 bbls. Sales to-day amount to 3125 bbls.

CORN—This market rules steady and prices continue firm at about same quotations as per our last issue. The ruling prices of the market are 78@80c. for new Western, yellow 80@85c. The exports of the last three days are not as heavy as the three previous, although they are heavier than for some weeks heretofore. Sales are confined to local trade almost entirely, and amount since our last to 8050 sacks. Sales to-day 3100 sacks. Exports 7219 sacks. Receipts 8041 sacks.

OATS—We have no change to report in this market. Supply and demand continue about the same, ruling rates being about 62c. The receipts continue light, amounting in past three days to 3974 sacks. Sales during same time 3350 sacks, while the exports are unusually small, only footing up 90 sacks.

BRAN—The receipts for the last three days were only 16 sacks, while the sales amounted to 1525 sack, greatly diminishing the supply, and causing prices to remain firm. Ruling rates are about 1 20 ℔ 100 lbs; $1 17 for seconds. We have no exports to note for last three days. Sales to-day 250 sacks.

HAY—This market continues firm. Choice Ohio river has advanced since our last, sales to-day having been made at $25. Inferior is steady at same rates as last quoted. Sales to-day 1100 bales. Ruling rates as follows: St. Louis $21@22; Ohio river $22 50@24 50; choice do. $24 50@25.

PORK—Market firmer at advanced rates. Both old and new mess is in good request with but a small supply. Receipts for last three days 1054 bbls. Sales 390 bbls. Exports 50 bbls. Sales to-day 130 bbls. We now quote market at new mess $25 75@26; old do. $26@26 50. Retail new mess $26@26 50; old $26 50@27; advance $1 ℔ bbl.

BACON—This market has also partaken of the general improvement, and prices have considerably advanced, with an upward tendency. The supply, particularly for best selections, is unusually light, the market being almost entirely bare of clear sides. We have to report receipts this week of 280 casks. Sales of 50 casks. Exports 69 casks. We quote market figures as follows: Green shoulders 10¾@11c., shoulders 12@12¼c., rib 14@14½c., clear ribbed sides 16¼@16¾c., clear sides 18½@19c.

LARD—This market is quite firm, especially for prime in tierces. Since our last we have to report an improvement in prices of ½@¾c. We now quote prime tierce 16@15½c., keg 16½@17c. Receipts past three days 84 tierces. Exports 218 kegs.

CORN MEAL—The stock is light and demand only moderate. Choice kiln-dried is held at $4 75 in a jobbing way and $5 at retail.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The supply is light and in only retail demand. It is offered in lots at 47½c. ℔ gallon, and 50c. in a retail way.

ROSIN—The stock is very light and the demand good for small lots. We quote pale $4 50, No. 1 $3, No. 2 $2 50 and common at $2 40. Pale No. 1 is scarce and in good demand. 300 bbls No. 1 sold at $3 50.

TAR—Is very dull at $2 25 for small packages, but there is a good shipping demand for 40 gallon bbls. at $4 50.

PITCH—Is in fair supply and in good demand at $3 75 ℔ bbl.

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

LIME—Is in fair supply. Thomaston and Rockland, in small lots, command $2 25@2 50 ℔ bbl., Cape Lime $2 25, Western $2 ℔ bbl.

VINEGAR—We quote best cider 20@22½c., Cincinnati grape 25@30c. ℔ gallon.

MESS BEEF—Half bbls. $12 50@13, full bbls. $21 50. Texas mess is held nominally at $15@16 ℔ bbl.

LINSEED OIL—$1 16@$1 20 ℔ gallon; retailing at $1 35.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is in fair supply and light retail demand at 17½@18½c. for Western, and 19c. ℔ lb. for Northern.

IRON TIES—There is a good retail demand at 6½@6¾c. ℔ lb., according to quantity and patent.

INDIA BAGGING—Is quiet with little or no demand for round lots. We quote India bagging, retail, 19@19½c. for rolls, and 20@20½c. for bales; for blanket bagging 23c. in rolls and 24c. in bales. Kentucky bagging is in light retail demand, and we quote 16@18c. for hand loom and 21@23½c. 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 20@20½c. for round lots and 21½c. at retail.

EGGS—Are selling at 32½@34c. ℔ dozen, and $30 ℔ bbl. in oats.

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

BROOMS—Scarce and in good demand at $3 25@4 for lots from landing.

BALE ROPE—Is only in light retail demand, and the supply is ample. It is held at 8½c. for round lots and 9c. ℔ lb. at retail, for choice machine.

COTTON SEED OIL—Is in fair supply, but with only a moderate demand at $1@1 05 for refined and 80c. ℔ gallon for crude.

SALT—There is a good demand for both coarse and fine at lower rates. We quote coarse from warehouse $1 90@1 95; fine from do. $2 15@$2 20; coarse from store $2@2 05; fine from store $2 25@2 30; factory filled fine $2 15@2 20; do. from store $2 25@2 30. Sales 7000 sacks part fine afloat at $1 90; to the trade 2350 sacks coarse from warehouse at $1 95.

FRUIT—Malaga Lemons are selling at $3 50@4 ℔ box. New Raisins, for boxes $3 75@$4; half do. $2 25@$2 35; quarter do. $1 25@$1 35. Citron 34c. ℔ lb., Prunes 16c.; Currants 15@16c. ℔ lb.; new Dates 16c.; Almonds 31@33c.; Pecans 15@17c.

WHISKY—The demand is better. We quote common Western rectified at $1@1 02½ ℔ gallon, as to quantity.

RICE—Louisiana is in fair supply and moderate demand at 6@8½c. for fair to choice; Carolina is offering at 10@10½c. The stock of India is light.

COFFEE—The market is steady and firm at full previous rates. We quote fair to prime 16½@17c. ℔ lb. gold duty paid, and 21@24c. in currency.

BUTTER—The stock of choice Northern and Western is fair, while inferior grades of both kinds are plentiful. We quote choice Goshen firm at 50c., and choice Western 35@38c. ℔ lb. Inferior grades of former are quoted at 30@40c., and inferior Western 27½@32½c. ℔ lb.

LARD OIL—The market is firm with a good demand for winter strained at $1 50@$1 60 ℔ gallon.

CHEESE — Choice is in fair supply and the demand is light. We quote Western Reserve and factory 17@18c.; inferior do. 10@12c.; Northern cream 18@20c., and Northern English Dairy 20@22c. ℔ lb.

GREEN PEAS—$11@12 ℔ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples are in good demand at 11@12c., and Peaches 12½c.

BEANS—Heavy receipts and only a moderate demand have caused a decline. Choice Western are selling at $12@13, choice Northern $14, and choice red $18 ℔ bbl.

COTTON SEED—Are selling from landing at $15 ℔ ton.

WOOL—The market is quiet, and previous rates, which we quote, rule, viz: Burry 15@25c., according to condition. Texas, one-half merino, 30@32c.; washed 35@38c.

MALT AND HOPS—The former is in but little demand, the market being entirely overstocked. We quote it at $2 65@2 75 for Western, and $2 75@$2 85 for Canada. Hops are dull at 22½@25c. for choice new Wisconsin; old are neglected and prices nominal.

HIDES—There is a steady demand at previous rates, which we repeat, viz: Wet city slaughtered 10@12½c.; dry salted 19@20c.; Texas stretched 17@20c.; Mexican dry flint 20@22c.; country do. 18@20c. Damaged generally command ½ of above quotations.

FEETLETS—The stock of Potatoes of good quality is reduced. We quote choice, at $3 ℔ bbl. and $2@2 50 for inferior. Turnips 75c.@$1. Onions $6@6 50. Choice apples $4 50@5, inferior $