PORTRAIT OF GEN. TAYLOR.

The following graphic likeness of Gen. Taylor, drawn by the Rev. Doct. Wightman, Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, of South Carolina, and the scenes therewith connected down to the very close of the hero's debarkation and the manner and by whom he was received, speak volumes in favor of the *man* and *men* of the South:

Daybreak overtook us just below Baton Rouge on the left bank of the river. We had passed during the night that most picturesque portion of the river called the coast. The alluvial margin on both sides of the river spreads in breadth from 400 yards to a mile and a half. It is the garden spot of the United States. Sugar plantations touch each other, and elegant residences stretch out as far as the eye can follow the bold curves of the river.

After the run of 150 miles, the Mississippi looks not a whit narrower that at New Orleans; its average width is about three-quarters of a mile. At Baton Rouge, where we touch a few minutes to take in passengers, there stands in company with two or three other gentlemen, an elderly, plain looking man, who, after a brief leave-taking, comes on board. We shove off, the breakfast bell rings, and we find our way to the table. I observed that the entrance of our new fellow-voyager occasioned a subdued remark, and brought upon him the curious glances of several spectators, and whispering to the clerk, who was about to take the head of the table, I asked who he was. "General Taylor," was the reply. "Indeed!" Lucky chance, thought I, that threw me on board this craft. There was the veritable "Rough and Ready" siiting opposite me, sipping his coffee; the most remarkable man, in many respects, on the Western hemisphere.

I had missed the gorgeous spectacle of his New Orleans reception—the most magnificent affair which had ever shaken that city with excitement; but vastly better, I had him now where I could see and study the *man*—a man whose name belongs to history, and whose achievements place him side by side with the great captains of the world. The first thing that struck me was his simplicity, an unfailing attribute of true greatness. He ate, and talked, and carried himself with the unstudied ease of a little child. You would have supposed him some plain country gentleman, who dreamed not of attracting a lock or calling out a remark. All right in that line, thought I, but how different looking and better looking than the million of lithograph likenesses which stare you in the face at the shop windows and every where else. There is in the living original none of that extreme breadth between the chin and the back of the head, very little of the protrusion of the lower lip, to be found in the lithographs. In a word, they are a bundle of caricatures, one and all. He is precisely the height of your present correspondent; has a considerable sprinkle of gray hairs, is sixty-two years of age, erect and firm when on his feet, with one of the kindliest expressions of face you ever saw.

He had on a common blue frock coat with flat buttons, the covering of which was worn off, showing that it belonged to an order of things which passed away some two or three years ago. Still his dress as a whole was sufficiently becoming, though exhibiting no trace whatever of the military. As we rose from the breakfast table I was introduced to the old hero. I told him I was from South Carolina, and rejoiced in the good fortune which had allowed me to see him and tell him how much the people of my native State honored and loved him. His eyes filled with tears as he shook my hand warmly; and I saw that the simple assurance of love could affect profoundly a man who faced the storm of battle with a nerve that never moved.

His conversation exhibited fine, clear, common sense, without the slightest tinge of any sort of affectation or personal vanity. In the course of the day he gave me the details of the great battle of Buena Vista, the key to all the successes of the American arms in Mexico. Had that field been lost, the fate of the war would have been entirely different, even though indomitable courage might in its long run have cut its way to the Mexican capital. That victory won against odds so vast, gave a *prestige* to American valor that made the subsequent battles comparatively easy affairs.

But I must put a curb upon my gallopiag pen or you will never see the end of this epistle. The General remained with us until after breakfast the next morning, and was landed at his own residence on the river, some distance above Natchez. I smiled to see the republican simplicity with which a couple of his negroes, field hands, who happened to be at the landing, walked up as he got on shore, and shook hands with him without doffing hat or cap, and the expression of delight with which they looked into his face as he spoke kindly and familiarly to them. Our engine bell rang as soon as he touched the shore, and we were off.

COMMERCE OF NEW YORK—ARRIVALS IN 1847.

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

From the New York Shipping and Commercial List we comprise the following:

	Amer.	*Brit.*	*Fr.*	*Brm.*	*Others.*
Steamers	17,	of which 2	7	8	
Ships	705,	..ditto 555	84	18	16 ... 32
Barks	702,	..ditto 362	155	22	45 ... 118
Brigs	1202,	..ditto 683	341	9	29 ... 140
Galiots	5,	..ditto			1 ... 4
Schrs	514,	..ditto 344	152		18
Sloop	1,	..ditto			1
Junk, Chinese,	1,	..ditto			

Passengers.

Total, Foreign, 3147	166,110
1846.. ditto.. 2289	115,230
1845.. ditto.. 2044	82,960

COASTWISE.

	Steams.	*Ships.*	*Barks.*	*Brigs.*	*Schrs.*	*Total.*
32	226	154	599	3853		4864

To which add Foreign ... 3147

Total for the year 1847,	8011
Total ... 1846,	6952
Increase	1559

NOTE.—In the above, there are no Sloops included, which if added to the many Schooners from Virginia and Philadelphia, with wood and coal, which discharge their cargoes at Brooklyn, Williamsburg, Jersey City, and the adjacent towns on the Hudson, and are not boarded, owing to the remoteness of those points for general business would make the number much greater. We estimate the *Schooners* that arrive at the above places, and are not reported, at six per day, which we think a small estimate; this would give for the year, 2190 additional Schooners to be added to the Coasting trade, making the whole number of Coastwise Arrivals for 1847, 7054.

TEAS.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Import of Teas into the UNITED STATES, in pounds, for the years 1847 and 1846. The cargo of the Akbar, though arriving here in January, 1847, was in our last Annual Statement included in the Import of 1846; it is now, therefore, deducted from the Import of 1847, though strictly speaking belonging to it; we annex it separately, as also that of the Montreal, daily expected at this Port:

		1847.	1846.
Hyson	*lbs.*	719,032	1,009,286
Young Hyson		8,097,995	9,144,101
Hyson Skin		1,537,672 }	2,829,635
Twankay		998,525 }	
Gunpowder		1,424,281	1,338,152
Imperial		1,005,221	898,200
Souchong and Congo		3,041,021 }	4,706,390
Oolong		450,002 }	
Powchong		375,274 }	
Pecco		206,610 }	
Green		13,782,726	15,219,374
Black		4,072,907	4,706,390
Total	*lbs.*	17,855,633	19,925,764
Decrease in 1847		2,070,131	

Cargoes of the Akbar, arrived January, 1847; and of the Montreal, due at this Port:

		Montreal.	Akbar.
Hyson	*lbs.*	30,792	16,210
Young Hyson		120,218	217,609
Hyson Skin		9,005	97,092
Twankay		74,684	79,204
Gunpowder		54,542	11,843
Imperial		39,175	7,792
Souchong and Congo			309,276
Oolong			6,483
Powchong			82,791
Pecco			4,429
Green		328,416	429,780
Black			402,979
Total	*lbs.*	328,416	832,759

EXPORT FROM PORT NEW YORK.

		1846.	1847.
Hyson & Young Hyson	*lbs.*	286,377	191,966
Hyson Skin		2,032	
Gunpowder and Imperial		90,917	11,173
Green		379,326	203,139
Black		65,833	123,100
Total		445,159	326,239
Decrease this year		118,920	

CONSUMPTION IN THE COUNTRY.

From the Courier and Enquirer.

A Statement exhibiting the quantity and value of TEAS consumed annually from 1821 to 1847, and the amount of duty which accrued on the same from 1821 to 1832, together with the average rate of duty per pound, and its equivalent ad valorem, during the years in which the article was subjected to duty on importation:

Years ending Sept. 30.	TEAS CONSUMED. *Quantity.*	*Value.*
1821	*lbs.* 4,586,223	$1,090,264
1822	5,305,588	1,160,579
1823	6,414,934	1,547,695
1824	7,771,619	2,224,203
1825	7,173,740	2,246,794
1826	8,482,485	2,443,587
1827	3,070,885	942,439
1828	6,289,681	1,771,993
1829	5,602,795	1,531,460
1830	6,873,091	1,532,211
1831	4,664,681	1,057,528
1832	8,627,144	2,081,339
1833	12,927,643	4,775,081
1834	13,193,553	5,422,275
1835	12,331,636	3,594,293
1836	14,484,784	4,472,342
1837	14,465,722	5,003,491
1838	11,978,741	2,559,246
1839	7,748,028	1,781,824
1840	16,860,784	4,059,545
1841	10,772,087	3,075,332
1842	13,482,645	3,567,745
9 mos. ending June 30, 1843	12,785,748	3,405,627
Year ending June 30, 1844	13,054,327	3,152,225
1845	17,162,550	4,809,621
1846	16,891,020	3,983,337
1847	14,221,910	3,200,056

Years ending Sept. 30.	Duties.	Av. rate of duties. Cents.	Equiv. ad val. Duties. per cent.
1821	1,442,367 13	31.45	133.52
1822	1,637,835 02	30.87	141.12
1823	2,000,754 60	30.09	129.27
1824	2,587,949 13	33.03	116.35
1825	2,405,355 03	33.53	107.05
1826	2,911,188 17	34.32	119.13
1827	1,029,360 65	33.52	109.22
1828	2,138,457 54	34.00	120.68
1829	1,889,822 75	33.73	123.40
1830	2,257,364 68	32.28	149.28
1831	1,478,496 22	31.75	139.80
1832	1,216,427 30	14.01	58.44

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Register's Office, Dec. 7, 1847.
DANIEL GRAHAM, Register.

HIDES IMPORTED—*in* 1847.

The import of Hides into the port of New York for the year 1847, as shown by the Shipping List, were:

From foreign ports	669,746
Coastwise and Country	320,559
Total—1847	990,305
1846	565,383

TOBACCO INSPECTIONS—*for* 1847.

	Ken.	Va. & N.C.	Ohio.	Md.	Total.
1847	*hhds.* 8217	3893	90	4	12204
1846	5701	1785	102	81	7669
1845	7387	180	48	45	7650
1844	6052	544	2	36	6634
1843	11729	254	68	—	12051

PHILADELPHIA—ANNUAL TRADE REPORT.

With the close of the year we present a number of interesting statements, prepared from official sources, showing the business of Philadelphia during the year that has past, in the chief and leading articles of produce, to which, for the purpose of illustration, and to show the rapidly increasing trade, and extending commerce of the port, we add also the aggregates of the business in many of these articles in years immediately preceding. The increase this year has been very general, and in many cases large, and the year closes with a much brighter prospect opening before us than for many years previously.—*Daily News.*

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

The business in flour and grain during the year has been active, much more so in the former part than latterly, and the exports have been large, in consequence of an unusual demand for the supply of Europe, the West Indies, &c. The total exports of flour, grain, &c., during the year 1847, and the value of each, was as follows:—

Flour,	*brls.* 420,597	*Val.*	$2,792,773
Corn Meal,	300,451		1,341,024
Rye Flour,	20,396		99,436
Ship Bread,	45,588		144,205
Wheat,	*bush.* 523,538		786,028
Corn,	1,102,210		1,081,636
Rice,	*trcs.* 2,102		57,244
Total value,			$6,302,346

The aggregate value of these articles is about twice that of last year, and the quantity of some of them, exported, compare with previous years as follows:—

		1845.	1846.	1847.
Flour,	*brls.*	200,643	366,712	420,597
Corn Meal,		113,195	168,817	300,451
Wheat,	*bush.*	84,717	231,615	523,538
Corn		128,316	279,771	1,102,210

MEASUREMENT OF GRAIN, &c.

The measurement of Grain, Salt, Coal, &c., for the several quarters of the year, are as annexed, to which we have added a comparison of the results in 1845 and 1846:—

	1st Qr.	*2d Qr.*	*3d Qr.*	*4th Qr.*
Corn, ... *bush.*	338,297	538,089	126,901	89,977
Wheat,	57,795	422,783	204,579	262,442
Rye,	3,777	44,434	19,443	10,348
Beans,	70			606
Oats,	62,935	115,458	70,420	119,359
Barley,	4,538	9,192	7,108	17,372
Seeds,	1,910	1,524	527	3,567
Salt,	10,000	69,677	90,799	75,462
Virg'a Coal,	5,835	35,360	104,004	123,561

These present the following totals:—

Corn, ... *bush.*	1,093,264	Barley, ... *bush.*	38,210
Wheat,	947,595	Seeds,	7,528
Rye,	78,972	Salt,	246,438
Oats,	369,172	Coal,	268,960

These results, in part, as compared with 1845 and 1846, are as follows:—

	1845.	1846.	1847.
Corn, ... *bush.*	746,852	665,178	1,093,264
Wheat,	790,344	983,923	947,595
Rye,	83,189	30,829	78,972
Oats,	343,597	350,942	369,172

WEIGHABLE MERCHANDISE.

The following statement shows in tons and hundred weight, the amount of certain leading articles of weighable foreign merchandise, imported during the last two years:—

	1846. *Tons.*	*Cwt.*	1847. *Tons.*	*Cwt.*
Iron, rolled bar,	2,244	17	2,736	1
—— ham'd, sheet, rod and hoop,	499	6	1,686	12
Steel,	287	16	272	17
Wool,	110	19	76	17
Fish, smoked and dried,	39	16	391	11
Paper and Books,	7	7	25	18
Sugar,	8,752	5	24,445	10
Coffee,	7,570	9	4,420	1
Pimento,	34	16	81	8
Indigo,	58	10	57	7
Almonds,	19	4	87	13
Rags,	218	4	379	9
Walnuts and Filberts,	37	8	46	6
Drugs and Dye Stuffs,	10	12	102	12
Soda Ash,	1,571	3	2,535	17
Tobacco,	84	17	287	8

IMPORT OF SUGAR.

The imports of foreign Sugar for the year, as compared with the three previous years, were as follows:—

	Boxes.	*Hhds.*	*Brls.*	*Bags.*
For 1847,	54,267	15,898	7,966	32,572
" 1846,	27,399	3,521	5,357	15,223
Increase in '47,	26,868	12,377	2,609	17,349
For 1845,	14,099	5,268	5,652	25,027
" 1844,	37,057	12,803	10,385	10,420

There were also received from New Orleans, 11,730 hhds., 520 tierces, and 712 brls. The box Sugar above mentioned was chiefly from Havana and Matanzas, and that in brls. and bags, from Pernambuco.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The following shows the receipts, foreign and coastwise, of a number of other articles of the years mentioned.

		1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.
Cotton ...	*bales.*	28,833	29,320	41,516	42,773
Coffee, ...	*bags.*	129,991	124,736	166,598	108,661
Lead,	*pigs.*	93,121	102,997	100,436	139,650
N. Stores, ...	*brls.*	39,570	54,798	52,399	85,314
Rice	*trcs.*	4,947	3,989	6,606	5,494

The Molasses received from foreign ports was 22,891 hhds.; 947 tierces, and 448 brls., and from New Orleans 5,139 brls.; 58 tierces, and 20 hhds.

The import of Hides from foreign ports was 83,949, and about that number coastwise.

SALT.

The import of Salt has been large, and as compared with previous years sums up as follows:—

	Sacks.	*Bush.*	*Tons.*	*Brls.*
Imported in 1847,	111,420	171,387	2,646	6,775
" " 1846,	40,555	218,888	4,067	5,150
" " 1845,	60,618	112,110	2,142	

That in sacks came entirely from Liverpool, Londonderry and Belfast; that in bushels chiefly from Turks Island—a part from Rum Key and St. Martins.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

BOSTON—week preceding Jan. 15.

Candles—The demand has fallen off, and Sperms have declined. Sales at 31*a*32 cts. for Nantucket and N. Bedford, 6 mos. Moulds remain without change. *Coffee*—The market has been nearly quiet. We notice sales 300 bags Rio at 7¼ cts.; 100 Maracaibo, 7½ cts.; 500 St. Domingo, 6½*a*6¾ cts. per lb., 6 mos. *Drugs*—Sale of 15 cases Opium, to go out of the market, at $4.37½, and other sales at same price; 20 brls. Refined Camphor, 23 cts.; 90 per ct. Soda Ash, 4 cts., and 80 per ct. do., 3⅞ cts. per lb., 6 mos. *Dyewoods*—Sale of 50 tons St. Domingo at $14 per ton, 6 mos. *Fish*—The market is quite inactive, and we have no change to notice. There is no speculative demand, and the orders from abroad are light. *Flour*—There has been a good demand through the week, mostly for home use. About 3000 brls. Genesee and Michigan have been taken at $6.50 per brl., cash; 2500 Ohio and St. Louis at 6.12*a*$6.37½; 500 Southern at 6.50*a*$6.62. 4 mos. *Grain*—Recent arrivals have added a full supply of Corn, and there are 30*a*40,000 bushels afloat. Sales of new white have been made at 68*a*69, and yellow flat 73*a*74 cts., cash. The article is less firm, with a tendency downward. Sales of Northern Oats, 51*a*52 cts.; Southern, 43*a*45 cts. *Gunny Bags*—We notice sales of about 120 bales large mediums at 18½ and 19 cts.; 50 small size at 17½ cts., and 100 bales at 18 cts. each, 6 mos. *Hemp*—Manila is more firm, and held at 10 cts. But little Russia clean in first hands. *Hides*—The only sales we have to report, are 2000 Rio Grande at 10½ cts. per lb., 6 mos. *Molasses*—A sale of 2000 hhds. Surinam at 22 cts. per gallon, 6 mos., part to arrive; 300 Cuba sweet at 23*a*23½ cts., 6 mos. By auction, 50 hhds., 10 tierces and 40 brls. Trinidad, 26*a*26¾ cts., 4 mos. *Oil*—Considerable sales of American Linseed at 59 cts. per gallon, cash. *Provisions*—There has been a steady business doing through the week in Western Pork and Lard. Sales of several hundred brls. Clear at $15, and Mess $12.50 per brl., 6 mos.; 600 kegs new Lard, 8*a*8½ cts., and brls. at 8 cts. per lb., 4 mos. Beef continues dull. Sales of 1*a*200 brls in lots at 9*a*$10 for Mess, and $7 per brl., 6 mos., for Prime. *Saltpetre*—Sale of 400 bags good at 5½ cts. per lb., 6 mos. 3356 bags were exported to London last week, and another vessel loading will take out about 2600 bags. The stock is now reduced to about 9000 bags. *Spices*—Nothing doing except small sales to the trade. *Sugar*—There has been more activity in the market, and the sales of Box will reach 1500 bxs., mostly to the trade, at 5½ to 7¾ cts., the latter price for best yellows; 3*a*400 hhds. Muscovadoes at 3½ cts., short price, to 5 cts. long price, 6 mos. *Tallow*—Sales of 10,000 lbs. rendered at 8 cts., and small lots 8½; 6000 lbs. Western at 7½ cts. per lb., cash.—*Daily Adv.*

NEW YORK—3 days preceding Jan. 15.

Ashes—Sales of Pots at 5.56¼*a*$5.75 for old and new, and of Pearls at $7. *Beeswax*—Has sold at 22, 23 and 24 cts. per lb., cash. *Coffee*—The receipts of Brazil having largely exceeded the demand, about 32,000 bags being now on hand unsold, prices are a little lower, 4000 bags having been taken at 6¾*a*7, with some at 7¼*a*7½ cts., usual time. *Copper*—Sheathing has receded to 22½ cts. *Cotton*—Sales have continued to a fair extent at full prices, Upland at 7½*a*8⅛ cts., and Mob. and N. Orl., 7½*a*10 cts. per lb. for mid. to good fair; the week's sales 5650 bales. *Drugs and Dyes*—Sales of No. 1 Castor Oil at 1.10*a*$1.20, cash and 6 mos.; 10,000 lbs. Ginseng, 29*a*30 cts., 30 cks Ombro Madder, 10¼*a*10½; 40 tons Soda Ash, (80 per ct.) 3½*a*3¾, 6 mos. *Dyewoods*—A better demand for St. Domingo Logwood has resulted in the sales of 300 tons at 13.50*a*$14 per ton, cash. *Flour and Meal*—Western Flour has been dull, but holders firm, in consequence of which sales have been chiefly Ohio via N. Orleans at 5.87½*a*$6, and Oswego at 5.93¾*a*$6. Little doing in Southern at 6.31*a*$6.37½. Rye Flour dull, but held firmly at 4.25*a*$4.50. Corn Meal is inactive, Jersey only selling at 3.25*a*$3.37½ per brl., cash. *Grain*—Wheat has been in active request both for export and milling, and 50,000 bushels have sold, including prime white Genesee at $1.40, fair to good do. Michigan, 1.32*a*$1.35; red and mixed Western, 1.28*a*$1.32; and common Illinois and Missouri, 1.15*a*$1.18; the market closing, however, as for all other grain, without animation. Rye, 87 cts. in the slip. Oats 44*a*51 cts., for Jersey and Canal. Corn, 68*a*70 cts. for N. Orleans, 70*a*71 for mixed Western, and 72*a*75 for yellow, all old—and 62*a*64 to 66*a*68 for inf. to fair and prime new Southern and Jersey. *Hemp*—Sales of American Dew-rotted at $120 per ton, 6 mos. *Hides*—Sales of 4170 from Rio Janeiro at 10½ cts.; 2250 Rio Grande, 10½, 6 mos.; and 1000 Porto Cabello at previous rates. *Iron*—Sale of 50 tons No. 1 Scotch Pig from vessel at $30, 6 mos. *Molasses*—The supply of New Orleans having increased, prices are a little lower, 750 brls. having sold at 28, and 50 N. Iberia at 30 cts. per gallon, 4 mos. *Oils*—Sales of most kinds to a fair extent at former rates. *Provisions*—Ohio Mess Pork is a little firmer, but Prime is neglected; sales of 600 brls. of the former at 11.62½*a*$12 for new, and 10.50*a*$10.75 for old. Ohio Lard firm with sales of 200 brls. new at 8¼*a*8½, and 1000 kegs at 8¼*a*8½, closing at 8½ for good. *Seeds*—Sales of Clover at 7½ cts.; and Flax, $1.35. *Spices*—Sales of Pimento at 9¾, cash, and Pepper 6½ cts., 6 mos. *Spirits*—Domestic Whiskey is steady at 26 cts. *Sugars*—The market for Muscovadoes is rather dull, but in prices we have no change to notice. The sales include 350 hhds. N. Orleans, at 3¾ cts. for inferior, to 5½ for prime, chiefly at 4¼*a*4¾; 75 Cuba Muscovado, 4¾, 4 mos. *Tallow*—Sales of 100,000 lbs. city rendered, by the Butchers' Association, for export to France, and 40,000 lbs. prime country, &c., for home use at 8½ cts., cash.—*Ship. and Com. List.*

PHILADELPHIA—week preceding Jan. 15.

Coffee—Stocks continue light and prices unchanged; Rio at 7½, and Laguayra 6¼*a*7¼ cts., 4 and 6 mos. *Flour and Meal*—The Flour market is dull, and Penna. will not bring at close over $6.25, and ordinary to better brands 6.37½*a*$6.50. Rye Flour, $4 50. Corn Meal has been steady at $3 per brl. *Grain*—Sales of red Wheat in store at $1.35 for fair quality, and 1.37*a*$1.40 for fair to good Southern. Rye may be quoted 88*a*90 cts., and dull. A better demand has sprung up for Corn, and new Southern and Penna. yellow has sold afloat and in store at 63 *a*64 cts. per bushel. Oats are scarce and wanted, Southern having sold at 45½*a*46 cts. *Molasses*—About 500 brls. New Orleans have sold at 27*a*27½, and a small lot of prime at 30 cts., 4 mos. *Provisions*—Not much doing in Pork or Beef. Small sales of new Western Lard have been made in brls. and kegs at various prices, ranging from 7½ to 8¼ cts., no kegs under 7¾. *Seeds*—Clover has slightly declined, fair to strictly prime having sold at 4.12½*a*$4.25 per bushel. Flax, 1.43*a*$1.44. *Spirits*—Sales of Whiskey at 22½*a*23 cts. in hhds.; and 23½ in brls., the latter scarce. *Sugars*—The demand is good and prices firm, some 5*a*600 hhds. New Orleans having sold at 4*a*$5.25 per 100 lbs., 4 mos.

CHARLESTON—week preceding Jan. 15.

Cotton—The week's sales, of 4400 bales, close with a decline of ¼ of a cent per lb. on the finer grades and ⅛ on common qualities, with an unsettled market for the latter. The range for the week has been from 7 to 8 cts., and the stock on hand is 20,226 bales. *Rice*—The market has been unsettled, and at close prices show full ¼ ct. per lb. decline. The receipts of the week have been 4278 trcs., nearly all of which have changed hands at 3*a*$3.50 per 100 lbs. *Corn*—About 5000 bushels, received from N. Carolina, have sold at 70 cts. *Exchange*—Foreign is quiet, but for Northern Sight Drafts there is a good demand at ½ per cent. prem. *Freights*—To foreign ports are very dull, and a large number of vessels in port unemployed. We quote to Liverpool for Cotton ⅝d. for square bags, and Havre ¾ ct. per lb.

SAVANNAH—week preceding Jan. 14.

Cotton—Our market during the week presented but little animation. On Monday the Caledonia's accounts came to hand, showing a decline of ⅛d., on the receipt of which, buyers immediately looked for a corresponding reduction in prices, but owing to the small quantity on the market (most of our stock being under limit,) and the necessity to complete orders already being filled, last week's prices have been maintained; we would observe, however, that some small lots at forced sales were made a shade lower. The sales of the week amount to 1960 bales at 6⅞ to 8 cts. per lb. The stock on hand is 13,689 bales. *Rice*—Market continues without perceptible change: 250 csks. have sold at 3.25*a*$3.37½ per 100 lbs. *Exchange*—Sterling Bills are 7½*a*8 per cent. premium. *Freights*—To Liverpool nominal at 7-16d. per lb. for square and round bales Cotton. To New York ¼ ct. for square and 5-16 ct. for round bales. To Boston ⅜ ct. for square and ½ ct. for round bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Saturday night, Jan. 8.

Remarks—The transactions in Flour, Grain, Provisions, &c., have been to a fair extent, and the sales of Cotton have been unusually heavy, the reception of the Hibernia's advices early in the week giving our great staple an impulse, which, however, quickly subsided. *Cotton*—On Monday a telegraphic abstract of the steamer Hibernia's accounts was received, which, tho' apparently unfavorable, brought buyers forward freely, and 13,000 bales were sold, prices closing at ¼ cent advance. On Tuesday and subsequently heavy transactions took place, by which the business of the week was increased to 33,500 bales taken for the European Continent, England and the North. To-day the market closes at the following rates, which are ½ ct. above our figures a week ago. The receipts at this port from September 1st to date, are 82,713 bales more than to the same period last year. Middling, 6⅜6¾, to fair, 7½*a*7¾ cts. Stock on hand, not cleared, 160,704 bales. *Tobacco*—The total sales hardly reach 100 hhds. *Sugars*—Early in the week the stock and receipts being light, prices improved ⅛*a*¼ ct., but within the past three days the advantage has been again lost. The sales of the week embrace 2700 hhds., taken for the North chiefly at 2*a*3½ cts. for inf. and com. to 4*a*5 for prime and choice. *Molasses*—Prices for three days back have been 17½ cts. per gallon for inferior, and 17¾*a*18 cts. per gallon for prime. The week's sales amount to 4,800 brls. *Flour*—About 15,000 brls. have found purchasers, mostly Ohio, from flatboat, at $5.50, with some Illinois at 5.62½*a*$5.75 per brl. The rates here are too high to leave any margin for shippers, and a good part of the purchases are doubtless for speculation, as some are very confident that prices will rule yet higher. To-day we hear of no large sales. *Grain*—A strong movement took place in the Corn market early in the week, and some 30,000 bushels were taken at 60, 62½ and 65 cts., but subsequently prices sunk again, and about 10,000 sacks have since found purchasers at 55*a*57 cts. for green, and 58*a*60 cts. for good white and yellow. To-day 3000 bushels sold, including 1000 prime white at 50 cts. Not a sale of Wheat has transpired since our last. Of Oats, about 20,000 bushels have been disposed of at 41*a*42 cts. in bulk, and 45*a*47 cts. per bushel in sacks. *Provisions*—The Pork market has fluctuated somewhat, but prices have generally tended upward, and some 2,500 bales been sold, the closing rates being 9.87½*a*$10 for Mess, and 7.50*a*7.75 per brl. for Prime. These prices, however, have only been maintained from the scantiness of the stock and the lightness of the receipts, and will doubtless give way when the stock increases. Lard was in good demand early in the week, and some 2,800 brls. and tres., and 3000 kegs were sold at a range of 6*a*7¼ cts., but within a day or two 7 cts. per lb. has been the very outside rate, with few buyers at that. Bacon has been exceedingly dull, and prices have again receded to 4½ for Shoulders, and 5 cts. per lb. for prime new Sides. *Whiskey*—The article has been very dull, and prices have receded to 19¾*a*29 cts. per gallon for large and small lots. *Coffee*—Fully 20,000 bags Rio have been sold this week, and within three days prices have gone up ⅜ ct. The rates now are 6½*a*6¾ for old, and 6¾*a*7⅜ cts. per lb. for the new crop. *Exchange*—The demand has been limited at 7*a*9 per ct. prem. for Sterling; New York, 60 days, 2*a*2½ dis.; Sight, ¼*a*¾ premium. *Freights*—Some eight or nine Cotton engagements made early in the week at ¼d. for Liverpool, 1 cent for Havre, &c., and yesterday 15-32d. in British and American ships. To-day a bark taken for Providence, R. I., at ⅜ ct. for Cotton, one for Portsmouth, N. H., at ½ ct., and 2000 bales taken in an American ship for Liverpool, at ¼d.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.

Remarks—The river rose very slowly on last Wednesday, but during Thursday was nearly at a stand, and has since fallen rapidly, the decline amounting to about 13 feet, the effect, in part, of the severely freezing weather. At Louisville on Monday the river was falling rapidly with 9 feet water on the falls. The Cumberland on the 8th was falling, but in fine boating order. The weather gradually became milder, and on Friday and Saturday was warm—too much so for the packing business, but on Saturday evening we were visited with a severe north-wester, accompanied by about 6 inches of snow, and it has since been severely cold, but was rather more moderate yesterday. The Miami Canal was closed by ice on Sunday. *Freights*—Prices to New Orleans have been firm at a shade above previous quotations. The rates yesterday were 25 to 30 cts. per 100 lbs.; Lard per keg, 12½ cts.; Flour per brl., 45*a*50 cts.; Pork 55*a*62 cts.; Whiskey 70*a*75 cts. Nothing or very little doing between this and St. Louis. To Pittsburgh, the rates are 15*a*20 cts. per 100 lbs. The shipments to New Orleans are heavy, the products of the hog constituting the largest share. *State of Trade*—The sales of Flour are slightly larger than last week, but within the last three days have been small, the receipts having been reduced again. In Grain, but little has been done. A large business has been done in hogs, with considerable sales of pcs. from the block, and extensive transactions in Lard. Only a moderate business has been done in Groceries, and the market for Sugar and Molasses is weaker. Excepting the Provision trade, the business doing in the city is only moderate for the season. The scarcity of money has, undoubtedly, considerable influence on the market, to check operations. *Cattle*—The supply is only moderate, but the demand is mostly confined to the wants of the butchers. Prices range from 2.50 to $3.50 per 100 lbs., net—a small lot fair quality sold to a packer at former rate, but sales mostly a 3 to $3.50. *Hogs*—There has been a good demand during the past week, and the sales reported amounted to about 16,000 head up to Monday night—extreme rates 2.25*a*$2.75—leading prices prior to Saturday 2.40*a*$2.50, but subsequently the market has been more firm, with sales of medium to very heavy at 2.50 to $2.75—one lot of 415 head, av. wt. 260 lbs., at $2.75; 1000 do. good, at $2.62½. About 30,000 head were probably slaughtered within the week ending Saturday night, which with the previous 306,000 head slaughtered here, and, say, 20,000 at Newtown and Columbia, all of which have been wagoned here, make 356,000 head, and to this must be added a few thousands brought in dead by railroad, river and wagons, making altogether not less than 370,000 cut here this season, up to last Saturday night. The height of the season is now past, and the arrivals diminishing. Considerable, however, will yet be done for two or three weeks. In connexion with these statements, it is proper to remark that at several of the points in Ohio and Indiana where hogs are usually packed, less has been done this year than usual, which has tended to increase the number here. The hogs too are unusually light, attributable, it is said, to the fact, that early in the season speculators bought stock largely, and at high prices, with a view to feeding, but the decline in prices has been so great that the corn is considered worth more than it would bring in Pork, and as the speculators in very many instances had bought on credit, they were compelled to sell—otherwise the smaller hogs would, as they should have been, held over. *Oils*—Sales reported of 30 brls. winter Lard at 65 cts.—brls. extra. We quote Nos. 2 and 1 at 60*a*65 cts. *Provisions*—A lot of 1000 brls. Mess Pork was sold a few days since at $7.25 per brl., and 390 brls. previously at the same, but most holders are unwilling to sell below $8. There have been buyers at the former rate whose wants are not yet supplied. A sale of 20 brls. Rumps at $5.75. Of Bulk Meat were sold 10,000 lbs. Shoulders and Sides at 2½ and 3½ cts.; 10,000 lbs. Shoulders at 3 cts.; the Sides and Shoulders of 900 hogs, one week in salt, at 3 and 2 cts. The demand is yet very limited. Of Green Meats the sales reported amount to about 19,000 pcs. Hams—1000 selected 4½ cts.; 700 pcs. at 3¾ cts.; 2200 do. at 3¾ cts.; the residue at 4 cts.; 2000 pcs. Shoulders at 4.70*a*$4.75. For Lard there has been a very brisk demand, and the sales amount to 14,550 kegs and 3700 brls. and tres. The leading rate for kegs has been 5½ cts.—small lots at 5¾ cts.; 250 kegs at 5¾ cts., and considerable lots on private terms—believed to have been at or near 6 cts.—No. 1 in brls. has sold at 5½ to 5¾ cts.—5½ the leading rate; the market advancing towards the close, with a sale of 127 brls. on Monday at 5¾ cts. At close the market was very firm—most holders asking 5¾ cts. for No. 1 in brls., and 6 cts. in kegs. Demand unabated.—*Reporter.*

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