Police Reports.

MAYOR'S COURT.

WEDNESDAY, August 8.—At the usual hour this morning the majesty of the law, in the person of controller Leonard, marched into court with a firm and energetic step, and took his seat in that massive arm-chair with the grace and dignity of a chief justice. This reporter followed him up those winding stairs into the ante-room, where, what did we behold? What did we scent? Did that eye of ours deceive us? "Nary time"! There, sitting all in a row, were 3 or 10 white *nymphs du pave*, flanked by at least that number of black ones. I golly, what a sight!—silks, satins, calicoes, ribbons, laces, wee little bonnets, huge waterfalls, false colors and real ones, and God only knows what else, were before us. Did n't we chuckle? You bet! The first on the docket were George and Mittie Washington, charged with a little conjugal fight. It seems that Mittie had been doing something that was not exactly to George's taste, and by the way of retaliation he "lammed" her; Mittie came back with the broom-handle; and his honor went into them to the tune of $3 and cost.

Margaret Phillips (better known as Big Jack, the devil) and Lizzie Summers, two well-known easy characters, were next called before his honor on the charge of fighting and disturbing the peace. Among the witnesses was the blackest kind of a female colored citizen, who swore "dat Miss May and Miss Lizzie had a fight and "sterbed de peace." Lizzie denied the soft impeachment; Jack did not have a word to say; but his honor said $5 and cost each.

Chas. Hyle, for being "drunk and down," went up for $1 and cost.

Mary Mahle and Ann Finlycone, two bouncing black waterfalls, were charged with having in fistular combat, greatly to the detriment and quiet of the city. Ann made a good showing, but Mary had to fork over $3 and cost.

Mr. Hollingworth paid $1 and cost for horse market-house fees.

Lottie Ramsey, Belle Baker, Mrs. Williams and Jane Williams were next arraigned, for keeping disorderly houses of ill fame, but for the want of proof they were discharged. As they tiled out of the room, tilting their hoops, we noticed that his honor looked wild and excited; but all our apprehensions for his safety were set at rest when he faced us and uttered in dulcet strains the following quotation:

"Those calves are not a fleeting show,
For man's illusion given;
They're filled with bran or stuffed with tow,
And swell about a foot or so,
And look first-rate, by Jeving!"

We left the court room immediately and sought solace in meditation.

Justice Allen fined O. E. Snow $3 and cost for getting drunk and mistaking the Belle coffeehouse for a public bedroom.

THURSDAY, Aug. 9.—Controller Leonard, having recovered from his yesterday's labor, was on hand at the usual hour this morning, though he had but little to do. R. Landher and Joe Perry, the former white and "t'other" black, were up for getting drunk and fighting. The first went up for $2 and cost and the latter for 24 hours in the parish jail.

Mary, Maria, Margaret, and Lucy Arnett, all American citizenesses of African descent, African *inclinations*, and dark, very dark, persuasions, were up, on the charge of having a regular family blow out. Lucy was let off scot free, but the others went up for $4 and cost each.

Sore-eyed Gill went up for $1 and cost for some of his vegetable tricks.

FRIDAY, Aug. 11.—The only call the acting mayor received this morning was from R. Landher, a drunken man, who forked over $6 and cost.

SATURDAY, August 11.—Justice Allen read a few "hymes" to the evil-doers this morning—time, short metre—air, "Did you ever see the Devil?" The first to join in the chorus were Margaret Phillips, alias Big Jack, and Lottie Ramsey, who were charged with fighting and disturbing and antifighting the peace. They took $8 and cost worth of his honor's music.

Edward Woldert subscribed for $3 and cost worth of the Allen mixture to sober off on. Tom Hall bought $2 and cost worth of the same justice's expectorant to prevent his mule from making too fast time over the Texas street race course.

Abraham Scull and Henry McGees, two lazy civil rights citizens, were furnished each with 24 hours quarters at the Hotel de Parish, to pay for being found drunk and asleep on the public streets.

Simon Firman and O. M. Boyer went up each for $5 and cost for the costly fun of disturbing the peace.

Justice Beale charged Joe ——, $5 and cost for hitching his horse to that orbing post. Jud Kelly gave the same representative of the law $1 and cost in the way of atoning for fracturing the peace. Bolden Moore forked over $5 and cost for being green enough to be caught selling vegetables outside market hours.

MONDAY, Aug. 13.—Acting mayor Leonard presided this morning, and although the police scine was "chug full," but a small amount was paid into the city treasury.

Thos. Byer and Chas. Byer, individually and collectively of the Byer family, were up on the charge of fighting and damaging the peace. $4 and cost each for the necessary repairs. Rob. Highland Brazil Padillo were fined $1 and cost each for keeping their premises contrary to a city ordinance. Jud Kelly, not satisfied with carrying a brick in his hat, was caught by the police with one in his hands, going through our public streets; also using profane and indecent language. He was let off on the payment of $6 and cost. David Green, a green darkey, was green enough to trespass upon the premises of one of the agents of the law, and his honor was green enough to fine him $5 and cost. Mr. Baker, Nancy Wakerson, Fannie Jones and Sarah Anne were fined $1 and cost each for violating city ordinance in relation to nuisances. Fanny Gamblin and Louisa Saunders were fined $3 and cost each for kicking up a rumpus.

Justice Beale relieved George H. Mosely of $2 50 for riding on the sidewalk, and Isaac W. Dendrick of the same amount for hitching to that "orbing" post.

TUESDAY, Aug. 14.—The only case before acting mayor Leonard this morning was that of black Alfred Baker, charged with disturbing the peace and using abusive language in the presence of colored ladies. He went up for $10 and cost.

River Intelligence.

OFFICE OF THE SOUTH-WESTERN,
Shreveport, August 15, 1866.

We have had another week of excessively dry and hot weather.

Since our report last week the river opposite this point has continued to recede rapidly, and was last night about 22 feet below the highest water-mark of the season. We hear pilots talk about running aground in the Campti settlement when not drawing over five feet. This is probably owing to the fact that the channel has not yet washed out. There is no doubt we will have that much water in the channel for the next two months, even if it does not rain at all during that time.

For the past week business on the levee has not been overly brisk, as will be seen from the following memoranda:

WEDNESDAY, August 8.—The fine packet Alabama did not get off for the city until this morning. She had but a small passenger list and 40 bales of cotton. This is the last trip of the Alabama for this season. The light-draught steamer Lizzie Tate will take her place.

The New Orleans and Shreveport fine packet Louis D'Or, Capt. Cheney Johnson, arrived from the city this morning rather unexpectedly. She had rather a light trip. We are indebted to Sim Smith, her clerk, for files of late papers.

John Roots' boat came in from Jefferson to-day with $140 in currency and two watermelons. The currency was the net profit of her last trip, and the watermelons were kept on hand for the purpose of using their contents when the Lizzie got aground in Cypress bayou. Beat John Roots' Lizzie Hamilton, and you have got but one more to beat.

THURSDAY, Aug. 9.—There were no movements whatever among the steamboats to-day.

FRIDAY, Aug. 10.—The fine Jefferson and New Orleans packet Starlight arrived from the city to-day with a very fair trip. We are indebted to Capt. Amsden, her clerk, for files of late papers.

The line packet Louis D'Or got off for the city to-day with 213 bales of cotton and a small list of passengers. This is her last trip this season.

The Jefferson packet Lizzie Hamilton was off for Jefferson to-day with a first-rate trip; reshipped from the "big fellers" that cannot run on water flowing from watermelons. We understand that Capt. Roots has applied for a patent on the watermelon lay-out.

SATURDAY, Aug. 11.—The Mollie Fellows got off for Jefferson to-day with a first-rate trip; reshipped from the Starlight.

SUNDAY, Aug. 12.—Up to daylight to-night there had been no movement whatever among the steamboats at this point.

MONDAY, August 13.—The Shreveport and New Orleans line packet National, Capt. J. O. Clark, arrived from the city last night with a fair trip for the season. We are indebted to a cross-looking, white-livered clerk, whom we never saw before, for files of late papers.

The N. Orleans and Jefferson packet Mittie Stephens, Capt. Maurice Langhorne, arrived late night from the city with a fair trip. Finding the water rather too low to reach Jefferson with comfort, Capt. Langhorne concluded not to attempt it. We are indebted to her clerk for files of late papers.

The Jefferson packet Lizzie Hamilton, Capt. Roots, arrived from Watermelon bayou this morning with 25 bales of cotton, a fair list of passengers and a small "cargo" of melons. The people are not skinning Roots much about this time.

TUESDAY, Aug. 14.—The line packet National got off for the city late last night, flying light. Her officers did not want any freight, owing to the low stage of the water. The pilots thought they would be able well out of flying light.

The Lizzie Hamilton was off for the city to-day with a first-rate trip; reshipped from the Mittie Stephens. She carried an extra watermelon this trip, owing to the low stage of water in Potato bend.

The Upper Red River packet L. Dillard arrived today from Fulton, Ark., with 80 bales of cotton. Her officers report the water low and falling.

The Mollie Fellows arrived from Jefferson this evening, with a light trip.

The following are the departures for the city since our last: Alabama, 40 bales; Louis D'Or, 213 bales; National, 40 bales; total, 293 bales, of which 120 were from points above here.

The fine packet Starlight got off for the city to-day, with a fine trip of cattle and a small list of passengers.

MOSS-SIDE INSTITUTE,
For Young Ladies.

THE SECOND TERM of this Institution will open, in the new buildings erected for the purpose, on **The First Monday in October.**

Accomplished teachers in all the branches, both solid and ornamental, will be in attendance.

TERMS—In coin, or its equivalent, in advance, per session of twenty weeks—Board $100 00
Tuition 25 00
Music 30 00
Incidental 2 00

Extra charges, at the usual rates, will be made for the Languages, Painting, Drawing, &c.

No pupil will be received for a shorter time than one session.

Those who enter at any time within the first month will be charged for the whole session.

Boarding pupils must furnish towels, napkins, two sheets and a pair of blankets and pillow slips, and their own lights.

No pains will be spared which experience and kindness may suggest, to cause the inmates of the Institute to pass their time pleasantly and profitably.

An ambulance or omnibus will run from the Battle House to the Institute every morning for the accommodation of day scholars, and return in the afternoon.

J. FRANKLIN FORD,
Principal.
au15 tf

GRISWOLD'S SCHOOL,
FILLMORE, LOUISIANA,
Commences First Day of September, 1866.
au15 6t*

SCHOOL NOTICE.

I HAVE closed my SCHOOL until the first Monday in September next, on which date I shall re-open it at my School House on Crockett street. I will be prepared to receive a limited number of new pupils. For terms, apply to the undersigned, at the Jail, on Court Square. GEO. H. HUBBARD.
Shreveport, August 15, 1866. [2t

WALTERS & ELDER,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,
—AND—
Grocery Merchants,
Corner Texas and Spring streets, Shreveport.

HAVING purchase the stock of Mr. M. Baer, we have since received the following articles, to-wit:

100 bbls. FLOUR, 400 sacks SALT,
20 " WHISKY, 30 half bbls. SYRUP,
30 sacks Rio COFFEE, 10 hlds. choice SUGAR,
MACKEREL,
TURPENTINE,
CASTOR OIL,
LINSEED OIL,
WHITE LEAD,
VARNISH,
POWDER,
SHOT and LEAD.
—Also—

A large lot of Fancy Groceries; Black Pepper and other Spices, Race Ginger, Soda, Bar Soap, Blacking, Lamp Black, Madder, Indigo, Ginger, Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, Crushed Sugar, Brandy, Wines and Candles; 100 kegs of Boston Nails,
Epsom Salts,
Spanish Brown,
Venetian Red,
Cigars,
Mustard,
Worcester Sauce,
Pepper Sauce, Oysters and Sardines.

And numerous other articles, which we shall receive from time to time, until our stock is as complete as any other in the city.

The above mentioned articles, and all goods generally, will be sold at the lowest market prices. for Cash.

We trust our friends will call and examine our stock, as we are determined to let no house offer greater inducements to purchasers.
au15 tf] WALTERS & ELDER.

R. M. HORRELL. | J. W. GAYLE. | J. E. ISENHOUR.
HORRELL, GAYLE & CO,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 107 Poydras Street,
NEW ORLEANS. [au10 6m*

MUSIC! MUSIC!!
Great Attraction at the Missouri Store!
28 TEXAS STREET, SHREVEPORT.

JUST received and for sale, low, at the above named house, a large and varied assortment of
New and Popular Music,
arranged for the Guitar and Piano, consisting of Songs, Polkas, Waltzes, Marches, Quicksteps, Variations, &c.
Musical Instruments,
consisting of Guitars, Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Banjos, Tambourines, &c.

Also, Italian and American Guitar and Violin Strings, of the very best quality.

Agency for the sale of Pianos, Parlor, School and Church Organs, and Musical Instruments of every description.

Capt. S. H. CALHOUN has charge of the Musical Department, and will be pleased to see and wait upon ladies and gentlemen desirous of making purchases in that line.

Call and get catalogues of New Music, at the sign of the BEARS, 28 Texas street. [au15 tf

SALT! SALT!!
300 SACKS SUPERIOR SALT—Just received and for sale by
au15 tf] CUMMING, MORRISON & CO.

LOST.

A PROMISSORY NOTE of Messrs. Walters & Elder, in favor of Edward Lambert & Co., due December 30, 1866, for twenty-one hundred and seventy-eight and twenty-one ones hundredth dollars ($2178 21). The foregoing described note was placed in the hands of Hodge & Austin, attorneys, for collection, and has been either lost or mislaid, so that it cannot be found. The public are hereby cautioned not to trade for the same. WRIGHT & DUNCAN,
au15 3t] for the owners.

JUST RECEIVED,
4000 Yards India BAGGING,
40 Coils ROPE—And for sale, by
WALTERS & ELDER.

300 Pairs Gents' Fine BOOTS, assorted;
200 " " " SHOES, "
200 " Brogan " "
500 " Ladies' " "
200 " Misses' and Children's Shoes;
Just received and for sale, by
WALTERS & ELDER.

2000 Yards LOWELS;
3000 " Brown DOMESTIC, assorted;
3000 " Bleached " "
Just received and for sale, by
WALTERS & ELDER.

12 Dozen fine HATS, assorted;
2 " Wool " "
Just received and for sale, by
au15 tf WALTERS & ELDER.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
—AT—
W. C. BECK & CO.'S.
No. 3....ON THE LEVEE....No. 3.
SHREVEPORT, LA.

They are just in receipt of a large stock of
Dry Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, IRON, NAILS and CASTINGS, SADDLERY and TIN-WARE.
—Also—
Bagging and Rope,
Mess Pork,
Bacon,
Lard,
Sugar,
Coffee,
Molasses,
Brandies,
Wines,
Common and
Fine Whiskeys,
Including a varied assortment and supply of all descriptions of
STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

Which we offer to our friends as low as articles of the same quality can be bought elsewhere. Please give us a call.

WM. C. BECK & CO.

P. S.—We will make advances to a reasonable extent in Cash and Supplies to reliable parties on shipment of Cotton of the NEW CROP to our friends, Messrs. S. WHITED & CO., New Orleans.

Wm. C. B. & Co.

THRESHERS and HORSE POWERS—At Elstner Kinsworthy & Co.'s—For sale by
JONES, BUDLONG & CO.

STAFFORD CULTIVATORS—At Elstner, Kinsworthy & Co.'s—For sale by
JONES, BUDLONG & CO.

Shreveport Price Current.

(MADE FROM ACTUAL SALES, AS THEY TRANSPIRED.)

It should be understood that our quotations, generally, represent the wholesale prices. In filling small orders, higher rates will have to be paid.

SOUTH-WESTERN OFFICE,
August 15, 1866.

COTTON.—We have no change to notice in the market this week from that given last week. With hardly any receipts and no sales, we are at a loss for quotations. 14c. in specie may be considered a fair price for low middling, though, to be candid, we have not heard of the sale of a single bale at that or any other price.

The warehouse receipts from the interior since our last report sum up 189 bales, against 76 for the week before. The shipments for the same time reach 288 bales, against 155 for the week previous; of which 120 bales were from points above here.

The following is a correct statement of the amount of cotton on storage last night at the respective warehouses:

Gregg & Mansell	130
Stacey & Poland	58
Elstner, Kinsworthy & Co	27
Walsh & Boisseau	430
Phelps & Co	139
Wharf-boat	24
Total	808

MONETARY.—Gold, — @140; silver, 130@ —; Mexican dollars, a shade under gold. Our bankers are selling sight checks on New Orleans at ⅛ and on New York at 1 ⅝ct premium.

STOCKS—Shreveport Gas Light Company		par.
" Ice Company		$200
" Bonds		50
" Change Notes		par.
" Insurance Company		—
BAGGING—India, ⅌ yard	14 —@	40
BALE ROPE—Kentucky, ⅌ lb	20 —@	22
" Twine ⅌ lb	— —@	50
BERSWAX—Yellow ⅌ lb	20 @	25
BRAN—⅌ 100 lb	8 —@	3 00
CRACKERS—⅌ 100 lbs	12 50 @	15
COFFEE—Rio, ⅌ lb	30 @	31
CANDY—Assorted, ⅌ lb	—28@	30
" Fancy	40 @	45
" Gum Drops, ⅌ lb	50 @	65
CANDLES—Star, ⅌ lb	25 @	28
" Sperm, ⅌ lb	—@	40
FISH—Mackerel No. 1 ⅌ bbl	—@	22 00
" No. 2 "	—@	19 00
" No. 3 "	—@	18 00
" No. 1 in kits	3 50 @	4 00
" Herring, ⅌ box	1 25 @	1 50
" Cod, "	—@	3 25
DRY GOODS—Prints, American, ⅌ yd	18 @	24
" English, " "	—@	40
" French, " "	42 @	45
" Domestics, unbleached, " "	15 @	25
" " bleached, " "	18 @	38
" Cotton Yarns, ⅌ bale	2 75 @	3 00
FLOUR—St. Louis, Fine, ⅌ bbl	10 50 @	11 50
" Superfine " "	12 — @	12 50
" Extra, " "	16 00 @	20 00
" Texas, ⅌ 100 lbs	6 00 @	8 00
FRUIT—Dried Peaches, ⅌ lb	15 @	20
" Dried Apples, ⅌ lb	—@	14
" In their juice, ⅌ doz	4 50 @	6 00
GLASS—⅌ box 50 ft., American, 8x10	—@	8 00
" " 10x12	—@	10 00
" " 12x15	—@	12 50
GRASS ROPE—⅌ lb	20 —@	25
GRAIN—Corn, ⅌ bushel	1 40 @	1 60
" Meal, "	1 50 @	1 75
HIDES—Dry, ⅌ lb	6 @	8
" Salted, ⅌ lb	—@	4
" Damaged, ⅌ lb	—@	3
IRON—American, assorted, ⅌ lb	10 @	13
" English, " "	12½@	—
" Swedes " "	—@	13
" Nail rods, " "	—@	15
" Hoop " "	11 —@	18
" Trace Chains, ⅌ doz. pair	—@	18 00
LEAD—Bar, ⅌ lb	—@	16
LIME—⅌ bbl	—@	4 50
LUMBER—Pine, green, ⅌ 1000 feet	25 00 @	35 00
" " seasoned, " "	none here.	
" Laths, " "	4 00 @	5 00
" Shingles, ⅌ 1000	5 00 @	8 00
MOLASSES—Louisiana, ⅌ gal	90 @	1 00
" Refined, rebolled, ⅌ gal	—@	1 25
NAILS—American, 4d. to 20d., ⅌ keg	8 50 —@	9 00
NAVAL STORES—Sp'ts Turpentine ⅌ gal	—@	2 00
" Varnish, Bright, ⅌ gal	—@	8 00
OIL—Lard, ⅌ gallon	—@	2 75
" Linseed, "	—@	2 20
" Castor, "	—@	4 00
" Commercial Olive, ⅌ gal	—@	5 00
PAINTS—Lead, Red, ⅌ lb	—@	25
" White, Am., pure, ⅌ lb	20 —@	22
" Vermillion, " "	—@	2 50
" Zinc, American, White, ⅌ lb	—@	18
" French " "	—@	20
" Chrome, Green, " "	—@	50
" " Yellow, " "	—@	50
" Litharge, " "	—@	20
" Venetian, in oil, " "	—@	25
" Spanish Brown, in oil, ⅌ lb	—@	20
OYSTERS—Cove, ⅌ 2 lb cans, ⅌ doz	—@	5 00
" " 1 " " "	—@	3 00
PLANTATION SUPPLIES—Shoes, ⅌ pr	2 00 @	2 40
" Linseys, ⅌ yard	45 @	55
" Kerseys, "	—@	60
" Osnaburgs, ⅌ yard	33 @	37½
PROVISIONS—Mess Beef, ⅌ bbl	—@—	
" Pork, "	—@	35 00
" Bacon Hams, plain, ⅌ lb	20 —@	22
" " canvassed, ⅌ lb	22 —@	25
" Clear Sides, " "	—@	18
" Ribbed Sides, " "	—@	15
" Shoulders " "	—@	15
" Potatoes, Irish, ⅌ bbl	—@	4 50
" Butter, Goshen, ⅌ lb	—@	60
" Country, " "	—@	40
" Onions, ⅌ bbl	4 00 @	5 00
" Cheese, Northern, ⅌ lb	—@	26
" " Western, " "	—@	25
" " English Dairy, ⅌ lb	—@	30
" Lard, ⅌ lb	20 —@	25
" Pickels, half gal. ⅌ doz	—@	6 50
" " quarts, " "	—@	5 00
" " pints, " "	—@	4 00
PERCUSSION CAPS—G. D., ⅌ M	—@	75
" Water-proof, "	—@	2 00
POWDER—⅌ keg of 25 lbs	8 00 @	12 50
" Rifle, ⅌ lb	—@	1 50
RAISINS—⅌ box	6 @	5 75
" ½ box	—@	3 25
RICE—⅌ lb	13 —@	15
SALT—Liverpool, ⅌ sack	—@	2 25
SARDINES—Half boxes, ⅌ doz	—@	6 00
" Quarter " "	—@	3 00
SOAP—⅌ lb	—@	12½
SPIRITS—Brandy, American, ⅌ gal	—@	3 25
" " French, "	10 00 @	28 00
" Gin, Holland, "	—@	5 00
" Whisky, Rectified, "	2 40 @	2 75
" " Bourbon, "	3 00 @	4 00
" " Monoughela, "	3 50 @	4 50
" " Irish, case	18 00 @	30 00
" Porter, London, quarts, ⅌ doz	5 00 @	6 50
" " Northern, pints, "	3 00 @	4 00
" Ale, Scotch, "	3 75 @	5 00
" Shreveport Lager Beer, ⅌ ½ bbl	8 00 @—	
" " " keg	5 00 @—	
STEEL—English, ⅌ lb	26 —@	40
SUGAR—Pulverised and Crushed ⅌ lb	—@	22
" Louisiana, Common, "	—@	14
" " Fair, "	—@	16
" " Fully Fair, "	—@	17
SHOT—Drop, all sizes, ⅌ sack 25 lbs	3 75 —@	4 50
TEA—Black, ⅌ lb	—@	1 50
" Green, " Imperial	2 00 @	3 00
TOBACCO—Chewing, first quality, ⅌ lb	—@	1 25
" " 2d " "	—@	80
" Fink's Best, "	—@	50
" Smoking, ⅌ lb	50 @	55
WINES—Port, ⅌ gallon	—@	5 00
" Madeira, "	—@	5 00

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW ORLEANS, August 13, 1866.

COTTON.—Market quiet. Low middling, 32@33c.

CITY BANKS—	Cis. per Dol.
Bank of Louisiana	65@68—
Louisiana State Bank	95@92—
Citizens' Bank	par.
Canal Bank	par.
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	par.
Bank of New Orleans	par.
Crescent City Bank	par.
Merchants' Bank	par.
Union Bank	par.

Bank of America and Southern Bank redeem their notes in silver.

City Corporation issues range from ½@5⅞ ⅌ ct. discount. State treasury notes rule at ½@1 ⅌ct discount.

SUGAR—Louisiana, good common, ⅌ lb	11 @	15
MOLASSES—Cuba, ⅌ gallon	50 —@	56
FLOUR—Fine, ⅌ barrel	$8 00 @	—
" Low Superfine, ⅌ barrel	8 25 @	8 50
" Choice Extra "	12 50 @	17 00
PORK—Mess, ⅌ bbl	34 50 @	36 00
BACON—Hams, Plain, ⅌ lb	19 @	22
" " Canvassed, ⅌ lb	25 @	26½
" Clear Sides "	20 —@	22½
" Ribbed Sides, "	17 —@	21½
" Shoulders, "	15½@	18
LARD—⅌ lb	22 @	24
BUTTER—Northern, ⅌ lb	40 —@	45
CHEESE—Western, ⅌ lb	18 @	20
" English Dairy, ⅌ lb	25 —@	30
WHISKY—Rectified, ⅌ gal	$1 85 @	2 35
CORN—⅌ bushel	77 @	1 05
OATS— "	52 @	53
BRAN—⅌ 100 lbs	1 00 —@	1 02½
HAY—Western, ⅌ ton	20 00 @	25 00
BAGGING—India, in Rolls, ⅌ yard	—@	35—
" " in Bales, "	—@	37
BALE ROPE—⅌ lb	—@	18½
TWINE—Baling, ⅌ lb	25 @	28
COFFEE—Rio, ⅌ lb	25 —@	29
SALT—Liverpool, coarse, ⅌ sack	$1 85—	1 90
" " Fine, "	1 75 @	2 00
GUNNY BAGS—⅌ piece	26 @	27
WOOL—Washed, ⅌ lb	28 @	35—
" Unwashed "	15 —@	20—
COAL OIL—⅌ gal	60 *@	80
HIDES—Dry, ⅌ lb	12 —@	13
" Green, ⅌ lb	8 —@	9½

JEFFERSON CITY, August 8, 1866.

CATTLE MARKET.—Arrived yesterday—93 Texas beeves and 101 hogs. Sold—447 Texas beeves, 200 calves and yearlings, 83 hogs, 1505 sheep, 4 milch cows and 64 Texas cows with calves. Stock on sale—543 Texas beeves, 712 calves and yearlings, 236 hogs, 3851 sheep and 32 milch cows. Quotations are, for

Western beeves, choice, ⅌ lb net	—@—
Texas beeves, choice, ⅌ head	$35 00@50 00
Texas cattle, 3d quality, ⅌ head	20 00@25 00
Texas cattle, 3d " " "	12 00@20 00
Hogs, ⅌ lb, gross	12@ 13
Texas sheep, ⅌ head	3 25@ 4 25
Choice sheep, ⅌ head	6 00@ 8 00
Texas cows with calves	18 00@25 00
Yearlings, ⅌ head	10 00@14 00
Calves, ⅌ head	8 00@12 00

Proceedings of the Board of Trustees.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY OF SHREVEPORT,
August 7, 1866.

At a regular meeting of the Mayor and Trustees of the city of Shreveport, the following members were present, viz: Acting Mayor, F. A. Leonard; Trustees Head, Thatcher, Kelly, Eberstadt, Linman, Dickinson, and Jones.

The proceedings of the last three meetings of the Board were read and adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Finance Committee, reporting favorably upon the reports of the Controller, Sexton, and of market fees, for the month of June, 1866. The same were received.

The special committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing gas stock for the city were allowed until the next meeting to report.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The reports of Chief Marshal and Sexton for July, 1866, were referred to the Finance Committee.

ACCOUNTS REFERRED.

The following accounts were referred to the Committee on Claims:

F. J. Simpson	$810 00
Gas Company	170 85
R. J. Wright	38 50
S. P. Griffin & Co	16 00

MEMORIALS.

Of citizens relative to houses of ill-fame was read and the Chief Marshal directed to enforce existing regulations relative thereto.

Of J. J. Hope, relative to Cotton street, road, and the Street Commissioner directed to have the necessary work done.

ORDINANCES.

By Trustee Jones:

Be it ordained, That the Controller be authorised to make such corrections in the tableau of city taxes for 1866, as in his judgment may be proper, when called upon to do so by parties who may desire such corrections, within the thirty days advertised.

Be it ordained, That the ordinance passed July 20, 1866, fixing rates of license on insurance companies, &c., be so amended as to require insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of this State, or any agent of such company, to pay a license to the city of $500, instead of $750.

Be it ordained, That the City Surveyor be authorised to call upon the Street Commissioner for one assistant when engaged in work for the city.

Whereas, It having been brought to the notice of the city authorities that cholera prevails in the city of New Orleans, and other cities of the United States, therefore,

Be it resolved, That Dr. J. C. Catlett, Health Officer, as chairman, and six physicians of the city, to be selected by him, constitute a Board of Health, and that they have full power to take such action as may be necessary to prevent the spreading of the disease, and that there be a committee of the citizens, to-wit: Messrs. Head, Thatcher, Dickinson, Kelly and Eberstadt associated with them, as provided by laws now in existence.

By Trustee Thatcher:

Be it ordained, That the City Surveyor be directed to fix the grade on Fannin street as soon as possible, and that the owners of property on said street be allowed until the time such grade is established to make the necessary sidewalks.

The accounts of the Street Commissioner were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Board then adjourned until Saturday, August 11, 1866, five o'clock P. M.

F. A. LEONARD,
Controller and Acting Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY OF SHREVEPORT,
August 11, 1866.

At an adjourned meeting of the Mayor and Trustees of the city of Shreveport, the following members were present: Acting Mayor, Leonard; Trustees Kelly, Dickinson, Eberstadt, Head and Linman.

The report of Controller for July, 1866, was refered to the Finance Committee.

The account of Catherine Davis for $500, for right of way, was referred to a special committee, to-wit: Messrs. Head, Dickinson and Kelly.

The memorial of J. Robeson was read and referred to a special committee, to-wit: Messrs. Dickinson, Linman and Kelly.

On motion of Trustee Dickinson, the Assessor was allowed one thousand dollars for making the city assessment for 1866.

ORDINANCES.

By Trustee Eberstadt:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Trustees of the city of Shreveport, That the extension of the Southern Pacific Railroad beyond its present terminus is of the first importance to the city of Shreveport, and that it is the sense of this Board that the credit of the city of Shreveport should be used in furtherance of said enterprise.

Be it further resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to confer with the President and Board of Directors of said railroad, to determine the best method by which the city of Shreveport can assist the further extension of said railroad, and to report at next regular meeting.

On said committee the Mayor appointed Messrs. Eberstadt, Head and Thatcher.

Be it resolved, That the appointment of physicians made by Dr. Catlett, to-wit: Drs. Williams, Clark, Gray, Blackburn, Cutlip and Allen, to constitute a board of health, is hereby approved; and that the Controller is authorised to notify the respective parties of their official appointments, and present them full power, in conjunction with the citizens appointed by the Board.

Be it further resolved, That no bills will be allowed except by approval of the five citizens appointed to act in conjunction with the Board of Health.

Be it resolved, That in order to guard against all mistakes and overcharges, that in grading the streets the contractors be required to remove surplus dirt two squares and one street, in place of one square, as previously stated, if it should be needed on the adjoining street; and that it shall be left at the option of the Surveyor.

Be it resolved, That the different contractors for all work let this day be notified, before giving bond, that the city will pay for all work done in such money, scrip or bonds as may be on hand.

By Trustee Dickinson:

Be it resolved, That the grading of all streets to be contracted for at this meeting is understood to be completed by January, 1867, at farthest.

By Trustee Linman:

Be it resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to put that portion of the Texas road, the right of way for which was purchased from W. R. Carter, in repair.

By Trustee Head:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Trustees of the city of Shreveport in lawful meeting convened, That thirteen thousand dollars in bonds of the city, one-half or more to run five years, and the balance to run ten years, and eight hundred and twenty-five dollars in city change notes, be and are hereby appropriated for the purchase of twelve thousand five hundred dollars stock in the Shreveport Gas Light Company; the bonds to be paid out at ninety cents on the dollar and the change notes at par.

Be it further ordained, That Messrs. Eberstadt, Dickinson and Kelly be appointed a committee to make said purchase in the name of the Mayor of the city and his successors in office; and that the Mayor, and in his absence the Controller, be authorised to cast the votes of the city in the meetings of the stockholders of the Shreveport Gas Light Company; and that the Mayor and his successors in office be eligible to hold the office of director in the board of directors of said company, on behalf the city.

The proposals for public contracts being opened, the following contracts were awarded to the parties named, they being the lowest bidders:

To Charles Moore & Co., the macadamizing of Texas street, from Market to Common, at $3 70 per square yard.

To Hynson & Co., the grading of Market street at seventy-four cents per square yard, and of Crockett street at seventy-six cents per square yard.

To Wm. Robson, the grading of Spring street, at eighty-five cents per square yard.

To T. H. Camp, the grading of the alley in block sixty-one, at fifty-three cents per square yards.

In the grading of the streets the Surveyor to decide the amount due for any hauling further than one block and one street, to be paid for *per rein*.

To Lamerick & Waldran, the building of the hospital, for the sum of twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars ($27,730), and the Mayor to appoint some person to superintend the work.

The Mayor was directed to require security for the carrying out of all the above contracts.

The Board then adjourned.

F. A. LEONARD,
Controller and Acting Mayor.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY for SALE.

INCLUDING two fine brick stores, on Texas street; several desirable residences; and a number of unimproved lots; one vacant lot fronting on Milam street, in block No. 50.

Apply to the undersigned, at Recorder's office.
aug 11] C. W. LEWIS, Real Estate Agent.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of H. S. HOWELL, deceased.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Caddo—No. —. By virtue and in pursuance of an order of the clerk of the District Court of the parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, and a commission thereon issued, directed to any duly qualified auctioneer in and for the parish and State aforesaid, I will sell at public auction, at the late residence of H. S. Howell, deceased, on

Monday, the 20th day of August, 1866,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., the following described property belonging to the succession of said deceased, to-wit:

18 Head of Sheep,	1 Lot stock Cattle,
2 Mares and Colts,	1 Lot stock Hogs,
2 Mules,	1 One-hoss

1 Mill, and other personal property too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—CASH with the benefit of appraisement.

MARY H. HOWELL,
August 8, 1866. [3t] Administratrix.

250 COILS SUPERIOR BALING ROPE—Just received and for sale, by
CUMMING, MORRISON & CO.
jy25 8t] No. 28 Texas street.

TEN THOUSAND YARDS AI INDIA BAGGING—Just received and for sale, low, by
CUMMING, MORRISON & CO.,
aug tf] No. 28 Texas street.

THE GREAT JEWELRY RAFFLE
—AT—
SHIDET'S JEWELRY STORE,
—FOR THE—
BENEFIT OF FENCING THE GRAVE-YARD,
Will Come off August 15, 1866.

THOSE desirous of taking chances will please call as so