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—AND—

General Commission Merchants,

124 CARONDELET STREET,

New Orleans. o10 1y

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COTTON FACTORS

—AND—

Commission Merchants,

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CAPT. R. B. TYUS will represent our house in the valley of Red River and adjacent country [o31 6m

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—AND—

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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JOHN P. MANICO, of New Orleans. | CHAUNCEY FORD, of Shreveport.

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JOHN SPEAKE, late of Jefferson, Texas, | B. F. BUCKNER, late of Shreveport, La.

SPEAKE & BUCKNER,

COTTON FACTORS

—AND—

Commission Merchants,

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WE have made arrangements with B. M. JOHNSON, Banker, by which parties shipping us Cotton can draw on the same at Shreveport. n21 1y

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☞ Office in Tally's Block, Spring Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. [aul 1y

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January 10, 1866.

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—AND—

General Commission Merchants,

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LIBERAL advances of Cash, Groceries and Dry Goods made on Cotton to this house by TUCKER & THURMOND, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, at Shreveport. [d19 1y

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—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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—AND—

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THE undersigned will make liberal advances, in CASH or Bagging and Rope, on all Cotton consigned to the above firm. D. B. MARTIN,

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Vicksburg. [n13 1y

RATTLE & NOBLE,

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NEW LEVEE SRTEETS,

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CANS and
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We respectfully solicit business, and will give it prompt attention. [my28 tf

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CONSIGNMENTS of Cotton, Wool, Hides, Wax, &c., also orders for the purchase of Merchandise, Machinery, &c., will have prompt attention. [my1 tf

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CARHART, WHITFORD & CO.,

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We have made business arrangements with RICH'D LLOYD, Commission Merchant, No. 43 Baronne street, New Orleans, who is a gentleman of long experience and high standing in business, and should any of our friends wish to ship to his house, we can assure them of a fair sale of their property, and a full and prompt remittance of the proceeds.

We solicit consignments of all kinds, either on storage, or for sale on commission. ja23 6m

NOTICE.

WE have sold our stock of Merchandise to Messrs. CATLETT & BLAKEMORE, who will carry on the business at the same stand heretofore occupied by us—No. 10 Front Row, Shreveport, La. Messrs. Catlett & Blakemore possess unsurpassed facilities to compete favorably with any house in Shreveport as to Goods and Prices, and we have pleasure in soliciting for them a continuance of the patronage of our friends.

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—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Office with Messrs. Catlett & Blakemore, at

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WILL purchase Cotton and Produce and make advances on shipments to Waddy Thompson & Co., New Orleans. mh20 tf

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WADDY THOMPSON & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

—AND—

Cotton Factors,

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50 BBLS. WHISKY—Various choice brands—For sale low to close consignment, by THOMPSON, MORRIS & CO., mh20 tf | No. 10 Front Row.

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WATCH MAKER,

JEWELER AND DEALER

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COLLECTIONS promptly attended to. Sell Exchange on Pike, Lapeyre & Brother, Bankers, New Orleans; Bank of New York; National Banking Association, New York. [ja30 6m | B. M. JOHNSON.

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE,

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Shreveport, January 23, 1867.

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GEO. WILLIAMSON, President.

P. H. KYES, Secretary. ja23 1y

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ARRANGEMENTS have been made by which a messenger will be dispatched daily with the Southern Pacific railroad cars, who will take charge of all freights and packages entrusted to the Express Company, and deliver the same. OLIVER & CARR, Agents,

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Trimmings, &c.,

ever brought to this market, would respectfully call the attention of his customers and the public generally to the following imperfect enumeration of stock. In the Ladies Department will be found—

DRESS SILKS;
MUSLINS;
ORGANDIES—French;
BAREGES;
TISSUES;
LACE POINTS;
GRENADINE SHAWLS;
DELAINS—American;
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SILK AND BASQUINE CIRCULARS.

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Collars and Cuffs;
Real Lace Collars and Setts—All Descriptions;
Infants' Waists, Skirts and Underclothing.
Bonnets and Hats, for Infants, Misses and Ladies;
Ladies' Undergarments of every description, ready made;

Ladies and Children's Shoes, all styles and qualities; In short, a complete assortment of Ladies' Goods, from a Paper of Pins to a Wedding Outfit.

This portion of the stock was selected, with great care, by Mrs. WELLS, who, by business experience in this market of twelve years, perfectly understands the requirements of Ladies in this section, and who feels confident she can please the most fastidious, both in goods and prices.

J. H. McDERMOTT is determined to establish an exclusive

LADIES' STORE,

that will prove creditable to himself and beneficial to his customers. In view of which, he has purchased the most tremendous stock of goods ever brought to this market, in the Ladies' line, and being determined to secure the Ladies' trade, he pledges himself to sell

Cheaper than the Cheapest,

which he can do and make a living profit, which is all he desires. Ladies who favor him with their custom may rest assured that they will get goods at legitimate prices, whether judges or not, for he has established a

One Price System,

which cannot fail to give satisfaction, as it is based upon "small profits and quick returns."

To the Gentlemen, McDermott would say that he has a fine stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,

BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, and
FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,

which he will sell cheaper than any one else in town, as he is going out-of gents' goods entirely, in order to devote his exclusive attention to the establishment of a first class Ladies' store.

☞ Country merchants will do well to look through McDermott's stock before purchasing elsewhere as he is prepared to offer great inducements to wholesale buyers. mh27

W. T. OLIVER. | H. H. DOLLERSHIDE.

W. T. OLIVER & CO.,

(Late Oliver & Carr),

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, NOTIONS, &c.,

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Shreveport, La.

CASH advances made on consignments to THOS. M. SCOTT & CO., New Orleans. [o24 6m

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[For the South-Western.]

From our Extras.]

Markets.

NEW YORK, May 14, evening.—Money abundant; rates unchanged. Gold firmer and more active, closing at 137⅞. Foreign exchange stronger; prime bankers' 109¾@110.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14.—Sales of cotton 2700 bales; prices higher; low middling 25@26c.; receipts 249 bales; exports 1006 bales. Sugar and molasses nominal and unchanged. Flour dull; superfine $13. Corn declined 5c.; mixed $1 35@1 37; white $1 40. Oats steady at 90@95. Lard dull at 13@14½c. Pork quiet but firm at $24 50@27 00. Bacon—fair demand, with upward tendency: shoulders 9¼, ribbed sides 12c. and clear 13½c. Coffee—fair to prime 23¾@25¾c. Gold 136¾. Sterling 46@50; New York sight, par, ⅛@¼ premium.

NEW YORK, May 15, evening.—Stocks very dull, but firm. Gold 136¾. Bonds 109½@109¾. Cotton active and advanced ¼@1c.; sales 4500 bales at 28¼@29c. for middling uplands. There was a shipment of gold to-day of $1,500,000, and it is stated that $2,000,000 will go Saturday. Cotton firm at 28c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Cotton firm; low middling 25@26c. Flour dull and drooping; superfine $13; extra $19 00@19 50. Corn very dull, with further decline of 5c. Bacon in good demand; shoulders 9½c. Gold 136½. Sterling 46@49½; New York sight at par.

NEW YORK, May 16, noon.—Gold 137⅝. Cotton very firm at 28½@29c. for middling uplands.

NEW YORK, May 16, evening.—Cotton firm; sales 1900 bales at 28½@29c. for middling uplands.

NEW YORK, May 17, noon.—Cotton quiet at 28½@29c. Stocks heavy; money 5@6 ct. Gold 137. Sterling, sixty days, 109¾; sight 110¼. Bonds 109¾.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Cotton sales 2800 bales, market firm but unchanged; low middling 25@26c.; receipts for the week 4800 bales; exports 19,109; stock 115,547 bales. Sugar and molasses nominal and unchanged. Flour dull; no sales; superfine quoted at $12 75. Corn in good demand and firm; yellow mixed $1 30@1 30½; white $1 35. Oats quiet but firm and unchanged. Pork very dull; mess $24 37@24 50. Bacon in good jobbing demand at full prices; shoulders 9½c, ribbed 12½ and clear sides 13½@13¾c. Lard dull; offered in tierces at 13 and in kegs at 14½c. Coffee in fair demand at 17½@18¾c. Gold 135¾. Sterling 46@49½; New York sight par@¼c. discount.

NEW YORK, May 17, evening.—Stocks active. Money 6@7 ct. and market improving. Gold 137. Government securities dull; bonds 109½. Cotton easier; sales 1000 bales at 28½c for middling uplands.

Cable Dispatches.

LONDON, May 14.—In the House of Commons last night, an amendment to the reform bill, providing for £10 lodger franchise, was adopted.

PARIS, May 14.—Orders have been sent to various military depots and headquarters throughout the Empire to disband the reserves which had been recently called into service.

LUXEMBOURG, May 14.—The work of strengthening the fortifications of this city, on which the garrison has for some time past been actively employed, has been discontinued, by order of the Prussian commander at this post.

LIVERPOOL, May 15, evening.—Cotton active throughout the day, closing at 11⅛d. for middling uplands.

LIVERPOOL, May 16, noon.—Cotton quieter and a shade easier; estimated sales 10,000 bales; middling uplands 11@11¼d.

LIVERPOOL, May 16, evening.—Cotton active, but irregular and fluctuating; middling uplands 11⅛d., and middling Orleans 11⅜d.

LIVERPOOL, May 17, noon.—Cotton firm; middling uplands 11⅜d., and middling Orleans 11¾d.; estimated sales 12,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 17, evening.—The Brokers' Circular reports cotton sales for the week 108,000 bales, of which 42,000 were for export and eight thousand on speculation; in port 820,000 bales, of which 487,000 are American.

LONDON, May 17.—Bullion in the Bank of England increased £171,000.

Large numbers, engaged in the recent disturbances at Catalonia and other parts of Spain, have been arrested.

LIVERPOOL, May 17, evening.—Cotton closed firm; sales 12,000 bales.

Miscellaneous.

RICHMOND, May 14.—The African Church is densely packed, the audience being about equally divided in color. Mr. Greeley pointed out the obstacles which had impeded reconstruction, commencing with the assassination of President Lincoln and coming down to Johnson's policy at the present time. The most serious obstacle, he thought, was the unwillingness on the part of the Southern people to give the negro any rights except those they were forced to. This, he remarked, must be corrected, and then there will be peace in the South.

Gen. Schofield has ordered the Lincoln Mounted Guard, (colored,) to disband, and has prohibited their parades or drill.

Horace Greeley and Gerrit Smith, who had come to Richmond for the purpose of signing Mr. Davis' bail bond, are addressing the people at the African Church to-night.

MOBILE, May 14.—The mayor and council of Selma, Alabama, were removed to-day by order of General Swayne, and the new officers appointed by him were installed.

A large number of negroes met to-night on the corner of Royal and Government streets, to hear Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania. A number of whites also were present. Everything was remarkably quiet until Kelley commenced speaking. He began by saying he had come to discuss the rights of the negroes—rights they were entitled to, and bid defiance to all interrupters and to the world. He had the 15th regiment at his back, and if that proved inadequate, the whole United States army. Judge Kelley continued in this strain for some moments, using some language expressing incendiary sentiments, which were calculated to incite riotous demonstrations, when he was interrupted by a white man on the outskirts of the crowd, whom the police promptly arrested. The first shot was at this time fired, but it was impossible to say by whom. Instantaneously shots followed from the negroes, who were all well armed. The firing then became general. Immediately after the firing began, the alarm bell was rung, and continued ringing during the progress of the riot, which lasted an hour. A large majority of the shots were fired by negroes, as but few whites present were armed, having attended the meeting to listen quietly to Kelley, and without intention of provoking a riot. The police succeeded in quelling the riot before the arrival of the companies of the 15th regiment, which were ordered out by Col. Shepherd, and appeared on the ground as soon as possible, but not until the meeting had been dispersed. They now guard the streets. Everything is now quiet, at midnight. Three men are known to have been killed, one white man and two negroes. A number were wounded, among them a policeman and a white boy. Kelley is at the Battle House, and leaves for Montgomery to-morrow.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—We get the following from L. D. Campbell: His messenger to Juarez returned to-day, having made the trip from Matamoros to San Luis Potosi and back in fifteen days. Was treated with the greatest courtesy and consideration. The Liberals report that Escobedo had thirty-five thousand troops at Queretaro. Maximilian was inside, with fifteen thousand. Juarez and Generals are confident of a speedy triumph at Queretaro, and expect to be in the City of Mexico in two months.

A fire occurred in R. Blakesly & Co's. wholesale grocery, corner of Poydras and Tchoupitoulas streets, last night. Loss heavy, but partially covered by insurance.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The deficiency in the accounts of the Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans, according to statements here, is one million dollars. This includes amounts deposited in the National banks of that city. Those engaged in the transaction have unconditionally surrendered all their private property to meet the deficiency, and the deposits in the National Banks are less than the securities in the bands of the United States; therefore the Government will not be loser to any great extent. Serious regrets are felt at the Treasury Department on account of these embarrassments. The parties concerned are of unimpeachable character. The difficulty is attributed to the decline in cotton on Saturday week.

The Russian Minister communicated to the State Department to day a telegram from Prince Gortschakoff, announcing the ratification of the Russian-American treaty.

MOBILE, May 15.—During the melee last night, the following persons were killed and wounded: killed—Gabriel Olsen, white, and Samuel Britton, colored. Wounded—Thomas Taylor, D. H. Hord, and David Parsons, of the police; and two boys, James Burns, white, and S. Goldsmith. J. Gough, it is reported, will die.

Judge Kelley was invited by Mayor Withers to remain and speak, offering him the protection of all good citizens. The Judge declined, and left for Montgomery to-day.

A call will appear in the morning papers, signed by many of the best citizens of Mobile for a meeting to express their condemnation of the parties engaged in the disturbance of the Republican meeting last night.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Mr. Davis and family arrived here at midnight, and leave to-day for Canada.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., May 16.—Mr. Legan, Democrat, has been elected Mayor by 78 majority.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—It is expected Attorney General Stanbery's opinion on the reconstruction acts will be ready for promulgation this week. All points have been decided, and approved by the President and Cabinet. The utmost pains having been taken to render clear the meaning of the various branches of the acts in the preparation of the document, it has involved an examination of the affairs of the Southern States, in order to understand what classes are affected and to furnish a guide by which the law may be carried into effect with the least possible embarrassment.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Considerable disturbance was created among the negroes to-day on Levee street, amounting almost to a riot. Two policemen were badly injured in endeavoring to save a negro from a mob of his own color. The military was ordered out to aid the police.

The following paragraph appeared in an order from Gen. Mower, to-day: "The United States Government will, if necessary, protect you through the military, but you will not be protected in evil doing."

GALVESTON, May 16.—At a public meeting held here yesterday, a negro speaker, while drawing offensive comparisons between the races, was interrupted by a United States soldier, when an indiscriminate shooting commenced. A majority of the negroes appeared to be armed.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Mississippi amended bill was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. The Court was equally divided on the question of jurisdiction. This action closes the injunction proceedings now before the Court. After promulgating certain rules, forms and proceedings in bankruptcy, the Court adjourned to December.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Mr. Davis stopped at the New York hotel. Judge Russell, Ben Wood and others called on Mr. Davis. He avoids attracting public attention.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The French government have bought the iron clad Dunderberg for three million dollars.

James H. S. Tchaerman, a negro messenger in the Controller's office, was arrested for forgery and larceny of $12,000 from the First National Bank of Jersey City, and a lot of stationery from the Controller's office.

The vote in the Supreme Court stood four to four. The names of the voters have not transpired.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Late advices say the siege progresses slowly at Queretaro, as the Liberals have but few guns.

The Liberals have a strong war steamer at Tampico to blockade Vera Cruz. The Virginia brought back the freight intended for Sisal. The news from the interior is meagre and unreliable.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—The Old School Presbyterian Assembly elected Dr. P. S. Gurley, of Washington, moderator. Two hundred members are present.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Stanbery's construction of the reconstruction acts is in the department printing office.

The Supreme Court, during session just closed, disposed of two hundred cases, leaving two hundred and fifty on the docket. It is a matter of comment that the court recognised Texas as a State of the Union in granting an injunction against the payment of the indemnity bonds obtained from her during the rebellion. The Justices, who were equally divided on the motion to amend the Mississippi bill, were Chase, Wayne, Nelson, Clifford, Swain, Miller, Davis and Fields. Justice Grier left before the court acted on the motion.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—The Commercial Bank suspended this morning. Jacob Barker pledges his real estate, with an annual rental of fifteen thousand dollars to cover the liabilities of the bank.

An order was issued by Gen. Sheridan this morning prohibiting the carrying of fire arms by any person, except authorised in the discharge of duty. Offenders are subject to trial and punishment by military commission.

The meeting last night, addressed by Senator Wilson, was quiet and orderly, though the military were under arms and in readiness to quell disturbance.

The firemen's three days' festival begins to-day at the Fair Grounds, for the benefit of widows and orphans.

BOSTON, May 17.—A young woman named Abbott has been arrested on the charge of poisoning a man named Pickering.

DETROIT, May 17.—A shoemaker named King killed a blacksmith named Seeley with a knife.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—George Bancroft, of New York, has been appointed successor to Governor Wright as Minister to Prussia.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—The steamer Denver burned at St. Joseph. Loss, $75,000.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Supreme Court has confirmed the decision in the case of Thompson vs. Riggs, banker.

The merchant princes, Stewart, of New York, returns eighty (80) dollars income this year, and Claflin, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars[!] Both returned over a million dollars income last year. These merchants have sold more goods this year than during any year before, and as they have sold for cash, their losses cannot be attributed to bad debts.

The release of Mr. Davis meets with applause from his friends. Since his release he has repelled, as personally obtrusive, anything like