New Orleans Republican.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN

Is published every day (Mondays excepted) at No. 87 St. Charles street. Terms: $10 a year; $5 for six months; $3 for three months—payable invariably in advance. Single copies ten cents.

Rates of Advertising.

Squares.	1 mo.	2 mos.	3 mos.	6 mos.	12 mos
One	$13 net	$22 net	$30 net	$50 net	$ 75 net
Two	21 "	38 "	50 "	80 "	125 "
Three	30 "	53 "	70 "	110 "	175 "
Four	38 "	67 "	90 "	140 "	225 "
Five	46 "	80 "	105 "	170 "	275 "
Six	54 "	95 "	125 "	200 "	325 "
Seven	60 "	105 "	135 "	230 "	375 "
Eight	65 "	115 "	150 "	260 "	425 "
Nine	70 "	125 "	165 "	290 "	460 "
Ten	75 "	135 "	180 "	320 "	500 "
Eleven	80 "	145 "	210 "	360 "	540 "
Twelve	85 "	155 "	240 "	390 "	580 "
Thirteen	90 "	165 "	220 "	410 "	620 "
Fourteen	95 "	175 "	230 "	430 "	660 "
Fifteen	100 "	185 "	240 "	450 "	700 "
Thirty	175 "	330 "	450 "	750 "	1200 "

Monthly advertisements, inserted every other day, to be charged two-thirds the above rates.

Second page monthly advertisements, each square $25 per month.

Transient advertisements, having the run of the paper, first insertion $1 50 per square, each subsequent insertion seventy-five cents per square.

Second page transient advertisements, each insertion $1 50 per square.

Advertisements inserted at intervals to be charged as new each insertion.

Regular advertisers, who advertise largely, will be allowed such discount from above named transient rates as may be agreed upon; provided, that in no case shall such discount exceed twenty-five per cent.

All business notices of advertisements to be charged twenty cents per line each insertion.

THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN

Is published every Saturday morning. Subscription $5 per annum, in advance; half yearly and quarterly, same rates. Single copies ten cents.

Monetary and Commercial.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, FRIDAY EVENING, September 4, 1868.

There has been rather more movement in the money market proper to-day. The demand for discounts from all the banks and on the street showed a slight increase, but the supply of available capital is still ample for the negotiation of all the strictly A1 paper offered. It is difficult, however, to place second grade. We hear of no transactions in country paper, lenders insisting on city signatures which they be relied on for prompt payment at maturity. The banks discount most of the approved business paper offered by their customers, and are free lenders for short periods on satisfactory collaterals. The street rates are 10 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum to 1 ⅌ cent per month for A1 paper without other collaterals, and 1@1½ and 1½ for second grade. Mortgage notes are quoted at 10@12 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum for first-class, and 1½@2 for second grade.

Gold opened at 142¾@143 (against 143¼ at New York), and after a moderately free business closed at 142¾@143⅛. The sales include $1000 at 142¾; $55,000 ($3000, $50,0, $16,000, and $25,000) at 142¾; $30,000 (and $25,000) at 142¾; $1000 at 142¾; $27,000 (and $25,000) at 143; $1000 at 143¼; and $1000 at 143⅛. The only sale reported in silver is $1700 in American half dollars at 97½. We quote 139@140¾ for the latter, and Mexican dollars 147@147½.

The movement in foreign exchange was on a limited scale, and rates ruled still lower, owing to the unsettled position of gold, at New York. The sales of sterling included fifty good to prime bills, drawn at 109¾, for gold; and $2500 (on two equal sums) at 108¾. In francs, 50,000 sold at 5.62½, and 25,000 private bankers, at 5.65. We quote sterling at 108@109¼; gold 109¾ for gold to Al clear, and —@.57 for bank; and francs 5.67½@5 65 for the former, and 5.6 ⅛@5 59 for the latter.

There was a considerable increase in the offerings of domestic exchange on account of recent purchases of cotton, and with a light demand, rates declined ½@¾ ⅌ cent; the banks checked on New York at ¼@⅜ ⅌ cent premium, mostly at the former, but one of them offered to draw for round amounts at ½, and the sales of commercial included $125,000 New York sight (@⅜), $6000, $10,000, $10,000 $15,000, $15,000, $46,000, the latter in two equal sums and $25,000 at par; $10,000 at 1-16 ⅌ cent premium, and $10,000 sight on Boston at ½ ⅌ cent discount.

In stocks, 100 shares Bank of New Orleans sold at at $38 50. No sales of bonds were reported to us. A sale of $16,000 State warrants was made at 75c. We quote as follows:

Bank of Louisiana	—	1 00
Louisiana State Bank	21 00@	22 00
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	41 00@	41 00
Canal Bank, $50 paid	42 00@	43 50
Union Bank, $500 paid	32 00@	—
Citizens' Bank	138 50@140 00	
Bank of New Orleans, $100 paid	38 00@	40 00
Southern Bank, ex-dividend	85 00@	90 00
Merchants' Bank, $100 paid	16 00@	18 00
Crescent City Bank, $100 paid	50 00@	52 00
Bank of America, $100 paid	140 00@145 00	
City National Bank, $100 paid	44 00@	47 00
Louisiana National Bank, $100 paid	90 00@	95 00
Union Insurance Co	—	85 00
Hope Insurance Co	45 00@	46 00
Germania Insurance Co	38 00@	40 00
Pontchartrain Railroad	90 00@	91 00
Carrollton Railroad	90 00@	95 00
Opelousas Railroad, $25 paid	1 25@	2 00
Jefferson Railroad, $25 paid	7 50@	8 00
Levee Steam Cotton Press	60 00@	65 00
N. O. City Railroad, ex-dividend	160 00@167 00	
St. Charles R. Railroad, $50 paid	72 00@	75 00
Crescent City Railroad, $50 paid	100 00@101 00	
Orleans Railroad	—	—
Gas Light Company	146 00@146 75	
Commercial Waterworks	50 00@	57 50
Louisiana State Stock, ex-coupons	61½@	62½
Louisiana Railroad Bonds	75@	80
Railroad City Bonds	64½@	65½
Jackson R. R. First Mortg. Bonds	80@	85
Opelousas R. R. First Mortg. Bonds	47½@	50

There was rather more demand for city treasury notes, and with light offerings rates underwent a further advance. The sales included $8000 at 37 ⅌ cent discount; $30,000 at 39½; and $1000 at 34. The dealers bought the small sums offered across their counters at 38@36 discount, and sold at 39@38½.

We did not learn of any sales of State notes.

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, September 4, 1868.

COTTON.—The movement was low and animated today, operations being restricted both by scant supplies and a limited demand, the most pressing orders for the North having been filled, and buyers holding off for the ample supply expected next week. Early in the day factors were more stringent in their previous views, and realized outside figures, say 20c@20½c for strict low middling, middling ruling at 20½; but towards the close prices had somewhat eased off, and we now quote low middling at 20@20½, and middling figures being for strict classification, and nothing offering to-day to indicate what they could be that it is nominal. The sales were confined to 200 bales. This makes an aggregate for the past three days of 1000 bales, and for the week of 1700, against 301 last week, and 199 the week before. Week's receipts, 2409 bales, embracing 2268 proper and 141 from Mobile and Texas, against 1700 last week to New York. The receipts of new crop to date sum up 2030 bales.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868—bales		3,044
Arrived to-day	889	
Arrived previously	672	1,561
		4,605
Cleared to-day	none	
Cleared previously	none—	none
Stock on hand and on shipboard		4,605

SUGAR.—Fair demand for prime, but no note sales of 250 hogsheads Cuban sugar, not previously reported, on private terms: also, in small lots 150 boxes No. 12 and 140 do. white, at 10c, and 50 do. yellow at 9½c; 50 hhds Cuba, at 9½@9¾; 50 hhds P. R. Louisiana sugar is retailing at 10@10½ ⅌ lb for fair to prime. For Cuba molasses there is still no demand. We note a sale of 50 hhds, receipts 21 hhds; exports 12 hhds. Imported from Cuba, 1000 boxes; week's sales, molasses—; receipts—; exports—.

ARRIVALS FROM THE WEST.—Since our review of Saturday, the steamer Lizzie Hill, from St. Louis, has arrived.

FLOUR.—We have no material change in the condition of the flour market to notice. The sales within one notice indicate increased animation but rates show no improvement. 2420 bbls changed to day hands at $6 50 for extra; $11; 200 and 50 do at $11; 100 do at $11 75; 100 do fls morits at $7 25; 100 do at $8; 60 superfine at $7 25; 200 do at $7½. 250 double extra, 200, 100, and 200 do at $8; 200 and 50 do at $8½