Gold opened at 110¾ @ 111 (against 110¾ at New York), and closed at 111 @ 111¼ (against 111¼). The sales included $500 at 110¾, $1000 and $11,500 at 110¾, $10,000 at 110¾ @ 111, $1500 and $2000 at 111, $8000, $10,000 and $15,000 at 111, $2500 at 111 @ 111⅛, and $4500 at 111⅛.

The bids at the Treasury gold sale of $100,000 to-day were as follows:

Moore, Janney & Hyman	$35,000	110.50
Moore, Janney & Hyman	20,000	110.63
Moore, Janney & Hyman	20,000	110.74
Moore, Janney & Hyman	20,000	110.80⅝
Townsend, Lyman & Co.	10,000	110.75
Townsend, Lyman & Co.	20,000	110.78
Townsend, Lyman & Co.	10,000	110.82

The three last bids of Messrs. Moore, Janney & Hyman, and $5000 of the first; and the whole of the second bid of Messrs. Lyman & Co., were accepted.

In silver $500 and a smaller amount in American half dollars changed hands at par. It is quoted at 100¾ @ 101¼ for American half dollars and 1¼ @ 1½ per cent premium in gold for Mexican dollars.

We have to report a fair business in foreign exchange and at stiffer rates, the market advancing in agreement with the course of gold, and closing at a net advance of ¼ per cent. The sales of sterling embraced $70,000, including — bill of lading and clear and £2000 bill of lading at 119, £4200 bill of lading at 119⅛, £2000 A1 clear at 119¼, £2000 at 119¼ @ 119⅜, £2000 and £4000 bill of lading at 119⅜, £2000 A1 clear at 119⅜, £18,000 at 119¾ @ 119⅞, £12,000 A1 bill of lading and clear at 119¾ @ 119⅞, £6000 A1 clear at 119⅞, £2000 first class, equal to private bankers', at 120, and £2000 bank at 120⅛. Sterling may now be quoted at 119¼ @ 119⅝ for good to A1 bill of lading and clear, and 120⅛ @ 120⅜ for bank.

Domestic exchanges ruled still lower. The banks drew on New York at par, ¼ and ¼ per cent discount, and the sales included $10,000, $10,000, $20,000 and $40,000 bank sight on New York at 5-16 per cent discount, $75,000 private bankers' at the same, $7000, $20,000 and $25,000 commercial at ⅜ and $20,000 at 7-16, $11,000 private bankers' gold checks on New York sold at ⅜ per cent discount.

The sales of stocks included 2 shares Barataria Gas Light Company at $225, 3, 4 and 14 do at $240; 1 and 20 do at $245; 3 and 4 do at $250; 50 Canal Bank at $46; 100 Crescent City Bank at — (said to be above $20); 200 Mississippi Valley Navigation Company at $4; 50, 50 and 200 do at $4 25; 60 and 100 do at $4 50; 100 Hibernia Bank at $77 50, and 20 Jackson Railroad at $6 25. The above figures indicate a marked advance in Mississippi Valley Navigation stock, and an improvement in Barataria Gas Light Company of $90 per share since last Friday.

$500 new city seven per cent bonds were reported sold at 74¾; $600 do at 75, and $3000 old city sevens at 73¾.

There is scarcely any thing doing in city certificates, and the sale reported is a small amount ($400) Fiscal Agency (July 16) at 80. For quotations of these and 7-30s we refer to the table below.

A small amount of new Metropolitan Police warrants changed hands at 99, and $1700 new State warrants at 74¾. Dealers sought the latter at 73 @ 74 and sold at 73 @ 75.

There was some inquiry for city treasury notes, but we heard of few or none offering. Some of the dealers advanced their counter rates for them to 22 @ 25 per cent discount buying and 20 selling. A small amount sold at the latter figure yesterday. We quote:

Louisiana State Bank	10 00	@ — —
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	— —	@ 40 00
Canal Bank	45 00	@ 45 50
Union Bank	20 00	@ 23 00
Citizens' Bank	142 00	@ — —
Bank of New Orleans	32 00	@ 40 00
Southern Bank	72 00	@ — —
Commercial Bank	— —	40 00 @ 50 00
Crescent City Bank	19 00	@ 21 00
Bank of America	104 00	@ 120 00
Citizens' National Bank	141 00	@ 145 00
Louisiana National Bank	90 00	@ — —
Merchants' Bank	40 00	@ 50 00
Mechanics' Bank	71 00	@ 72 00
Bank of Louisiana	— —	@ 34 00
Louisiana Savings Bank	90 00	@ — —
Continental National Bank	50 00	@ 50 00
Union Insurance Company	65 00	@ — —
Hope Insurance Company	65 00	@ 65 00
Louisiana Insurance Company	— —	@ 70 00
Pelican and Produce Insurance Co.	84 00	@ 90 00
Daily Exchange Company	— —	35 00 @ 50 00
Crescent City Steam Navigation Co.	17 00	@ 17 00
Mississippi Valley Navigation Co.	4 00	@ 4 50
Mississippi Valley Levee Company	3 75	@ 3 00
Pneumatic Propelling Company, old	40 00	@ 50 00
Mechanics and Agricultural Fair Association	10 00	@ 12 00
Louisiana State Lottery	150 00	@ 155 00
Hope Shed Company	22 00	@ 25 00
Lake and Freight Association	— —	@ 30 00
Calcasieu Sulphur Mining Company	— —	@ 12 00
Burra Burra Copper Mine	— —	@ 11 00
Barataria Gas Light Company	250 00	@ — —
St. Charles Hotel	6 00	@ 7 00
Opera House Association	200 00	@ 250 00
Improved Rented Warehouse	— —	@ 120 00
New Orleans Sanitary and Fertilizing Company	— —	@ 15 00
Pontchartrain Railroad	— —	@ 35 00
Carrollton Railroad	110 00	@ 112 00
Jackson Railroad	6 25	@ 6 50
St. Charles Street Railroad	65 00	@ — —
New Orleans City Railroad	167 00	@ 170 00
Crescent City Railroad	62 00	@ 62 00
Canal and Clairborne Street R. R.	40 00	@ 55 00
Orleans Railroad	65 00	@ 75 00
Levee Steam Cotton Press	50 00	@ 60 00
New Orleans Gas Company	161 00	@ 165 00
Louisiana State sixes of 1868	—	@ —
Louisiana State sixes (old)	60	@ 70
Louisiana sanitary sevens	74	@ 75
State-North Louisiana and Texas Railroad eights	75	@ 80
State warrants	—	@ —
State levee sixes	71½	@ 72½
State levee eights	87	@ 88
Consolidated city bonds	72	@ 75
Funded city bonds	62	@ 74
City five per cents	72½	@ —
City sevens per cents (old)	72½	@ —
City sevens per cents (new)	74¾	@ 75¼
City ten per cents	90	@ 90
City Fiscal Agency certificates	80	@ 81
City seven-thirty certificates	61	@ 62½
Jackson City bonds	60	@ —
Jackson Railroad first mortgage bonds	85	@ 85
Jackson Railroad second mortgage bonds	75	@ 80
Jackson Railroad second mortgage city bonds	70	@ —
St. Charles Hotel mortgage bonds	75	@ —
Louisiana City Gas Light bonds	50	@ —
Canal and Clairborne Railroad Company first mortgage bonds	52	@ 55

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FRIDAY EVENING, November 11, 1870.

COTTON—The sales to-day summed up 6550 bales at a net advance of ⅛ @ ¼c. We now quote low ordinary at 10 @ 11c; ordinary at 12½ @ 13¼c; good ordinary at 14⅛ @ 14¾c; low middling at 14⅞ @ 15¼c; middling at 15⅜ @ 15½c, and strict middling at 15¾ @ —c.

The market opened under the favorable influence of an advance of ⅛c at New York as well as an improvement in gold, and with a moderate supply and considerable competition among buyers factors were enabled to realize figures showing an advance of ¼c on the medium qualities and ¼ @ ½c on other descriptions—low middling ruling at 15c, and strict at 15¼ @ 15½c, but toward the close the demand falling off, prices were somewhat less buoyant. Our quotations show an improvement of ¼ @ ½c in good ordinary and low middling, and ¼c in middling.

The sales for the past three days, including [illegible] on Wednesday, amounted to [illegible] bales, with the addition of [illegible] bales, a total for the three days of [illegible] bales.

The receipts for the week ending to-day show a falling off of [illegible] bales, the total for the week being [illegible] bales, against [illegible] bales last week, [illegible] bales the week before, and [illegible] bales the week before last. The receipts for the week have been [illegible] bales less than the receipts of the week before last, and the total receipts since the 1st of September show a falling off of [illegible] bales, as compared with the receipts for the same time last year.