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[since the war began. Only a few old weekly.

Yesterday's Evening Dispatches.]

ND, Va., December 31.—The this forenoon has moderated, and which extended six miles down the night, is being broken up by ice-day.

se in which Henry Clay was born, land, was destroyed by fire yester-was over a century old.

s, December 30.—The fleet bearing ish King has been signaled off . It will reach Carthagena to-

lieved that the Spanish Govern-withdraw the bill suspending con-l guarantees. The Government nced disbanding the Republican of the National Guard.

is tranquil.

ather is intensely cold, and causes mortality among the German Nearly all the occupants of fifty-es of wounded at Belfort, on the st instant, were frozen to death e train reached Chatenieres.

atch from Besançon reports another ful assault upon Belfort, the be-ging 1400 in killed and wounded.

atch from Havre says the Germans another collier at Rouen, and vessel in the Seine.

nference of powers on the eastern has been indefinitely postponed. having refused to take part, her would render the meeting useless.

ON, December 30.—The Crown legraphs King John that when his ntered Mont Avron they found deserted, the French having re-heir guns. The French subse-thdrew from the village of Ros-the road to Paris.

December 30.—Generals Beurbaki y have resumed offensive oper

uhlans are scouring the country onay, Cambrai and Arras.

nch fire from Mezieres has pre-Prussians from erecting siege

ng, December 30.—A large num-ults are arriving to be drilled.

NY A MATTER OF MONSY.

ns a Method of Courtship—Base Deceiver.

Developments of matrimonial now occupying considerable e usually quiet village of Hudson. It appears that ling the year 1867, a Mrs. respectable widow, earning maintenance by keeping the attention of Mr. Henry -to do farmer living in the a widower with a large dren, who finally proposed Mrs. Easterbrook. She, ned assuming the respon-of such a large family ght would not only make , but also all right in a pe-view by settling upon her nt of property before the hy-s tied. To meet her views gave her his note for $5000, ths after date.

after marriage Mrs. Wright estic relations unsatisfac-led to return to her parental the same time discovered on her by her husband was pected that her husband t get possession of it. At of the six months Mrs. husband for the amount of od although her husband st positive manner, that he ve for any such acknowl-ptedness or obligation, the witnesses who had seen the to be in the handwriting of of whom affixed the rev-the document at the time, s rendered in favor of the just ascertained that her ained a divorce from her ged fraudulent affidavits. employed counsel to have of this divorce case lated, and the decree of —*New York World.*

Navel Cure.

ase published some time Paris paper, a novel, in , prosperous and happy, nsumption. All the slow ptoms were most naturally described, and the greatest for the heroine.

arquis Dalomieu called on

d he, "have you composed story now being published in

heroine die at the end?" , dies of consumption. After ms as I have described how re?"

st make her live. You must catastrophe."

not."

you must, for on your heroine's ends my daughter's.

daughter's?"

, she has all the various symptoms of ption, which you have described, and s mournfully for eager number of novel, sending her calm fate in your s. Now, if you make your heroine my daughter, whose imagination has deeply impressed, will live too."

done, a gift to save is a temptation—" et to be resisted."

has changed his last chapter. His ne recovered and was happy.

ost five years afterward Dumas met marquis at a party.

h, Dumas!" he exclaimed, "let me in-ce you to my daughter; she owes her to you. There she is."

ist fine, handsome woman, who looks anne d'Arc?"

. She is married, and has had four

, my novel four editions," said "seven are quite."

ER, CARDS, FIREWORKS AND WINES.

ld wishes all who are going to cele-New Year and Eighth of January ply to call at the store of Messrs. Dufourny, corner of Natchez and e Streets, and to prepare them ply. That house has the largest confectionaries and fireworks we ranches being agents for all the ed California wines and brandy. ake a candy shop, a liquor store and, with the same facility that up a package of bonbons. ing here at home, of the purest ollection; materials, their goods better than those usually sold, no competition, while their ing competitors. Give them

illing says in his *National* ek that the President ovinces. General Grant are right in pushing and that he will ion that he believes ll that the fifteenth, ts the right of suffrage ne, than legal ed before.

Monetary--Commercial.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, SATURDAY EVENING, December 31, 1870.

The money market continues gradually to relax, and most Al borrowers are able to obtain accommodations readily at the banks. On the street the negotiations are very few, nearly all the approved paper being taken at bank, and we hear of only occasional transactions at our quotations. To-day some $10,000, secured by A1 collaterals, was done at 10 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum. We quote 10 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum to 1 per cent per month for A1 notes secured by unquestionable collaterals, and 1⅌1¼ for A1 business paper without collaterals; and 10⅌ M ⅌ cent ⅌ annum for A1 mortgage notes, and 12⅌14 for second grade.

The Bank of America declared a semi-annual dividend to-day of fifteen per cent, payable on and after this date; and the Bank of New Orleans one of eight per cent, payable on and after the twelfth proximo. The Bank of New Orleans also carried to its reserve fund $13,000 from its profits for the last semi-year.

Gold opened at 111⅌111¼ (against 110⅞ at New York), and closed, after touching 111⅝, at 110¾⅌110⅞ (against 110¾). The market was better supplied with cash gold during the latter part of the day, and rates, compared with New York, ruled materially lower. The sales included $7000 at 110¾; $3000 and $6000 at 111; $40,000 at 110⅞⅌111⅛; $5000, $5000 and $5000 at 111⅛; $10,000 and $15,000 at 111⅛; $15,000 at 111 3-16; $12,000 at 111⅜, and $10,000, deliverable on Tuesday next, at 110⅞. We notice, also, sales of 5700 Spanish doubloons at $16⅌16 05 each in gold.

In silver, $1700 and $2500 in American half dollars sold at 108⅛, $5000 at 108¾, and $1000 at 109.

Foreign exchange varied in agreement with the course of gold and bills at New York, the market closing, however, about the same as yesterday. The sales of sterling embraced $30,000, of which $2000 and $3000 bill of lading at 119, £1300 at 119⅛, —bill of lading and clear at 119⅛⅌119¼, £3000 Al clear and £4000 A1 bill of lading at 119¼, £1000 A1 clear and £5000 A1 bill of lading at 119⅜, £35,000 A1 bill of lading and clear at 119¼, 119⅜ and 119¼, £4500 and £8000 clear at 119¼, £1500 private bankers' at 119⅜, £1000 first class (equal to private bankers') at 119⅜, and £500 and £600 bank at 119⅛. Nothing transpired in francs. Sterling may be quoted at 119⅛⅌119⅛ for good to A1 bill of lading and clear, and 120⅌— for bank.

Domestic exchange was a shade easier. The banks supplied the remittance demand for sight drafts on New York at ¼ per cent discount, and the sales included $10,000 and $20,000 private bankers' sight on New York, and $15,000 bank at ⅜ discount; $60,000 bank and commercial at ⅜ for the former and 7-16 for the latter; $5000, $8000, $10,000, $15,000, $15,000, $20,000 and $30,000 commercial at ½, $10,000, $10,000, $15,000, $30,000, $30,000 and $50,000, commercial, and $20,000 private bankers' at 7-16, and $5000 sight on Boston at ⅛ discount. Some of the banks draw gold checks on New York at ¼ per cent discount.

The sales of stocks included 400 Slaughterhouse at $21 50 (a marked decline), and 159 at $22. We heard also of sales of Mississippi Valley Navigation, and Sanitary and Fertilizing Company, particulars all suppressed.

Nothing reported in bonds.

$2000 new State warrants changed hands at 71¾, $500 do (small) at 72¼, $500 do do at 73, and $2000 and $3000 blue Metropolitan Police at 87. Dealers bought new State at 71⅌73, and new Metropolitan Police at 97⅌97½, and sold the former at 72⅌74, and the latter at 98.

Dealers' rates for city treasury notes were 24⅌25 ⅌ cent discount buying, and 22½⅌23 selling.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, December 31, 1870.

COTTON—The sales to-day summed up 7800 bales, at about previous prices, and we continue Saturday's low ordinary at 11⅌11¼c; ordinary at 12⅌12¼c; low middling at 13⅛⅌13½c; middling at 14⅛⅌14⅜c; strict middling at 15c⅌—, and good middling at —⅌15½c.

The demand was fair throughout the day, but as factors did not meet it very freely, at least for all desirable lots and the better qualities, the sales did not exceed the amount noted above. Good style and strict low middling, as well as the better qualities, were held with increased firmness. Strict good middling sold at 13¾c, low middling at 13⅞⅌14c and 14⅛c, strict at 14⅛⅌14¼c, middling at 14⅜⅌14⅝c, strict middling at 15c, and good middling at 15½c. The ruling rate for low middling was 14c, and for strict 14⅛c, the sales at 14⅛c being for a style verging on Liverpool middling.

COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand September 1, 1870—bales	30,636
Arrived since last statement	6,712
Arrived previously	849,528—856,240
Total	876,902
Cleared to-day	1,121
Cleared previously	366,724—367,845
Stock on hand and on shipboard—bales	507,057

To-day's exports were to New York. Receipts proper since last evening 6625 bales, against 10,727 on last Saturday, and 4649 last year, and since August 31, of 515,344 bales, against 450,598 last year.

SUGAR—Received to-day, 580 hhds. The demand is fair at about previous prices, and some 800 hhds were sold, at 6⅌6½c for inferior; 6¾⅌7½c for common; 7⅛⅌8½c for fair; 8⅜c for good fair; 8¾⅌9⅜c for fully fair; 9⅛⅌10c for prime; 7½⅌10c for seconds and centrifugal; 10½⅌11½c for yellow clarified, and 11½⅌13c for white. There is no choice open kettle sugar in market.

MOLASSES—Received to-day, 1200 bbls. The supplies to-day have not met with the ready demand previously noticed, and prices, especially for the better descriptions, have given way in consequence. About 1100 bbls were sold, however, at 25⅌40c for inferior and centrifugal; 48⅌52c for common; 53⅌55c for fair; 56⅌57c for prime; 58⅌60c for strictly prime, and 61c for choice.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, flour broker, makes the stock on hand this day 102,083 bbls.

FLOUR—The market is quiet to-day, with a scarcity of double extra and the grades below. The principal sales to-day were confined to 500 bbls, of which 50 fine at $4 87½; 70 superfine at $5 45; 100 do at $5 55; 35 treble extra at $5 95; 80 do at $6; 30 choice extra at $7 25, and 25 do at $8 ⅌ bbl.

CORN—Is in light supply and is held higher. About 2000 sacks were sold to-day, of which 300 yellow and 700 white and 700 yellow at 70c; 100 choice yellow and 500 choice white at 72c ⅌ bushel. Yesterday, not reported, 800 sacks white sold at 70c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—There is a good stock in store, but the supply on the landing is light, and prices are firm: 1000 sacks were sold to-day, of which 600 St. Louis at 53c; 100 and 200 do at 55c ⅌ bushel.

HAY—Is in light supply and firm, and commands $1 20 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAVANA—Is in light supply, and prices are firm. Prime is selling at $30; choice $31⅌32 ⅌ ton.

PORK—The market is dull and prices are lower; none is now held at wholesale at $21. A lot of 50 bbls brought $21 25 ⅌ bbl; it is retailing at $22⅌23.

DRY SALT MEAT—Shoulders are held at 8c, with 6¾c asked. Cleared sides are quoted at 11⅌c ⅌ lb.

BACON—The stock is light but there is no little demand that prices are nominal. Shoulders are quoted at 12½⅌12¾c; clear rib 12¾c; clear sides 13⅛c; sugar-cured hams 19⅌20c ⅌ lb.

LARD—The stock is light and the market is firm. Tierces are quoted at 12¼⅌12½c; keg 12¾⅌14½c ⅌ lb.

BULK MEAT—Bacon—In good supply. Western is selling at the Northern 17⅌18c ⅌ lb.

TOBACCO—Foreign fine-cut exhibited no change. Finest is a good demand for cotton. Medium is nearly stagnant. Common ... Kentucky and Missouri ... Virginia ... Leaf and half stems ... Prices ... Cigars ... Prices ... Cigars ... Prices ... Cigars