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look forward to reconstruction and early peace.

The signers praise the qualities of Captain General Valmaseda and his policy to attract the insurgents, and ask the king to make concessions to the island after peace shall have been declared, naming a social constitution.

The signers abjure their past errors, and believe that they represent the majority of their party.

Fifteen thousand insurgents have surrendered during the past year in the central department, and state, individually and collectively, that they are ready to perform whatever duty may be required of them, as good and honest Spaniards.

The *Gaceta* will publish the document of surrender in its edition of to-morrow.

The document is considered a severe blow to the insurrection, on account of the influence of the signers.

Reports from the sugar districts are favorable. The cane is yielding well.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Great Fire at Jefferson, Texas—New Hampshire Democratic Convention—Governor Weston Renominated—Western Railroad Officers' Meeting—Regulation of Free Passes—National Council of Union League—Republicans Warned Against the Passive Policy—Virginia Meeting on Immigration—South Carolina Ku-Klux Trials—Sargent for California Senator.

JEFFERSON, Texas, December 13.—A fire broke out here at one o'clock this morning and consumed Murphy's and Lockhart's buildings, with the following losses: Murphy & Co. $30,000, insurance $20,000; Finklestein $2000, insurance $1200; V. L. Lewis $9000, insurance $5000; Jacobson & Dresden $3000; insurance $1000; D. Higer $1800, no insurance; H. & J. Ablowich $25,000, insurance $12,000; Crawford & Crawford, law library, $3500; insurance $2500; Lockhart & Co. $16,000, insurance $10,000; J. Bruckmaller $12,000, insurance $8000; H. B. Orton, damage to building, $6000, fully insured; Borey & Brooks, damage to stock and building, $10,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

CONCORD, N. H., December 13.—The Democratic convention organized to-day by electing E. D. Rand, of Lisbon, president, with one vice president from each county. President Rand made an extended speech, reviewing the present administration, attacking it severely and contrasting the records of the Republican and Democratic Presidents. Among other things he manifested a willingness to join with the moderate Republicans, Schurz and Trumbull, or even Horace Greeley, in order to defeat Ku-Klux legislation.

Governor Weston accepted the renomination in a short speech.

After adoption of the resolutions the convention adjourned.

The Democratic convention nominated Governor Weston for Governor. The resolutions denounce the suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in the Southern States as unconstitutional.

ST. LOUIS, December 13.—A meeting of Western railroad officers adopted close regulations regarding free passes. A committee was appointed to call a meeting of railroad officers, West and South, January 11, for the purpose of organization for mutual benefit.

PHILADELPHIA, December 13.—At the national council of the Union League, to-day, Governor Geary made a speech warning the Republicans of the passive Democracy, which he declared was a snare to entrap them

RICHMOND, Va., December 13.—A large meeting of gentlemen representing all portions of professions is being held here in the interest of immigration.

The Court of Appeals to-day rendered a decision in the case of ex-Mayor George Cahoon, heretofore convicted of complicity in the Hannestian forgery, affirming the judgment of the court below

The case now rests with the Governor, to whom the jury who convicted Cahoon recommended him to mercy.

COLUMBIA, December 13.—In the Ku-Klux court to-day, a witness confessed that he was a member of the klan, which, he said, was formed in 1868 for self-defense, and to prevent incendiarism. The town of Yorkville was threatened to be destroyed by the negroes, and many gin houses had already been burned.

The defense produced witnesses to show the urgent need of an organization for defensive purposes.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 13.—The Republican caucus nominated Sargent for the United States Senate, which is equivalent to an election.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., December 13.—Nothing of interest was elicited in the Wharton poisoning trial to-day.

CHICAGO, December 13.—It is asserted by a number of city journals that several, if not all persons appointed to office by the Common Council on Monday night were approached by certain aldermen, and were required to put up a money consideration to secure their success, and that only those persons who did so got places.

Several unsuccessful candidates made public statements declaring their willingness to make affidavits of the fact that money was demanded of them by aldermen, and on their declining, were emphatically told that they could not have places. The papers demand an immediate investigation of the charges.

ST. LOUIS, December 13.—The *Times* will publish to-morrow a letter from John S. Phelps, ex-chairman of the committee of ways and means, opposing the passive policy of the Democrats.

BOSTON, December 13.—To-day Alexis visited Quincy market and other places in a quiet way.

Yesterday, in Littleton, Massachusetts, Patrick Keating shot his wife three times with a revolver, and afterward shot himself. The act was committed in the presence of their four young children. Both were living this morning, but with no hope of recovery. The affair was caused by domestic difficulties. Both are about thirty-five years of age.

The steamship Siberia, which arrived from Liverpool to-day, had two cases of smallpox.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, December 13, 1871, 7:30 P. M.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

The low barometer which was Tuesday afternoon in Northern Illinois has moved east northeast to Lake Ontario, and has extended somewhat southeastward over New Jersey. Cloudy weather with snow and rain have preceded its progress, and now prevail in New England and New York. Northwesterly winds with light snow follow its course. The barometer has risen, but again fallen in the southwest, and has risen decidedly in the northwest. Brisk and high winds have been reported from Lakes Michigan and Ontario, but have now generally subsided. The pressure has risen in Montana and Oregon, but fallen on the California coast, an area of high barometer having apparently advanced northeastward through Washington Territory.

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will probably rise throughout the Missouri valey, but fall on Thursday on the gulf coast. Cloudy weather will prevail from Kentucky north and eastward, with snow to-night very generally from Maryland to Maine. The lowest barometer northeastward over New England, preceding increasing winds and followed by fresh northwest winds and cloudy weather in the middle and Eastern States. Cloudy weather continues on the gulf coast. Partially cloudy weather and rising temperature in the interior of gulf coast. Cautionary signals continue at Cape May, New York and Rochester.

River Intelligence.

SOUTHWEST PASS, December 13, 6 P. M.—Barometer 30:40. Wind east and fresh. No arrivals. Sailed: Steamships I. C. Harris and Hammonia, and ship Union.

MEMPHIS, December 13.—Weather clear and pleasant. River falling; five feet six inches to Reeves' bar. Passed up: Potomac. Passed down: Emma Elliott.

VICKSBURG, December 13.—Passed down: Kate Kinney, at 9 A. M. Passed up: Richmond, at 6 P. M. Weather clear and cool. River falling.

CINCINNATI, December 13.—River five feet in the channel; about stationary. Weather cloudy, with a tendency to grow colder.

EVANSVILLE, December 13.—Weather cloudy; mercury 40°. The river has fallen sixteen inches. Passed up: Mary Houston at 1 P. M.

CAIRO, December 13.—Arrived: City of Vicksburg, from Vickburg, at 1 A. M., Indiana, from New Orleans, at 11 A. M. Departed: Glencoe, for New Orleans, at 8 P. M. A party from Dog Tooth reports that the Arkansas is over the bar and will be down to-morrow. River stationary. Weather cloudy; thermometer 38

PITTSBURG, December 13.—Rain this morning, turning to snow. Monongahela three feet and stationary

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, December 13, Evening.—Cotton closed firmer; sales to-day 2931 bales; middling uplands 20⅞c; Orleans 20⅞c. Flour dull and unchanged. Whisky 98½@99½c. Wheat slightly favors buyers; winter red and Western $1 58@1 60. Corn heavy at 78@78½c. Rice firm at 8¾@9c. Pork, beef and lard steady. Turpentine 65@66c. Rosin quiet. Tallow active at 9@9½c. Freights firmer.

Leather more active and firm: hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light middle and heavy weights 29c; fine California do 25@28c. Orinoco do 24@27½c. Wool quiet and very firm; extra Ohio quoted at 63@65c; pulled 57@62c; Texas 31½c; spring clip California 42c. Coffee quiet. Sugar, fair to good refining quoted at 9@9⅝c; Cuba 9@10c. Molasses firm; Orleans 48@57c. Freight per sail, cotton 7-32@9-32d; wheat 7¼d, per steam, corn 7d.

Sales of futures to-day 11,500 bales, as follows: December, 19½, 19 7-16, 19⅜, 19¾, 19 5-16, 19¼, 19 9-16; January, 19¾, 19⅝, 19 11-16, 19½, 19 9-16, 19 15-16; February, 19¾, 19⅞, 19 13-16, 20, 19 15-16; March, 20, 19, 19 15-16, 20¼; April, 20, 20⅛; May, 20, 20¼, 20⅛.

CINCINNATI, December 13.—Cotton: demand good at full prices; low middling 19⅝c. Flour: market steady, with a moderate demand: family $6 60@6 75. Wheat dull and prices drooping: No. 2 red winter $1 44@1 45. Corn in good demand at 48c. Oats steady, with a moderate demand; No. 2 39@40c. Pork: demand light, but holders firm, at $13 75@14. Lard in light demand, but holders firm, asking 9@9¼c; offering ⅛c less. Bulk meats dull but unchanged; shoulders 5½c; sides 6⅝@6⅝c. Bacon dull and prices drooping; shoulders 7¼c; sides 7¾@7⅞c. Whisky: market steady, with a moderate demand at 91c.

ST. LOUIS, December 13.—Cotton market firmer; middlings 18½@19c. Flour quiet, advanced freights checked business, and prices are unchanged. Wheat dull and prices have declined: No. 2 spring Chicago offered freely at $1 28; sales of No. 3 red fall at $1 47. Corn easier; mixed on track 44c. Oats dull and prices drooping; rejected elevator 34c. Whisky steady, 92c. Tobacco unchanged. Hemp and bagging dull. Pork: a speculative demand and prices higher, $13 25 cash. Bacon quiet and unchanged in every respect: clear sides 7¾c. Lard firm, 8¾c.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, December 13—Evening.—Consols 92⅝.

PARIS, December 13.—Rentes 58f 90c.

LIVERPOOL, December 13—Evening.—Cotton closed strong, middling uplands at 10d, Orleans 10⅝d; shipping at Savannah or Charleston 9 15-16d; nearly due from New Orleans 10d.

[Yesterday's Evening Dispatches.]

NEW YORK, December 13.—Arrivals from the West Indies state that vessels passing Turks island are boarded from there, asking vessels to bring cargoes free of duty, as the people are starving

Eugene Daly states that the communist Cluseret had been here since the seventeenth of November, having arrived via Halifax, and that he left last Sunday night for Mexico.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—In the caucus of Republican Senators upon the appointment of a joint committee on retrenchment and civil service, the administration triumphed, and a special instead of a joint committee was ordered.

ST. LOUIS, December 13.—An emigrant train camped in Saline county, Nebraska. The men went for wood, and not returning, the women went in search of them. The children left in the wagons were the only ones saved. The men and women, seventeen in number, were frozen to death.

MATAMORAS, December 12.—It is reported that a conference between Generals Palacio and Cortina and the government treasurer resulted in a call upon the merchants for a loan of $60,000. The merchants refused to subscribe.

Cortina is supposed to be in league with the insurgents, and serious trouble is apprehended.

General Palacio is almost isolated. It is rumored that Tula has pronounced in favor of Diaz, which stops the only road hence to the capital.

General Queroga has left Monterey for Mier with some cavalry, and may reach the latter place in two days. General Trevino will follow with a portion of his army, and it is expected he will try to reach this place.

Civil Service Reform.

This is a Washington special of the tenth to the Louisville *Courier-Journal*:

Senator Trumbull will submit to the Senate to-morrow or on Tuesday an important resolution, raising a joint committee of the two houses to thoroughly overhaul the civil service of the government, to see where expenditures can be reduced, what offices abolished, how the use of patronage for political purposes can be done away with, etc. It appears that the administration Senators voted this resolution down in the caucus held on Thursday. It will, probably, lead to an exciting debate in the Senate.

The following is a copy of it:

Resolved, That, the House of Representatives concurring, a joint select committee on retrenchment, consisting of four members of the Senate and seven members of the House, be appointed by the presiding officers of the two houses, and that said committee be instructed to inquire into the expenditures in all the branches of the service of the United States, and to report whether any and what offices ought to be abolished; whether any and what salaries or allowances ought to be reduced; what are the methods of procuring accountability in public officers or agents in the care and disbursement of public moneys; whether the moneys have been paid out illegally; whether any officers or agents, or other persons have been or are employed in the service without authority of law or unnecessarily, and generally how and to what extent the expenses of the service of the country may and ought to be curtailed; and also to consider the expediency of so amending the laws under which appointments to the public service are now made as to provide for the selection of subordinate officers after the examination by proper boards, their continuance in office during specified terms, unless dismissed upon charges preferred and sustained before a tribunal designated for that purpose; and for withdrawing the public service from being used as an instrument of political or party patronage; that said committee be authorized to sit during the recess of Congress, to send for persons and papers, and to report a bill or otherwise, and that said committee may appoint a clerk for six months and no more.

An important decision was made in Boston last week, which is reported as follows by the *Herald*:

In the case of W. P. Brooks & Co., furniture dealers of this city, vs. John Fleming, a resident of the Highland district, and lessee of furniture, which was alleged to have been purchased by installments, it seems the defendant did not keep faith with the parties of whom he purchased the furniture. An attempt at seizure was made by the firm, whose agents were prevented from accomplishing their object, and only received maltreatment for their pains. The case came into court yesterday afternoon before Judge Wheelock, at the Highland district, who decided in favor of the defendant. He regards the attempt at seizure by the plaintiff illegal, and the lease under which it was made fraudulent. The decision is an important one, particularly to holders of leased furniture, as all seizures of that kind have heretofore been made upon simple demand, and not by due process of law.

After mourning the death of the wife for six months, a man at Shelby Depot, Tennessee, married his mother-in-law, aged sixty. He is forty years old

Monetary--Commercial.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 13, 1871.

The tendency of the money market was toward greater ease, due mainly to an increase in the supply of currency; though, with a strong demand at bank and fair offerings on the street, outside rates were without any quotable change. We quote 12@— per cent per annum for A1 notes secured by first class collaterals, and 15@— for good do; and 12@15 and 18 for A1 and first class business paper without collaterals. Mortgage notes are still quoted at 10@— for A1 and 12@15 for second grade.

The Southern Bank election resulted in all the old board being elected, viz: Thomas Layton, W. C. C. Claiborne, W. T. Hepp, C. Roselius, John T. Moore and George W. Byrne.

Gold opened at 109⅝@109⅞ (against 109½ at New York), and closed at 109⅝@109⅞ (against 109⅝). The sales were again liberal, though not so large as yesterday, including $1000, $3000 and $6000 at 109½; $1500 and $30,000 at 109 9-16; $6000, $25,000, $17,500 and $50,000 at $109⅝; $8000 at 109 11-16; $1000, $8000, $10,000 and $10,000 at 109¾, and $4000 and $15,000 at 109¾.

The only sale of silver reported is $700 in American half dollars at 108¾. We quote these at 108@109, and Mexican dollars at 1¼@2¼ ⅌ cent premium in gold.

Foreign exchange was less active, but with smaller offerings and a stiffer market for New York sight, rates ruled higher. The sales of sterling were confined £55,000, of which £5000 clear and £18,000 bill of lading and clear at 117¾@118; £3500 bill of lading at 117⅞; £2500 at 118; £4000 A1 clear and £6000 A1 bill of lading at 118@118⅛; £12,000 A1 bill of lading and clear at 118@118⅛, and £5000 bank at 118½. In francs the sales amounted to 150,000 commercial, of which 100,000 at 4.95⅜, and 50,000 at 4.95. We quote sterling at 117¾@118¼ for good to A1 bill of lading and clear, and —@118¾ for bank.

The market was poorly supplied with domestic exchange, which commanded a further improvement. The banks drew on New York at ⅛@¼ per cent discount, and the sales included $70,000 private bankers' New York sight at ¼@11-32 discount, $60,000 commercial, and $40,000 and $45,000 bank at 5-16, $30,000 at ⅜ and $15,000 at 7-16.

Some of the banks drew gold checks on New York in small sums for remittance at ¼ per cent discount.

Little or nothing was done in stocks, the only sales reported being 5 shares Hibernia Bank at $133, and 100 Louisiana Levee at $2 50.

Nothing reported in bonds. A small amount of small State warrants sold at 60c, and $500 Metropolitan Police at 84½c.

We heard of no sales of city appropriation certificates. Dealers reported counter rates at 84½c buying, and 85@86c selling.

City treasury notes are quoted nominal at 35@37½ ⅌ cent discount.

COMMERCIAL

WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 13, 1871.

COTTON—The sales to-day summed up 7200 bales at irregular prices, which were easier up to 12 M., but subsequently stronger than last evening. We make a slight change in our quotations, and give also the Exchange figures, which are for even running of its types, while ours are for average lists, with the outside figures for strict:

	Average lists.	Exchange figures.
Low ordinary	— @—	—
Ordinary	16½@17½	—
Good ordinary	18½@19	18¾
Low middling	19¼@19½	19¼
Middling	19¾@19⅞	19¾
Strict middling	20 @—	—
Good middling	20½@—	20½

The market opened at about last evening's prices, and was subsequently depressed by the 10:30 A. M. dispatch from New York, quoting ⅛c lower, and the 12 M. a further falling off of ⅛c, but the 2:20 telegram, reporting the recovery of ⅛c, and the 2:30 of another ⅛c, factors assumed a higher tone, and the sales were at fuller prices, corresponding with the above.

The Exchange reports: "A good demand, closing firm at quotations."

COTTON STATEMENT.

		Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1871		25,323
Arrived since last statement	9,175	
Arrived previously	350,077	—359,252
Total		384,575
Cleared to-day	226	
Cleared previously	267,501	—267,727
Stock on hand and on shipboard, not cleared, 117,644		
Stock on hand same time last year		158,247

To-day's exports embrace 2250 bales to Bremen and 976 to New York. Receipts proper since last evening 4433 bales, against 8888 on last Wednesday and 15,327 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 27,772 bales, against 25,859 for the corresponding time last week, and 38,509 last year, and since August 31 of 304,183 bales, against 396,157 last year.

SUGAR—Received, 1290 hhds. We note a scarcity of low grades, with a quiet but firm market for the medium qualities, and a good demand for clarified. The supplies are selling at 6½@6¾c for inferior, 7@7¼c for common, 7½@7¾c for good common, 8@8¼c for good fair, 8½@8¾c for strictly good fair, 9@9¼c for fully fair, 9½@9¾c for prime, 10⅛@10½c for choice, 8@10½c for seconds, 10½@11½c for yellow clarified and 11¼@12½c for white clarified.

MOLASSES—Received, 2342 bbls. The demand continues active, and prices have still further advanced two cents ⅌ gallon on the better grades. The supplies have sold at 20@30c for inferior and centrifugal, 30@35c for common and centrifugal, 39@41c for fair, 42@43c for prime, 44@45c for strictly prime and 46@47c for choice.

FLOUR—The market is quiet, but steady and firm, with a light stock and some demand for the local trade and for export. Sales 2500 bbls, of which 50 superfine at $7; 50 single extra at $7 12½; 200 double extra at $7 30; 50 and 50 do at $7 50; 60 and 100 treble extra at $7 75; 300 double extra at $7 62½; 50, 25, 75 and 500 good treble extra at $7 75; 50 and 80 choice extra at $8; 50 do at $7 90; 90 and 100 do at $8 50; 100 choice extra at $9, and 60 choice extra at $9 50 ⅌ bbl.

CORN—Continues scarce and in demand; 500 sacks yellow and 3000 white and yellow sold at 85c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Are in light supply. The demand is good and prices have advanced; 800 sacks sold at 56c; 1700, 2800 and 350 on the landing at 58c ⅌ bushel, and 3300 sacks, in warehouse, at 58c—together 6200 sacks.

BRAN—There is none in first hands. The last sold at $1 50 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Is in good supply and fair demand; 200 bales prime Ohio river sold at $31; 300 and 350 do at $35 ⅌ ton.

PORK—Holders are asking $15 25 ⅌ bbl for mess, without sales. It is retailing at $15 25@15 50 ⅌ bbl.

BACON—Is quiet; 5 casks country clear sold at 7¾c; 11 casks clear sides at 7¾c, and 10 do at 8c ⅌ lb. Shoulders and clear rib sides are held at 7¾c; clear sides at 7¾@8c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Choice is in light supply and in demand for export. One hundred and ninety-five kegs sold at 10¼c, and 100 tierces kettle rendered at 9⅛c. Tierces are quoted at 9@9¾c for packers', and 10c for refined; kegs 10½@10½c ⅌ lb.

DRY SALT MEAT—Is firmer. Seventeen casks shoulders sold, in lots, at 6c, 8 at 5¾c, and 5 at 6¼c ⅌ lb. They are held at 6¼c.

ESCULENTS—New York potatoes are selling on the landing at $3@3 50; onions $3 50@3 75 ⅌ bbl; Western potatoes are selling at $3@3 50 ⅌ bbl; onions $3@3 60; apples $3@5 ⅌ bbl; cabbages $6@10 ⅌ box; sour krout $9@11 ⅌ bbl; horse radish $6@7; turnips $2; carrots $3; beets $2; parsnips $3; Western beans $9@11; Northern $12@13; green peas $6@7 ⅌ bbl; dried apples 8@8½c, and peaches 7@8c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—The demand for choice Western rectified is in excess of the supply. It is quoted at $1 02½. Good proof is quoted at $1, and ordinary is dull at 95c ⅌ gallon; 100 bbls choice rectified sold, to arrive, at $1 02½ ⅌ gallon.

CORN MEAL—Continues scarce and in demand at $3 90@4 ⅌ bbl. It is retailing at $4 25 ⅌ bbl.

HAMS—Are very dull, and sugar cured are quoted nominally at 14@15c ⅌ lb for new, and 12@14c for old. Some 25 hhds new sold in lots at 14½@15c ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—A lot of 100 tierces Texas sold for export at 9⅜c ⅌ lb. The supply is in sufficient for the demand.

POULTRY AND EGGS—Chickens are selling on the landing at $4@6; turkeys $18@20; geese $9@12; eggs 40@42c ⅌ dozen.

BUTTER—Choice is in light supply and good demand. Inferior is dull and unsalable. Choice Western commands 23@25c; Goshen 32@34c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Choice factory is scarce and in demand, and commands 16c ⅌ lb; Western Reserve 13@14c; New York cream 16@17c.

LOUISIANA RICE—Is in demand, with a good stock on hand. Common is selling at 6c; fair 8c; prime 9c; choice 9½c ⅌ lb.

STAR CANDLES—Are in light supply and in demand. They are quoted at 19½@20c ⅌ lb.

NAVAL STORES—No. 2 rosin and common continues scarce, but the higher grades are in supply. No. 2 rosin is quoted at $4 50; No. 1 at $5 50, and pale at $6@6 50 ⅌ bbl. Tar is in good supply and dull at $2 75 ⅌ half bbl, and $6 ⅌ bbl. Pitch is scarce; lake commands $6; domestic $4 50@5. Spirits turpentine is dull at 70c ⅌ gallon.

HIDES—There is no stocks on hand. The demand is good and the supplies are light. Dry flint are quoted at 15½@16c; dry salt 14c; country green 9¾@10c; city wet salted 9½@10c ⅌ lb.

MALT—The market is well supplied, but is very dull. The dealers have a large stock on hand. Western is quoted in store at $1 40@1 50; Canada $1 45@1 60; choice Canada $1 75 ⅌ bushel.

HOPS—Are also very dull. Interior new are quoted in store at 70@75c; choice 80@85c ⅌ lb.

COOPERAGE—Sugar hogsheads are in demand at $4 25@4 50 each; molasses barrels are in limited demand at $2@2 10 ⅌ bbl, and half bbls $1 25@1 30. Second hand barrels $1@1 25 ⅌ bbl. Green poles command $30 ⅌ 1000 for barrel poles and $40@50 for hogshead poles. Barrel staves $30, and hogshead staves $45@50 ⅌ 1000.

COFFEE—The market is quiet, with a moderate demand, and we quote: prime 19½@20c, gold duty paid; good 18¾@19¼c; fair 18½@18¾c.

BAGGING—There is no demand for round lots. Dealers are filling orders for the country at 16½@17c for India in bales, 16c in rolls; 17c for jute, and 18c for Western bagging.

MOSS—Is in light supply, but there is very little demand. Clean packed is quoted at 6¼@11c; country picked 3¼@6½c ⅌ lb.

COTTON SEED—Is coming in freely and meets with ready sale at $13 ⅌ ton, sacks returned, and $16 50 with sacks.

BALING TWINE—Commands 19@20c ⅌ lb.

IRON COTTON TIES—Command 5¼@5½c ⅌ lb.

WOOL—The demand has fallen off at the North, and in consequence buyers here have retired. Lake is quoted at 40@42c; Louisiana clean 37@38c; Mexican improved 30@35c; burry 20@25c ⅌ lb.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—There is very little doing on account of the low stage of water in the tributaries. All descriptions are quoted at 40@85c ⅌ lb, as in quality and packing.

LARD OIL—The stock is light, and the demand good. Winter strained is commanding 97½c@$1 ⅌ gallon.

HOLLAND HERRINGS—Are selling at $1 75 ⅌ keg.

SALT—The market is quiet, and we quote Liverpool coarse at $1 15@1 20; fine $1 50@$1 55; Turk's Island $1 30@1 50 ⅌ sack. When taken from warehouse a deduction is made for drayage. Table salt in pockets is selling at 2¾@3c each, as in size.

COTTON SEED OIL CAKE—The supply is light, and sells readily at $29 50 ⅌ ton gross for city factory, and $27 50@28 for country. The demand is for England.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is in good supply and very dull. Choice Western is quoted at 9@10c ⅌ lb.

GUNNY BAGS—Are quoted at 19@20c each.

TOBACCO—There has been more inquiry, but owing to scarcity of supplies only 5 hhds sold in the past few days at 8½c and 30 on private terms. There was further small receipts of the new crop. We quote lugs 7@8c; low leaf 8@8½c; medium 9@9½c; good 9½@10½c; fine selections 11@13c ⅌ lb.

FREIGHTS—There is an ample supply of freight room, and the rates are barely maintained, though the offerings are fair. The rates by steam for cotton for Liverpool are 19-32@⅝d; New York ⅜@1c; Philadelphia 1c; Boston 1⅛c; Bremen and Hamburg ⅝d; sail, for Liverpool ½d; Havre 1⅛c; Bremen 1¼c; Boston 13-16c; molasses by steam for New York 7c ⅌ gallon; sugar $8 ⅌ hhd; sail, $5 ⅌ hhd for sugar, and $1 75 ⅌ bbl for molasses. A vessel was taken for Amsterdam at ⅝d for cotton.

Marine Intelligence.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN,
Thursday, December 14, 1871.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Clinton, Fralim, for Indianola via Galveston
Steamship Victor, Gates, for New York
Steamship Havana, Pennington, for Cedar Keys via Key West
North German ship Henry, Wissell's, for Bremen
Schooner Sister Kate, Martinez, for Pensacola

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Schooner Gertrude Hawes, Smith, 7 days from Ruatan Island, to New Orleans and Bay Island Fruit Company—2d district

STEAMBOATS.

Rapides, Puckett, from Jefferson
Ozark, Fulton, from Bayou Pierre
P W Strader, Devinney, from St Louis
Louise, Hopkins, from Mobile
Carrie A Thorn, Thorn, from Shreveport
Henry Tete, Infiteres, from Donaldsonville
St John, Greenhouse, Grosse Tete Railroad
B L Hodge No 2, Hiemn, from Campte

BELOW COMING UP.

Ship General Ferry, Levensener, 15 days from New York, to Norton & Bell—
British ship Preston, Donald, from Liverpool Oct 14, to J J Langham & co—
Ship Ida Lily, Otis, from Carlisle Oct 5, to master—
British ship Antarctic, Flynn, 46 days from Liverpool, to Decan, Zerega & co—
Brig Leopoldine, Haeslaop, 56 days from Rio Janeiro via Key West, to Williams, Dupont & co—
Italian barkentine Maria Chighizola, 56 days from Dunkirk, in ballast, to C J Shepherd—

EXPORTS

BREMEN—Ship Henry—2250 bales cotton, 6400 staves.

INDIANOLA VIA GALVESTON—Steamship Clinton—for Galveston—1400 bbls flour 70 bbls whisky 810 pkgs mdse 300 sks oats 350 sks salt 90 bags coffee

For Indianola—500 bbls flour 20 bbls whisky 400 sks corn 50 bags coffee

NEW YORK—Steamship Victor—976 bales cotton 24 bales tobacco 10 cases tobacco 541 hides 2065 bbls molasses 60 hhds sugar 20 pkgs mdse

KEY WEST AND CEDAR KEYS—Steamship Havana—2751 bbls flour 3 bbls potatoes 1 keg lard 657 tcs lard 49 tcs grease 152 tcs tallow 302 sks bran 5 sks corn 195 sks oats 44 bbls rosin 3 pkgs mdse

PENSACOLA—Schooner Sister Kate—3 hhds sugar 7 bbls sugar 7 bbls rice 2 bbls whisky 12 bbls pork 2 bbl oil 1 bbl beans 1 bbl molasses 2 half bbls molasses 500 sks corn 15 sks salt 1 bag coffee 25 sks bran 23 sks oats 2 kegs butter 2 cks bacon 2 tcs hams 1 tc lard 41 pkgs mdse

IMPORTS.

LIVERPOOL—Steamship Cordova—Astd mdse
LIVERPOOL—Steamship Memphis—Astd mdse
LIVERPOOL—Bark Patmos—Astd mdse
RIO JANEIRO—Bark C W D—5000 bags coffee 1 case samples
MONTEGO BAY—Schooner Lily of the Valley—80,000 oranges 800 bunches bananas
LIVERPOOL—Ship Harry Morse—323 sks salt
RUATAN ISLAND—Schooner Gertrude Hawes—700 bunches bananas 45,000 cocoanuts 35 pineapples 3 bbls limes
MOBILE—Steamer Louise—847 bales cotton and sundries

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

JEFFERSON—Steamer Rapides—834 bales cotton 128 head cattle and sundries
SHREVEPORT—Steamer Carrie A Thorn—637 bales cotton 27 sks seed cotton and sundries
DONALDSONVILLE—Steamer Henry Tete—370 hhds sugar 2 bbls sugar 835 bbls molasses and sundries
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CAMPTE—Steamer B L Hodge No 2—1445 bales cotton 1643 sks cotton seed 22 sks seed cotton 104 bbls molasses 6 hhds sugar 4 half bbls molasses and sundries
BAYOU PIERRE—Steamer Ozark—706 bales cotton 251 sks cotton seed and sundries
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