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rise to-night in New England, with falling temperature. Falling barometer will prevail very generally east of the Mississippi, with clouds and snow, and west of the Apalachian range. Easterly winds increase on the south Atlantic coast, with threatening weather, and rain. Southeast winds, with rain, on the gulf coast. Lowest barometer will move northeast over Iowa and Missouri. Cloudy weather will extend over the Middle and Eastern States, with southwest winds. By Friday afternoon the area of lowest temperature will pass northeast into New Brunswick. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for the Atlantic coast to-night.

River Intelligence.

SOUTHWEST PASS, December 21, 6 P. M.—Barometer 30 65. Wind north, fresh. No arrivals or departures.

PASS-A-L'OUTRE, December 21, 6 P. M.—Wind southeast, light. No arrivals. Sailed: Steamship Margaret.

VICKSBURG, December 21.—Passed down: Kellogg and barges, 4 A. M.; Arkansas, 9 A. M.; Sabine, 11 A. M. Up: Governor Allen, eleven last night. Boats up to-day: Julia, 6 P. M.; Belle St. Louis, 7 P. M. River falling. Weather cool and clear.

MEMPHIS, December 21.—Passed up: Kate Kinney, P. W. Strader. The river has fallen wo inches in the past twenty-four hours. Weather cloudy and cold, with slight snow.

PITTSBURG, December 21.—Weather intensely cold. The river is frozen over for the first time in seven years.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., December 21.—The river is closed with ice, and swelling from the effects of the gorge below.

CINCINNATI, December 21.—The river is frozen over, and rising from the influence of the gorges. The weather is moderating somewhat.

CAIRO, December 21.—Arrived: Armadillo, from New Orleans. Departed: Belfast and Bismarck, for New Orleans. River falling. Weather cold and snowing.

LOUISVILLE, December 21.—Weather cloudy and moderating. River frozen over at Tow Head.

Captain L. B. Dunham, an old and well known steamboatman, commander of the Mary Houston, died of pneumonia, at his residence, in this city, this morning.

ST. LOUIS, December 21.—Navigation practically suspended on account of low water.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, December 21, Evening.—Cotton closed firm; sales to-day 1900 bales; uplands 20¼c; Orleans 21c; sales of futures to-day 11,750 bales, as follows: low middlings for December, 19⅝, 19 11-16, 19¾; January, 19⅞, 19 13-16, 20; February, 20⅛, 20 3-16, 20¼; March, 20 9-16; 20½, 20⅝; April, 20¾, 20⅞; May, 20¾; June, 21. Flour dull and declining; common to fair extra $6 50@7 25; good to choice $7 30@8 25. Whisky firm at 95c. Wheat favors buyers; winter red Western $1 55@1 58. Corn a shade firmer. Pork $14 87½@15. Lard: kettle rendered 9½c. Naval stores quiet. Tallow heavy at 8¾@9⅛c. Freights drooping.

Coffee firm: Rio 18½@20½c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining is quoted at 9⅛@9½c; Cuba 8⅞@10c. Molasses firm: New Orleans 48@57c. Freights: per sail, corn 5¾d, wheat 6d; per steam, corn 6d.

CINCINNATI, December 21.—Cotton: demand fair; market firm; low middling 18¾@18⅞c; middling 19⅜@19½c. Flour in good demand; prices firm; family $6 50@6 85. Wheat steady at $1 42@1 45. Corn quiet at 45@46c. Oats: demand fair; prices firm at 38@39c. Pork dull, market unsettled; can be bought at $13 62½. Lard quiet and weak; 8⅝c asked, 8½c offered. Bulk meats dull; prices nominal; shoulders 5¼c; clear rib sides 6@6¼c; clear sides 6¼@6½c. Bacon dull; holders anxious to sell; shoulders 6⅞c; clear rib and clear sides 7½c. Whisky steady, with a moderate demand at 90c.

ST. LOUIS, December 21.—Flour dull but unchanged; small sales extra winter at $5 75@6 10. Wheat heavy; no sales. Corn dull, prices drooping; mixed sacked 42@43c. Oats firm, prices a fraction better; mixed, on track 35c. Tobacco steady. Hemp and bagging dull. Pork dull at $14 seller April. Dry salt meats slow and weak; loose shoulders 4¾c; clear rib sides delivered at Quincy, Illinois, February, 5½c cash. Bacon unchanged; only order trade. Lard lower; 8½c.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, December 21, Evening.—Cotton closed firm; uplands 9⅞@10d; Orleans 10¼d. Sales to-day 15,000 bales, 5000 of which were for export and speculation. Red Western wheat 10s@11s 2d. Corn 31s 3d.

LONDON, December 21.—Bullion in the Bank of England has increased £280,000. Tallow 49s 6d.

Alexis Inquiring About Our Workmen.

During the Grand Duke Alexis' walks through the Bridgeport cartridge factory the other day, he pointed to several workingmen, and inquired of Governor Jewell: "Are these men what you call the common people?" The governor replied that they were a fair specimen of the working classes in this country. "But do you mean to say that these get into official positions?" further asked the imperial scion. "Perhaps not any of these men," rejoined Governor Jewell, "but men of their class do; they are educated men, most of them—that is, they can all probably read and write, and most of them take and read the newspapers." "Do you know of any cases where such men have actually been elected to office?" again queried the curious Alexis. "Oh, certainly," the Governor said, "I, myself, worked in the shop as a tanner till I was twenty years of age;" and the announcement seemed to puzzle the duke a good deal.

Here was the governor of a State, as well dressed and as well appearing as himself, who had actually worked in a shop, and this man was welcoming him in behalf of a hundred thousand voters; it was more of an enigma than the boy had ciphered on previously; but as he goes through the country he will ascertain, upon inquiry, that very many of the public men here have come direct from the workshop. In Massachusetts, where he is now visiting, Governor Claflin was a shoemaker, Senator Wilson was a cobbler, also, and General Banks was a machinist. In every State just such self-made men can be found. They fill the highest places. President Grant was a tanner, and Vice President Colfax a printer. President Lincoln split rails for a living. There is no end to these examples of promotion. And the duke may, if he chooses, gather facts enough to make a very interesting narrative, showing the beautiful working of a republican system of government, to be recited to his most august parent, when the old gentleman shall ask him on his return to sum up the experience of his journey.—*Hartford Courant.*

Let New York take courage. Official corruption is not exclusively a local affliction; it has appeared in China, where it has already manifested violent symptoms. An onerous tax in the province of Chi-li was remitted by an imperial edict, on account of the poverty of the people, who had been harassed by rebel raids. The sub-official disregarded the order; those who remonstrated were shamefully handled, and one of them, who now petitions the throne, says that he was locked in a cage, given five hundred blows with the large bamboo and 210 with the small bamboo, mulcted in several fines, and otherwise oppressed. A curious item of the extortions practiced on one of the recalcitrant taxpayers was compelling him to pay $62 for an eating house bill for his tormentors. In New York the bill would not have been so modest, and would have been charged as "stationery" or "hack hire. It is some satisfaction to know that the imperial censor brought all the facts before the "brother of the sun and moon," and that it is likely to go hard with the ring of Chi-li.—*New York Tribune.*

An ingenious Englishman has turned the half-penny postal cards to account by printing compliments of the season, in a variety of colored devices, on the backs of them; one of the advantages of their use being that they will make three persons happy—the sender, the receiver and the postman, who reads them as he runs. The idea will be acceptable, when the time comes, to lazy people here, who do and don't want to make New Year's calls. But how would the ladies like to have all their calls concentrated in the postman?

The Mysteries of a Hair Brush.

A writer in the *American Journal of Microscopy* has been exploring the forests of nettles in a hair brush surreptitiously purloined from a lady's toilet stand, and though it contained nothing which we are accustomed to regard with unqualified horror, the results of his investigation prove that there are mysteries ordinarily undreamed of in simple appliances of the toilet.

There are concealed in the damp lint of a hair brush, unless kept clean by the use of bicarbonate of potassa or carbonate of soda, many living things, too small for detection by the naked eye, some of which, we are told, are of more than suspicious character, being known as the originators of scald-head and other diseases of the scalp. The author concludes his article by a caution against wetting the head, recommending dry brushing instead. He also recommends the use of a weak solution of carbolic acid or sulphate of soda as a cleansing material for hair brushes.

A baby was recently left on a Wisconsin doorstep, and the following note accompanied the bundle: "I commend my little darling to your care. Mrs. B. Please call her Madge Armilda. Please never give her stimulating drink of any kind in her food, for that came near killing her, and cold water was all that saved her life. Please let her food be made of cream, loaf sugar and boiling water. Mother."

Monetary--Commercial.

MONETARY

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, THURSDAY EVENING, December 21, 1871.

We have no variation to report in the money market. Street rates are still 12@15 per cent per annum for All business paper, without collaterals, and 15@18 for good and second grade, and 20@— for paper with first class collaterals, and 15@18 for good do, and —@24 for second grade.

Gold opened at 109¼@109½ (against 108⅝ at New York), and closed at the opening rates in both markets. The sales included $17,000 at 109¼; $1500 at 109⅜; $40,000 at 109⅜@109½; $600 and $16,000 at 109½, and $16,000 at 109½@109¾.

A small amount in American silver half dollars changed hands at 108½, and $500 at 108¾. We quote these at 108¾, as Mexican dollars at 1¼@2¼ per cent premium in gold.

Foreign exchange suffered a further decline of ¼ per cent, in sympathy with the course of gold. The sales of sterling embraced nearly £70,000, of which £2000 bill of lading at 117¼; £2000 and £2500 clear and £3000, £10,000 and £18,000 A1 bill of lading at 117⅛; £1500, £1500 and £2000 clear, £1000 bill of lading and £6000 A1 bill of lading and clear at 117⅜; £2500 A1 clear at 117¾; £5000 A1 clear at 117⅞, and £3000 private bankers' and £10,000 bank at 118⅛.

Forty thousand A1 commercial francs sold at 4.97½. We quote 117⅛@117⅝ for good to A1 bill of lading and clear, and 118¼@— for bank.

Domestic exchange was steady and unchanged. The bank remittance rate for New York sight was ¼ per cent discount, and we noticed sales of $7000 and $30,000 commercial New York sight, $40,000 bank and $75,000 bank and private bankers' at ⅜ discount; $15,000 commercial at 7-16; $30,000 ten days' sight on New York at ⅜; $5000 sight on St. Louis at ⅜; $30,000 on Boston at ½, and $10,000 ten days sight on St. Louis at 1.

Some of the banks offered to draw gold checks on New York at ¼@⅜ per cent discount.

The stock market was extremely dull. There appears to be no demand either for speculation or investment in shares of any kind. The only sale reported is 100 shares Louisiana Levee at $2 25.

Twenty-two hundred dollars city appropriation certificates changed hands at 86; $1000 State warrants at 58½, and $2000 Metropolitan Police warrants at 87@88, an advance.

COMMERCIAL

THURSDAY EVENING, December 21, 1871.

COTTON—The sales to-day summed up 6800 bales, at prices requiring no change except in the outside figures for low middling, which we advance ⅛c. We give also the Exchange figures, which are for even running of its types, while ours are for average lots, with the outside figures for strict:

	Average lots.	Exchange figures.
Low ordinary	— @—	—
Ordinary	16⅛@17⅛	—
Good ordinary	18⅜@18⅝	18⅝
Low middling	18⅞@19⅛	19
Middling	19½@—	19½
Strict middling	— @19¾	—
Good middling	— @20	20

Good ordinary sold at 18½c; low middling at 18⅞ and 19c; strict do at 19⅛ and 19¼c; a style between strict low middling and middling at 19⅜ and 19½c; middling at 19½c; strict middling at 19¾c, and good middling at 19¾ and 20c—the former an extreme inside rate. Strict middling and good middling were in less active demand than the medium grades, and barely maintained their previous positions, but low middling and strict low middling ruled in favor of sellers. There was not much low middling to be had under 19c, and a fair portion of the sales of strict was at 19¾c.

The Exchange reports: "Demand good: market very firm at quotations."

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1871	25,323
Arrived since last statement	6,283
Arrived previously	396,392—415,965
Total	436,408
Cleared to-day	4,648
Cleared previously	289,755—294,403
Stock on hand and on shipboard, not cleared	144,005
Stock on hand same time last year	175,047

To day's exports embraced 3028 bales to Liverpool and 1820 to Providence. Receipts proper since last evening 5739 bales, against 7172 on last Thursday, and 4452 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 32,364 bales, against 34,944 for the corresponding time last week, and 33,730 last year, and since August 31 of 351,523 bales, against 446,591 last year.

SUGAR—There appears to be a better feeling, and we note more animation to-day at yesterday's prices: 6½@6¾c for inferior; 7c for common; 7¼c for good common; 7½@8c for fair; 8⅛@8¼c for good fair; 8½@8¾c for fully fair; 9@9¼c for prime; 10½c for choice; 8½@10½c for seconds; 10½@11c for yellow clarified, and 11¼@12½c for white clarified.

MOLASSES—The demand is good, the supplies are light and prices are firmer. 20@30c for inferior; 30@35c for common; 35@38c for fair; 40@42c for prime; 44@45c for strictly prime, and 46c for choice.

FLOUR—The stock is light, but prices are beyond the views of buyers, and they are holding back; hence the demand is limited, and the sales to-day are confined to 1800 bbls, of which 75 fine at $6 50; 48 superfine at $7 30; 100 and 100 double extra at $7 75; 100, 100 and 200 low treble extra at $8; 50 and 100 good treble extra at $8 25; 50 and 100 choice extra at $8 50 ⅌ bbl.

CORN—Is in light supply and good demand; 660 sacks white and mixed sold at $1 ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Are in light supply and fair demand. Six hundred sacks were sold, of which 100 and 150 at 62c; 100 at 62½c; 100 and 100 at 63c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—Is scarce. It is quoted at $1 75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—The supply is just about equal to the demand, which is only fair. One hundred and fifty bales choice Western sold at $36 ⅌ ton.

PORK—The market is quiet. 63 bbls new mess sold on the landing at $14 62½ and 25 bbls heavy old mess at $15 25 ⅌ bbl. New mess is offering at $14 75; it is retailing at $15@15 25 ⅌ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—Is steady and firm; 10 casks shoulders sold at 6¼c and 7 do at 6⅝c; clear rib sides are held at 7¾c, and clear sides at 7¾c. There were some sales of sides, not reported, under these figures. 30 casks clear sides sold at 7⅜c ⅌ lb.

BACON—Is quiet; 10 casks clear sides sold at 8c, and 10 and 10 do at 8⅛c. Shoulders and clear rib sides are quoted at 8c, clear sides 8¼c ⅌ lb; 10 casks shoulders sold at the Jackson railroad depot at 8c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Is in fair demand and firm, with a light stock; 40 tcs packers sold at 9½c; 31 tcs refined at 10c, and 50 kegs refined at 10½c ⅌ lb.

HAMS—Choice new sugar cured are scarce and in request; 25 tcs sold (to arrive) at 15c; 12 new uncanvased sugar cured on the spot at 15½c ⅌ lb; 19 new canvased sugar cured (three lots) at 14¾c, and 10 new at 15c ⅌ lb.

CORN MEAL—Is scarce and in demand. 190 bbls sold on the landing at $5 ⅌ bbl. It is retailing in store at $5 25.

WHISKY—Western rectified continues scarce and in demand. 50 bbls choice sold at $1 03½ ⅌ gallon. Ordinary is quoted at 95c.

BREAKFAST BACON—Continues dull, and is quoted at 8⅞@9c ⅌ lb.

POULTRY AND EGGS—Chickens are selling on the landing at $5@6 ⅌ dozen; ducks $6; turkeys $20@24; geese $12@14; eggs 50c ⅌ dozen.

ESCULENTS—Northern and Michigan potatoes are selling at $3 40@4 ⅌ bbl; do do onions $4. Western apples $6@8; potatoes $3 50; onions $3 25@4 ⅌ bbl; cabbages $9@11 ⅌ box; sour krout $9@11 ⅌ bbl; Western white beans $9@12, Northern $12@13; green peas $6@7; horse radish $6@7; turnips $3; carrots $4; beets $2 50; parsnips $3 ⅌ bbl. Dried apples 8@8½c; dried peaches 8c ⅌ lb.

LOUISIANA RICE—There is not much demand but prices are well maintained. The receipts from Charleston are not as liberal as they were expected to be. Fair commands 8½c; prime 9c; choice 9¾c ⅌ lb.

GUNNY BAGS—Are quoted at 17c; reserved 18½c apiece.

COOPERAGE—Sugar hogsheads, city made, are selling at $4; molasses barrels $2; half barrels $1 25@1 30. Hoop poles are in demand at $10@50 ⅌ 1000 for hogshead, and $25@30 for barrel poles.

BUTTER—Choice is in light supply and good demand at 25@27c for Western and 33@35c for Northern. No demand for poor.

CHEESE—Choice continues in demand and commands 15@16c, for factory, and 13@14c for Western Reserve. No demand for poor.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin is in good demand and the supplies are moving off fast. There is no No. 2 or common in the market. No. 1 is quoted 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. There is no pitch here. It would commands $5@5 50 ⅌ bbl. Spirits turpentine continue dull at 70c ⅌ gallon.

TALLOW—Sells as as received, for export, at 9¾c ⅌ lb.

MOSS—There is very little here, but the demand is limited. Clean picked is quoted at 6¼@11c; country picked 3¼@6½c ⅌ lb.

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

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.

COTTON SEED—Is coming in freely and sells 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 ⅌ ...

LINSEED OIL—The stock is light and the demand good. Winter strained is commanding 95c@$1 ⅌ gallon.

COFFEE—The market is steady with a fair demand. Fair is quoted at 19@19¼c; good 19¾c; prime 20@20½c ⅌ lb.

TOBACCO—We note some small receipts of the new crop, and quote lugs at 7@8c; low leaf 8@12c; medium 9@9½c; good 9½@10½c; fine and selections 11@13c.

BAGGING—The last sales of jute in round lots were at 15½c. Orders for the country are filling at 16½@17c for India in bales; 16c in rolls; 17c for jute, and 18c for Western bagging.

FREIGHTS—The rates for cotton by steam for Liverpool are 19-32@⅝d; New York—@⅞c; sugar to New York—@$8 ⅌ hhd; sail, cotton, for Liverpool 7 16@15-32d; Havre—@1c; Bremen—@1½c; Antwerp, Amsterdam and Hamburg—@1¼c; sugar to New York—@$1 50 ⅌ hhd; molasses—@$1 50 ⅌ bbl.

Marine Intelligence.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN, Friday, December 22, 1871.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Agnes, Stow, for Galveston
British steamship Cordova, Reynolds, for Liverpool
Steamship Florida, Pendleton, for Cedar Keys via Apalachicola
Schooner Frank Lucas, Hales, for Staten Island
Schooner Louise Williston, Estey, for Havana
Schooner James Ford, Reynard, for Providence, R I
Schooner Lily of the Valley, Lash, for Rustan Island
Schooner Annie Freeman, Boynton, for Port Antonio, Ja

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Clinton, Frahm, from Havana via Galveston, to Charles A Whitney & co—1st district 19
Steamship City of Galveston, Rowland, from New York 13th instant, to Geo A Fosdick & co—2d district
Ship Pacific, Foss, from Bordeaux October 28, to Wm Creevy—3d district 27
Danish bark Dores Brederson, Nielson, from Rio Janeiro October 28, to Napier & co—1st district 16
Spanish brig Trinidad, from Trinidad, in ballast, to Avendano Bros—2d district 16
Schooner Race Horse, Hughes, from Utilla, to New Orleans and Bay Island Fruit Company—2d district PT

TOWBOATS.

Gladiator, Caldwell, from the Passes—Towed down and to sea, 16th instant, barks Rosario and Sagunda Triunajo—Brought up bark Dorie Bordesen and schooner Race Horse
Philip, Caldwell, from the Passes—Towed down and to sea, 12th instant, ships Union and Nunquam Darimo—Brought up ship Pacific and brig Trinidad

STEAMBOATS.

Lady Lee, Shields, from Cairo
Tallequah, Dalferes, from Donaldsonville.
John Howard, Desmukes, fm Morristown, Ark
Lula D, Labarre, from St Martinsville
Kate Putnam, Sherman, from Cincinnati
Andes, Cullum, from Cincinnati
Bannock City, Alberts, from Convent Landing

BELOW COMING UP.

Ship Richard III, Woods, 36 days from Cardiff, to master—
British ship Zimi, Cawley, 40 days from Lamlash, to D Wheeler & Son—
Ship John O Baker, Spear, from Liverpool October 29, to master—
North German bark Auguste, Van Barten, 62 from Bremen, in ballast, to Mumm, Schroder & co—
Bark Nettie Merriman, Rollins, 62 days from Greenock, to Lovell & Bailey—
Italian bark Paganini, Palasalacqua, from Genoa October 1, to A Lanata—
Norwegian bark King Seever, Penderson, from Bordeaux October 21, to B Rink—
Brig Helen M Rowland, West, 17 days from New York, to G W Hynson & co—

EXPORTS.

LIVERPOOL—Steamship Cordova—3624 bales cotton 11 bags sea island cotton $14,700 in specie 1200 pcs staves
CEDAR KEYS AND APALACICOLA—Steamship Florida—468 bbls flour 26 bbls whisky 21 bbls sugar 5 hhds sugar 10 bbls pork 646 bbls molasses 99 sks oats 269 sks corn 35 bags coffee 7 cks bacon 455 pkgs mdse
GALVESTON—Steamship Agnes—300 bbls flour 200 bbls potatoes 20 cks bacon 400 sks oats 40 bbls oil 100 bbls whisky 1200 bbls coal and sundries
RUATAN ISLAND—Schooner Frank Lucas—10 bbls flour 2 bbls pork 4400 feet lumber
PORT ANTONIO—Schooner Annie Freeman—166 bbls flour 17,000 shingles 15,000 feet lumber 28 pkgs sundries
HAVANA—Schooner Louise Williston—1579 bbls flour 200 bbls rosin 140 bdls hoops
PROVIDENCE—Schooner James Ford—1920 bales cotton 296 bbls molasses

IMPORTS.

BORDEAUX—Ship Pacific—Astd mdse
UTILLA—Schooner Race—Cargo of fruit
LIVERPOOL—Ship Lerley—5662 sks salt
ANTWERP—Ship Regent—3515 bars railroad iron and sundries
RIO JANEIRO—Bark Doris Brodersen—5400 bags coffee 2 cases sample
NEW YORK—Steamship City of Galveston—Astd mdse
INDIANOLA VIA GALVESTON—Steamship Clinton—41 bales cotton 113 bbls pecans 312 head cattle 200 bags coffee and sundries

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

CAIRO—Steamer Lady Lee—116 bales cotton 7279 sks corn
DONALDSONVILLE—Steamer Talequah—69 hhds sugar 153 bbls molasses
MORRISTOWN—Steamer J Howard—1067 bales cotton 275 sks cotton seed
ST MARTINSVILLE—Steamer Lula D—77 bales cotton 215 hhds sugar 338 bbls molasses 51 half bbls molasses
CINCINNATI—Steamer Kate Putnam—13 bales cotton 18 sks seed cotton 239 bbls pork and sundry produce
CINCINNATI—Steamer Andes—114 bales cotton 2 hhds tobacco 1246 sks corn 440 bbls flour 77 bbls pork and sundry produce
LOWER COAST—Steamer Bannock City—194 hhds sugar 571 bbls molasses 2 half bbls molasses

BY THE RAILROADS.

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD, December 21—1325 bales cotton and sundry produce
NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND TEXAS RAILROAD, December 21—675 bales cotton 15 bbls oil and sundries
MORGAN'S LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RAILROAD, December 21—230 bales cotton 384 hhds sugar 501 bbls molasses 93 half bbls molasses

MEMORANDA.

[By Telegraph.]

Havana, December 20, 1871.

To Wm Creevy—The steamship Juniata sailed at five o'clock this evening for Philadelphia

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF VANDEGRIFF & Clark is hereby dissolved by consent of all parties interested. J. C. Clark will liquidate the affairs of said concern, and assume all liabilities.
A. J. VANDEGRIFF,
J. C. CLARK,
JOHN FRANKLIN,
In commendam.
New Orleans, La., December 18, 1871. dec17 6t

NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF S. L. JAMES & CO., composed of S. L. James, Tom Bynum, James J. O'Fallon and Samuel A. Hatch, having been dissolved by an adjudication in bankruptcy, declaring James J. O'Fallon and S. A. Hatch bankrupts, the business of the Penitentiary at Baton Rouge will be continued by the undersigned lessees, Samuel L. James and Tom Bynum, under the name and style of James & Bynum. S. L. James and Tom Bynum will be charged with the liquidation of the old firm.
S. L. JAMES,
TOM BYNUM.
Baton Rouge, December 2, 1871. dec 6 1m

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF MORAN, NOBLE & WOODS is this day dissolved by mutual consent, William Moran retiring from the firm, having disposed of his entire interest in the firm and its assets to R. H. Noble and James B. Woods, who assume its liabilities, and alone have authority to collect its assets, and who will continue the business for their own account under the name and style of Noble & Woods.
WILLIAM MORAN,
R. H. NOBLE,
J. B. WOODS.
New Orleans, November 22, 1871. no23 1m

DISSOLUTION.—I HAVE THIS DAY DISposed of my entire interest in the business of Pike, Layeyre & Brother and Pike, Brother & Co., to William S. Pike, who assumes all liabilities of the firm, and is alone authorized to liquidate their affairs. In retiring from business, I return thanks to my friends for their favors heretofore extended, and beg of them a continuance of same with my late associates.
A. BROTHER.
New Orleans, Louisiana, November 25, 1871.

From this date Alexander Brother, Esq., retires from our firm. The business will be continued as heretofore under the same style of PIKE, BROTHER & CO. George A. Pike has an interest in our business from this date.
WILLIAM S. PIKE,
A. SHIPPERS,
P. BLANC.
New Orleans, Louisiana, November 25, 1871. no26 1m

CORPORATIONS.

CHARTER.....CHARTER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

Before me, Andre D. Doriocourt, a notary public, duly commissioned and sworn, in and for the parish of Orleans and city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana aforesaid, and in presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, came and appeared Messrs. F. Janfredi, A. Socola, M. Berwin, J. K. Gourdain, Joseph David, N. A. Llambias, R. M. Davis, A. D. Salvant, all of this city, and others undersigned, stockholders of the People's Bank of New Orleans, who declared—

That they met this day in conformity with a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the People's Bank of New Orleans, at their meeting held on the twenty-sixth of October, 1871, a copy whereof, duly certified by R. M. Davis, President, is here to annexed for reference, in order to amend the article five of the charter of said bank, duly executed by act passed before the undersigned, under date of first December, 1869, and amended by act passed before said undersigned notary on the tenth of February, 1870, this meeting being held after the notices required by the section five of the act of the General Assembly of this State, entitled "An act to establish a general system of free banking in the State of Louisiana," approved March 15, 1855, and by section 279 of the Revised Statutes of 1870.

That they and those they represent are stockholders of the above named corporation, established under the law above referred to for the number of shares affixed to their respective names, and they represent over two thirds of the amount of the capital stock of the said People's Bank of New Orleans.

That they approve the resolution above referred to, which was read at this meeting, and that they do vote to ratify the amendment to Article V, to increase the capital stock of said bank to the sum of three hundred thousand dollars—that is to say, one hundred thousand dollars more than the same is at present; such increase in the stock to be represented by two thousand shares of fifty dollars each, payable on or before the first of February, 1872.

That in compliance with Article VIII of the original charter of the said People's Bank of New Orleans, the president and cashier of the bank, or either of them, are hereby requested to give sixty days' notice of this increase of the capital of said bank in at least two newspapers published in the city of New Orleans, and within said sixty days the original stockholders shall have the privilege of taking additional shares in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively; and shares not taken at the expiration of said time shall be sold by the Board of Directors at not less than par, for the benefit of this bank.

All the other articles of association in the original charter of said bank to remain good and valid.

This done and passed at the city of New Orleans, on this twenty-eighth November eighteen hundred and seventy one, at the banking house located at the corner of Levee and St. Peter streets, in presence of Messrs. Adelaide Dreux and Antoine Doriocourt, competent witnesses, who have signed with the parties, and me, notary, after reading.

Names of Stockholders.	Shares.
F. Janfredi	10
A. Socola	35
M. Berwin	10
J. K. Gourdain	20
Jh. David	68
N. A. Llambias	18
R. M. Davis	10
A. D. Salvant	12

And others.
A. DUREU, ANT. DORIOCOURT, } Witnesses.
AND. D. DORIOCOURT, Notary Public.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original, duly stamped.
Witness my hand and seal of office at New Orleans this second of December, 1871.
AND. D. DORIOCOURT, Notary Public.

The undersigned, Deputy Recorder of Mortgages for this parish and city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, certifies that the original amendment of the charter of the People's Bank of New Orleans is duly recorded in this office, in book society No. 8, folio 563, on this day.
C. DARCANTEL, Deputy.
New Orleans, December 2, 1871. dec3 law4w

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATES OF JOHN MAXWELL AND Henry N. Soria, individually, and the firm of Maxwell & Co., in bankruptcy, No. 1163.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL, District of Louisiana, New Orleans, November 18, 1871.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE seventh day of November, A. D. 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estates of John Maxwell and Henry N. Soria, individually, and the firm of Maxwell & Co., of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, who were adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estates, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at the Customhouse building, in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, before C. S. Kellogg, Register, on the third day of January, A. D. 1872, at nine o'clock A. M.
S. B. PACKARD,
United States Marshal District of Louisiana.
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THEOPHILUS MASAC, President.
REFERENCES—Bishop J. C. Kenner, Rev. A. F. Dixon; Rev. R. J. Taylor; Rev. J. B. A. Givens; W. H. Foster, Esq., from Race, Foster & E. Merrick; C. T. Bemiss, Esq.; Dr. William H. Holcombe; A. Wheeless, Esq., President New Orleans National Bank; Joseph Ellison, Esq., President Louisiana Equitable Life Insurance Company; Lloyd Coleman, Esq., President Mechanics' and Traders' Insurance Company; W. M. Pinckard, Esq.; Jacob Hassinger, Esq.; R. M. Lusher, Esq.; F. Reiter, Esq., Superintendent; George Foerster, Esq., Editor German Gazette, etc.
BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.
Mr. Theophilus Masac, professor of history and philosophy of music; Mr. Charles Van Hoffe, professor of vocal music; Miss Carolina Zeiss, professor of vocal music; Mr. Edward F. Groenevelt, professor of theory and the piano forte; Miss Melanie May, professor of the piano forte; Miss Eugenie Lemoine, professor of the piano forte; Mr. Alfonso Miari, professor of flute; Mr. Hermann Braun, professor of orchestral instruments. Besides an efficient number of assistant teachers.
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LOST.

LOST—ON MONDAY, ABOUT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, on St. Charles street, between Lafayette square and Tivoli Circle, a gold locket, containing portraits of a lady and a child; monogram R. A. V. on back of locket. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same with the superintendent of Police, corner of Carondelet and Girod streets.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS—NO. 9189.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF the First Draining District, praying for a decree, etc. Petition of the city and Administrators of New Orleans, praying for the homologation of the assessment roll for said district.

ORDER.

Upon the filing of the assessment roll showing the amounts due by the persons and property assessed in the First Draining District, within the parish of Orleans, from the first to the tenth annual installment inclusive, and upon the petition of the city and Administrators of New Orleans, charged with the collection of said amounts and the management of the affairs of said district, it is ordered, that all persons whom it may concern do show cause, if any they have, within thirty days from the first publication of this order, why said assessment roll should not be approved and homologated; and it is further ordered that said order be published, in the English and French languages, in the official journal, the New Orleans Republican newspaper, twice each week for thirty days.
New Orleans, December 7, 1871.
T. WHARTON COLLENS, Judge.
A true copy:
A. D. BERNOUDY, Clerk.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE.

SEPTIÈME COUR DE DISTRICT POUR LA PAROISSE D'ORLÉANS—NO. 9189.

DANS L'AFFAIRE DES COMMISSAIRES DU Premier District de Desséchement, demandant un décret, etc. Petition de la ville et des Administrateurs de la Nouvelle-Orléans, demandant l'homologation du role d'assessement du dit district.

ORDRE.

Sur l'enlaissement du role d'assessement, démontrant les montants dues par les personnes et les propriétés assessées dans le Premier District de Desséchement de la paroisse d'Orléans, depuis le premier jusqu'au dixième paiement inclusivement, et sur la pétition de la ville et des Administrateurs de la Nouvelle-Orléans, chargés de la collection des dits montants et de la direction des affaires du dit district, il est ordonné, que toutes les personnes intéressées donnent leurs raisons, si elles en ont, dans les trente jours suivant la première publication de cet ordre, pour lesquelles le dit role d'assessement ne serait pas approuvé et homologué; et il est en plus ordonné que le dit ordre soit publié, en anglais et en français, dans le journal officiel, le Républicain de la Nouvelle-Orléans, deux fois par semaine pendant trente jours.
Nouvelle-Orléans, 7 décembre, 1871.
T. WHARTON COLLENS, Juge.
Pour copie conforme:
A. D. BERNOUDY, Greffier.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF LEVI & DIETER, DIETER, Goldstein & Co., and A. Dessommes, Levy & Co., Bankrupts.

In Bankruptcy—No. 1141.

WHEREAS, JONAS H. LEVY, ANDERSON D. Dieter, Auguste Dessommes and Jules Goldstein, of New Orleans and district aforesaid, duly declared bankrupts under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, have this day filed in said court a petition, praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all their debts and other claims provable under said act.

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the twentieth day of January, 1872, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted; and further notice is given that the bankrupts will undergo an examination before Register Kellogg, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1872, at 11 A. M., at his office, Customhouse building.
K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, New Orleans, December 11, 1871.
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LOTTERIES.

DRAWING OF THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY FOR DECEMBER 21, 1871.
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