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rainy. River rising slowly. Up—City of Quincy, Marble City and Edinburg. Down—Katie Kountz and Colorado.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Arrived—Utah and John S. Tolle from New Orleans, Belle St. Louis and Julia from Vicksburg. Departed—Dexter for New Orleans. River stationary. Weather cloudy and raw.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—Departed—Louisville for New Orleans. River seventeen feet in the channel and falling slowly.

PITTSBURG, March 16.—Weather clear and pleasant. Monongahela six feet seven inches in the channel, and falling slowly.

EVANSVILLE, March 16.—Weather cloudy and mild. Business active. New Orleans freight abundant.

CAIRO, March 16.—Arrived—Warner and Continental, from New Orleans, at 4 A. M.; Kate Kinney, from Louisville, at 9 A. M.; H. M. Shreve, from St. Louis, at 9 A. M.; Capitol City, from Vicksburg, at 4 P. M. Departed—Continental, for St. Louis, at 6 A. M.; Great Republic, for New Orleans, at 9 A. M.; H. M. Shreve, for Red river. Passed down—C. B. Church, at 1 P. M. Thermometer 46°.

LOUISVILLE, March 16.—River rising slowly, with eight feet four inches in the canal and six feet four inches in the chute. Weather cloudy and cool. Business good.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Cotton—Market steady; sales 4456 bales; middling uplands 23¾c; middling Orleans 23c. Futures—Sales to-day 14,100 bales: Low middlings for March 22c; April 22¼@22 7-16c; May 23@23 1-16c; June 23⅛@23⅜c; July 23¾c; August 22¾@23c; September 21⅝c; October 19½c. Flour dull and heavy for common grades; good grades scarce and firmly held at $6 90@7 65 for common to fair extra Southern and $7 70@9 50 for good to choice do. Wheat very dull and lower; nominally $1 44@1 50 for No. 2 spring, in store; $1 51@1 54 for No. 1 do, and $1 62@1 68 for winter red Western. Corn is heavy and decidedly lower, 67½c for new Western mixed, afloat. Pork lower at $12 75@12 80 for new mess. Beef quiet. Lard quiet at 8¾@9¼c. Naval stores quiet, but firm. Freights quiet and steady. Groceries in fair request.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—Cotton—Demand light but holders firm; middling 21⅞@22c. Flour—Market steady, with a moderate demand; family $7 25@7 50. Wheat—Market steady, with a moderate demand; red $1 58@1 60. Corn dull and prices have declined, 44@45c. Oats dull but unchanged, 38@42c. Pork quiet and unchanged, $11 75@12, latter asked. Lard—Market steady, with a moderate demand; steam rendered 8¼c; kettle 8½c. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged; shoulders sold at 4c; sides 5⅞@6⅛c; nominally held—shoulders at 4¼c; clear rib 6c; clear 6¼c. Bacon unchanged; shoulders 5⅛; clear rib 6¾c; clear 7c. Whisky in good demand, 84c.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Cotton better; middling 21½c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull, and prices have declined; No. 2 spring Chicago $1 40; sample lots No. 3 red fall $1 72; No. 2 red winter $1 75. Corn dull and prices drooping; No. 2 mixed 40@40½c. Oats dull and prices drooping; No. 2 36c. Whisky unchanged at 83½@84½c. Pork dull; small lots at $12@12 25. Bacon—Jobbing and order lots shoulders at 5@5¼c; clear rib 7@7⅛c; clear 7¼@7⅜c. Sugar-cured hams—12@12½c, canvassed. Lard dull; 8⅛c offered, 8¼c asked.

Foreign Markets.

HAVANA, March 16.—Sugar firmer; No. 12, Dutch standard, 10 reals. Exchange firm; United States sixty days currency ½@1½ premium; short sight 2@2½ premium; sixty days gold 11½@12.

LONDON, March 16.—Red winter wheat 11s 3d. Lard 41s 9d.

[Yesterday's Evening Dispatches.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—Jay Gould has resigned directorship in the Erie railway. He testified yesterday before the legislative committee that the charges against Judge Barnard of corruption in Erie affairs were unfounded. Gould paid Tilden $10,000 in 1869, as a retaining fee in Erie affairs.

The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent has information from an unquestionable source that Senator Sumner has consented to preside at the Cincinnati convention.

LOUISVILLE, March 16.—The suit against Police Judge Price, for refusing negro testimony before the State authorized it, has been dismissed, the federal court holding that the judge was justified in obeying the State laws. Judge Bullard adds: "I do not think Congress has power to enact laws to prevent him from so doing."

LAWRENCE, Kansas, March 16.—Mrs. Jane Ruth, charged as accessory in poisoning her husband, was discharged.

LOUISVILLE March 16.—The *Evening Sun* (newspaper) has set.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Mace and O'Baldwin have deposited $500 forfeit for $2500, to fight in Virginia July 16.

PARIS, March 16.—The trial of Marshal Bazaine for the capitulation of Metz is expected, and just now occupies public attention. As he can only be tried by his peers, there is some difficulty in assembling a court martial which is competent, as nearly all the marshals of France, of whom the court must be composed, were themselves concerned in some capitulation or surrender during the late war.

The Assembly to-day discussed the budget. President Thiers made a speech defending the estimates of war debts. He insisted they could not be reduced; that it was necessary to replace material of war, fortify the frontier, repair fortifications and create a real army.

It is rumored that General Cisy, Minister of War, will ask for a credit of 200,000,000 francs for building new forts around Paris and fortifications on the frontier, particularly at Longuy and Belfort.

The Prussians are actually extending the fortifications of Metz and Strasburg.

At a masquerade ball recently given in Glasgow, Scotland, an officer of inland revenue managed to obtain admission, disguised as one of the waiters, and took a list of the names of all who appeared in powdered wigs. He has since assessed them for double tax for wearing powder without a license, there being a tax of five dollars per annum for the privilege of wearing powder on the head in Great Britain.

Mr. Nash, of Plymouth, Indiana, is the most grateful being we ever heard of. He extends his thanks to his noble fellow-citizens "for their kindness in pitching his household goods out of doors on the occasion of the burning of a small barn near his house last Friday." The goods were badly and unnecessarily smashed, and were in no danger whatever in the house, but he is very thankful to the good people for their generous assistance.

A Memphis grocer deserted his wife and eloped with a school girl. Going to Pensacola, he placed the girl at school there, and then went to Montgomery, Alabama, where he obtained work. Having heard nothing of him for several months, his wife got a divorce. Soon afterward the grocer returned to Memphis and was married there to the girl, with whom he continues to live.

A Peruvian surgeon has earned almost a fabulous sum by shaving off the little toe of the ladies, thus making for them a very small foot. The Peruvian ladies look upon the extra little toe as an absurd superfluity of nature.

Mr. Boucicault is to manage Covent Garden Theatre during a seven months' season commencing next September. He will produce a fairy spectacle, from his own pen, with music by Offenbach.

The idea that Lord Bacon wrote Shakespeare's works has now taken possession of a Western individual, who amplifies it for the benefit of rural lyceums.

The sparrows imported into Louisville are doing well and multiplying, although it was feared they would be exterminated by neglect and the attacks of boys.

Base Ball.

At the park to-day the famous R. E. Lees and invincible Excelsiors will play the second game of the series for the championship penant. Both nines have been considerably strengthened by the addition of new players—the Lees especially—and a close and exciting game may be expected. We advise all the admirers of our national pastime to witness this grand exhibition of skill between those two clubs. Game will be called precisely at three o'clock, and ample accommodations have been made for visitors.

The Lone Star regular nine, together with substitutes, will meet at their club-room to-day at 2 P. M. sharp for the purpose of discussing matters relative to the proposed eastern tour, and other important business. Punctual attendance is requested of the players by their captain. The following are the probable positions of the different players of the Stars for the ensuing season: Leonard pitcher; Scott, catcher; Condon, first base; Oberlander, second base; James Tennyson, third base; Hugh Reed, short stop; Everett (late of the Washingtons of this city), left field; Martial Redon, centre field; W. F. Tracy, captain and right field (a position in which he stands unrivaled by any amateur player in the country.

The substitutes are J. Lauer, change pitcher, G. Matthews and James G. Amar. This, without doubt, is the strongest nine in the South, and when they go on their East ern tour will be able to trouble some of the professionals to win a ball from them. They intend to play also with the best amateur clubs, such as the Stars of Brooklyn, Expert of Philadelphia, and the famous Harvard College club, if games can possibly be arranged.

Sunday, April 7, at the Base Ball Park, they play the Lees, both clubs playing their full nines on the occasion.

The Mutuals are to leave New York via Savannah for New Orleans on or about the thirtieth of March.

The Bandmanns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bandmann have been leading performers at the Academy during the past week, but their particular star did not shine upon them, for their debut was unsuccessful. Never during the worst days of the Academy has there been such a beggarly show of empty benches. The theatrical loving population may have had their most ardent desires for the mimics satisfied by Lydia Thompson and Aimee. If this is the case, the dimness of otherwise brilliant stars during the past week might be accounted for.

Mr. and Mrs. Bandmann may be truly great actors, but the people of the Crescent City do not receive that impression. The Bandmanns have produced several of the most successful pieces that ever a manager wished for, yet they failed to draw the required houseful. Mr. Bandmann may have mistaken his occupation or "business." Surely he does not think that the merits of of an actor consist in "ranting" in the part where a mild but expressive manner would impress an audience far more than by a series of violent ejaculations, coupled with terrible lunges and stage thrusts. To a person who visits a theatre for pleasure, or merely to pass an evening, such actions are not pleasing, and tend not only to depreciate the fame of an aspirant for public honors, but lessen the confidence of the public in the managers who engage such actors.

Mr. Bandmann is a young actor, and has a century almost to improve. His lustre as a brilliant star is at present under a cloud, and he must, by every possible means, strive to extricate himself from the meshes that always entwine an ambitious actor. Let him guard well his few honors. He can not reach the topmost round of the proverbial ladder of fame in a few steps. Let him climb carefully, and his foothold will be more sure. He has the talent, and only requires the careful education of that profession, which is a fortune in itself; and when that day arrives he will be welcomed and met with enthusiastic greetings, and all will shout, "See, the conquering hero comes."

Some months ago a citizen of New Jersey, while searching for mineral in the mountains of Warren county, Pennsylvania, stumbled into a woodchuck hole and fell to the ground. He found around the mouth of the hole what, upon investigation, proved to be mica. He bought the property. The deposit of mica is found in one solid mass, fourteen feet wide, in continuous layers like roofing slate, and is dug out in large square blocks, which may be split up into innumerable pieces. The only other mica mine known to exist in the United States is in North Carolina.

Matt. Morgan, an English caricaturist who made the fortune of one London comic newspaper, has been recently secured by Frank Leslie for his *Illustrated Weekly*, and some of his political cartoons in that paper attract great attention. As a political caricaturist he bids fair to achieve a decided popularity.

M. Thiers was a printer's devil in 1825, and now he is at the head of the French governmental nondescript engaged in the suppression of newspapers. This is a solemn warning to all who contemplate abondoning the journalistic profession. They may get into as tight a fix as Thiers.

The Cleveland *Leader* warns people not to take off their winter underclothing until "Old Probabilities" says it is time. The War Department signal service officers will hereafter take great pleasure in informing the people when to go to the bottom of their trunks and put on white vests.

"Birnam Wood," Scotland, has lately had a "ghost" for the first time since the days of Macbeth. It was caught and proved to be a sportive young man, who was unanimously voted a Danceinane by the indignant inhabitants.

Kincardine, Ontario, has had so many fires lately that, in order to protect property from further destruction, the town fathers have appointed a night watch, who may be seen at all hours going his solitary rounds.

A Texas cattle dealer brought 3000 head of cattle to Kansas in October to graze. About a month ago he went home very sorrowful, with about $600 worth of green hides.

The Atlanta belle who consumes ten cigarettes daily is of a beauty so dazzling that the young men cannot gaze upon her except with the assistance of a smoked glass.

Ben Perley Poore is writing a "Life of Washington," from which, it is to be hoped the attached and sagacious dog to which G. W. tied his whisky flask is not to be excluded.

Xylol is the name of the new quack specific for small-pox. The man that wouldn't believe in Xylol deserves to be pitted, that's all.

Washington Gossip—The Opposition to Grant.

We copy the following Washington special of the twelfth to the New York *Herald:*

The recalcitrant Republicans have been contemplating a conference for some weeks to agree upon a plan of action in view of the coming campaign. For one reason and another no full meeting of the discontented patriots was had till to-day, though several abortive meetings were previously held and the whole political situation canvassed.

The first meeting of any significance was held at Mr. Sumner's house, that distinguished Senator expressing himself fully and clearly as to the course which ought to be adopted. Mr. Sumner was of opinion that Grant was stronger with the people than is desirable, and that to insure success in the canvass it will be necessary to go before the people to demonstrate the misdoings of the President. This did not have a very cheering effect on the assembled braves, and they hesitated until to-day, when they decided to send one of the discontented Senators to Cincinnati to confer with General Cox and other leaders of the new movement in regard to the Liberal Republican convention. It is understood that Senator Tipton will be intrusted with this mission. The intention is to have a grand convention, and every effort will be made to secure full delegations and a large attendance. The conferences, so far, have included only the recalcitrant Senators, the members of the House not yet having shown the courage to kick out of the traces, though now Governor Blair, of Michigan, and a few others have been talking very earnestly and loudly for some time. The conference busied itself more with discussions of the best way to get a crowd at Cincinnati than with the principles or candidates of the coalition, which, it is expected, will be formed. Sumner, Trumbull, Schurz, Fenton and Tipton were at the conference on Saturday, and most of them again to-day. They have agreed not to abide by the action of the Philadelphia convention if it nominates Grant, but to look to Cincinnati for a candidate and success. A disposition to accept Judge Davis as a candidate is manifested; but this matter is held in abeyance.

Mr. Sumner is understood to favor Davis as the candidate, and to say that if his advice is taken and the canvass vigorously pushed, that even Massachusetts can be carried against Grant. Mr. Schurz is equally sanguine of the German element. The unhappy Senators believe that Parker will not accept the nomination of the Labor party for Vice President, and that this place will be given to the Cincinnati convention if it decides to ratify Judge Davis' nomination. Fenton will probably receive the nomination if this course be adopted.

The election in New Hampshire has not dampened the ardor of the enemies of President Grant, and the Democrats accept it as a decree of the inevitable necessity of a coalition with the discontented Republicans. They see no hope for the Democracy as a party, and express themselves to-night as heartily in favor of the action contemplated by the recalcitrant Republican Senators in their conferences on Saturday and to-day. The New Hampshire election was waited for by all parties as an index of strength, and while the friends of the administration are jubilant, and assert that Grant will be elected by an overwhelming majority, its enemies are not inclined to look unfavorably upon the situation, and declare that the Republican victory in that State will provoke renewed opposition, and concentrate all the hostile elements.

At the same time there is no disguising the chagrin of both the Democrats and the discontented Republicans with the nomination of Judge Davis. Trumbull was the choice of all the men who took part, in the beginning, in the movement for a coalition, and they give him up not without bitterness, and only give him up because they see in Davis their only chance of success. This is understood to be the reason for no decided movement in behalf of a candidate and the bending of every energy to make the outward demonstration at Cincinnati imposing.

A strong movement against Mr. Colfax as the Republican candidate for Vice President is developing, and a combination is forming to make Senator Scott, of Pennsylvania, the second man on the ticket. This course, it is declared, will be generally acceptable to the Eastern States, and conciliate all the hostile elements in Pennsylvania, satisfying Tom Scott, Cameron and Forney, and even healing the McClure breach in Philadelphia. The elevation of Senator Scott to the Vice Presidency would make a vacancy in the Senate which could be given to Forney without disturbing Cameron. It is generally understood that the White House is unfavorable to Colfax, and if he is beaten the nomination will probably be given to James F. Wilson, Henry Wilson or Senator Scott. This is a new element of trouble, and it is impossible to tell what may come of it.

The Terrebonne *Patriot* of the ninth instant says:

On Tuesday last Governor Warmoth, at the solicitation of a number of his friends, appointed James L. Belden, Esq., attorney at law, to fill the high and responsible office of judge of the parish court. Mr. Belden is a gentleman whom none know but to admire. He is young, and a lawyer of no small eminence, and one well fitted for the position of parish judge, which had become vacant by the death of the late judge, Hon. Paul Gaidry.

Judge Belden will attend court on Wednesday next, when he will qualify and open court for the transaction of the regular business coming before the court at this session.

The *Picayune* gives us a strikingly faithful picture of Louisiana just at the close of the war. It says:

A State in ruins, and even the miserable remnant of her wreck being dragged into the caves of her destroyers, her high places defamed and her temples polluted, is more than even the apathy of our long-suffering people can endure. They are now willing to follow any banner that will retrive the fallen honor of their State and drive from her borders the plunderers by which she is infested—and their name is legion—for never before have so many devils possessed the people and so few been cast out.

The Republican party stepped forward and helped the State out of her difficulties. Ought not the *Picayune* to feel grateful.

A facetious individual not many miles from Danbury sought to "draw his wife out" by pretending to be found dead with an empty laudanum phial by his side. And that lady was a good deal shocked at first, but having read that a needle introduced into the human flesh would indicate on its surface whether that flesh was dead, and being a woman of eminent practicability she at once armed herself with a polished instrument of nearly two inches growth and with throbbing heart and bated breath introduced a good share of its length into the deceased. What the surface of the needle really indicated was not learned, as he took it with him as he passed through the sash.—*Exchange.*

Mr. Wendell Phillips, after seeing the abolition of slavery, has come to the sad conclusion that this brave, rich young land of ours is not worth living in, on account of its intrinsic wickedness. He says: "In the face of the toryism and the despotism of Europe, we dare not write New York and New Orleans beside Paris and Berlin. You may load your fingers with diamonds, and fill your pockets with gold, and cover your neck with pearls, and walk up and down the strand at midnight, and be certain to come home in the morning; but no man would ever try that experiment on Broadway without making his will."

The wickedest man in all the world wrote the following paragraph for the Louisville *Courier-Journal:*

It is said that "a corset is on exhibition at Dubuque which has squeezed three females to death." And now, if that remorseless corset would atone for its past crimes, and win the eternal gratitude of mankind, let it take a good old healthy squeeze at Woodhull, Claflin and company.

An Indiana editor makes a pathetic appeal to his readers, saying: "If there is anything you know, that is worth knowing, that we ought to know, and you know that we don't know, please let us know it."

MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The State Board of Education met yesterday morning for the transaction of business. There were present: Hon. T. W. Conway, State Superintendent, with Division Superintendents Hewitt, Stoddard, Diossy and Carter.

After the transaction of some routine business and the appointment of several committees, among which was a committee to make arrangements for holding a State educational convention, a communication from the city board of school directors, was read. The communication announced the existence of four vacancies in the board of school directors for the city of New Orleans, occasioned by the expiration of the terms of office of the directors from the first, third, sixth and twelfth representative districts.

After the reading of the communication the board went into an election to fill the above named vacancies. The vote was taken by ballot, and on each vacancy separately.

Nominations being called for to fill the vacancy in the first representative district, Messrs. M. Hahn and R. H. Isabelle were nominated. A ballot was taken and Mr. M. Hahn was declared elected, when, on motion, the vote was made unanimous.

Messrs. James Quinn and Dr. A. Mercier were nominated for the vacancy in the third representative district. After the balloting Dr. A. Mercier was declared to be elected. On motion the vote was made unanimous.

Messrs. B. F. Joubert and V. E. McCarty were nominated to fill the vacancy in the sixth representative district. The ballot resulted in the choice of Mr. McCarty, when the vote was made unanimous.

Messrs. F. L. Montieu, W. R. Fish and W. G. McConnell were respectively nominated to fill the vacancy in the twelfth representative district. The ballot showed a majority for Mr. McConnell, who was declared elected, whereupon the vote was made unanimous.

A resolution offered by Superintendent Carter, complimentary to the Senators and Representatives who by their influence and votes had aided the cause of public education, was unanimously adopted, when the board adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

The Bandmanns had a fair audience for the matinee yesterday, when "Jasper; or, the Mystery of Edwin Drood," was presented for the second time. Last night Bandmann's version of the "Duke's Motto" and the comedy of "Nine Points of the Law" were the attractive performances. A magnificent bill this evening. "Narcisse" tomorrow evening.

St. Charles Theatre.

The St. Charles had a good "Fritz" matinee yesterday, and Emmet was in his element. A "Fritz" performance last evening. This evening "Fritz" for the last time. Tomorrow evening Mr. Emmet's new play of "Carl, the Musician." Seats should be secured early.

Varieties Theatre.

At the matinee yesterday, the emotional play of "Rosedale" was presented for the last time. The house was full, the impersonations on the stage excellent. The audience frequently testified their appreciation of Mr. Lawrence Barrett's *Elliot Grey*, as well as Mr. Stuart Robson's amusing songs. Little Ladie Vivian was the *Arthur* of the play, and she acted her part admirably. To-morrow evening Mr. Lawrence Barrett will appear as *James Horebell*, in the great sensational play of "Man O'Airlie," as played by him for eight weeks in Booth's Theatre, New York. The "Skeleton Captain, or Blue Eyed William," in which Mr. Stuart Robson takes the role of *Captain Coriolanus Crosstree*, will also be presented. The "Duke's Motto" in preparation.

Opera House.

This evening the opera of "La Juive." To-morrow evening the opera of "Don Pasquale." Tuesday evening, benefit of Mlle. Levielli, and the opera of the "Huguenots."

Meteorological Record.

The signal service, United States army, reports, for the benefit of commerce, the meteorological record, at 3:35 P. M., local time, yesterday, as follows:

Place.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Augusta	55	.....	Cloudy.
Baltimore	56	S. E.	Clear.
Boston	50	N. W.	Clear.
Buffalo	35	W.	Cloudy.
Cairo	46	S. E.	Threatening.
Charleston	64	N. E.	Cloudy.
Chicago	35	S. W.	Light snow.
Cincinnati	45	S.	Cloudy.
Davenport	45	W.	Fair.
Galveston	70	S.	Cloudy.
Indianapolis	44	S.	Fair.
Jacksonville, Fla	58	N. E.	Cloudy.
Key West	75	N.	Fair.
Leavenworth	43	N.	Cloudy.
Louisville	47	S.	Cloudy.
Memphis	59	E.	Heavy rain.
Mobile	64	N.	Cloudy.
Nashville	54	N. E.	Cloudy.
New Orleans	69	S.	Cloudy.
New York	32	S.	Clear.
Norfolk	57	S. E.	Fair.
Omaha	35	S.	Cloudy.
Pittsburg	34	.....	Clear.
Portland, Maine	24	N. W.	Clear.
Punta Rassa, Fla	71	S.	Clear.
Savannah	46	N. E.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	49	N.	Heavy rain.
St. Louis	41	.....	Fair.
St. Paul	30	N. W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	50	N. E.	Light rain.
Wilmington, N. C.	49	E.	Cloudy.

CHEAP TRAVELING.—We have before us the circular of the Memphis and Charleston railway in which the prices charged to all the leading points connecting with this road are set down at such extremely low figures that it would really be of general interest to give them publicity through our columns. The passage through to New York is only $12; to Philadelphia, $10; Baltimore, $38; Washington, $37; Richmond, $35 50; Norfolk, $36 50; Petersburg, $35; Lynchburg, $32; Bristol, $27; Knoxville, $23; Atlanta $21; Chattanooga, $19; Nashville, $19. Now, when it is considered that this route passes through some of the most picturesque scenery in the United States, and that all the great Virginia watering places are directly on the line, the extreme liberality of these prices will be more apparent. Parties designing to take advantage of these low rates can take one of those splendid steam boats leaving our levee, any afternoon, and will have a delightful trip to Memphis, while they can sleep and eat well and enjoy themselves generally until they get into the mountain scenery. Then they will "live in their eyes." Mr. Julius Hayden, No. 104 Common street, is the general Western agent of this line.

Alaska has social wonders, as well as other phenomena, which are not as those of other lands. A gentleman who has recently returned from Sitka says that the week before he left he witnessed a carnival such as could not be seen in any other part of the United States. The entire population marched in procession on opening day, and during the remainder of the week no person appeared on the street unmasked. In every house jollity and good cheer prevailed, and Russian, and Siwash and American and Teuton indulged in masked balls each evening. This week is kept as carnival week each year by the Russians, and they indulge in amusement to their hearts' content.

"General John A. Dix sometimes has a very unpleasant way of saying very disagreeable and naughty things."—*Atlanta Sun*

Yes, especially—"If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."—*Louisville Commercial.*

Monetary--Commercial.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, SATURDAY EVENING, March 16, 1872.

The money market continued easy, with a good demand for accommodations on A1 paper, but a sufficient supply of available capital for the negotiation of all the offerings. On the street only a small business was done, at about previous quotations, say [illegible]—⅝ cent ⅌ annum for A1 notes, secured by unquestionable collaterals, and —@12 for second grade; 10@11 for A1, without collaterals, and 12@15 for second class. Mortgage paper is quoted at 9@10 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum for A1 and —@12 for second grade.

Gold opened at 110¼@110½ (against 110¼ at New York), and closed at 110⅛@110¼ (against 110⅛). The market was fairly active, the sales including $1000 and $1000 at 110⅛; $30,000 at 110 3-16; $10,000 and $15,000 and $15,000 at 110¼; $15,000 at 110 5-16; $1000, $11,000 and $24,000 at 110⅜; $15,000 at 110¼@110⅜, and $1000 at 110½.

A lot of $500 in American silver half dollars sold at 108½. They are quoted at 107½@108½, and Mexican dollars at 4@4½ ⅌ cent premium in gold.

We noticed less doing in foreign exchange, but still the movement was fair, the business amounting to £60,000, of which £3000 bill of lading at 119¾; £3500 at 119⅞; £4000 clear at 120@120⅛; £1500, £1500, £3000, £2500, £4000 and £10,000 A1 clear at 120⅛; £6000 bill of lading at the same; £3000 bill of lading, £5000 A1 clear, and £6500 bill of lading and clear at 20¼; £10,000 bank at —, and £1000 and £1200 bank at 121.

25,000 A1 commercial francs sold at 5.72½. We quote sterling at 119⅞@120¼ for good to A1 bill of lading and clear, and 120¼@121 for bank.

Domestic exchange weaker for round amounts, though counter rates were unchanged. The banks drew for remittance on New York at ⅜ ⅌ cent premium, and there were sales of $10,000 commercial New York sight at par; $20,000 commercial and $30,000 bank at ⅛ ⅌ cent premium; $10,000 commercial, $10,000, $10,000, $30,000, $50,000 and $100,000 private bankers' and $30,000 bank at ¼; $10,000 sight on Providence at par, and $10,000 on Boston and $3000 on St. Louis at ⅛ premium.

In New York gold checks $12,000 commercial changed hands at par, and $10,000 bank at ¼ ⅌ cent premium. The bank remittance rate was ½ ⅌ cent premium.

At auction to-day 50 shares Carondelet Canal and Navigation Company were sold by Messrs. C. E. Girardey & Co. at $27; and at private sale the business included 25 Ammonia Propelling Company at $25 25; 20 do at $25 75; 10 do at $26; 12 State National Bank at $98 75; 500 preferred Louisiana Levee ($2 50 paid) at $6 12½; 100 and 500 do at $6 25; 10 Hibernia Bank at $129 25; 15 Southern Bank and 30 Atlantic Insurance Company at —, and 17 Teutonia National Bank at $110. Yesterday, in addition to the sales reported, 241 Levee sold at $5 25, and 50 Factors and Traders' Insurance Company at $32.

$2000 city seven per cent bonds were reported on private terms; $5000 Metropolitan Police warrants at 86; $3000 do at 86½; $1500 city appropriation certificates at 86¼; $2500 do at 86½; $1500 new State warrants at 58; $10,000 old do at 74, and $10,000 at 74⅛.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 16, 1872.

COTTON—The sales to-day summed up 6300 bales, partly at previous rates, but mostly at an irregular advance of ⅛@⅛c, closing at a net improvement of ⅛c in good ordinary, ¼@⅜c in low middling, and ¼c in the higher grades. We raise our quotations accordingly and give also the Exchange figures, which are for average lists (not even-running as formerly), according with its types, while ours are for average lists, with the inside rates for strict:

	Average lists.	Exchange figures.
Low ordinary	19 @19	—
Ordinary	20 @20	—
Good ordinary	20⅞@20⅞	21
Low middling	21⅝@21⅞	21⅝
Middling	22⅜@22⅝	22⅜
Strict middling	22⅝ @—	—
Good middling	—@22⅞	22⅞

At the opening some few sales were made at last evening's quotations, but later in the day the favorable tenor of the Liverpool and New York dispatches gave a strong stimulus to the market, and factors were enabled to realize the advance noted above. Strict ordinary sold early at 19¾c; strict good ordinary at 21, 21⅛ and 21⅛c; average low middling early at 21⅜c and subsequently higher; strict do at 21⅝c, and strict low middling to middling at 22c.

The Exchange reports: "Demand active; market very firm." Its quotations are raised ⅛c in good ordinary and ⅛c in the higher grades.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1871	25,523
Arrived since last statement	85
Arrived previously	974,724
Total	999,047
Cleared to-day	6,342
Cleared previously	794,201—800,543
Stock on hand and on shipboard, not cleared	173,954
Stock same date last year	208,026

To-day's exports embraced 6333 bales to Liverpool and 583 to New York. Receipts proper since last evening 42 bales, against 1757 on last Saturday, and 5400 last year, making an aggregate since August 31 of 819,367 bales, against 1,129,121 last year. The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. yesterday to 12 to-day only 3816 bales, against 7710 on last Saturday and 10,803 last year.

SUGAR—Is in light supply and fair demand. The sales to-day were at 5½@6¼c for inferior, 7⅛c for common, 8⅛c for fair, and 9⅜c for fully fair.

MOLASSES—The receipts are light and good descriptions are in request; common sold at 41c; thin reboiled 40c; prime reboiled 50c; inferior cistern bottom 52½c ⅌ gallon.

FLOUR—The market is dull. Superfine is quoted at $6; double extra at $7 50; low treble extra $8@8 25; good treble extra $8 50@9; choice treble extra $9 50@9 75; choice family extra $10@11 25 ⅌ bbl. The sales to-day were confined to 1200 bbls, of which 25 bbls superfine at $6 50; 25 common at at $5 50; 75 and 125 double extra at $7 25; 25 do at $7 37½; 50 double extra at $7 50; 100 treble extra at $8 50; 25 do at $8 37½; 50 and 50 do at $8 50; 100 good treble extra at $8 75; 25 choice extra at $9 75, and 250 choice at $10 ⅌ bbl.

CORN—Is in light supply and good demand. 3000 sacks were sold, of which 500 yellow and mixed at 78c, 1500 yellow mixed at 80c, 500 and 500 white at 95c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Are in light supply and good demand. 1800 sacks were sold, of which 800 at 58c, 250 choice Galena at 59c, 200 and 500 at 60c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—Is in light supply and moderate demand. 200 sacks sold at $1 60 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—The market is very nearly bare. 100 bales prime St. Louis sold at $35; 250 do at $36, and 47 at $36 50 ⅌ ton. Choice would command $38 ⅌ ton.

PORK—Is dull. 75 and 100 bbls mess sold at $13 37½, and 40 at $13 50 ⅌ bbl. It is retailing at $13 75 ⅌ bbl.

BACON—Is dull. 15 casks clear sides sold in three lots, and 10 do at 8c, and 5 do shoulders at 5⅞c ⅌ lb. Shoulders are quoted at 5¾@6c; clear rib sides 7½c; clear sides 7⅞@8c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Continues dull. 100 kegs refined sold on private terms, and 250 kegs at 10½c ⅌ lb. Tierces are quoted at 9¾@9⅞c.

CORN MEAL—Is scarce and in demand. 117 bbls sold at $3 90; 50 do at $4, and 25 at $4 12½ ⅌ bbl, and 100 to arrive at $3 75 ⅌ bbl.

BREAKFAST BACON—75 boxes Western sold at 10½c ⅌ lb.

COW PEAS—Are selling in lots at $2 50 ⅌ bushel, and retailing at $2 60@2 75 ⅌ bushel.

COFFEE—The market is quiet, with a stock in first hands of 11,788 sacks; in dealers' hands 13,000 bags. We quote prime 20½@20¾c; good 20@20½c; fair 19¾@19⅞c.

CHEESE—Is scarce and in demand. Western Reserve is selling at 16@16½c; choice factory 18½@19c; New York cream 18½@19c, and English dairy at 20c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—Is in fair supply and moderate demand. Choice Western commands 25@27c; Goshen 33@34c ⅌ lb.

DRY SALT MEAT—Is dull. Shoulders are quoted at 5c; rib sides 5¾c, clear rib sides 6¾c, clear sides 6¾c; hams 6½c ⅌ lb. 10 casks clear sides sold at 6¾c.

HAMS—Sugar-cured are quoted 10½@11c ⅌ lb. 15 tierces sold on the landing at 10½c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Choice Western is quoted at 96c, and ordinary at 85@87c ⅌ gallon.

LOUISIANA RICE—There is a good stock of Louisiana and India on hand. Carolina is in light supply. The market is dull and prices are easier, without any quotable decline. Fair Louisiana is quoted at 8¼@8½c; prime 8¾@9c; India 7¼@7½c. Carolina is jobbing at 9½c ⅌ lb.

POULTRY AND EGGS—Chickens are selling on the landing at $5@6 for the grown and $3@4 for the young; ducks $4@5; geese $7@8; turkeys $16@18; eggs 18@21c ⅌ dozen.

STAR CANDLES—Are quoted at 19c ⅌ lb wholesale and 19½c retail.

COOPERAGE—The season is over and there is no demand for sugar hogsheads or molasses barrels. Half barrels are selling at $1 25, and kegs at $1. Poles and staves are in good supply, but very little in demand. Green poles sell at $20 ⅌ 1000 for barrel poles, and $40 for hogshead poles; barrel staves $16; hogshead staves $30 ⅌ 1000.

BAGGING—Dealers [illegible] orders for the country at 19c ⅌ yard for jute, 18c for Western, 17c for India in bales, and 16c for rolls.

MACKEREL—Is in good demand, with only a moderate supply on hand and an upward tendency in prices. No. 1 barrels command $14@16; No. 2 $10@11; No. 3 $8@9; No. 1 kits $1 65; No. 2 $1 35; No. 3 $1 15.

NAVAL STORES—Some No. 1 rosin on hand is held at $5 ⅌ bbl. Tar is dull at $2 75 ⅌ half bbl and $6 ⅌ bbl. The market is bare of pitch. Some spirits of turpentine are coming in and selling at 90@92½c ⅌ gallon.

SALT—The stock on hand is small, but quite sufficient for the demand, which is moderate. The last cargo sale of Liverpool was at $1 40 ⅌ bushel. The dealers' rates from store are $1 60 ⅌ sack for coarse, and $1 70 for fine. Turks Island is selling at $1 30@1 35 ⅌ sack of two bushels. A cargo of Turks Island, in bond, sold at 22c ⅌ bushel. Table salt in pockets is selling at 2½@7½c, as in size.

GUNNY BAGS—Are held at 19c apiece.

HIDES—Are in light supply and good demand. Green command 10½@12½c; dry salted 16@16½c; dry flint 18½c ⅌ lb.

MOSS—Is dull at 4@6c for country picked and 6@11c for clean picked, city baled.

COTTON SEED—Is in demand, and commands $13 ⅌ ton when bags are furnished by factors, and $14 ⅌ ton when in planters' bags, and $18 50 ⅌ ton for seed and bags.

ESCULENTS—Potatoes are selling on the landing at $2@2 50; apples $5@7; onions $2@2 50 ⅌ bbl; cabbages $15@20 ⅌ box; sour krout $15@20 ⅌ bbl; Western beans $10@12; green peas $6@7 50; red beans $8@12; lady peas $6@8; horse radish $6@8; turnips $1 50; beets $2 50; carrots and parsnips $3@4 ⅌ bbl; dried apples 7c, and peaches 5@5½c ⅌ lb.

Marine Intelligence.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN, Sunday, March 17, 1872.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Clinton, Stow, for Indianola via Galveston

Steamship George Cromwell, Clapp, for New York

Mexican steamship Tobasco, Pares, for Vera Cruz

Ship L. S. Sturges, Lunekin, for Liverpool

British bark Lochiel, Andiecos, for Liverpool

Brig Geo Gilchrist, Hart, for Matanzas

British schooner Angelina, Ward, for Ruatan Island

British schooner Lily of the Valley, Litch, for Ruatan Island

Schooner F P Baird, Mayhew, for Mobile

ARRIVED YESTER