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decided who were the legal canvassers, and even it, as stated in this case, the court exceeded its authority, its decision will have to be respected until the decision shall be set aside by a superior court. It would be dangerous for the President to set the precedent of interfering with the decisions of courts.

Judge Campbell remarked that if Judge Carter, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, should undertake to count the votes for President and Vice President, and declare who were elected to these offices, with the power of the government to support him, the act would be no more legal than the course pursued in Louisiana under the opinion of the court supported by the federal power. The committee did not ask the President to decide anything; they only asked him to investigate the matter, and communicate to Congress the report of three honest men selected by him for the purpose.

The President said he could not, without the action of Congress, employ and compensate such men. Judge Campbell said there was so much patriotism involved, the gentlemen would trust to Congress for compensation.

The President replied that without Congressional authority, such a committee could not administer oaths, or compel the attendance of witnesses. Judge Campbell said the committee would communicate with those acquainted with all the circumstances, and learning the facts report the truth. What they wanted was a responsible inquiry by men whom every one knew would tell the truth.

The President replied that such a committee should have authority by law to send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses on oath.

Judge Campbell asked whether the President would receive for the committee the law and the facts in the case. They did not wish to go outside of them.

The President replied they would be examined by the Attorney General, if it was thought proper to do so. The committee will hold another meeting to-morrow morning. The probable programme is that a sub-committee of five members will remain here in charge of the subject, and that the remainder of the committee will visit the great centres of trade where they have business relations.

It is now stated that Mr. Colfax will not accept the *Tribune* editorship.

Denmark, Sweden and Norway have signed a convention for coinage uniformity.

NEW YORK.

Jay Gould Suits Against Jay Gould Dismissed—Nine Millions Disgorged—Twelve Columns About Cuba—Their Arms, Ammunition and Men.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Two gold brokers firms are reported suspended.

S. L. M. Barlow states that the Erie Railway Company will compromise with Jay Gould upon the basis of $9,000,000.

It is stated the Erie suits against Jay Gould have been dismissed, he disgorging $9,000,000.

The *Herald* publishes twelve columns about Cuba. There are 12,000 Cubans unarmed. They have plenty of ammunition, but lack guns. Had they guns they could place 40,000 men in the field. The struggle will be prolonged unless outside parties interfere.

Money stringent; 3 ⅌ cent commission; closed at ¼ commission. Sterling advanced; prime bankers 9¼. Gold 111⅜@111⅝. Governments closed very dull at ⅛@¼ decline. States dull and steady.

Sixes of 1881, 117⅜; five-twenties of 1862, 112⅜; 1864, 112⅛; 1865, 112¼; new, 115; 1867, 116⅝; 1868, 116; new fives, 110⅞; ten-forties, 109⅝.

Tennessee sixes 79½, new 80⅝; Virginia sixes 48, new 50; consolidated 57½, deferred 15½; Louisiana sixes 52, new 50, levee sixes 50, eights 60; Alabama eights 40, fives 55; Georgia sixes 70, sevens 86; North Carolina sixes 34, new 20, special tax 13; South Carolina old 50, new 23½. April and October 26.

The ninth juror in the Stokes case was obtained to-day.

The settlement of the Jay Gould complications with the Erie railroad by the payment of $9,000,000 excited the market. Erie advanced from 52 to 57½. Gould now owns some 200,000 shares, and is fully fortified. Another Erie narrow gauge track is contemplated, whereby trains can come from the West without breaking bulk.

Arrived—Mercedita.

FOREIGN.

Ship Matchless Wrecked—All Hands Lost—Robert Bowles on Bail—General Chanzy's Corps—Overflow of the Seine—The Spanish Cabinet.

LONDON, December 19.—The ship Matchless was wrecked off the coast of Northumberland. All lost.

Robert Bowles, the Paris banker, secured £20,000 bail, and was released from the Newgate prison.

PARIS, December 19.—General Chanzy's corps is being rapidly increased to 100,000 men, while General Ducrot, a doubtful Republican, has only 4800 men under his command.

The river Seine has overflowed its banks and the water is spreading on both sides. The Paris quays are flooded. The city of Sibent is also flooded.

MADRID, December 19.—The *Imparcial* says: Reconstruction of the Cabinet can not be delayed. Republicans in the Cortes have resolved to support a vote of confidence only on condition that the government declare unequivocally in favor of the immediate abolition of slavery in Spanish dominion. He intended to keep the Monarchists awed.

PARIS, December 19.—The motion against duties on raw material was defeated by a vote of 461 to 158. Two hundred thousand francs was voted for the relief of sufferers from inundation.

LONDON, December 19—Bullion increased £500,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sumner Condemned by Massachusetts Legislature—Steamship in Distress.

BOSTON, December 19.—The House of Representatives to-day, by a vote of 104 to 54, passed a resolution condemnatory of the course of Senator Sumner in introducing a bill in the United States Senate to remove all inscriptions relating to the rebellion from the army register and national flags. The Senate passed the resolution by a vote of 20 to 9.

BALTIMORE, December 19.—The schooner Lewis Herman from Charleston, for Baltimore, was seen off "Wolf Trap" with her main and mizzen masts gone.

GALVESTON, December 19.—A fire is now burning at the corner of Strand and Centre streets, and notwithstanding a high north wind is blowing the fire has been confined to the buildings in which it originated, occupied by Hitchcock & Co., ship chandlers; Andrews & Grover, C. N. Eley, J. H. Robinson and James Day & Co. Hitchcock & Co. are partly insured.

MONTGOMERY, December 19.—The Senate organized with Democratic officers. The lower house adjourned after roll call. The lower house of Radicals continues its sessions at the courthouse. The establishment of a separate organization by the Republicans is apprehended.

BOSTON, December 19.—The Board of Aldermen to-day accepted the legislative acts empowering the city to issue bonds to the amount of $20,000,000.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, December 19, 1872, 4:35 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

In the Northwest, and thence over the upper lakes, and southward to the Missouri and lower Ohio valley, northeasterly to northwesterly winds, cloudy weather, snow and rain, followed by rising barometer and cold, partly cloudy and clearing weather to-morrow. In the Gulf States and Tennessee, brisk southwesterly and northwesterly winds, increasing pressure, continued rain and lower temperature to-morrow, with occasional light snow. In the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, warm, threatening weather, and rain, with brisk northerly and easterly winds. In the lower lakes, and thence over the Middle and Eastern States higher temperature, falling barometers, brisk northerly and easterly winds, threatening weather, snow and rain, extending to Canada. Warning signals have been ordered for Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Wilmington, Norfolk, Baltimore, Cape May and New York.

River Intelligence.

SOUTHWEST PASS, December 19, 6 P. M.—Barometer 29.90. Wind south-southwest, strong. Arrived—Bark Alice Campbell, Gorham master, seventeen days from New York, with a general cargo, to George W. Hynson & Co. No departures.

VICKSBURG, December 19.—Down—Emilie LaBarge, at 6 P. M.; Charles Bodmann, at 10 P. M. Up—Joe Kinney, at ten last night. Weather cool and cloudy. River rising.

SHREVEPORT, December 19—The prospects are still more flattering, with heavy rains to-day. The river rose eleven inches during the past twenty-four hours, making a total of thirty inches. The reports from above are encouraging.

MEMPHIS, December 19.—Weather cool; raining all day. River falling slowly. Arrived—Arlington, from Cincinnati; Dardanelle, from White River. Departed—Tom Jasper, for New Orleans; Exporter, for Cairo.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Cotton—Sales 2520 bales; uplands 20¼c; Orleans 20¾c. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—Spring 1@2c lower; winter unchanged. Corn steady. Rice quiet, 8@8½c. Pork dull and unchanged. Lard lower at 7¾@8 3-16c. Naval stores and tallow active. Whisky firm, $1.

CINCINNATI, December 19.—Flour in fair demand and firm at $7 25@7 50. Corn unchanged. Provisions dull and heavy. Pork dull and nominal. Lard—Kettle rendered 7¼@7⅜c; sales 120⅌ tierces; steam 7⅛c; buyers at the close offered 7c. Bacon steady; shoulders 4¾@5c, clear rib sides 8c, clear sides 8¼@8½c; jobbing sales only. Whisky in fair demand and lower at 89c.

ST. LOUIS, December 19.—Flour dull and unchanged; small business. Corn dull and unchanged. Whisky higher, 93c. Pork $12, March. Bacon—Nothing doing. Lard weak; no sales.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, December 19, Evening.—Cotton closed quiet; uplands 10⅜@10¾d; Orleans 10¾d; Orleans, December 10⅝d. Rosin 10s 3d.

The Ole Bull Concert.

The first concert to be given by the unrivaled violinist, Ole Bull, at Odd Fellows' Hall next Monday evening, will attract the interest of our New Orleans people who have an admiration for music. We reproduce from the Augusta (Georgia) *Constitutionalist*, a notice of one of the concerts in that city:

Such a musical treat as was afforded by the Ole Bull concert last evening is seldom placed before our people, and that they appreciated the opportunity was witnessed by the large and select audience which greeted the great Norwegian and his assistants.

To properly describe in words the playing of Ole Bull is an impossibility; to fully express the emotions and feelings awakened by that magic bow, as it hovers over those strings, drawing therefrom sounds too sweet for heaven, is alike a duty for which we feel our pen too weak and feeble to attempt. And for those so fortunate as to be present—and they were many—it is unnecessary.

Each of the pieces played by Mr. Bull was enthusiastically encored. Only once, however, did he respond, playing then a beautifully little arrangement of "Home, Sweet Home," at the conclusion of which the great violinist retired from the stage amid a storm of applause.

Miss Graziella Ridgway, the vocalist of the evening, sang with considerable power and spirit the Polonaise from "Mignon." She is young, lovely and possessed of a stage presence, which many older, more experienced artists might envy. The ballad, "Who's at My Window," was sung with a limpid sweetness that seems to be characteristic of Miss Ridgway.

Mr. J. N. Pattison, the pianist, demonstrated that he amply merits all the encomiums bestowed upon him by musical critics in all parts of the country.

Signor Ferranti, the popular buffo, has been in our city before. His singing was very fine. His voice has wonderful compass.

A Grave Responsibility.

We copy this from the St. Louis *Democrat*:

The representations made by St. Louis and New Orleans merchants to the Liverpool people, to the effect that St. Louis had established such facilities for delivering grain to ocean vessels as to enable her to guarantee plenty of loading of that description to them, has had the effect of attracting to the port of New Orleans a very great increase of ocean tonnage. Very soon there will be plenty of ships in New Orleans seeking grain freights. Will the grain be there for them? At the present time the prospect is not assuring, for the price now charged per bushel for grain from Cairo by the barge line is so high that there is no money in shipping. A Liverpool steamer desires to sell her bulk grain space at twelve pence per bushel for one year. A Baltimore firm desires to buy it at that and to purchase their December and January corn in Cairo, and all the balance in St. Louis, provided the barge line will agree to a rate of freight which will make the trade possible—namely, eighteen cents per bushel for December and January, and ten cents per bushel for the balance of the year. In all commercial transactions the question of present profit must, of course, be kept well in sight, but in a struggle to establish a special trade, it is often best to move forward at a rate which frequently barely clears the cost. It seems to us that just such a case has now arisen, and that the grain movement should be thus helped forward, even if the barge company make no money in this particular instance.

Louisiana Convict Labor.

The St. Louis *Times* of Tuesday says:

Judge Treat made an order yesterday, in bankruptcy, directing the sale of a commodity not very frequently put on the market. The firm of O'Fallon & Hatch, now in bankruptcy, owned a one-half interest as lessees of the Louisiana State Penitentiary, the other half being held by Messrs. James & Bynum. The lease is for twenty-one years, from March 3, 1870, and its terms are that the lessees guard and clothe the convicts, the average number of whom is about 800, and pay the State of Louisiana $5000 for the first year of the lease, $6000 for the second year, and so on increasing $1000 of rent for each subsequent year, the lessees in return being entitled to the whole labor of the convicts.

Robert K. Woods, assignee of the bankrupts' estate, reported to the bankruptcy court that he had received an offer of $20,000 for the one-half interest held by him as assignee; that the lease had not hitherto been remunerative, but might be made so; that, after great effort he had not, until the present offer was made, been able to secure any bid for the same, and that the parties holding the other half of the lease were not disposed to buy the bankrupts' half or sell their own half.

The assignee recommended the acceptance of the offer made, and the court made an order authorizing him to sell on the terms offered.

James Robinson's Circus.

A leading Eastern paper, in a notice of the great circus troupe of James Robinson, which will appear at the Academy of Music Monday evening, says:

This company does not travel in the usual way, with baggage wagons. They make their flying visits by means of railroad conveyance, dropping in upon such cities only as can be reached by this mode of transportation, and are populous enough to insure large audiences, as the enormous expenses of the company would not permit their performing any where else. Besides, traveling in this way keeps their horses in good condition, while it preserves their brilliant ring fixtures and paraphernalia from injury. The numerous riders and acrobats attached to this troupe are said to be pre-eminently distinguished for the rareness of their talent and the great versatility of their performances.

Mrs. Sickles, the young Spanish wife of our Minister in Madrid, has presented her husband with a son.

Monetary--Commercial.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN,
THURSDAY EVENING, December 19, 1872.

The money market was without any particular change to-day in its general tone, or variation in street rates. The demand for discounts at most of the banks continued fair, but all approved paper was readily accepted. The offerings on the street were of fair extent, and the reported transactions were at about previous rates. We continue to quote first class paper at 1@1¼ ⅌ month; A1 at 1½, and second class at 2. First class mortgage paper is still quoted at 10 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum, and second class at 12.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
December 14	$2,236,007 26	$266,550 50
December 16	2,239,496 77	270,221 76
December 17	2,676,150 42	169,072 68
December 18	2,153,042 10	296,017 85
December 18	2,563,829 22	263,155 89
Thus far this week	$11,846,526 47	$1,163,118 70
Same time last week	12,121,356 04	1,152,027 90
Total last week	19,692,948 48	1,363,446 62
Total week before	14,355,219 24	1,374,324 57

Gold opened at 111⅜@111⅝, against 111⅞ at New York, and, after a limited business, closed at 111⅜@111⅝, (a decline of ⅛@⅜ from yesterday's rates), against 111⅞ in that market, where, during the interim, it touched 111½. The sales summed up $49,000, including $2000 at 111½, $25,000 at 111½@111⅝, $3000 at 111⅜, $3000 at 111⅜, $3000 at 111⅞, and $13,000 early ($9000 and $8000) at 112.

No sales of silver were reported, but the market, in sympathy with gold, is reported lower. American half-dollars are now quoted at 109@110, and Mexican dollars at par@2 ⅌ cent premium in gold.

The movement in sterling exchange was of fair extent, and, under the course of gold at New York, rates declined ¼ ⅌ cent. The sales amounted to about £60,000, comprising £5000 bill of lading at 120⅛, £10,000 do at 120¼, £5000 do at 120⅛@120⅜, £8000 do (£1000, £1000 and £6000) at 120⅜, £1000 A1 clear at 120 7-16, £9000 bill of lading and A1 clear at 120¼@120⅜, £2500 A1 clear (£1000 and £1500) at 120½, £3000 do 120⅜, £2500 do (£1000 and £1500) at 120⅜, £4000 bank at 120, and £10,000 private bankers' and bank at —.

There were no sales of francs reported.

In German marks we noticed a sale of 90,000 at —.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at 120@120¼ for bill of lading and A1 clear, and 121@121¼ for bank, and francs at 5.78¾@5.77½ for private, and nominal for bank.

The offerings of domestic exchange were of moderate extent, and at the close rates were a shade firmer. The sales included $226,000 sight on New York, embracing $60,000 private bankers' ($20,000 and $40,000) at 9-16 ⅌ cent discount; $104,000 ($10,000 and $11,000 commercial, $40,000 private bankers' and bank, $10,000, $15,000, $25,000 and $50,000 bank) at ¾, and $5000 ten days' sight at ⅞.

The banks continued to check on New York at ¼@⅜ ⅌ cent discount, but commercial sight was quoted at ⅜.

The only sale reported in stocks was 20 shares New Orleans National Banking Association at $93 25.

Nothing was reported in bonds.

In gold bond certificates we noticed sales of $10,000 at 57, and $5000 at 55½, both with interest due from about the first of October.

We learn that the bonds have been received by the Fiscal Agency, and as soon as they are signed will be issued to the holders of certificates. We also hear of arrangements about being consummated by the new Administrator of Finance and the Fiscal Agent, which, it is hoped, will have a favorable influence on the city credit.

The sales of new State warrants include $4000 ($2000 and $2000) at 39¼, and $3000 at 39¾. In Metropolitan Police warrants we noticed sales of $1000 at 59½.

The sales of new city appropriation certificates included $1000 at 57⅞, and $1000 at 59.

Warrants and city appropriation certificates are nominal, and we omit quotations.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, December 19, 1872.

COTTON—The sales to-day embraced 1500 bales at easier prices, the closing quotations showing a decline of ⅛@¼c in ordinary and good ordinary, and ⅛c in the better qualities. We modify our quotations accordingly, and give also the Exchange figures, which are for average lists according with its official type, while ours present the proper range of the market for average lists, but with the outside figures for low middling given as the outside figures for strict.

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION, ASSIMILATED TO THAT OF LIVERPOOL.

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations
Low ordinary	18 @18½	—
Ordinary	17 @17½	17½
Good ordinary	18½ @19½	19
Low middling	18⅞ @19½	19½
Middling	19⅞ @—	19½
Strict middling	19⅞ @20	—
Good middling	— @20½	20½

Prices exhibited some irregularity and in exceptional cases offers were accepted ⅛ and in some instances ⅛c under our inside figures. The lowest point appeared to have been touched early in the afternoon, when under the absence of the usual competition among buyers, factors were compelled, in order to realize, to make more liberal concessions. Later in the day the feeling seemed to be better, the market closing at our quotations. Among the sales we noticed low ordinary at 16¾c; ordinary at 17½c; strict ordinary at 17⅞ and 17 5-16c; good ordinary at 18 and 18⅛c; do benders at 18⅜c; strict good ordinary at 18⅞, 18½ and 18¾c; do benders at 19⅛c; strict good ordinary to low middling at 18⅝c; low middling at 18⅞, 18¾, 18⅞ and 19c; strict low middling at 19¼c; strict low middling to middling at 19⅝c; strict middling at 19¾c, and good middling at 20½c.

The amount on shipboard not cleared, going on board and engaged for shipment was set down at the opening this morning at 122,000 bales, embracing 55,000 for Liverpool, 13,000 for Havre, 4000 for Spain, 6000 for the Mediterranean, 16,000 for Bremen, 12,000 for Cork and a market, 9000 for the North Sea, and 5000 for the North, which, when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement last evening left only 40,300 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses unsold and awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports: "Moderate demand; prices easy at ⅛c decline."

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand August 31, 1872	4,359
Arrived since last statement	4,520
Arrived previously	192,370—[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Cleared to-day	[illegible]
Cleared previously	[illegible]
Stock on hand and on shipboard, not cleared	[illegible]
Stock on hand same date last year	[illegible]

To-day's exports were to Havre.

Receipts proper since last evening 3788 bales, against 5769 on last Thursday, and 5739 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 24,049 bales, against 29,007 last week, and 32,304 last year, and since August 31 of 419,748 bales, against 351,523 last year—increase 68,225.

SUGAR—The receipts this morning were small and confined to 853 hhds. The market is active at full previous prices, and the supplies were mostly sold at 5¾@6¼c for inferior, 6⅞@7½c for common to good common; 9¾c for fair; 8@8½c for good fair; 8⅝c for fully fair; 9¼c for prime; 9⅝@9¾c for strictly prime; 9¾@10c for choice; 8@8½c for seconds; 10¼@10¾c for yellow clarified, and 11@11¾c for white clarified.

MOLASSES—Received to-day 2556 bbls and 35 half bbls. The demand continues active and prices have still further advanced 2c ⅌ gallon. The supplies were all sold at 45@50c for common; 53@54c for fair; 55@56c for prime; 57@58c for strictly prime, and 59c for choice.

FLOUR—The market is quiet but firm, with only a small local business doing. The sales are confined to 853 bbls, of which 80 fine at $5; 100 low treble extra at $7 25; 40 good treble extra and 50 do at $7 75; 100 and 115 do at $7 87½; 100 choice treble extra at $8 12½; 93 at $8 25; 25 choice extra at $8 75; 100 do at $10; 50 do at $10 50 ⅌ bbl.

CORN MEAL—Is in light supply and firmly held at $3 50 ⅌ bbl. 100 bbls sold on the landing at $3 40; 75 and 75 do at $3 50 ⅌ bbl, and 50 bbls old in store at $3 ⅌ bbl. It is retailing at $3 60@3 75 ⅌ bbl.

PORK—The market is dull. 228 bbls new mess sold at $13 75. It is retailing at $14@14 25 ⅌ bbl.

BACON—Shoulders are in fair supply, but sides are scarce, with a job trade at 5⅝c for shoulders; 9¾c for clear rib sides, and 11c for clear sides. The principal sales were 10 casks shoulders at 5⅝c; 10 do clear rib sides at 9¾c; 5 and 10 do clear sides at 11c ⅌ lb.

HAMS—Choice sugar-cured are scarce and in demand, and command 18@18½c ⅌ lb.

DRY SALT MEAT—The market is bare of supplies in first hands. The dealers are retailing shoulders at 6½c; clear rib sides 8c; clear sides 8½c ⅌ lb. 200 shoulders, loose, sold on the landing at 6½c, and 5 casks sold, to arrive, at 5½c ⅌ lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—The market is in light supply and firm. Western commands 10½c; Northern 11½@12c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Is in light supply, and in demand for export. 50 and 50 tierces packers' sold at 8⅜c, 50 do refined at 8¾c, and 100 tierces on private terms. Kegs are quoted at 9½@9¾c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Louisiana is in light supply and in demand. 75 bbls sold, in three equal lots, at 94c ⅌ gallon. The market is bare of choice Cincinnati. Some sold to arrive yesterday at $1 ⅌ gallon. Indiana is quoted at 94 ⅌ gallon. 202 bbls Evansville sold in lots on the landing at 92@93c ⅌ gallon.

BULK CORN—The market is entirely bare. The last having been sold to the trade and for distillery, at 60c ⅌ bushel. There are orders here for export at 52c ⅌ bushel.

CORN IN SACKS—The receipts have not as yet been landed, owing to inclement weather, and we note a quiet market in consequence. Buyers are holding off and prices have a downward tendency. The only sale reported is confined to 200 sacks white at 83c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Are in light supply on the landing and steady, with the movement restricted by rainy weather. 200 sacks choice sold at 48c ⅌ bushel.

RICE—The supply on the landing continues light, and prices are firm, though nothing of consequence is doing, owing to the inclemency of the weather. 250 sacks sold at $1 25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—The receipts are not yet landed, and, with a light demand, the market is quiet, the only sales reported being confined to 50 bales prime from warehouse at $32 ⅌ ton. Choice is held at $35 ⅌ ton.

BUTTER—The demand for choice Western is active, and the small arrivals are selling readily at 35c ⅌ lb. Fair Western is quoted at 14@20c ⅌ lb. Choice Goshen is very scarce, and commands 35c ⅌ lb. Common grades are in abundant supply and very dull at 12@13c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Choice Western factory is in moderate supply and demand at 16½c ⅌ lb. Medium grades are selling at 14@15c. Common grades continue in abundant supply and dull at 12@13c. New York cream commands 18c; Western English dairy 16c, and nutmeg 19c ⅌ lb.

POULTRY AND EGGS—Chickens are selling on the landing at $5@6 ⅌ dozen for the grown, and $3 50@4 for the young. Ducks $3 75@4. Geese $9@10. Turkeys ⅌16@20. Eggs are firmer, and now cost 40@—c ⅌ dozen.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes are in limited demand and are selling on the landing at $3 25 for russets and peach blows, and $3 25@3 50 ⅌ bbl for early rose; onions at $6@7 ⅌ bbl; apples at $5@7 ⅌ bbl; Western beans are quoted at $8@10 ⅌ bbl; Northern do $12 50; cabbages $8@40 ⅌ hox; dried peaches 4@5c ⅌ lb; dried apples 5@5½c ⅌ lb; green peas $7@8 ⅌ bbl; sourkrout $8 50@10 ⅌ bbl; horse radish $6@10 ⅌ bbl; turnips $3@3 50; beets $1 50; carrots $3, and pea nuts 5@6c ⅌ lb.

COFFEE—Is in good local demand, with considerable inquiry for the West. Prices are strong, with an upward tendency, and we continue to quote: Prime 18⅛@19c (gold), good 17⅛@18½c, fair 17⅛@17½c, and ordinary 15½@16½c ⅌ lb. Stock in dealers' hand 11,500 bags.

IMPORTED FRUITS AND NUTS—A brisk business is being done in this line. The local demand is active, and considerable inquiry exists on interior account. Stocks are large. We quote: Louisiana oranges at $8@8 50 ⅌ bbl. Lemons $5 ⅌ box; layer raisins (new) $2 12½ ⅌ box, halves $1 25, quarters 75c; London layers (new) $3 ⅌ box, halves $1 75, quarters $1; citron 40c; Sultana raisins (new) 16c ⅌ lb; currants 8c; prunes (German, new) 9½c; Brazil nuts (new) 14c English walnuts 17c; French walnuts 11c; almonds 23c; shelled almonds 50c; filberts 14c; pecans (new) 8½@9½c; dates 8c; figs (new) 16@16½c ⅌ lb; bananas and plantains none; pine apples $4 75@5 ⅌ dozen; cocoanuts $5 50@6 50.

STAR CANDLES—Are in good demand at 20c ⅌ lb in round lots. They are pushing at 20½c ⅌ lb.

COTTON SEED—Owing to the decline in manufactured products and the scarcity of export tonnage, the price paid by the manufacturers was reduced to $13 ⅌ ton (from the first instant), delivered on the levee, they furnishing the bags.

COTTON SEED OIL—The market is without animation, and prices have declined 2c ⅌ gallon. Shipments are being made to New York, principally on manufacturers' account. Crude is now quoted at 40c, and refined at 50c ⅌ gallon.

COTTON SEED OIL CAKE—The supply of both city and country is good, and prices have weakened. No sales are transpiring. Manufacturers are shipping to Europe on their own account. City is now quoted at $27 50@28, and country at $23 50@24 ⅌ ton.

MALT AND HOPS—Choice Western barley malt is in better supply and easier, selling at $1 25 ⅌ bushel; good fair at $1 12½@1 15; common is in light demand, but owing to a reduced stock prices have advanced 5c ⅌ bushel, being quoted at 95c. New York hops continue steady at 50@55c ⅌ bushel.

PIG'S FEET—The market is nearly bare and prices are entirely nominal; quoted at $3@— ⅌ keg.

BAGGING—Dealers are doing a fair business in this article, and are retailing domestic jute at 15c ⅌ yard, India in bales at 12½c, and 12c ⅌ yard in rolls; hemp and flax at 15@16c, with very little inquiry. India at wholesale is quoted at 10@11c ⅌ yard, with a very light demand, and domestic jute is held at 11c.

ROPE—COTTON TIES—All kinds are selling at 8½@9c ⅌ lb.

BALING TWINE—Dealers are retailing at 17c ⅌ lb.

HIDES—The market continues inactive for green salted hides at the recent decline, but dry salt and flint are in good demand at last week's closing prices. Sales are reported of 800 city slaughter at 11c, 600 do at 11½c, and 1200 city kips at 11c. We quote green salted city at 11c, and country at 11¼c; dry flint at 17c, and dry salted at 18½c. In city slaughter, steer hides over 85 lbs are quoted at 10½c; 70 to 84 lbs at 11c; under 70 lbs at 10c; cow hides as they run at 10½c; kips, 20 to 24 lbs, at 14c; do, 25 to 30 lbs, at 12c; calf skins $1 each; ox horns each 5c.

SPARE RIBS, ETC—Spare ribs have advanced under a light supply, and are now selling at $11@12, with sales to arrive, the particulars of which have not transpired. Tongues continue in light supply at 7c ⅌ piece by the barrel.

BEEF TONGUES—Fresh arrivals are selling at $11@$12 ⅌ half bbl.

BEEF—Old stock is neglected, as buyers are awaiting the arrival of new, which is expected daily. Texas is in good supply, but the stock of Northern and Western is light, with sales restricted by the scarcity of shipping in port. Texas is quoted nominally at $11@11 50 ⅌ bbl; extra mess $12 50 ⅌ bbl, and $7@7 50 for half bbls. Tierces $16 50@17 for mess, and $17 50@18 for prime mess. Western mess $16@17 50 ⅌ bbl and $9@10 50 ⅌ half bbl. Fulton Market $11 50@12 ⅌ half bbl.

COOPERAGE—Is in fair demand and firmer for sugar hogsheads, while barrels are in ample supply but steady. We now quote: Sugar hogsheads $3 75@4, and molasses barrels at $1 50 and half barrels at $1 20 each. The stock of hoop poles is ample for the demand, which continues moderate. Barrel poles are held firm at $30@35 ⅌ 1000, half barrels $20, and hogsheads at $80@85. Cypress staves sell at $16@20 ⅌ 1000, as in quality and dryness, and $30@35 ⅌ 1000 for hogshead.

STARCH—Is in light supply and fair demand at 4½@4¾c ⅌ lb for Western in round lots.

SOAP—The local trade is fair, but the shipping demand is light. New Orleans brands command the preference. We quote: Palm 9c ⅌ lb; olive 6c; magnolia 5c, and castile 12c. A deduction of 1c ⅌ lb is allowed according to size of lots. Cold water soap 10c, and polishing 10c ⅌ lb; extra olive 7c in round lots, and 7½@7½c job.

BREAD AND CRACKERS—The local and shipping demand is brisk, but without any material change in prices to report. We quote navy bread at 4¾c, pilot bread 5@6c, French biscuit 7c, soda crackers 6@7c, butter 7c, Boston 8c, picnic 6c, oyster 9c, sugar 9@12c, cream 11c, ginger nuts 12c, lemon 16c, crackled biscuit 30c ⅌ lb.

GUNNY BAGS—The market is very quiet. They are held at 18c apiece.

LARD OIL—Summer strained is dull and nominal, but winter do is in moderate jobbing demand at 80@82½c ⅌ gallon. No round lots selling.

COAL—The demand for this article is light, but owing to the small supply on hand, with no prospects of immediate receipts, prices have advanced. Pittsburg is now quoted at 75c ⅌ bbl by the boat load and $9 ⅌ hhd, $9 ⅌ ton to steamships, 90c ⅌ bbl to steamboats, $1 to manufacturers and $1 25 at retail. Anthracite is retailing at $13 50 ⅌ ton, and American cannel at $1 50 ⅌ bbl. No English cannel coal in market.

NAVAL STORES—The market is quiet, the high rates of freight restricting the filling of orders. Spirits turpentine are in fair supply and quoted nominally at 65c ⅌ gallon. Rosin is in good supply and moderate demand. Pale is held at $5 ⅌ bbl; No. 1 at $4@4 25, and No. 2 at $3 75. Pitch is scarce. The last sale was at $5 75 ⅌ bbl. Tar is in demand and selling at 10c ⅌ gallon, with light supply on hand.

TALLOW—Is in moderate supply and firm, with the movement restricted from want of tonnage. It is quoted at 8¾@9c ⅌ lb for prime and 8c for ordinary.

WOOL—Is in demand and firm, in consequence of light stocks. We quote: Mexican improved 23@27c; burry 26@30c; Louisiana 38@40c, and lake 47@50c ⅌ lb.

OAK STAVES—The stock on hand is good, with a fair demand, and some shipments are being made. No change in prices. We quote: Extra pipe, cullet, ⅌ 1200, delivered alongside of vessel, $190@195; extra hogshead $135@140; wine pipe $115@120; claret $100@105; barrel $60, and keg $40@45.

HOOPS—Is in better demand, and prices exhibit a slight improvement. Receipts are taken up as they arrive at 3@3½c for country gray; 4@5c for mixed, and 5@6c for black. City picked is in good demand at 8@9½c ⅌ lb.

SALT—The demand is active, and, with better facilities for hauling, prices are firmer, and we now quote dealers' rates from store at $1 40@1 50 for coarse, and $1 65@1 75 for fine. When taken from warehouse in lots a deduction is made for drayage. We have no cargo sales to report, sellers' views being above those of buyers. The last sale reported was at $1 25 afloat. Turk's Island is nominal, with no cargoes offering. It is retailing at $1 25@1 30 ⅌ bag of two bushels. Table salt in pockets is selling at 2½@7c each.

RICE—Common to good ordinary grades are in better demand for shipment to the West, but other qualities are neglected. Prices remain unchanged. Louisiana is in ample supply, and is quoted at 3½@4½c for common; 4¾@5c for ordinary; 7¼@7½c for prime, and 7¾@8c for choice ⅌ lb. Carolina is held at 8½c ⅌ lb.

TOBACCO—The sales to-day embrace 75 hhds at —c. The supply on sale has been reduced to about 1100 hhds. Nothing has transpired to indicate any change in prices, and we continue to quote lugs @9c, low leaf at 9@9¾c, medium at 9¾@10¾c, good at 11¼@11¾c, and fine and selections at 12½@13½c.

FREIGHTS—A ship was taken up for Liverpool to-day at ⅝d for cotton, without consignment, and one yesterday for Liverpool at the same, wire for do at ⅝c for oil cake, and one for two ports at the same. We continue to quote: By steam—Cotton to Liverpool ⅝d; to Liverpool via New York, 25 16d; to Bremen and Hamburg 1d; to New York ⅛c; molasses to New York 7c ⅌ gallon. Only trifling amounts of sugar have been shipped thus far, and the nominal rate is ⅌. By sail—Cotton to Liverpool ⅝d; to Havre ⅜c; to Antwerp and Bremen ⅛c; to Genoa 1½c; to Boston ⅞c. Tobacco to Bordeaux 60c.

Marine Intelligence.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN,
Friday, December 20, 1872.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Kelso, Follett, for New York, in ballast.
Steamer Creole, Hopkins, for Mobile.
Ship Moses Day, Woodworth, for Havre.
Spanish schooner Mischief, Hunter, for Ville via Havana.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Costa Rican steamship Juan G Meiggs, Puckett, from Colon and Port Limon, to A K Miller & co—1st district 9
Spanish steamship Marin, Nelto, from Havana to Herman, Hertz & co—3d district 34
Spanish steamship Fidelina, Parapa, from Havana, to Puig Bros—3d district 34
British ship Queen of England, Atkins, from South Shields, in ballast, to master—Foint
British ship Iris, Baxter, from Newport Orleans 28, to master—Foint

TOWBOATS.

Gallons, Weight, from the Passes—Towed down and to sea, 16th instant, brigs J F Henderson, A M Knight, and schooner Williamine—Brought up ships Queen of England and Iris

STEAMBOATS.

Ouachita Belle, Blanks, from Lake Providence
Frank Pargoud, White, from Argyle Landing
Bradish Johnson, Brathurton, for Lower Coast
Empire Jeanfreau, from Lower Coast
B S Turner, Rusk, from Cairo
Henry Tete, Matthews, from Donaldsonville
Bannock City, Ball, from St James
Southwestern, Jacobs, from Vicksburg

BELOW COMING UP.

Ship Sarwester, Sedgley, from Bristol October 21, to master—
Spanish bark Sebastian, Garma, 5 days from Statakas, in ballast, to Puig Bros—
Spanish bark Virgin de las Nieves, Pseniforce, 5 days from Havana, in ballast, to master—
Spanish bark Celta, Urrini ua, 8 days from Cienfuegos, in ballast, to master—
Bark Brother, Long, 21 days from New York, to Geo A Fosdick & co—
Brig Moses Rogers, Woodhull, from Kingston, Ja, to master—
Brig L C Mardin, Sloslander, 15 days from Philadelphia, to Geo A Fosdick & co—
Schooner Charles E Morrison, Smith, 17 days from Boston, to Geo A Fosdick & co—

EXPORTS.

MOBILE—Steamer Creole—27 bbls beef 105 pkgs sundries.
HAVRE—Ship Moses Day—3000 bales cotton 1260 pcs staves.
UTILLA VIA HAVANA—Schooner Mischief—For Utilla—12 bbls bread 50 bbls flour 2 firkins butter 3700 feet lumber 7 pkgs sundries. For Havana—940 bbls flour 479 sks rice 91 bbls tallow 224 sks oats 150 sks bran 14 tcs hams 10 bxs bacon 493 bbls rosin 77 cases champagne.

IMPORTS.

COLON AND PORT LIMON—Steamship Juan G Meiggs—$420 in specie and sundries.
NEW PORT—Ship Iris—5665 bars railroad iron 1760 bolts fish plate 106 bags bolts

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

CAIRO—Steamer B S