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coal barge struck the James D. Parker, pushed her on the sunken barge Nightingale and crushed her wheel; damage about $1000. The fan tail of the Minnesota was taken off and the wreck of the Mountain Boy was carried down the river. No other damage done. River twenty-two feet in channel and rising. Showers this afternoon and evening, now cloudy and warm.

ST. LOUIS, January 2.—The ice gorges still hold fast here, but the prospects now favor a speedy break up. The river is rising, and the rains which have fallen over a large section of country are swelling nearly all the upper streams. The Osage and Gasconade, tributaries of the Missouri, which rise in the Ozark mountains, south of St. Louis, are said to be rising rapidly. If this be true, the Missouri below their mouths will break up with a rush and carry out the gorges there with an impetus that bodes disaster to the large number of crafts at our levee and below. Rain fell here all last night and most of the day. Colder to-night.

PITTSBURG, January 2.—At ten o'clock to night the river was rising rapidly, with eight feet three inches in the channel. Rain ceased. Weather clear. The boats at the wharf all raised steam, so as to be prepared for any emergency during the night. A number of boats have been employed during the day at various pools breaking up the ice. It is reported this evening that the ice pool No. 2 had run into pool No. 1. There are gorges at various points in the river above this city. A rapid rise at Brownsville was caused by a gorge at Rochester, which is still unbroken.

Thomas King, convicted in 1867 of manufacturing counterfeit money, and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment in the Western penitentiary, was pardoned this morning by the President in consideration of revelations by him, by which counterfeit plates were captured and a number of persons convicted. The pardon was granted on the recommendation of the district attorney.

NASHVILLE, January 2.—A fire broke out to-night in the store of E. H. & J. Northman, entirely destroying the building and contents. The roof of the building on the west side burned. The store on the east side, occupied by Mr. Winstead, had the upper story burned and was much damaged by water. The loss is not estimated. Northman was insured for $20,000.

BOSTON, January 2.—The organization of the Legislature indicates that Boutwell will be chosen Senator to succeed Mr. Sumner.

MACON, January 2.—The Georgia State Emigration Convention is in session here. Hon. J. F. Long has been elected permanent president. Two hundred delegates are present.

NEWBURG, January 2.—There is not a single ferryboat on the Hudson river north of New York city. Teams cross on the ice at this place, but it is hazardous, and several have broken through.

ALBANY, January 2.—Mary Jane Wells last night shot and probably fatally wounded Thomas J. Conners while attempting to break into her house.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, January 2, 1873, 4:35 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

For New England, easterly to southerly winds, cloudy weather and rain. For the Middle States, easterly to southerly winds, veering to southerly and westerly, cloudy weather and rain. For the South Atlantic States, southerly to westerly winds, cloudy weather and rain. For the Gulf States, winds veering to westerly and northwestly, falling temperature and clearing weather. From Kansas and Missouri to Minnesota and Lake Superior, westerly to northerly winds, rising barometer, falling temperature and clear and clearing weather, these conditions tending southward and eastward over Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan. The low barometer over Northern Illinois will move northwestward over Lake Huron into Canada.

River Intelligence.

SOUTHWEST PASS, January 2, 6 P. M.—Barometer 30. Wind west-southwest, fresh. No arrivals or departures.

PASS-A-L'OUTRE, January 2, 6 P. M.—Weather calm and clear. Arrived at 7:20 A. M.—Steamship Margaret, Baker, master, from Havana via Florida ports, to J. K. Roberts. No departures.

VICKSBURG, January 2.—No boats down to-day. Up—Indiana, at 2 A. M.; Mayflower, at 8 A. M. River full of floating ice and rising fast. Weather cool and clear.

PITTSBURG, January 2.—River seven feet five inches in the channel at 6 P. M., and rising rapidly. A large amount of heavy ice is running in the Monongahela. The Alleghany remains unbroken. Weather warm and cloudy during the day, thawing very rapidly. Mercury this evening 46°. Six P. M., a heavy rain is falling.

LOUISVILLE, January 2.—River rising slowly—five feet two inches in the canal. It rained most of the afternoon. Weather mild and clearing to-night. No change in the position of the ice.

EVANSVILLE, January 2.—Weather cloudy and mild. The river rose three inches and then fell one foot after the ice broke. The ice moved out without injury to boats. The river is still gorged at Rockport.

CAIRO, January 2.—No arrivals or departures. The river has fallen seven inches. Rainy all the forenoon. Cloudy and mild to-night.

MEMPHIS, January 2.—Weather cloudy. River rising. Arrived—E. H. Durfee and Indiana, from New Orleans. Departed—Mary Miller, Dexter and Mollie Moore, for New Orleans; Bismarck, E. H. Durfee, City of Chester and Emma C. Elliott, for St. Louis; James Howard, for Cairo, and Fannie Lewis, for Vicksburg. The James Powell arrived with two barges of coal. The Billy Collins passed down.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, January 2.—Cotton closed quiet and firm; middling uplands 20¾c; Orleans 21¼c; sales to-day 1086 bales; net receipts 797; gross 5497. Sales of futures to-day 9000 bales, as follows: January 19 9-16@19¾c; February 19⅞@20⅛c; March 20⅛@20½c; April 20½@20⅝c; May 21 1-16@21⅜c; June 21¼@21⅝c. Flour quiet and steady. Whisky heavy and lower at 90c. Wheat a shade firmer, with a moderate demand. Corn in moderate request and steady. Rice dull at 8@8½c. Pork firmer at $13 50. Lard firmer at 7⅞@8 1-16. Navals quiet. Freights steady.

Leather quiet and unchanged. Hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light, middle and heavier weights 28@31c; California do 27½@28½c; Orinoco do 27@28½c. Wool dull and unchanged; pulled 64c; Western Texas 25c; California spring clip 38c. Coffee quiet and firm; Rio 16@19¼c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 9@9⅜c. Molasses dull; New Orleans 60@70c. Beef quiet at $10@12.

CINCINNATI, January 2.—Cotton market firm; middling 19¾c. Flour and grain unchanged. Pork $12. Lard—Prime kettle rendered 7¾@7½c; steam 7 1-16@7⅜c. Bulk meats and bacon steady and unchanged. Whisky firm at 88c.

ST. LOUIS, January 2.—Cotton—Demand light, but holders firm; middling 18¾@19c. Flour—Demand fair and market firm; superfine winter $4 75@5 50; extra winter $5 50@6 25; double extra winter $6 50@6 75; treble $7@7 25. Wheat less active, but prices maintained; No. 2 spring Chicago $1 21@1 25; No. 3 fall $1 70; No. 2 red winter $1 90. Corn firm; shade higher, 30½@31c on east track; 34@35c in elevator. Oats firm at 26½@27c in elevator. Whisky dull at 92c. Pork quiet at $12 05 seller March. Dry salt meats—More doing; boxed short clear middles 6⅛@6¼c; order lots 5¾@6c. Bacon—Little doing; small lots of shoulders 5c; clear rib 7½c; clear 7¾c. Lard easier; good 6⅞@7c.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, January 2.—Bullion in the Bank of England increased £375,000.

LIVERPOOL, January 2.—Corn 36s 9d. Turpentine 44s.

The father of Miss Olive Risley Seward is about to marry a California widow, whom he met in his recent visit there with the Seward party.

You are snubbed in New York if you haven't a tortoise shell belt with a silver buckle.

New York newspaper men have thrown lead pencils aside and gone back to quills and pens.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

This evening at the Academy of Music there will be another grand arenic entertainment by James Robinson's champion circus, the whole performances concluding with the holiday pantomime of "Jack the Giant Killer." The Nelson family are unrivaled in their special performances, while Mr. Robinson's athletes are simply wonderful. The usual matinee to-morrow noon at twelve o'clock.

St. Charles Theatre.

This evening Mr. George L. Fox will take a farewell benefit, when the performances will commence with the comedy of the "Lottery Ticket," with Mr. Fox as *Wormwood*. The "Humpty Dumpty" pantomime will conclude the entertainments, which will be diversified by remarkable exploits of two very little people on velocipedes; the champion skaters, and wonderful performances on the slack wire. Next Monday evening the celebrated Berger family Swiss Bell Ringers, together with Sol. Smith Russell, the humorist.

Varieties Theatre.

The Varieties was crowded on the occasion of the New Year matinee, when the "Lady of Lyons" was produced, with Miss Ione Burke as *Pauline*, and Mr. Frederic Robinson as *Claude Melnotte*. Mr. Lawrence Barrett, the especial favorite of the audiences who attend the Varieties Theatre, opened Wednesday evening as *Romeo*, in "Romeo and Juliet," which will be repeated at the matinee to-morrow. Last evening he gave his personation of *Hamlet*, which can not be excelled by any other living actor. This evening "Richelieu" will be produced, with Mr. Barrett in the leading role.

Charlotte Cushman is coming soon.

Masonic Hall.

The scenery, music and antiquities of Ireland will be illustrated this evening at Masonic Hall by Mr. Charles MacEvoy's original Hibernicon. The new dramatic episode of "Irish Hearts" will be produced by the Hibernicon Comedy Company. Grand matinee to-morrow at noon.

Monthly Report of Barometer and Thermometer.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Signal Service United States Army,
New Orleans, January 1, 1873.

The following table shows the monthly mean of barometer and thermometer, and amount of rainfall for the month of December, 1872:

Date.	Mean Barometer.	Mean Thermometer.	Rainfall.
December 1	30.01	61	.03
December 2	30.16	45	....
December 3	30.28	62	....
December 4	30.28	56	....
December 5	30.21	60	.01
December 6	30.21	59	.02
December 7	30.21	60	....
December 8	30.11	60	....
December 9	30.21	53	....
December 10	30.21	52	.06
December 11	30.30	39	.65
December 12	30.45	38	....
December 13	30.44	49	....
December 14	30.27	51	....
December 15	30.11	61	....
December 16	30.05	64	.66
December 17	30.06	57	....
December 18	30.08	60	2.54
December 19	29.87	67	.50
December 20	30.16	49	.24
December 21	30.37	44	....
December 22	30.35	50	....
December 23	30.15	56	....
December 24	29.98	51	.73
December 25	29.98	38	.01
December 26	30.13	34	....
December 27	30.40	29	....
December 28	30.40	39	....
December 29	30.35	51	....
December 30	30.29	53	....
December 31	30.21	59	....
Monthly mean	30.20	51.4	
Total rainfall			5.25

Prevailing wind, north; total number of miles traveled, 5769.

F. MANSFIELD, Observer,
Signal Service United States Army.

The Danbury *News* says: "It is a very cute thing to pinch somebody on the back of the leg, and accompany the movement with a yelp in imitation of a dog. A lank individual tried the trick on a 300 pound friend, and the corpulent person lost his presence of mind and fell back on his tormentor. The lank individual was pried up from the pavement with a new spade, and escorted home on its edge. He is now ravenously fond of dried apples and water, but it is doubtful if ever he comes round again."

Jane Chalk, an English three-stranded widow, who has lost two spouses by death and one by desertion, claims George Murray as being her husband number one, whose name was Francis Cotton. He don't cotton to her by a long chalk.

Miss Mary Apple tried to kill herself at Mariposa, California, recently, because a chap named Stillson would not pair off with her for life. Her heart was pierced to the core, but she lives, and will soon take kindly to corn beef again.

The *Golden Age* says Anna Dickinson handles labor without gloves. She doesn't do any without them, however.

One of Mr. Forrest's poems was written by a brother of the poet Southey. It is called "The Idiot Boy," and commences thus: "It had pleased God to form poor Ned a thing of an idiot mind." His recitation of this poem was one of the tragedian's most touching dramatic efforts, and those who have heard him recite the poem in private will never hear a more quiet and pathetic declamation.

The West Baton Rouge *Sugar Planter* says in reference to the seizure of the *Times* establishment, after reading the card of Mr. McKee:

Candor compels us to admit that a man has an unquestionable right to get his money in any way he can when circumstances induce him to believe he is likely to lose it.

The twelve idiotic jurors who are sleeping in their chairs while Stokes is being tried, awoke long enough to laugh when one of the facetious counsel wanted to know "if there were any doubts that Fisk was dead?"

Blakeslee, a train-smasher, at Hartford, Connecticut, thinks the judge was "rough on him" for sending him up for ten years imprisonment. Thinks because he was drunk he should be let off easier.

The Vermont Legislature did one good thing at their late session; they made it a misdemeanor for any one to point a gun or pistol, or any kind of fire arm, at another, even in sport.

Harvard students are now allowed to smoke, but as they are compelled to pay cash for their cigars, the second ruling leaves them in a more embarrassing position than before.

Those astute laboring men who wear beards a foot long while at work among revolving shafts, circular saws and other machinery, are rapidly being thinned out.

Austrian prisons aren't so bad after all. Every inmate is obliged to attend school regularly and popular lectures are delivered to the prisoners on Sundays and holidays.

Mr. Edward A. Bradford, a leading member of the New Orleans bar, and formerly law partner of J. P. Benjamin, died in Paris on the twenty-second ultimo.

Mr. Shott, of Staunton, Virginia, was shot at Manassas some years ago, and has just got the shot out of his leg. You can't erase his record of the rebellion.

The Queen of Holland is a good French scholar, a successful writer, a hater of the Germans, and a strong supporter of the Bonapartes.

Owing to the lowness of Red river, the farmers of DeSoto have been unable to ship their crop, and the Mansfield *Reporter* complains that money is scarce.

A Boston artist has made a wager of £25 in Edinburg that he can paint six pictures in a week, and expects to win it easily.

Monetary--Commercial.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN,
THURSDAY EVENING, January 2, 1873.

We noticed to-day that the new fiscal agency (the Louisiana National Bank) was busily engaged in paying the January coupons on city bonds, and all city securities were favorably affected by the arrangement by which, with the aid of the bank syndicate, it will furnish for six months $200,000 monthly to place the city on a cash basis.

The money market is without any marked change, but we noticed a better feeling inspired by anticipations of a revival of business. The demand for discounts, both in bank and on the street, continues of fair extent, and nearly all first class signatures on paper secured by unexceptionable collaterals are easily negotiated. City securities, which have been shunned as collaterals, were readily accepted. We continue to quote first class signatures at 1@1¼ ⅌ cent ⅌ month, A1 at 1½, and second class at 2; first class mortgage paper at 10 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum, and second class at 12.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
December 28	$1,970,372 76	$298,251 49
December 30	2,174,266 90	214,265 16
December 31	2,963,622 43	421,389 19
January 1 (holiday).		
January 2	2,597,003 66	346,564 10
Thus for this week	$9,705,674 30	$1,270,469 96
Same time last week	9,160,767 53	871,396 53
Total last week	11,728,395 92	1,073,583 00
Total week before	13,534,490 30	1,362,318 25

We omitted to notice in our last report that the Bank of Lafayette had declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 ⅌ cent, payable on the thirteenth instant, and the Louisiana Savings Bank and Safe Deposit Company 5 ⅌ cent, also payable on the thirteenth.

Gold opened at 111⅝@111⅞, against 112⅛ at New York, and, after a very active business, closed at 111½@111¾ (a decline of ⅛c from Tuesday's closing figures), against 111⅞ in New York, a decline also of ⅛c. The sales summed up $175,000, including $15,000 at 111⅝, $5000 at 111 11-16, $80,000 ($20,000, $25,000 and $35,000) at 111¾, $71,000 ($2000, $3000, $7000, $9000 and $50,000), at 111⅞, and $4000 ($2000 and $2000) at 112.

Nothing transpired in silver. We continue to quote American half-dollars nominal at 109@110, and Mexican dollars also nominal at par@2 ⅌ cent premium in gold.

The movement in sterling exchange was liberal, but at rather weaker rates for private bills and about ⅛ ⅌ cent off for bank. The sales amounted to £135,000, comprising £50,000 A1 clear at 120⅝@120¾; £3500 bill of lading at 120¾; £23,800 (£10,000 bill of lading, £12,000 bill of lading and A1 clear and £1800 A1 clear) at 120⅞; £8000 bill of lading at 120¾@121; £4500 (£1500 bill of lading and £3000 A1 clear) at 121; £29,000 (£3000 and £22,000 bill of lading and A1 clear and £4000 A1 clear) at 121⅛; £15,000 bill of lading and A1 clear at 120¾@121¼, and £1000 American ships' bill at 121⅜. The only sale reported in francs was 50,000 commercial at 4.73¾. No sales of German marks were reported.

At the close, sterling bills were quoted at 120½@121⅛ for bill of lading and A1 clear, and 121½@— for bank, and francs at 4.75@4.73¾ for private, and 4.71¼ for bank, and German marks at 105½@106.

The movement in domestic exchange was of moderate extent, and rates were without quotable variation. The sales covered $200,000, embracing $25,000 bank sight on New York at 19-32 ⅌ cent discount; $80,000 ($20,000, $25,000 and $25,000 bank, and $10,000 commercial) at ⅜; $16,000 commercial ($6000 on New York, $10,000 on Boston and $30,000 on Providence) at ¾, and $50,000 at —.

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

Nothing was reported in stocks except 25 shares Canal Bank at $102.

The movement in city gold bearing seven ⅌ cent bonds continued active, the sales comprising over $58,000, embracing $10,000 at 66½; $15,000 and $15,000 at 67; $5000 at 67⅛; $3000 and $5000 at 67¼; $5000 at 67⅜, and some other amounts, the particulars of which were withheld. They were quoted at the close at about 66½, without coupons, and 67½@— with. We also noticed a sale of $1000 city railroad 6 ⅌ cents at 70.

The movement in State securities was suspended by the petition of the Attorney General to the Superior Court in regard to certain warrants issued by the Legislature in 1871 and 1872, and the instructions by the State Treasurer to the State Fiscal Agent not to pay any coupons until further orders.

The sales of new city appropriation certificates comprised $17,900, embracing $3000 ($1000 and $2000) at 65, $2000 and $3000 at 65½, and $9900 ($1400, $2000, $2500 and $4000) at 66½. They were quoted at the close at about 66.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, January 2, 1873.

COTTON—The sales to-day summed up a little over 4600 bales, at irregular and easier prices for all grades below strict low middling, but previous rates for the better qualities. In addition to the above 400 bales changed hands yesterday, making a total for the two days of 5000 bales. 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 and the lower grades given as the outside figures for strict.

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION, ASSIMILATED TO THAT OF LIVERPOOL.

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations
Low ordinary	15½@16½	—
Ordinary	16⅝@17½	17
Good ordinary	18⅛@18⅞	18⅛
Low middling	19 @19½	19
Middling	19⅞@20	19⅞
Strict middling	20⅛@20¼	—
Good middling	20½@20¾	20½

The market opened with a fair inquiry, and the supplies being light, factors were more stringent in their pretensions, especially for the better qualities, which were scarce. The few sales, however, during the morning were at prices showing no quotable change, but later in the day, the demand proving slack, many of the brokers who had been looking around, refusing to go on unless at some concessions, factors found it necessary to offer their stocks more freely, and the advantage became manifestly on the side of the buyers, at least for all kinds below strict low middling—average low middling, good ordinary and ordinary selling ⅛c cheaper. The better qualities, in consequence of their being in scant supply, maintained their position better, and were without any quotable variation. Towards the close a better feeling was excited by the New York 3:20 P. M. dispatch reporting an advance of ¼c, which was due at half-past two, but was not received until some time later. It will be observed from the report below, that the Exchange makes the decline ⅛c on all grades.

Among the sales we noticed good ordinary at 18⅛c, strict good ordinary at 18½c and 18¾c, strict good ordinary to low middling at 18¾c, low middling at 19c, 19 1-16c and 19⅛c, and middling at 19¾c, a high style of which was quoted at 20c. The supply was kept down by light receipts for the past two days, and a considerable portion of the previous arrivals being too muddy and wet for sampling. At the lowest point in the afternoon, factors endeavored unsuccessfully to get offers repeated which they had refused in the morning.

The amount on shipboard not cleared—going on board and engaged for shipment—was set down at the opening this morning at 108,000 bales, embracing 61,000 for Liverpool, 9000 for Havre, 4000 for Spain, 3000 for the Mediterranean, 7000 for Bremen, 11,000 Cork and a market, 6000 for the North Sea and 6000 for the North, which, when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement on Tuesday evening, left 50,000 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses ready for sampling orders.

The Exchange reports: "Demand good, prices ¼c lower. Sales 4200 bales. Sales of futures 100, 100 and 100 bales for January at 19c." Its quotations are reduced ⅛c on all grades.

To-day's exports were to Liverpool.

Receipts proper since Tuesday evening 2577 bales, against 9114 on last Wednesday and Thursday, and 13,125 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 18,537 bales, against 24,130 last week and 38,065 last year, and since August 31 of 478,461 bales, against 445,049 last year—increase 33,412.

COTTON STATEMENT.

		Bales.
Stock on hand August 31, 1872		6,259
Arrived since last statement (two days)	2,961	
Arrived previously	569,727—	572,718
Total		579,977
Cleared to-day	1,600	
Cleared previously	418,056—	419,656
Stock on hand and on shipboard, not cleared		160,321
Stock on hand same date last year		181,392

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. on yesterday to 12 M. to-day 14,735 bales, against 13,523 last week and 19,370 last year, and since Friday 81,859 bales, against 84,794 last week and 87,446 last year. Total since August 31, 1,710,007 bales, against 1,467,548 last year—increase 242,459. Exports Friday to Wednesday, inclusive, to Great Britain 51,753 bales, against 61,510 last week, and to the continent 14,691 bales, against 31,408. Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M., 512,981 bales, against 504,331 last week. Total from August 31, 1872, to January 1, 1873, 1,683,548 bales, against 1,397,623 for the corresponding time last year, and 1,646,468 in 1870. Total from January 1, 1872, to August 31, 1,285,063 bales, against 2,311,355 in 1870, making, with the addition for overland Southern consumption and corrections, of 291,665 bales in 1871, against 389,183 in 1870, a total crop for the former year of 2,974,351 bales, against 4,347,006 for the latter.

SUGAR—The receipts yesterday and this morning comprise 1958 hhds. The market is in good supply with a fair demand for the good descriptions, but the low grades are very difficult to dispose of. The supplies are selling slowly at 6¼c for inferior, 6½@6¾c for common, 7@7½c for good common, 7¾@8¼c for fair to good fair, 8½@8¾c for fully fair, 9c for prime, 9¼@9½c for strictly prime, 9¾c for choice, 7½@8½ for centrifugal, 7½@9⅛ for seconds, 9½@10⅝c for yellow clarified, and 10½@11⅜c for white clarified.

MOLASSES—The receipts yesterday and to-day embraced 3179 hhds. The demand is active, especially for the better descriptions, and prices have advanced since Tuesday 1@2c ⅌ gallon. The supplies are selling as fast as landed at 30@47c for centrifugal, 45@50c for common, 53@54c for fair, 55@56c for prime, 57@58c for strictly prime, and 60c for choice.

FLOUR—We have to note a dull market, although this is the opening of the month's business, and the sales to-day are confined to 2044 bbls, of which 75 on its merits at $6; 100 superfine at $6 37½; 50 single extra at $7; 25 low treble extra at $7 12½; 50 and 100 do at $7 25; 100 do at $7 37½; 76, 100, 100, 50, 50 and 80 do at $7 50; 100, 50, 100 and 100 good treble extra at $7 75; 100 do at $8; 50 choice treble extra at $8 50; 100 do at $9; 25 and 100 choice extra at $9 50; 100 do at $10 50; 25 do at $10 75; 35, 50 and 100 on private terms.

CORN MEAL—Is in good supply and dull. 50 and 100 bbls sold on the landing at $4 ⅌ bbl.

PORK—The market is without any movement, with mess offering at $13 75 ⅌ bbl for new. It is retailing at $14@14 25 ⅌ bbl. Negotiations are pending for a considerable lot.

BACON—There is only a job demand with a light stock and a scarcity of sides. Shoulders are quoted at 5½c; clear rib sides 9⅝c; clear sides 10⅜@10⅞c ⅌ lb. 10 and 25 casks clear sides sold at 10⅜c ⅌ lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is scarce and the market is firmer, although there is not much demand. 15 boxes Western sold at 9½c, and 5 boxes choice do at 10½c ⅌ lb. Choice is quoted at 10½@11c ⅌ lb; Northern 11½@12c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—There is no Western left in first hands, and the market is in light supply of Louisiana. The demand is good. 25 and 40 bbls Louisiana rectified sold in lots at 92c, 50 bbls Evansville at 92½c, and 19 do do at 93c ⅌ gallon. Choice Bourbon is selling at $5, and rye at $4 ⅌ gallon.

DRY SALT MEAT—The stock is small but better supplies are expected. The dealers are retailing shoulders at 6c, clear rib sides 8c, clear sides 8½c ⅌ lb.

HAMS—Choice sugar-cured are scarce and the market is bare of new. They are quoted at 18@18½c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Continues in light supply and in request for export. Tierce is quoted at 8¾@8¾c; keg 9½@10c ⅌ lb.

BULK CORN—There is none on sale.

CORN IN SACKS—Is in moderate supply on the landing, and with no prospect of early receipts. Prices continue steady, though the demand to-day is small. 1300 sacks were sold, of which 300 and 500 mixed at 78c, and 500 white at 80c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Are in light supply on the landing and quiet. 550 sacks sold at 50c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—Is in light supply and moderate demand, with no sales of any importance transpiring. Quoted at $1 40@1 50 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—The supply on the landing is exhausted, and there is only a light stock in store. 60 bales prime sold at $42. Choice is held at $45 ⅌ ton.

BUTTER—Choice Western is in light supply and good demand, with the small receipts selling readily at 25@26c ⅌ lb. Fair Western is quoted at 15@20c, and common grades at 12@13c ⅌ lb, with the latter in supply and neglected. Goshen continues scarce and steady at 36@37c.

CHEESE—Choice Western factory is in better supply, and prices have an easier tendency. It is now selling at 10@10½c ⅌ lb. Medium grades are selling at 14@15c. New York cream commands 18c; Western English dairy 18c, and nutmeg 19c ⅌ lb.

ESCULENTS—Potatoes are selling on the landing at $3 25@3 50 ⅌ bbl for peach blows and russets, and $3 75@4 for early rose and Goodrich. Northern continue steady at $1 50 ⅌ bbl. Apples at $2 25@5, with sales of 400 bbls at the inside figure. Western beans $10@11; Northern do $12@12 50; red kidney $17@17 50. Green peas $7; lady do $8. Horse radish $8@12. Sour kraut $12@15. Cabbage $8@12 ⅌ box.

POULTRY AND EGGS—Chickens are selling on the landing at $4 50@5 50 ⅌ dozen for the grown, and $2@3 for the young. Ducks $3@4. Geese $8 50@9. Turkeys $15@18. Eggs 35@40c ⅌ dozen.

COFFEE—We note a strong market with higher prices asked. Stock in first hands 9224 bags. Prime is quoted 18⅝@19c (gold), good 18c@18¼c, fair 17¾@18⅛ ⅌ lb. Dealers stock 5500 bags.

NAVAL STORES—Continue quiet, the existing high rates of freight preventing the filling of orders, although an active business in this line is early looked for. Spirits turpentine are in fair supply, and quoted at 62½@63c ⅌ gallon. Rosin is in good supply, and with only a moderate demand prices are easier; pale is now quoted at $4 75@5, No. 1 at $4; of No. 2 the market is bare. Pitch is selling at $5@5 50. Tar is quiet at 12c ⅌ gallon.

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.

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.

MOSS—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 6@3½c ⅌ lb.

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.

BAGGING—Prices continue without any important change under this head. Dealers are doing a moderate business at 15c ⅌ yard for domestic jute, 12½c in bales and 12c in rolls for India; 15@16c for hemp and flax, with very little inquiry for the latter. India at wholesale is quoted at 10@11c ⅌ yard, with a fair demand, and domestic jute is held at 13½@14c.

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

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

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

HIDES—Have undergone no quotable change, although the market is quiet with an easier tendency. No sales of any importance have transpired and we continue to quote: Green salted at 10½c, and country at 11c. In city slaughter, steer hides over 85 lbs are quoted at 10½c; 70 to 84 lbs at 11c; under 70 lbs at 10½c; cow hides as they run at 11c; kips, 20 to 24 lbs, at 14c; do, 25 to 30 lbs, at 13c; calf skins $1 each; ox horns each 5c.

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.

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—The business doing in this line is quite equal to our expectations. We quote: Sugar hogsheads $3 25, and molasses barrels at $1 35@1 50, the inside price for country make; half barrels at $1 10. Hoop poles are in ample supply and moderate demand. 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.

IMPORTED FRUIT 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 46c; Sultana raisins (new) 16c ⅌ lb; currants 8c; prunes (German, new) 9½c; Brazil nuts (new) 14c English walnuts 17c; French walnuts 14c; almonds 23c; shelled almonds 30c; filberts 14c; pecans (new) 8½@9½c; dates 8c; figs (new) 16@16½c ⅌ lb; bananas and plantains none; pine apples $2 75@3 ⅌ dozen; cocoanuts $5 50 ⅌ 100.

COTTON SEED—Manufacturers have reduced the price to $13 ⅌ ton delivered on the levee, they furnishing the sacks.

COTTON SEED OIL—The market continues quiet, but no further variation has taken place. Shipments are transpiring on manufacturers' account. Crude is now quoted at 40c, and refined at 50c ⅌ gallon.

COTTON SEED OIL CAKE—Is in good supply and dull. City is selling at $27 50@28, and country at $23 50@24 ⅌ ton.

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 7¼@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 4¼c, 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, cracknel biscuit 35c ⅌ lb.

RICE—The lower grades are in demand for shipment to the West, at steady prices. Higher grades continue neglected. Louisiana is in ample supply, and is selling at 3½@4c for No. 2 (broken); 5½@6c for common; 4½@7c for ordinary; 7½@8c for prime, and 8¼c ⅌ lb for choice. Carolina is held at 8¼c ⅌ lb.

TOBACCO—The sales to-day embraced 12 hhds for export, at —. The stock on sale is estimated at 700 hhds. The last sales were at an advance of fully ¼c above previous rates, but for the present we repeat our recent quotations of lugs at 8@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. We quote: By steam—Cotton to Liverpool 13-16d; to Bremen and Hamburg 1d; to New York 1c; molasses to New York 7c ⅌ gallon; sugar $9 ⅌ hhd. By sail—Cotton to Liverpool ⅝@11-16d; to Havre 1⅛c; to Bremen 11-16d; to Genoa 1⅜c; to Boston ⅞c; oil cake to Liverpool and London 45s.

Marine Intelligence.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN,
Friday, January 3, 1873.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Havana, Cooksey, for Apalachicola and Cedar Keys.
Steamship Liberty, Hudgins, for Baltimore, via Key West and Havana.
British bark Belgium, Gruno, for Liverpool.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

British steamship Beta, Newman, from Newport November 29, to Williams, Ruperti &co—Gretna.
Steamship Margaret, Baker, from Havana, via Florida Ports, to I K Roberts—1st district 13.
Spanish bark Dolores, Guerna, 8 days from Havana, in ballast, to master—2d district.
British bark John S Harris, Duriet, from Liverpool, November 11, to master—Point.
Spanish bark Carmen, Esbes, 4 days from Havana, in ballast, to Puig Bros—Point.
British bark Truce, Cowper, 15 days from Havana, in ballast, to J A Bryson &co—3d district 18.
Bark Maggie McNeil, Smith, 4 days from Havana, in ballast, to Geo A Fosdick &co—1st district 18.
Barkentine Ann Wheaton, Riddle, 43 days from Rio Janeiro, to master—1st district.
Brig Charlotte Buck, Blehm, 5 days from Havana, in ballast, to Charles Clinton—2d district P T.
Spanish brig Nocolas, Larrazabal, 16 days from Matanzas, in ballast, to Avendano Bros—2d district 16.
Schooner Mary Freeland, Clark, 20 days from New York, to G W Hymson &co—1st district.

TOWBOATS.

Ocean, McLellan, from the Passes—Went down light—Brought up barks Dolores and Truce, and brig Nicolas.
Harry Wright, Riddell, from the Passes—Went down light—Brought up barks John S Harris, Carmen and Ann Wheaton.

STEAMBOATS.

W P Curtis, Cooley, from Tensas river.
Henry Tete, Dufferes, from Donaldsonville.
Bertha, Johnson