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tendence of J. Jacobs, of the Illinois Central railroad, who rendered much assistance, a derrick was erected, and it is hoped the iron will be lifted so that the bodies can be recovered.

It is feared the extent of the calamity is not yet learned, for there may have been many on the bridge from the country, whose names have not been obtained.

The derricks for raising the fallen spans of the bridge were got in place shortly before noon to day, and the work commenced of recovering the bodies of the unfortunates who were carried down underneath the bridge and held fast by it.

There are a great number of strangers in the city, and the river banks near the scene of the accident have been lined all day with people anxious to witness the result of the sad research. It is certain there are other bodies still beneath the ruins of the fallen spans, but how many it is impossible to determine. Forty bodies altogether have been recovered so far, and it is believed that somewhat twelve or thirteen more are still in the river. The impression now prevails that the number on the bridge at the time of the accident did not exceed 100. The wounded are nearly all doing well.

The coroner's inquest on the case commenced to-day, but nothing of interest was elicited and the inquest adjourned until to-morrow.

When the bridge gave way most of the people were gathered at either end, though a large number were near the centre, and some of the latter remained where they were after the crash and were taken off in boats. Several persons jumped from the precarious resting place and were drawn ashore. Two horses attached to a buggy were on the middle span when the crash came and remain there still as there is no way of getting them off. There were a number of remarkable escapes of children, of whom there were probably not less than fifty on the bridge. One little fellow, aged about thirteen years, was caught by both feet in the iron rigging of one of the spans, and had his legs broken, but managed by a per strength to pull one of his boots off, and then coolly took out his knife and ripped the other boot from his foot and swam ashore. The bridge, which was of the iron Truesdell pattern, and of five spans, was elevated about twenty-five feet above the river, which is from fifteen to twenty five feet deep. The two end spans fell; the two middle spans are still standing, but in such a condition that it is thought they will fall when the wrecked spans are removed. Workmen are busy to-night putting up a derrick, in order to clear the wreck, and are making arrangements to secure the bodies beneath it.

FOREIGN.

The Railroad Rivalry in Mexico—Coffee Importations Increasing—Congress Reforming—Gangs of Workmen on the Texas Pacific Railroad Have Reached El Paso—Death of Louis Napoleon's Minister of Marine—Relapse of the Pope—The Vienna Exposition—Pere Hyacinthe Says Mass in Geneva—Carlists Recapture Vera—The Pope Improved.

MADRID, May 5.—President Figueras, in his reply to the speech of General Sickles on Saturday, declared that Spain was fully capable of realizing the glorious work of Washington; but, in the meantime, the national patrimony should never be alienated while the government was in the hands of Republicans.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5, via London, May 6, 5:30 A. M.—Hon. James L. Orr, ambassador of the United States, died in this city to-night, of inflammation of the lungs. He had been ill from cold some time, but his death was wholly unexpected.

ROME, May 5.—Prime Minister Lonra stated in the chamber of deputies to-day, that the King had decided not to accept the resignation of himself and his colleagues. The Ministers would, consequently, resume their offices, and the Taranto ball, over which the difficulty arose, would be withdrawn.

GENEVA, May 5.—Pere Hyacinthe said mass yesterday in a private building, in the presence of 1200 persons. A decree of excommunication has been pronounced against those who attended the ceremonies.

BAYONNE, May 5.—The Carlists have recapture Vera, in Navarre, after a sharp fight with the Republican troops.

VIENNA, May 5.—Rapid progress has been made in the arrangement of the interior of the exhibition building since the opening. All the departments are filled with goods, except that of the United States, which is still empty. Great indignation is felt by American exhibitors at this state of things. The public have been admitted daily since the first of May. The weather, however, has been unfavorable, rain having fallen almost constantly since the opening, and the number of visitors thus far is below what was expected.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 27.—The press reports as to whether Rosecrans or Plum have proved successful in the railroad project are contradictory. The *Diario* asserts that the government has rejected the narrow gauge offer, and, consequently, Rosecrans has nothing now pending before the government. The *Diario* is known to be in the Plum interest.

The importation of coffee from Mexico to the United States is beginning to assume large proportions.

Merchants expect great advantages from the line of steamers to be established between Vera Cruz and New Orleans.

Congress is discussing amendments to the constitution and is making further reforms.

Gangs of workmen on the Texas and Pacific railroad have reached El Paso.

The Associated Press of the capital has proposed the establishment of an asylum for superannuated indigent journalists.

PARIS, May 5.—Admiral Regault de Genouilly is dead. He was Minister of Marine and Colonies under Louis Napoleon.

ROME, May 5.—The Pope has had another relapse, and is again confined to his bed.

It was announced from the Vatican that the Pope to-day received forty-five pilgrims from France and made a long reply to their address.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rumored Fight at St. Martinsville—A Bank Swindle in St. Louis—President Returning to Washington—Train of Cars Upset—In the Field—Governor Smith, of Georgia, Invites Governors to Meet Him at Atlanta—Bridge Accident Near St. Louis.

NEW IBERIA, May 5.—Since noon the town has been full of rumors of a fight last night, near St. Martinsville, between the Metropolitans and the forces under General DeBlanc. A courier arrived here at noon, and reports that the Metropolitans last night moved out of St. Martinsville and attacked the DeBlanc party, who were stationed near that place. After a brisk engagement the Metropolitans were driven back into St. Martinsville with the loss of three killed and two wounded.

DeBlanc's force of tax resisters is estimated at 200 men, and is said to have one piece of artillery. The present position of the Metropolitans is considered somewhat precarious, as they may at any time be overpowered by the tax resisters from St. Martin and adjoining parishes.

RICHMOND, Va., May 5.—Dr. William H. McGuffey, professor of moral philosophy at the University of Virginia, and author of the well known McGuffey's school books, died in Charlottesville, Virginia, to-day, after a long illness.

NEWPORT, N. H., May 5.—The house of S. L. Bowers was destroyed by fire to-day. A falling chimney killed two men.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Hon. Hugh McAllister, delegate at large to the constitutional convention, is dead.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—The St. Louis Savings Bank was to day swindled out of $2500 by an elegantly dressed man.

John Serlina killed John Lang last night to prevent his marrying his (Serlina's) sister.

A terrible accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the bridge being erected on the river on the northeastern extension of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, fourteen miles from Sedalia. The work erected for facilitating the construction of the bridge sank into the quick sands upon which it rested, carrying with it the bridge, timber and twelve workmen, and precipitating all into the river below. William McAvoy, Peter Connor and Harry Fynch were killed outright. Eight were wounded. Two not expected to recover.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 5.—In the House this evening the following resolution was adopted by a vote of sixty to twenty:

Whereas, The action of the last Congress in increasing the compensation of members therof, the President of the United States and other officers, was unnecessary, uncalled for, and distasteful to the people of Ohio, and it is believed to the whole Union, and that repeal is earnestly demanded by the people; therefore

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives be requested to zealously use all honorable efforts to procure the repeal of said law or so much of it as relates to such compensation at the earliest possible period.

The Senate adopted a joint resolution ratifying the second of twelve amendments to the United States constitution, submitted by the First Congress in 1789, providing that no law, varying compensation of members of Congress, shall take effect until an election for Representatives shall have intervened. The vote stood 15 to 4.

PRINCETON, Ind., May 5.—An excursion train, hence for Mount Carmel, Illinois, plunged down an eight-foot embankment, the cars turning upside down. A number of persons were seriously and some fatally hurt.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—No demonstrations from either side at the lava beds. Generals Davis, Hardy and Schofield are in the field.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The President goes direct to Washington on Thursday.

BOSTON, May 5.—Arrived—Steamers Hecla and Oriental.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 5.—Governor Smith has addressed a letter to the farmers of the West and Northwest in regard to the advantages presented by the Atlantic and Great Western canal. Governor Smith invites the Governors of all those States to send delegates to the exhibition in this city May 12, assuring them that they will meet with a hearty welcome from our people.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, May 5, 1873, 6:35 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

For the Gulf States, Tennessee and the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, southeasterly and easterly winds, higher temperature, cloudy weather and rain. For the lower lakes, and thence to the Ohio valley, northeasterly winds, increasing pressure and partly cloudy, cooler weather. For the Middle States, higher barometer, lower temperature, cloudy weather, and southwesterly winds veering to northeasterly.

River Intelligence.

VICKSBURG, May 3.—Passed down—Fishmonger at 11 A. M., Commonwealth at 7 P. M., Pargoud at 6 P. M. Passed up—Nick Longworth at 2 A. M., City of Alton at 11 A. M., Henry Ames at 4 P. M. Weather cool and raining. River falling.

MEMPHIS, May 5.—The river has risen ten inches during the past twenty-four hours. Weather clear and mild. Arrived—Bells of Texas and Anna, from Arkansas river, Joseph D. Parker and Andy Baum, from Cincinnati and Little Alps, from New Orleans. Departed—Ajax and John Kyle, for New Orleans, Belle Shreveport, Jennie Howell, Belle Memphis, Crescent City, Marble City and Glencoe, for St. Louis; Kittie Heggie, for Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—River twenty-six feet six inches in the channel and rising. Weather pleasant.

CAIRO, May 5.—Arrived—Susie Silver, from St. Louis, at eleven last night; Colorado, from Vicksburg, at 5 P. M. Departed—Yaeger, for New Orleans at twelve last night; Susie Silver, for Red river, at 7 A. M.; C. E. Church, for Cincinnati, at 7 A. M.; Colorado, for St. Louis, at 7 P. M. The river has risen seven inches in the past twenty-four hours. Weather clear; mercury 76°.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Arrived—Thompson Dean, from New Orleans; City of Helena, from Vicksburg. Departed—Howard and Carroll, for New Orleans. River falling slowly. Weather clear and warm.

EVANSVILLE, May 5.—Weather partly clear and pleasant. The river has risen eighteen inches in the past twenty-four hours. Passed down—Kilgour, at 8 A. M.; Robert Mitchell, at 2 P. M.; Bedmann, at 5 P. M. Passed up—Belle Lee, from New Orleans.

LOUISVILLE, May 5.—River rising slowly, nine feet nine inches in the canal and seven feet nine inches in the chute. Weather partly cloudy and pleasant.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—The river is falling fast, now sixteen feet six inches in the channel. Weather clear and pleasant.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Cotton dull; sales 856 bales, middling uplands 19½c; middling Orleans 19½c. Net receipts of cotton 2182 bales; gross 5433. Sales for export 275 bales. Sales of futures to day 20,800 bales, as follows: Low middling for May 18 1-16c; June 18 7-16@18 9-16; July 18½@18¾c; August 19¼@19½c.

Flour steady. Whisky easier, 90½@91c. Wheat—Prime spring quiet and firmly held; other grades dull and in buyers' favors; winter and low grades of spring closed 1@2c lower. Corn quiet and unchanged; yellow Western 50c. Coffee firm. Sugar strong, ¼c higher and in good demand. Rice quiet, 7¼@7½c. Pork dull and lower, new mess $18 50. Lard steady. Turpentine lower. Rosin heavy. Tallow 9c. Freights steady; cotton by sail 5 16@¼d, by steam ⅜@7-16d.

Sixes of 1861, 120½; five-twenties of 1862, 113; of 1864, 113; of 1865, 114; new 117½; of 1867, 118¼; of 1868, 117¾; new fives, 114½; ten-forties, 114½.

Tennessee sixes 85; Virginia sixes 43, new 42, deferred 13½; Louisiana sixes 43; new 40; levee sixes 40, eights 50; Alabama eights 40, fives 55; Georgia sixes 75, sevens 80; North Carolinas 35, new 16, special tax 14; South Carolinas, 25, new, 1½ April and October, 25.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—Cotton dull and lower; middling 18¾c. Flour firm at $7 60@7 85. Wheat firm at $1 70. Corn steady at 45c. Oats quiet at 42½@43c. Provisions quiet and firm. Pork quiet, nominal and unchanged. Lard firm; light offerings; steam 9c; kettle 9¼c. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 7c; clear rib 9¼c; clear 9¾c for city. Bacon firmer; shoulders 8c; clear rib 9¾c; clear 10¼c. Whisky steady at 90c.

ST. LOUIS, May 5.—Cotton dull and unchanged. Flour firmer but inactive; superfine winter $4 50@5; extra do $5 50@5 75; double extra $6@6 50. Wheat dull and nominally unchanged; only sample lots sold; No. 2 spring Chicago $1 23½ asked, $1 21 bid; No. 2 red winter $1 [illegible] asked, $1 [illegible] bid. Corn steady, for track lots of No. 2 mixed 37c; higher for elevator lots, 38@38½c. Oats a fraction better; No. 2 32c on track; 32½@33c in elevator. Whisky firm at 87c. Pork dull at $18 25@18 50. Dry salt meats nominal, shoulders 7c, clear rib 9½c, clear 9¾c. Bacon quiet, only jobbing order trade; shoulders 8¼@8½c, clear sides 10¼@10½c. Lard nominal at 9c.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 5, Evening.—Cotton closed dull; uplands 9d, Orleans 9¾d. Sales 10,000 bales, for export and speculation 2000. The sales include 1600 American. From Charleston or Savannah, July and August, 9 15-16d; May and June, 9¾d; May delivery from New Orleans, 9¾d.

COURT RECORD.

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1873.

Supreme Court.

The following decisions were rendered to-day. In the absence of Chief Justice Lockwing, Justice Ballaferro presided:

BY JUSTICE BALLAFERRO.

No. 228. Widow Benjamin Poydras de la Lande et al., vs. Charles Poydras, appellant.—From seventh Judicial District. Defendant purchased, in 1854, a plantation and twenty-four slaves, who were entitled to their freedom by will of Julian Poydras. Value of plantation $10,000; of slaves $5000. Lower court gave judgment for two-thirds of note sued on. The slaves were not manumitted by defendant. Nos. 21, 257 and 774. Judgment affirmed.

No. 4365. Succession of Jean Bouvet on opposition to account.—Second District Court of Orleans. Judgment affirmed.

No. 4471. State ex rel. Fleming, appellant, vs. Judge of Superior District Court of Orleans.—Appeal from Second District Court of Orleans. Remanded to lower court.

BY JUSTICE MORGAN.

No. 4472. State ex rel. Mossy vs. Judge of Superior District Court of Orleans.—Prayer for mandamus ordering an appeal to be granted. Mandamus issued.

No. 4461. John M. Hoyle vs. A. Cazabat, Joseph Jacob, intervenor, appellant.—From Fourth District Court of Orleans. Judgment affirmed.

No. 3452. Jean Antoine Escot et al., appellants, vs. city of New Orleans.—From Fourth District Court of Orleans. Judgment affirmed.

No. 4362. State of Louisiana vs. New Orleans Gaslight Company, appellants.—From Eighth District Court of Orleans. March 1, 1860, the act extending the area of gas lighting in New Orleans was passed. The first section extended the limit of the company to 1895. The act of 1845 fixed the limit at 1855. Ground of action, that the object of the first section was not expressed in the title. Const., La., art. 115. Defendant excepted: 1. That the Attorney General was not authorized to institute this suit. 2. That the suit is premature. 3. No cause of action disclosed.

The exception to the prematurity of the action should have been maintained. Judgment reversed and suit dismissed.

First District Court.

State vs. F. C. Mahan.—Perjury. Plea of not guilty.

State vs. Eugene Gulon.—Entering a dwelling house in the day with intent to steal. Plea of not guilty.

State vs. John Williams.—Larceny. Plea of not guilty.

State vs. Henderson Neville.—Larceny. Plea of not guilty.

State vs. John Goul.—Breaking into a dwelling house in the night time. Plea of not guilty.

State vs. Joseph Valador.—Breaking into a shop in the night time. Plea of not guilty.

State vs. W. Wat Devine.—Breach of trust and embezzlement. Plea of not guilty.

State vs. Frank Bank, alias Dom.—Larceny. Plea of not guilty.

Same vs. same.—Receiving stolen goods. Plea of not guilty.

State vs. William Henry.—Assault and battery. Plea of guilty of assault accepted.

State vs. B. Johnson.—Two counts. First—Burglary. Verdict, not guilty. Second—Entering a house in the night time with intent to steal. Verdict, guilty.

State vs. Jose Dominguez and Antonio Pitt.—Verdict of not guilty and prisoners discharged.

State vs. Jamie Claiborne.—Larceny. Plea of not guilty.

State vs. Frank Ventrillion.—Assault and battery. Plea of not guilty.

State vs. John Thomas.—Larceny. Plea of not guilty.

State vs. John Mercer.—Larceny. Verdict of guilty with recommendation of mercy. Sentence one day in the Parish Prison.

State vs. Daniel Briggs.—Carrying concealed weapon. Nolle prosequi entered.

State vs. Jacques Nilson.—Assault and battery. Verdict guilty.

Second District Court.

Successions of Jean Pierre Touro, Oscar H. Pargoud, Louis Laigast, Catherine P. Oliver, Kate McMahon, Charles Kuhn, Philip Canterbury, Marie Louise Blipp, wife of Dramin Fazendie, and Hannah Archer, wife of Samuel Levy, opened.

Fifth District Court.

Reuben S. Riley, owner of bark S. A. Staples, vs. J. A. Lunn & Co.—Rehearing.—Plaintiff sues for freight and primage. R. conventional demand for damage. The packages were shipped from New Haven to New York, and delivered under a shed in apparent good order. Reshipped and delivered in New Orleans in apparently as good order. The damage was only discovered on opening. It was caused by fresh water. The goods were shipped in fair weather.

The voyage from New Haven to New York lasted only a few hours. From New York to New Orleans, forty days. The vessel was in good order on arriving, the entire cargo being well stowed and dunnaged. The question is, when did the damage occur? When one of the parties to a suit has more means of knowledge concerning a matter to be proved than the other, the onus probandi is on him. Bowman vs. McElroy, 15 A., 663. There is nothing in the evidence to show the packages were not in good order when delivered on board the Sarah A. Staples. The recital in a bill of lading that the goods are shipped in good order does not extend beyond the external appearance. 6 L., 713; 12 L., 290; 11 A., 452. It can not be disregarded except by very clear evidence. Bend vs. Frost, 6 A., 301; 8 A., 291.

In Davis vs. Gale, 32 N. Y., 302, the Supreme Court said: "The law applicable to common carriers is one of great rigor, and discountenances negligence and want of care," etc. In Mahon vs. the Olive Branch, 10 An., 107, it said: "When goods are delivered in a damaged condition, the burden is on the defendants to show that they were not responsible for the cause of the damage." The defendant in the reconventional demand in this case has offered some evidence which tends to dispel the theory that the damage could have occurred on board from fresh water, but I think it more reasonable to conclude that it did then also it did not. The ruling of the court must, therefore, be reversed, in accordance with the tenor of the decisions already quoted, to the effect that the damage being shown, the onus was on the bark to prove, with moral certainty at least, that it was not caused on board. The demand for freight must be allowed, in compensation against that in reconvention, for which judgment must be awarded, with costs.

Meteorological and River Report.

The signal service, United States army, reports, for the benefit of commerce, the meteorological record, and rise or fall of the rivers, at 9:43 P. M., local time, yesterday, as follows:

Place.	Temp.	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	72	E.	Fair.
Chicago	58	N. E.	Clear.
Cincinnati	70	E.	Fair.
Leavenworth	72	S.	Fair.
Louisville	71	N. E.	Fair.
Memphis	73	E.	Partly c'dy.
Nashville	74	S.	Cloudy.
New Orleans	76	S.	Light rain.
Omaha	57	W.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	65	N. E.	Heavy rain.
St. Louis	66	E.	Fair.
Vicksburg	74	S. E.	Cloudy.

THE RIVERS.

Station.	Stage. Feet.	Stage. Inches.	Above low water mark. Ft.	In.
Kansas City	1	..	11	4
Brunswick	..	..	12	1
St. Paul	12	..	..	..
Evansville	42	..	11	4
Omaha	..	..	7	6
Lexington	..	..	10	..
Leavenworth	..	..	..	..
Cairo	..	..	11	3
St. Louis	3	..	17	5
Cincinnati	35	..	24	11
Louisville	5	..	9	9
Memphis	10	..	21	11
Vicksburg	..	..	18	8
Shreveport	..	..	11	6
Nashville	1	..	14	5
New Orleans	..	..	..	..
Marietta	8	..	21	..
Hermann	1	..	5	..
Plattsmouth	..	..	1	2
Paducah, Ky	..	..	20	6

The river here is three feet one inches below high water mark of 1871.

Academy of Music.

A few courageous people ventured out last night to the Academy of Music, notwithstanding the heavy storm, and they had no cause to regret it, for they saw the Leflingwell in his famous character of the gushing *Claricide* in the burlesque extravaganza of "Cinderella." The title role was taken by Miss Pauline Markham, and she performed it well. Miss Jennie Satterlee as *Prince Papetti* and Miss Sallie Mason as *Dandini* were characters well rendered. The entertainment commenced with the farce of the "Irish Tutor," Mr. W. B. Cavanagh appearing as *Terry O'Rourke*. This was followed by the olio of novelties. The same bill to-night.

The Temperature.

Mr. Louis Frigerio, No. 50 Chartres street, reports the weather for Sunday and yesterday as follows:

	3 A. M.	12 P. M.	6 P. M.
May 4	70	65	69
May 5	72	75	..

Lowest point during the night of May 4, 56°. Rain, May 4 and 5, one inch.

It is stated that Hon. E. B. French, second auditor of the treasury, Hon. J. W. Douglass, commissioner of internal revenue, and others have emphatically declined to assign to desks a number of ladies who succeeded in passing satisfactory competitive examinations and were designated for those bureaus. Mr. French is said to have refused the ladies because he had never yet attempted to utilize their services in his bureau, and did not wish to do so now, as he did not believe they could successfully perform the work of that office. Mr. Douglass wanted book-keepers, and thought the clerks tendered were not competent in that particular duty. On the other hand, it is stated by persons having charge of these designations or assignments that the same have not yet been made, but it is quite evident that many concerned are really tired of the present form of civil service examinations.

When Miss Faithfull delivered her lecture in Cincinnati, a gentleman in the audience was about to speak to a fashionable girl by his side in praise of the plainness of her dress, but the words were taken out of his mouth in this wise: "Oh, yes, I am of course, very sorry she is not dressed in more style, but then you know she is really very good."

A beautiful girl was married in San Francisco, last week, and at the conclusion of the marriage ceremony she turned to her husband and said, "George; kiss me, I am dying." The husband complied with the request, and at that moment the young bride fell dead to the floor.

Monetary--Commercial.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN,
MONDAY EVENING, May 5, 1873.

The money market continues quiet, with a fair demand for discounts at the banks, while the offerings on the street are moderate. The few transactions reported on the latter find rate no quotable variation in rates, though the reluctance to accept any except first class paper continues, but there is very little of that description offered. We continue to quote first class paper at 9@10 ₱ cent ₱ annum. At at 12@—, and second class at —@18, first class mortgage paper at —@—, and second class at 12.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
May 3	$2,427,734 23	$ 347,721 72
May 4	1,675,510 25	238,163 48
Thus far this week	$4,081,244 52	$586,885 50
Same time last week	3,176,355 29	544,389 48
Total last week	9,026,960 11	1,149,722 66
Total week before	10,356,714 42	1,977,77 11

Gold opened at 11½@¾, against 11⅝ at New York, and after a moderate business closed at 11⅝@¾ against 11⅝ in that market. The sales summed $62,000, including $2000 at 11⅝; $8000 at 11⅝; $1,000 at 11⅝; $2000 at 11½; $30,000 at 11⅝, and $9000 at 11⅝@¾.

No sales of silver were reported. American half dollars are still quoted at 10@½@110½, and Mexican dollars at 102@¾ cent premium in gold for new and 3 for old.

The movement in sterling exchange was of fair extent, and rates were a shade higher. The sales amounted to £57,100, comprising £1500 sixty days and £3000 bill of lading at 125¼; £150 bill of lading at 4 12s; £25,000 do and At clear at 125¼, at 126¼; £2000 bill of lading at 126¼; £4000 At clear at 126@126¼; £2000 bill of lading at 126½, and $300 and £2000 bank at 109.

The sales of francs included 25,000 at 5 35.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at 125½@126¼ for bill of lading and At clear, and —@127 for bank, and francs at 4 27½@4 25½ for private and 4 31@4 30 for bank, and German marks nominal at 11½@¾.

The offerings of domestic exchange were of fair extent, and rates were without quotable variation. The sales covered $212,000, embracing $12,000 and $20,000 private bankers' eight on New York at 19 32 ₱ cent premium, $ d $20,000 and $50,000 private bankers' and $25,000, $30,000 and $50,000 bank at 5-16.

The banks continued to check on New York at ¼ ₱ cent premium and private sight was still quoted at ½@5-16.

The only sale reported in stocks was fifty shares Jackson Railroad at $6 87½.

The sales of bonds included $1000 and $2000 city gold bearing seven per cents, at 61½, $1000, $5000 $6000 and $20,000 do at 62, $2000 and $1000 do at 62½, they were quoted at the close at about 62.

No sales of Metropolitan Police warrants were reported, they were quoted at 80@90.

New city appropriation certificates were quoted at 64@65c and scrip at 60@62c. The sales included $1000 new at 64½c, $10,000 and $2500 at 64½c, and $1450 old at 60c.

School certificates were quoted nominal at 62@65. No sales were reported.

The sales of ordinary State warrants included $2400 at 46 and $2000 and $2500 at 46½. They were quoted at the close at 46@—, showing no change.

Legislative warrants, under a demand at the opening rose to 83, but fell at the close to Saturday's figures of 80@81. The sales included $1000 at 80, $5000 at 81½, and $1000 at 82.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, May 5, 1873.

COTTON—The sales to-day summed up 4150 bales, at extremely irregular prices, requiring a reduction of ⅛c in our quotations for low middling and the lower grades. We give also the Exchange figures, which are for average lists according with its types, while ours present the proper range of the market for average lists, but with the outside figures for low middling, good ordinary and ordinary given as the outside for strict of those grades.

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION, ASSIMILATED TO THAT OF LIVERPOOL.

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Inferior	9 @10	—
Low ordinary	10½@11	—
Ordinary	12½@13½	12½
Good ordinary	15½@15¾	15½
Low middling	16½@16¾	16½
Middling	18 @18¼	18¼
Strict middling	18½@18¾	18½
Good middling	19½@19¾	19½

The market opened with a fair trade, but mostly at lower prices than factors were willing to accept, and a moderate business was done during the morning, partly at previous rates, but mostly at prices showing a further advantage on the side of the buyers, without any quotable decline, after which, in order to effect sales, factors were compelled to meet the demand more freely. Strict ordinary sold at 15c, good ordinary at 15 and 15½c, strict good ordinary at 16c, middling at 16½c, low middling at 16½, 16¾ and 16⅞c, strict low middling at 17½c, middling at 18c, and good middling, with some leaf at 19½c.

The market was depressed by a decline at New York of ⅛c in stocks, and ⅛@¼c in futures, under which buyers were unwilling to go on orders at further concessions.

The amount on shipboard not cleared, going on board and engaged for shipment was set down at the opening this morning at 75,000 bales, embracing 27,000 for Liverpool, 10,000 for Havre, 7,000 for the Mediterranean, 5000 for Bremen, 21,000 for the North Sea, and 2,000 for the North Pacific, which deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement Saturday evening, leaves 75,400 bales to represent the quantity at the loading and in presses unsold or awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports "Market irregular, sales 3750 bales." We quote one per exchange.

COTTON STATEMENT.

		Sat'y.
Stock on hand August 31, 1872		1,259
Received since last statement	4,527	
Received previously	1,275,756	1,280,283
Total		1,281,542
Cleared to-day	3,443	
Cleared previously	1,137,653	1,141,096
Stock on hand and on shipboard, not cleared	140,446	
Stock on hand same date last year	95,419	

To day's exports were 8o Havre.

Receipts inspected on Friday evening 2,250 bales, against 3557 on last Sunday and Monday and 2,667 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 6,207 bales, against 5217 last week and 2925 last year, and since August 31 of 1,132,050 bales, against 914,945 last year—increase 217,105. The Exchange telegrams make the receipts of all the ports for the week ending 12 M. to-day 97,000 bales, against 8413 last week and 5666 last year, and since Friday 17,400 bales, against 20,685 last week and 7399 last year. Total since August 31, 4,267,337 bales, against 2,570,496 last year—increase 676,841. Exports Friday and Saturday to Great Britain 15,575 bales, against 20,272 last week and 9,000 last year; to continent 9,875 bales, against 9,575 last week and 1,000 last year. Stocks at all the delivery ports, made up to 12 M., 426,728 bales, against 470,600 last week.

SUGAR—Received this morning 29 hhds, the market is dull, and the sales are confined to 25 hhds at 5½@6c for Orleans and 7½c for low fair and 8½@9c for prime.

CITY REFINERY SUGAR—Is selling on orders at 11½@12½c for coffee A, 12½@12¾c for crushed and pulverized, and ½@¾c for cut loaf.

MOLASSES—Received this morning 75 hhds. No sales. The last sold at 35c ₱ gal for common for melting.

CITY REFINERY MOLASSES—Is selling on orders at 45c ₱ gallon for common, 50c for fair, 55c for prime, and 65c for choice.

FLOUR—The demand is only for the local trade, and the sales are confined to 1565 bbls, of which 100 common at $3 50, 50 single extra at $4 75; 50 superfine at $5, 40 do at $5 50, 100 low grade extra at $6 25, 100 do at $6 75, 25 at $7, 25 good family extra at $7 40, 100 do at $7 50, 50 choice family extra $7 85, 25 do at $8, 40 choice extra at $8 25, 100 do at $8 50, 100 do at $8 75, 50 do at $9, 25 do at $9 25, 25 do at $10 50, 200 bbls on private terms.

CORN MEAL—Is in good supply and quoted at $3 50 ₱ bbl, with sales as yet nil.

POTATOES—Are quite firm, with holders asking $3 25 ₱ bbl for mess. It is retailing at $3 75@4 ₱ bbl. A lot of 50 bbls mess sold at $3 50 ₱ bbl cash, and we heard of sales of 400 bbls more at the same price and terms.

DRY SALT MEAT—Shoulders are in request and firm, but sales are dull. Shoulders are quoted at 8c ₱ lb. 17,000 lbs clear rib sides sold at 9½c, and 20,000 lbs at 9¾c for clear rib sides and 9½c for clear sides.

BACON—The market is firm with a good demand. Sales 13 casks, of which 5 casks shoulders at 9c; 10, 40, 20, 10 and 15 do clear sides at 10½c, and 50 casks clear sides to the government at 10¼c ₱ lb. Shoulders are quoted at 8½@8¾c; clear rib sides at —@10½c; clear sides 10½c ₱ lb.

HAMS—Choice sugar cured are quiet and prices are very firm. They are quoted at 14½@15½c ₱ lb. 10 tierces sold at 15½c ₱ lb, and at at 15c.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is in fair supply and moderate demand at 12½@13c ₱ lb for Western.

LARD—We have no sales to note. Tierces are quoted at 9c for kettle rendered and 9¼@9½c for refined, keg 10¼@10½c for refined. Tubs are refined sold at 9¾c ₱ lb.

BULK CORN—Received this morning 33,500 bushels, 33,000 bushels of which are for Bremen direct and the balance in the city for feed. There was previously on hand upward of 100,000 bushels, offering at 45@49c, as to condition. There are foreign orders here, but they can not be filled owing to the want of steam freight room.

WHISKY—Continues dull. Louisiana rectified is selling at 90@92 gallon for 95 per cent proof, 25 bbls sold at 90c, Cincinnati rectified sold at 92c.

COW PEAS—Are jobbing at $2@2 20 ₱ bushel for Carolina clay, and retailing at $2 25@2 40 ₱ bushel.

CORN IN SACKS—Is in good supply and demand at Saturday's prices. The sales embraced 21,500 sacks, of which 20,000 sacks mixed at 54c, 1000 white at 54c, 15,000 sacks white, not reported Saturday, at 54c, 400 and 500 sacks white at 56c ₱ bushel.

OATS—Are in good supply and moderate demand. 500 and 1000 sacks choice sold at 43c ₱ bushel.

BRAN—Is in good supply and moderate demand. 200 and 200 sacks sold at 75c ₱ 100 lbs.

HAY—Is in good supply and fair demand. The sales comprise 650 bales, of which 100 prime at $22, 50 dull nary St. Louis at $22, 200 prime at $21 50, 50 prime at $25, 400 prime at $26, and 50 choice at $29 ₱ ton.

COFFEE—The market continues moderately active. There were resales to day of 2600 bags on private terms. We quote: Prime (gold) 18½@19c; good 18¼@19c; fair 17¾@18c; ordinary 17¼@18c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—The supply of choice Goshen is fair, but that of choice Western is good and in request. Choice Goshen is selling at 50c; choice Western, 45c; prime Goshen 48c; good Goshen 40c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Is in ample supply, with no demand, and prices are nominal. Choice Western factory is quoted at 13c; English dairy 12@13c, New York cream 18@19c ₱ lb.

RICE—Is dull. The stock on hand comprises 2000 bbls Louisiana, 500 casks Carolina, and 10,500 bags India. We quote: Louisiana common 6¾@6¾c; ordinary 7@7¼c; prime to choice 8. Carolina is selling at 8¾@9¼c. India 3¾@4c (gold) in bond.

POULTRY AND EGGS—Chickens are selling on the landing at $6 50@7 per dozen for the old, $4 50@4 50 for the young; ducks $5@6; geese $6@7; turkeys $30@36. Eggs 15@17c ₱ dozen.

ESCULENTS—Potatoes—Peach blows are selling at $1 50@2; Louisiana at $4 50@5 ₱ bbl; onions $3 50@4 50 ₱ bbl; sweet potatoes $2 ₱ bbl; apples $3@5 ₱ bbl; sour kraut is dull and prices are nominal; cabbages are selling at 10c apiece; white beans $9; Northern $11 ₱ bbl; green peas $7; dried apples 5c; dried peaches 5c ₱ lb.

BEEF—The supply is ample, but the demand is limited. New Texas is selling at $11@12 ₱ bbl; $6@18 ₱ tierce; half bbls $8@8 50; Northern and Western $14@15 ₱ bbl, and $9 ₱ half bbl; Fulton Market $12 ₱ bbl.

TALLOW—The stock on hand is good, with little or no demand, the want of freight room restricting sales. It is selling in broken packages to the local trade at 7½@8c ₱ lb.

MALT AND HOPS—Are dull. The supply is fair of choice qualities of malt, while inferior grades are ample. Choice Western barley malt is selling at $1 45@1 50; good distillery malt $1 25@1 35 ₱ bushel. New York hops are quoted at 60c ₱ lb.

NAVAL STORES—The supply of turpentine is limited, and the demand for rosin is good. We quote spirits turpentine at 52½@55c ₱ gallon; there is no rosin, virgin dip, in the market; rosin, pale, $3 75@4 ₱ bbl; No. 1 $3 50; No. 2 $3 25; common $3 ₱ bbl; tar $4 75 ₱ bbl, $2 75 ₱ half bbl.

OAK STAVES—The supply is good, but the demand is restricted owing to the scarcity of tonnage. Prices have fallen off for extra pipe. Extra pipe, called, are selling at $100@105; wine pipe $125@130; seven hoopes and $150@160; extra claret $105@115; extra barrel $65@70, extra keg $50.

GUNNY BAGS—Are selling at 17@17½c apiece, and 19½c for reserved.

BAGGING—The supply is moderate, with a limited demand. Domestic jute is selling at wholesale at 14½c, and is retailing at 15c ₱ yard; India in bales at 13½c and 11½c ₱ yard in rolls. Hemp and flax 14@14½c ₱ yard. India at wholesale is quoted at 11c ₱ yard.

IRON COTTON TIES—Sell at 85@90c ₱ lb.

BALING TWINE—Is quoted at wholesale at 16c ₱ lb. Dealers are retailing it at 17c ₱ lb.

COTTON SEED—The supply is concentrated the demand is good at $13 ₱ ton, sacks furnished.

COTTON SEED OIL—The supply of crude is scarce, and selling at 40@41c, refined 45@46c ₱ gallon.

COTTON SEED OIL CAKE—City