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for St. Louis, at 9 A. M.; James Howard, for New Orleans, at 9 A. M.; Mitchell, for New Orleans, at 4 P. M. River risen fourteen inches. Heavy rain all day. Weather warm.

ST. LOUIS, December 3.—No arrivals. Departed—Susie Silver for New Orleans. Heavy rain all day.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, December 3, Evening.—Cotton closed firm; uplands 15¼c; Orleans 16¼c; some sales ⅛c higher. Net receipts 248 bales; gross 1916; sales 2076. Futures closed steady; sales 14,200 bales, as follows: December 15¼c; January 15 19-32c; February 15 15-16c; March 16 5-16c; April 16⅜@16 11-16c.

Southern flour less active and lower; $7@7 12½ for common to fair extra, $8 05@11 for good to choice do. Whisky quiet. Wheat dull and heavy; 1@2c lower; $1 55@1 60 for winter red Western. Corn heavy and 1@2c lower; 70½@72c for Western mixed in store. Pork in moderate request and steady; new mess $15. Beef unchanged. Lard weak; 8¼c. Turpentine steady, 41c. Rosin steady, $2 60@2 65. Tallow steady 7 5-16. Freights quiet.

Money active, in good supply at 7; gold @1-32 and interest. Exchange weak. Gold dull, 109⅞@109. Governments strong, very little doing. State bonds strong for some.

Sixes of 1881 118¼; five-twenties of 1862 111; of 1864, 112; of 1865, 112, new 116; of 1867, 117¼; of 1868, 116½; new fives 109½; ten-forties 110.

Tennessees 74, new 74; Virginias 35, new 40, consolidated 49, deferred 9½; Louisianas 55, new 40, levee sixes 50, eights 58; Alabama eights 65, fives 35; Georgia sixes 62½, sevens 85; North Carolinas 22½, new 15, special tax 9; South Carolinas 22, new 9; April and October 10.

Leather quiet and firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light, middle and heavy weights, 27@30c; Orinoco do 26@27c.

Wool decidedly more active and stronger; XX Ohio 56c; No. 1 40@50c; unwashed 32@35c; Texas 27@30c.

Coffee in fair request and firm at 23c, gold; Rio 20½@23½c.

Sugar quiet; fair to good refining at 7⅞@7⅝c. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice unchanged.

CINCINNATI, December 3.—Flour quiet and steady at $6 97@10. Corn quiet and steady; old ear 50@51c; shelled 50c; new ear 43@45c. Pork nominal. Lard quiet and steady; kettle 8c; steam held at 7⅞@7½c. Bacon quiet and steady; only a jobbing trade; shoulders 6¼c; clear rib 7⅝c; clear sides 7½c—all new meats. Whisky easier at 89c.

ST. LOUIS, December 3.—Flour steady; superfine winter $4@4 50. Corn—demand light; holders firm; new No. 2 mixed 45@46c. Whisky steady at 88c. Pork firm at $13@13 50. Lard offered at 7⅝c; nothing done.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, December 3, Evening.—Breadstuffs quiet. Bacon 44s 6d for new Cumberland cut.

LONDON, December 3, Evening.—Spirits turpentine 31s 6d.

The Temperature.

The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No. 50 Chartres street, on December 3, stood as follows: At 8 A. M., 70°; at 2 P. M., 75° at 6 P. M., 74°. Lowest point during the night of December 2, 62°.

The Converts.

Late Cuban papers contain the following list of the condemned converted to the Roman Catholic religion and baptized in the chapel of the jail on the morning of the seventh of November, 1873, and concerning whom the Bishop of Santiago sent a strangely conceived congratulatory letter to General Burriel:

John C. Harris, native of Massachusetts, infidel.

Thomas Walter Williams, native of Manchester, Protestant.

Leopoldo De Gray, native of Havana, Protestant.

William Baynard, native of United States, Protestant.

Ezeguiel Burham, colored, native of Turks Island, Protestant.

Alfred Hassel, native of Great Britain, Protestant.

William Ross, native of Androssen, Scotland, Protestant.

Edward Day, native of the United States, Protestant.

Samuel Hard, colored, native of Nassau, Jew.

Walter J. Price, native of England, Protestant.

James Samuel, colored, native of Westmoreland, Protestant.

Leopoldo Reuner, native of Curacao, Protestant.

Francis Good, colored, native of the United States, Protestant.

Fred Williamson, native of Albany, Protestant.

Samuel Brown, native of Nassau, Protestant.

Andres Frank, native of Bermuda, Protestant.

Thomas Grigg, native of Barbadoes, Protestant.

John Brown, native of the United States, Protestant.

George Thomas, native of Jamaica, Protestant.

The conversion, however, of the above unfortunates apparently did not procure for them a Christian or decent burial, inasmuch, as after they were "slaughtered" together with the remaining 17, the British consul at Santiago de Cuba says it took their executioners nearly seven minutes to finish them.

The unfortunates, or what remained of them, were thrown into a cart, without coffins or anything else, and all dumped into a ditch, which was covered with earth.

Methods of Arresting Fires.

Some of the recently proposed methods of arresting fires, though certainly ingenious and likely to prove effective, are by no means original with their present advocates, though now for the first time, perhaps, brought to notice in this country.

One of these methods, in especial, is due to foreign ingenuity, and consists in simply saturating the water discharged from fire engines with a certain proportion of chloride of sodium (common salt) and potash, the proportion of these ingredients varying from one-tenth to one-thirtieth of the weight of the water so discharged, of which, however, a considerable less quantity will be required from being so saturated.

In low elevations, and where the flame has not reached a great height, the stronger impregnation is designed to be used; but when the flame has arrived at a considerable elevation, the weaker impregnation can only be employed, on account of the greater resistance of the air, the increased weight of the materials, and the augmented difficulty of the stronger impregnation passing through the valves of the engine; though it can, of course, be efficaciously discharged to attack the flame at its root or base.

It is claimed that a firemen, in his ordinary dress, and simply provided with an elastic tube conveying this stronger impregnation, may boldly and securely face the strongest flame, and make a passage through it, by commencing cautiously at first to discharge the impregnation on each side of him; the substance subdues the flame, and, by leaving a coating or deposit of the materials, prevents it from readily catching again the portion on which it previously fed—the result being that the muriatic acid becomes volatilized and flies off, while the soda, which is indestructible, is converted into a glaze on the surface. Such, briefly, appears to be the theory of this much-talked of method.—*St. Louis Republican.*

The New Orleans *Times* has a personal column that is fearfully unreliable. It makes planters out of unassuming blacksmiths merchants out of day laborers, respectable people out of politicians and well-to-do railroad contractors out of half-starved editors. If some obscure vagrant celebrates the finding of a dollar bill by indulging in the luxury of a square meal at the hotel, he has "established his headquarters at the St. Charles;" if an unsophisticated flatboatman strays round to Cassidy's and hires a bed for the night out of sheer ignorance of the whereabouts of cheaper lodging houses, why, "Zachariah Thompson, Esq., from Indiana, arrived yesterday and will remain with us a few days;" if an uncouth deckhand strikes the State lottery for a dozen dollars and revels in his new found wealth by taking meals in Poydras market and picking his teeth on the hotel steps, look out for an announcement to the effect that "Mr. James Flaherty, well known among steamboatmen, is to be seen daily at the St. Louis." And so on, *ad lib.*—*Donaldsonville Chief.*

Second gift matinee Saturday noon at the Academy.

The pleasures of life in New York draw Nye, and he will desert Nevada.

One of our confectioners has the sweetest girl yet. It is all candy.

A London lunatic offers to free that city from fog forever for a consideration.

Monetary--Commercial.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 3, 1873.

The money market exhibited a better feeling, and with more ample supplies of capital and a less urgent demand for discounts, street rates were easier without any marked variation. A rumor that the Clearing House banks were to hold a meeting for the purpose of determining on currency resumptions, also had a favorable influence, but we learn that although the meeting actually took place, yet that after some discussion of the matter, its further consideration was postponed to an adjourned meeting to be held in a few days. We continue to quote selected paper at 1½@2 ⅌ cent ⅌ month, and A1 at 2@3. First class mortgage paper still rules at 10 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum, and second class at 11@12.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
November 29	$1,786,560 41	$181,403 14
December 1	2,449,553 95	120,074 71
December 2	2,692,033 77	199,528 57
December 3	2,200,384 94	137,267 98
Thus far this week	$9,140,533 07	$638,274 40
Same time last week	7,971,774 85	570,371 01
Total last week	11,583,639 28	872,659 30
Total week before	12,193,647 27	1,044,489 01

The following telegrams were posted at the Cotton Exchange:

LONDON, December 3, 12:30 P. M.—American securities, small sales, unchanged.

3:30 P. M.—Rate of discount for three month bills in the open market is 4¾ ⅌ cent.

Amount of bullion gone into the bank of England on balance to-day is £63,000.

Gold opened at yesterday's closing rates of 109½@109¼ for currency, and 109⅝@110 for certified checks, and closed at 109¼@109 for the former, and 109½@110 for the latter. No sales for certified checks were reported. The sales for currency included $10,000 at 109, $3000 at 109½, and $2000 at 109¼. The New York market opened at 109¼ and closed at 109⅜.

The movement in sterling exchange was more active, without any quotable variation in rates. The sales comprised £93,000, embracing £1000 A1 clear at 115½, £3000 and £3000 bill of lading and £1000 A1 clear at 116, £1000 A1 clear at 116¼, £2000 bill of lading and £1500 A1 clear at 116½, £2000 bill of lading and £2500 A1 clear at 116¾, £3500 bill of lading and £1000 and £2500 A1 clear at 116¾, £25,000 bill of lading and A1 clear at 116½@117, £20,000 bill of lading at 116½@117, and £1000 A1 clear at 117.

The sales of francs were of moderate magnitude, summing up 1,510,000, and embracing 60,000 commercial at 4.97½, 200,000 do at 4.95, 250,000 do at 4.95@4.93¾, 70,000 and 80,000 do at 4.93¾, and 150,000 and 700,000 do at —.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at 116¼@116¾ for bill of lading and A1 clear, and 117½@— for bank, and francs at 4.97½@4.93¾ for private, and nominal for bank.

The offerings of domestic exchange were of quite liberal extent, and rates were without quotable variation, except for New York sight for currency, which was ⅛ ⅌ cent lower than yesterday. The sales covered $405,000, embracing $250,000 for certified checks, of which $15,000, $20,000, $30,000 and $40,000 commercial, and $25,000 private bankers and $40,000 bank at par, $25,000 commercial at ¼ ⅌ cent premium, and $35,000 private bankers at ⅛; and $235,000 for currency, of which $20,000 private bankers' and $20,000 bank at ⅛; $8000 and $23,000 commercial and $20,000 bank at ⅞; $50,000 private bankers' at 15-16; $6000 commercial, $10,000, $10,000, $13,000, $20,000 and $25,000 private bankers' at 1 and $10,000 on St. Louis and Louisville at ½ ⅌ cent discount.

The banks continued to check on New York at ½ ⅌ cent premium for certified checks and ½ discount for currency, and private sight was still quoted at par to ½ ⅌ cent premium for the former, and 1 discount for the latter.

The only transactions reported in securities were $1000 city gold bearing seven per cents at 52; $3000 do at 52¼ and a resale of the same at 52½.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 3, 1873.

COTTON—Not including 600 bales omitted yesterday, when the actual sales were 7200 bales the reported sales to-day sum up 7300 (or precisely 7292), but, in addition, a list of some magnitude changed hands after 3 P. M., which the parties declined to report. Prices were easy at the opening, but soon hardened, and the closing quotations show a partial improvement in some grades of ⅛c. We give also the Exchange figures as follows:

	General quotations. Certified checks.	Currency.	Exchange quotations. Currency.
Ordinary	12½@12¾	12½@12⅞	—
Strict ordinary	13 @13¼	12⅞@13⅛	—
Good ordinary	14⅛@14¾	14 @14¾	14⅛
Strict good ordinary	14⅝@14⅞	14½@14¾	—
Low middling	15 @15⅛	15 @15⅛	15
Strict low middling	15⅛@15¼	15⅛@15⅜	—
Middling	16⅛@16¼	16 @16¼	16
Strict middling	16⅜@16⅝	16⅜@16½	—
Good middling	18 @18⅛	18 @—	18

The market opened with an apparent disposition among factors to meet the demand at yesterday's figures, and in some cases they made concessions, but the extent of the movement was soon developed, when they became more stringent in their pretensions, without, however, exacting any advance, and the sales up to 12 M. embraced fully 3500 bales, part at slight concessions, but mostly at full prices, after which the advantage was still more on the side of the factors, but without showing any marked advance, although requiring some revision of quotations. It will be observed that we still put down low middling at 15@15¼c for checks and 15@15⅛c for currency, but at the close there was very little to be had under 15⅛c, either for currency or checks, and rigid classifiers could not fill their orders under 15½c.

The sales included good ordinary at 14⅛c, good ordinary to strict good ordinary at 14¾c, strict good ordinary at 14¾ and 14⅞c, strict good ordinary to low middling at 14⅞, a fraction under 15 and 15c, low middling at 15 and 15⅛c, strict low middling at 15⅛, 15¼ and 15⅜c, middling at 15⅜, 15⅞, 16⅛ and 16¼c, and strict middling to good middling at 17c. The actual sales of the past four days, as far as reported, are as follows: Saturday 4700, Monday 4950, Tuesday 7200, to-day 7300—total 24,150, against gross receipts during the same time of 42,071 (37,025 proper and 5046 from other delivery ports, of which 4491 from Mobile and 555 from Galveston), which accounts for the increase in the amount on sale noted below. With such heavy receipts it becomes more important that the entire sales of every day should be fully reported.

The amount on shipboard not cleared, going on board and engaged for shipment was set down at the opening this morning at 91,000 bales, embracing 45,000 for Liverpool, 25,000 for Havre, 1000 for Spain, 2000 for the Mediterranean, 7000 for Bremen, 3000 for the North sea and 3000 for the North, which, when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement last evening, leaves 50,400 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses unsold or awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports, under date of 3 P. M.: "Sales 7300 bales, including 2100 after 3 P. M. yesterday. Market active and firm." Its quotations are unchanged.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand August 31, 1873	7,177
Arrived since last statement	7,588
Arrived previously	304,240—311,828
Total	319,005
Cleared to-day	5,365
Cleared previously	170,071—175,436
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared	143,569
Same time last year	142,146

To-day's exports were to Liverpool.

Receipts proper since last evening 5944 bales, against 7501 on last Wednesday, and 8031 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 37,025 bales, against 21,306 last week, and 25,281 last year, and since August 31, 273,832 bales, against 340,534 last year—decrease 66,702.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. to-day 23,417 bales, against 21,633 on last Wednesday, and 16,767 last year, and since Friday 116,904 bales, against 95,346 last week, and 88,510 last year. Total since August 31, 1,115,222 bales, against 1,212,022 last year—decrease 97,000.

Exports (Friday to Tuesday inclusive) to Great Britain 39,579 bales, against 30,267 last week, and 31,414 last year, and to the continent 15,792 bales, against 9606 last week and 23,200 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M., 467,615 bales, against 425,304 last week, and 435,239 last year.

SUGAR—Received this morning 504 hhds. The higher grades of open kettle are in fair demand, but all other grades are dull, and supplies are accumulating, and easy to buy at easier prices. About 250 hhds were sold at 5½c for common; 7@7½c for good fair; 8c for fully fair to prime; 8¾c for strictly prime; 9¾c for choice.

MOLASSES—Received this morning 1689 bbls and 38 half bbls. The receipts are discharging slowly, and the demand is good at firm prices. The supplies selling at 30@35c for centrifugal; 48@49c for fair; 51@53c for prime; 54@55c for strictly prime; and 56c for choice.

FLOUR—Is only in local demand owing to the want of export freight room. The stock on hand is small and is estimated at 50,000 bbls. There were sales to-day of 1748 bbls, of which 25 fine at $4 50; 25 superfine at $5; 25, 50, 40 and 50 double extra at $6; 25 do at $6 12½; 100 low treble extra at $6 40; 50 do at $6 50; 50 good treble extra at $7; 25, 50, 150 and 50 choice treble extra at $7 50; 25 and 50 choice extra at $8 25; 50 at $8 50; 25 at $8 75; 175 at $9 25; 40 at $9 37½; 50 at $9 50; 50 at $9 70; 393, 75 and 100 on private terms.

CORN MEAL—The market is firm with a fair demand and small supplies. 100 bbls sold at $9 15; 100, 100 and 100 at $9 25 ⅌ bbl.

PORK—Is quiet, but steady, with a small stock on hand. Mess is quoted in round lots at $14 62½ ⅌ bbl; 25 bbls sold at $14 75. It is retailing at $15 50@16 ⅌ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—The supplies are selling quite readily as received, and a car load sold to-day at 6¾c for shoulders, and 7¾c for clear sides. Shoulders are retailing at 7c ⅌ lb. 10 casks shoulders sold on private terms.

BACON—Is in much better demand to-day, and prices are decidedly firmer. The stock on hand is small. 70 boxes clear rib sides sold at 7¾c, and 119 casks, comprising 50 casks clear sides, to arrive, at 8¼c cash; 10 casks shoulders, on the spot, on private terms; 5 at 6¾; 6 casks clear rib sides at 7½c; 8 do at 7¾c; 5 at 7¾c; 20 do at 8c; 10 do clear sides at 8¼c; 5 at 8¼c ⅌ lb. The market is strong at 6¾@6¾c for shoulders; clear rib sides 7¾@8c; clear sides 8¼@8½c ⅌ lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is very dull. Western is quoted at 11@11½c ⅌ lb.

HAMS—The stock on hand of all kinds is small and the demand for choice is improving. The market is almost bare of choice, which are quoted at 16@16½c ⅌ lb; 25 and 25 tierces choice old sugar cured sold at 16c ⅌ lb. New are quoted at 12@13½c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Choice refined is in light supply and in request. 100 kegs refined sold at 10c ⅌ lb. Tierce refined is quoted at 8½c; tierce kettle, 8c; keg, 9½c.

WHISKY—Is in light supply and good demand. 50 and 100 bbls Louisiana rectified sold at 85c, 40 at 86c, and 20 bbls choice Cincinnati at $1 02 ⅌ gallon.

BULK CORN—The market is bare. A tow of 34,640 bushels is on hand, but it is not yet decided whether to place it on sale or export it direct.

WESTERN PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS—Choice open kettle sugar cured is in fair demand, while all other grades are dull, and the supplies are accumulating. Molasses continues in demand, and sells readily at full prices. Flour is only in local demand, owing to the want of export freight room. The supplies of corn are too small to invite any extended demand. Provisions are in good local demand and firmer, with small stocks on hand. Financial affairs have so improved that there is little or no discrimination made in bank checks and currency.

COR. IN SACKS—Is in light supply and fair demand at yesterday's prices. The sales embraced 1500 sacks, of which 250 and 1000 white at 75c, and 250 mixed at 75c ⅌ bushel.

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

HAY—Liberal supply and limited demand. 120 bales sold, of which 50 prime at $24 and 70 choice at $27 ⅌ ton.

IMPORTED FRUIT AND NUTS—Layer raisins sell at $2 75 ⅌ box; halves $1 50; quarter boxes 85c. Citron 35c ⅌ lb. Currants 6½c. Figs 12½c. Brazil nuts 10½c; almonds 22c; do shelled 55c; filberts 16c; dates 9c ⅌ lb. Pineapples $2 ⅌ dozen. Cocoanuts $50 ⅌ 1000. Malaga grapes $5 ⅌ keg.

BUTTER—Is in good demand for choice, but medium and low grades are neglected. Choice Western is selling at 26@28c; choice Goshen 30c ⅌ lb. Prices are nominal for medium and low grades.

CHEESE—The supply is light with a fair demand. Choice Western factory sells at 13@14c; New York cream 17c; English dairy and nutmeg 17@17½c ⅌ lb.

RICE—The stock of Louisiana comprises 9400 bags. The demand is better for choice grades, and prices are firm. Carolina is dull and is selling at previous prices. We quote: Louisiana prime 6½@6¾c; fair 5¾@6c; ordinary 5@5½c; common 4@4½c; No. 2 3@3½c; Carolina 7½@8c ⅌ lb.

ESCULENTS—The supply is sufficient for the demand. Russets—Western are selling at $3@3 25; peachblows at $3@3 25; early rose $2 75@3 bbl. Apples at $3@4 50. Onions $5 50@6 ⅌ bbl. They are scarce and in request. Cabbages sell at $5 50@7 ⅌ box. Sourkrout $8@9 ⅌ bbl. 25 bbls Western beans sold at $10 25 ⅌ bbl. Northern beans sell at $11@12; green peas $6@9 ⅌ bbl. 50 bbls dried apples sold on private terms; they are quoted at 9c ⅌ lb; dried peaches sell at 8@9c ⅌ lb.

WESTERN POULTRY AND EGGS—Chickens are selling on the landing at $4 50@6 ⅌ dozen for the old; $3@4 for the young; ducks $3@4; geese $7@8; turkeys $14@16. Eggs 25@30 ⅌ dozen.

LOUISIANA POULTRY AND EGGS—Chickens sell at $4@5 ⅌ dozen for the old; $3@3 50 for the young; ducks $3 50; geese $6@7; turkeys $12@15. Eggs 35@40c ⅌ dozen.

STARCH—The demand is good. Western is selling at 4¾@4¾c ⅌ lb.

STAR CANDLES—Are in good supply and fair demand, selling at 16½c ⅌ lb.

HIDES—Prices are firmer. There have been large sales at 7½@8c ⅌ lb for green salted. Dry salted are ½c ⅌ lb higher. Country green is quoted at 7@7½c; dry salted 15c; flint 14c ⅌ lb. In city slaughter sales are making as follows: Steer hides, city slaugter, over 85 lbs, 7c; steer hides, city slaughter, 70 to 84 lbs, 7½c; steer hides, city slaughter, under 70 lbs, 7c; cow hides, city slaughter, as they run, 6½c; kips, city slaughter, 20 to 24 lbs, 9½c; kips, city slaughter, 25 to 30 lbs, 8½c; calf skins each, 50c. Beeswax, prime yellow, 25c ⅌ lb. Ox horns, each, 5c.

TALLOW—Is dull at 6½@7c ⅌ lb.

WOOL—There has been an active inquiry, with increased firm prices. Lake is quoted at 22@24c ⅌ lb. Burry 10@12c ⅌ lb.

MOSS—Gray is in light demand; black is in request. The receipts are light; gray is selling at 1½c; mixed 2@3c; black 3¾5c; city picked 8@10c ⅌ lb.

RYE—Is in moderate supply and fair demand. It is quoted at $1 15 ⅌ bushel for round lots, and retailing at $1 25 ⅌ bushel.

PICKLES—New York assorted pickles sell at $9@10 50 ⅌ bbl. Plenty offering.

COOPERAGE—Is in good demand. Molasses barrels are selling at $1 50@1 60 each. Hogshead poles $25 ⅌ hundred. Barrel poles $35. Half barrel poles are dull at $20@25. Sugar hogsheads $3 50.

SALT—Large stock and no demand. Coarse is quoted at $1 15 ⅌ sack, fine $1 30, delivered, with a deduction of 10c ⅌ sack when taken at warehouse. Turks' Island sells at $1 ⅌ sack. The demand for it is limited. There are two cargoes offered, to arrive, and no bidders. Table salt is selling at 2½@6½c, according to size.

COTTON SEED—Receipts are large, and is sold to the mills at $10 ⅌ ton.

COTTON SEED OIL—Is held at 43c ⅌ gallon for refined. No crude offering. We note several very large shipments to Europe.

COTTON SEED OIL CAKE—Holders are asking $24 ⅌ ton for city. No receipts of country.

BALING TWINE—Is selling at 15c ⅌ lb.

CASTOR OIL—Western is selling at 19@19½c. New York 19@20c ⅌ lb.

GUNNY BAGS—Are selling at 16c a piece and 17½c for reserved.

OAK STAVES—High rates of freight check the demand for export principally, and leave an unusually large stock at this season of the year. Extra pipe are quoted at $190@200; extra hogshead $14@150; claret $80; extra barrel $60; extra keg $40 ⅌ 1200.

BEEF—Is dull, with a moderate supply. Texas is selling at $10 50 ⅌ bbl; tierce $14; half bbls $6 50; Northern and Western $14@15 ⅌ bbl; Fulton Market $10 50@10 75 ⅌ half bbl; packet $16 50 ⅌ bbl. New York smoked 16c ⅌ lb.

FISH—We quote: Mackerel extra No. 1 $24 in bbls, and $13 in half bbls, $6 75 in quarter bbls, and $2 75 in kits; No. 1 bay at $15 in bbls, $8 in half bbls, $4 25 in quarter bbls and $1 70 in kits; No. 2 at $13 50 in bbls, $7 in half bbls, $3 75 in quarter bbls and $1 50 in kits; No. 3 $11 in bbls, $5 75 in half bbls, $3 50 in quarter bbls and $1 35 in kits; No. 3 large size $11 50 in bbls, $6 in half bbls, $3 50 in quarter bbls and $1 40 in kits. Codfish, ⅌ box $1 30@1 35, and 5½c ⅌ lb in quarter drums; large do 6@6½c ⅌ lb. Herrings $8 ⅌ bbl, $4 50 ⅌ half bbl and 35c ⅌ box.

FEATHERS—Are selling at 65@68c ⅌ lb.

COAL—Several barges have arrived. The demand is fair. Pittsburg is selling at 70c at wholesale and 90c@$1 ⅌ bbl at retail; $3 ⅌ hhd; 60c ⅌ bbl to steamboats; 75c to manufacturers. Virginia cannel $11 25; anthracite $13 ⅌ ton.

SOAP—The demand is good. Keller's extra family is selling at 6c in large lots, and 7c in small lots; Keller's extra magnolia 5½c in small lots and 4½c in large lots; Keller's olive 6@6½c; palm 7½@8c; castile 12c ⅌ lb; Proctor & Gamble's extra olive 6½c ⅌ lb in round lots and 7c ⅌ lb in job lots.

DOMESTIC FRUITS AND NUTS—Texas pecans sell at 5½c ⅌ lb. Louisiana pecans at 7c ⅌ lb. Louisiana oranges $7 ⅌ bbl. Catawba grapes are offering at 8c ⅌ lb. Plenty for sale and buyers wanted.

NAVAL STORES—Are in good supply and limited demand. We quote spirits turpentine at 47½c ⅌ gallon. Virgin (rosin) $3 75 ⅌ bbl. Rosin, pale $3 25. No. 1, $3; No. 2, $2 90 ⅌ bbl. Tar $2 50@4 50 ⅌ bbl; pitch $4 ⅌ bbl.

IRON COTTON TIES—The supply is light with a good demand; they are selling at 9c ⅌ lb.

BAGGING—Is in moderate supply and limited demand. Domestic jute is selling at retail at 14½@15c ⅌ yard. Round lots are dull. Hemp and flax are quoted at 14½c ⅌ yard. India sells at 10½c ⅌ yard.

OATS—The supply is sufficient for the demand. The sales are confined to 800 sacks, of which 300 choice at 55c, 300 choice Gaiena at 55c, and 200 choice at 57c ⅌ bushel.

COFFEE—The market is strong, with a good demand for the West. 3472 bags, ex Harry Stewart, sold to a dealer at 22¾c ⅌ lb for strictly fair; also, 4000 bags, ex Bregilena, on private terms. We quote cargo lots: Fair (gold), 22@22½c, good 22¾@22¾c, prime 23@23½c ⅌ lb. It is jobbing at 22½c for fair; 23½c for good, and 24½c ⅌ lb for prime.

TOBACCO—The sales to-day embraced 17 hhds at —. Sales thus far this week 22 hhds; all last week hardly 500; week before 305. Estimated amount on sale 9000 to 9500 hhds. We continue to quote: Inferior logs 6@6½c; medium to good logs 7@8c; low leaf 8¼@9c; medium 9½@10½c, and good to fine 11@12c. Received since last evening, none; exported, none; stock on hand by our running statement, 10,311 hhds.

FREIGHTS—Nothing transpired to-day. We continue to quote:

By Steam—Cotton to Liverpool 12 16@¾d; to Hamburg 9.50 marks ⅌ 100 lbs; to New York ⅜c; sugar to New York $8 ⅌ hhd; molasses 7c ⅌ gallon; tobacco $9.

By Sail—Cotton to Liverpool ⅝d; to Havre 1⅜c; to Bremen 13-16d; to Antwerp ⅝d; to Boston ⅞c; tobacco to the Mediterranean 30s; to Antwerp 25s.

This is a conundrum—Who wins the next sewing machine next Saturday at the Academy!

Marine Intelligence.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN, Thursday, December 4, 1873.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Amite, Donnelly, for Pensacola.
Ship Adorna, Davis, for Liverpool

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Spanish bark Constancia, Carran, 11 days from Santiago de Cuba, in ballast, to Puig & Co—4th district
Spanish brig Maria ——, 3 days from Havana, in ballast, to Fatjo & Co—2d district

TOWBOATS.

Equator, Warren, from the Passes—Went down light—Brought up bark Constancia and brig Maria.

STEAMBOATS.

Pauline Carroll, Yore, from St Louis
Belle Lee, Hicks, from Chicot City
Trenton, Burton, from Washington
Shannon, King, from Cincinnati
La Belle, Dugas, from Red River Landing

EXPORTS.

PENSACOLA—Steamer Amite—427 bbls flour 50 half bbls flour 105 bbls pork 17 bbls whisky 1325 bks corn 170 sks oats 20 bags coffee 10 bales hay 20 cks bacon 1 hbd bacon 12 bbls apples 500 pkgs mdse

LIVERPOOL—Ship Adorna—5365 bales cotton 3060 staves

IMPORTS.

HAVANA—Steamship Yazoo—Astd mdse

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

RED RIVER LANDING—Steamer La Belle—244 bales cotton 43 sks seed cotton 1151 sks cotton seed 40 hhds sugar 266 bbls molasses 19 half bbls molasses and sundries

CHICOT CITY—Steamer Belle Lee—2436 bales of cotton 7375 sks cotton seed 4 sks seed cotton and sundries

WASHINGTON—Steamer Trenton—416 bales of cotton 520 sks cotton seed 3 sks seed cotton 63 hhds sugar 84 bbls molasses and sundries

CINCINNATI—Steamer Shannon—47 bales cotton 1721 sks corn 57 bbls whisky 306 bbls potatoes 114 bbls pork 395 bbls flour 30 tcs hams 108 tcs bacon 53 tcs lard 34 kegs lard 1030 bxs candles and sundry produce

ST LOUIS—Steamer Pauline Carroll—192 bales of cotton 686 sks cotton seed 3181 sks corn 1450 sks of oats 356 bales hay 2436 bbls flour 261 bbls meal 425 bbls pork 213 tcs lard 45 cks bacon 55 tcs hams and sundry produce

RECEIPTS BY RAILROAD.

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD, December 3—1687 bales cotton and sundry produce

NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND TEXAS RAILROAD, December 3—1401 bales cotton and sundries

MORGAN'S LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RAILROAD, December 3—19 bales cotton 1269 bbls molasses 365 hhds sugar and sundries

AUCTION SALES.

BY C. T. ESTLIN.—LOUISIANA AUCTION SALE STABLES, No. 248 Common street, between Rampart and Basin streets.—C. T. Estlin, Auctioneer, will have regular sales of Horses, Mules, etc., every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 11 A. M.

Constantly in receipt of large invoices of Kentucky and Indiana Stock, which will be sold on the above named days without limit. se18 3m

By C. E. Girardey & Co.

SUCCESSION OF PHILIP WIRTZ.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 36,491.

BY C. E. GIRARDEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS—Nicholas J. Hoey, Auctioneer—Office No. 17 Exchange place.—THURSDAY, December 4, 1873, at 11 A. M., at No. 395 St. Philip street, between Tonti and Rocheblave streets, by virtue of an order of the honorable the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated November 20, 1873, will be sold by public auction, in the above entitled matter—

1. A LOT OF FURNITURE, Household Articles, Kitchen Utensils, etc., as per inventory.

2. TWO SHARES of the Capital Stock of the Third District Odd Fellows' Hall Association, per certificate No. 135.

3. ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of the said estate in and to a certain suit, and the promissory notes on which it is founded, No. 5215, Sixth District Court for the Parish of Orleans, Mrs. C. Wirtz, administratrix, vs. Adam Burger, for $588 85, with interest, costs, preference and privilege.

Terms of sale—Cash on the spot in United States treasury notes. no23 29 30 de3 4

By R. M. & B. J. Montgomery.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY—R. M. MONTGOMERY AUCTIONEERS.

Horses, Mules, Carriages, etc.

Regular sales every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at eleven o'clock, at the old stand, corner of Gravier and Baronne streets, of horses mules, carriages, etc.

Liberal advances made on consignments.

Terms—Cash in United States treasury notes. no2 1m

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.

THE GREATEST AND MOST IMPORTANT SALE EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC, BEING THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE ST. JAMES HOTEL, TO BE SOLD WITHOUT LIMIT OR RESERVE, CONSISTING OF PARLOR AND BEDROOM SUITS, OVER THREE HUNDRED BRUSSELS CARPETS, HAIR MATTRESSES, THE BEDDING, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE ETC., AT AUCTION.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY—R. M. MONTGOMERY, Auctioneer.—Will be sold, commencing on FRIDAY, December 5, 1873, at 11 A. M., and continued the following week until the whole is disposed of—

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE ST. JAMES HOTEL, situated on Magazine street, between Natchez and Gravier streets, being one of the most extensive and complete hotels in the South.

The attention of hotels and housekeepers, furniture dealers and others is called to this most important sale.

Terms—Cash in United States treasury notes. de2

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CARPETS, IRON SAFES, ETC., AT AUCTION. TRI-WEEKLY SALES.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY—R. M. Montgomery, Auctioneer, Office No. 87 Camp street.—Will sell every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, commencing at eleven o'clock, at their auction room, corner Camp and Natchez streets—

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, IRON SAFES, COOKING STOVES, etc.

Terms—Cash. my1

By Sheriff Harper.

MRS. ROSINA PHILIPS VS. JACOB SANDAK.

Sixth District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 5425.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF PROVISIONAL seizure to me directed by the honorable the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I have seized, and pursuant to an agreement entered into between the parties interested therein, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, December 6, 1873, at half-past four o'clock P. M., at my warehouse, No. 74 St. Ann street, between Royal and Bourbon streets, in the Second District of this city, the following described property, to wit—

THE CONTENTS OF A CLOTHING STORE, taken from the premises No. 47 Chartres street, as per inventory which may be seen in my office.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

W. P. HARPER, de4 3t Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

By Charles E. Fortier.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON SOUTH MARKET STREET.

SUCCESSION OF MARIA B. SEITZ.

BY CHARLES E. FORTIER, AUCTIONEER—Office No. 82 Exchange alley.—SATURDAY, December 13, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., will be sold, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, by order of the Hon. A. L. Tissot, judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated August 5, 1873, and November 21, 1873—

A LOT OF GROUND, with all the buildings thereon, situated in the First District, designated by the No. 2, in square bounded by South Market, Delord, Tchoupitoulas and New Levee streets, measuring 21 feet 7 inches front on South Market street, by 58 feet 1 inch in depth. The house bears the No. 58 South Market street.

Terms—This being the second and last adjudication, the above property will be sold to the last and highest bidder on the following terms, viz: On a credit of twelve months, the purchaser to give bond with good and solvent security; the property to be mortgaged; said bond to bear eight per cent interest from date until paid; in case of suit the purchaser to pay five per cent attorney's fees; the buildings to be insured and the policy transferred.