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MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, MONDAY EVENING, March 9, 1874.

We have no change to notice in the money market, which continues quiet and easy, with a moderate demand for discounts at the banks and limited offerings on the street. The few transactions reported in commercial paper were at previous rates. We continue to quote first class paper with collaterals at 10@12 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum; without collaterals at 12; A1 at 14@15 ⅌ month, and second grade at 2. First class mortgages rule at 10@11 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum, but nothing is reported in second class.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
March 7	$2 127,095 72	$279 396 12
March 9	1,932,560 02	265,743 64
Thus far this week	$4,059,655 75	$544 139 76
Same time last week	3,389 445 35	590,936 68
Total last week	12 238,372 16	1,342,029 05
Total week before	12,750,135 30	1,365,928 66

The following telegrams were posted at the Cotton Exchange:

NEW YORK, March 9, A. M.—Money rate 5@4; carrying rate (gold) 4½.

NEW YORK, March 9, P. M.—Carrying rate (gold) 4½. Money rate 3@4.

LONDON, March 9, 3 P. M.—Rate of discount on 3 months bills in open market 3¾ ⅌ cent.

Gold opened at 111⅞@112, against 111⅞ at New York, and after a fair business closed at 111⅞@111⅞, against 111¾ in that market, where it touched 111¾ during the interim. The sales summed up $76,000, embracing $4000 and $5000 at 111⅞, $6000 at 111⅝, $5 00 at 111¾, $10,000 at 111¾@111⅞ and $6000 and $40 000 at 111⅞.

No sales of silver were reported. American half dollars were still quoted at 108@109, and Mexican dollars at 109⅛@110⅛.

Sterling exchange ruled a shade higher for commercial bills, but bank was without quotable variation. The sales amounted to £25,200, embracing £1500 bill of lading at ⅌ 5 34; £1500, £2000 and £2000 do at ⅌ 5 35⅛; £46,500 do and A1 clear at ⅌ 5 35@25 36; £15 000 bill of lading at ⅌ 5 35⅛@25 36; £1500 do at ⅌ 5 36; £1200 A1 clear at ⅌ 5 36@5 36⅛; and £6000 A1 clear at ⅌ 5 36⅛.

No sales of francs reported.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at ⅌ 5 34⅞@25 36 for bill of lading and A1 clear, and ⅌ 5 35@5 40 for bank, and francs at 4.72½ for private, and nominal for bank.

Domestic exchange opened with moderate offerings at a shade stiffer rates than Saturday's close for commercial sight, but under the influence of increased offerings receded to previous figures. The reported sales of New York sight covered about $350,000, comprising $30 000 and $50,000 private bankers', $40 000 and $100 000 do and bank, and $25,000 bank at ¼ ⅌ cent discount; $20,000 private bankers' at 7 32; $25,000, $30 000 and $70 000 private bankers' at 3-16, and $15 000 do at ⅛. The banks continued to check on New York at ¼ ⅌ cent premium, and commercial sight was quoted at the close at ¼ ⅌ cent discount.

In stocks we noticed a sale of 100 shares Louisiana Levee, ordinary, at $2 25.

The sales of city gold bearing seven per cent bonds included $3000 and $10,000 at 50¼, and $5,000 at 58¼. They opened at about 58 and closed at 58½. We also noticed a sale of $2000 new city seven ⅌ per cents at 51¼.

The sales of city appropriation certificates included $10,000 at 61, which was the closing rate.

Metropolitan Police warrants opened at about 77, but closed at about 76. The sales included $1000 at 75¼, $2000 and $4000 at 76, $1000 and $3000 at 76⅛, $2000 and $3300 at 77, $4000 at 77¼, and $3000 at 77½.

Old State warrants continue nominal, at 48 for large denominations, and 50@55 for small. No sales were reported.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, March 9, 1874.

COTTON—The sales to-day embraced 7550 bales at irregular prices, a part of the business showing no quotable improvement, and a part an advance of ⅛c, occasional transactions showing ⅛c. We raise our quotations about ⅛c, and give also the Exchange figures as below:

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Low ordinary	8¼ @ 9¼	9¼
Ordinary	10¼ @11⅛	11⅛
Strict ordinary	11¼ @12	—
Good ordinary	13 @13⅝	13⅝
Strict good ordinary	13⅝ @14⅛	—
Low middling	14⅛ @14⅞	14⅛
Strict low middling	15¼ @15¾	—
Middling	15⅝ @15¾	15⅝
Strict middling	16 @—	—
Good middling	17 @—	17

Under an advance of 1 16d at Liverpool and ⅛c at New York the market opened with an active demand, and a fair business was done during the morning, partly at previous rates and partly at an improvement of ⅛c, in some cases ⅛c, after which the movement continued animated, while factors met the demand more freely, enabling some buyers, who were unable to pay any higher rates, to go on at yesterday's currency. Upon the whole, however, the closing sales indicated a pretty general improvement of ⅛c, to which our quotations conform. Low ordinary sold at 9 and 9⅛c; ordinary at 11 and 11⅛c; strict ordinary at 11⅞ and 12c; good ordinary at 13 13⅛ and 13⅝c; strict good ordinary to low middling at 14⅛ and 14⅝c; low middling at 14⅞, 14⅞, 14⅞ and 15c; low middling to strict low middling at 15c; strict low middling at 15⅛c, and middling at 15⅝c.

The amount on shipboard not cleared, going on board and engaged for shipment was set down at the opening this morning at 97,000 bales, embracing 39,000 bales for Liverpool, 19,000 for Havre, 5000 for Spain, 4000 for Bremen, 28,000 for the North Sea and 2000 for the North which, when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement Saturday evening, leaves 194 800 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses should or awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 7000 bales. Demand active." Its quotations are raised ⅛c on all grades but good middling.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand August 31, 1873	5,177
Arrived since last statement	7,473
Arrived previously	1,129,390—1,136,863
Total	1,144,045
Cleared to-day	9 675
Cleared previously	844,743—854,320
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared	289,725
Same time last year	186,909

To-day's exports embraced 3256 bales to Liverpool, 1442 to Havre, and 4929 to Revel.

Receipts proper since Saturday evening 7223 bales, against 5877 last Sunday and Monday and 5373 last year making an aggregate since Friday evening of 8598 bales, against 16,257 last week and 11,094 last year, and since August 31 of 1,024,303 bales, against 927,103 last year—increase 97,195.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M Saturday to 12 M. to-day 19,114 bales, against 26,012 on last week, and 13,555 last year, and since Friday 30,444 bales, against 42,498 last week, and 25,582 last year. Total since August 31, 3,190 324 bales, against 2,814,292 last year—increase 376,032, from which is to be deducted the 25,679 bales twice added at Savannah.

Exports Friday and Saturday to Great Britain 21,192 bales, against 30,512 last week and 30 545 last year, and to the continent 10,817 bales, against 25,699 last week, and 15,061 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports, made up to 12 M., 759,980 bales against 814,624 last week and 534 822 last year.

SUGAR—Received this morning 272 hhds. The demand is good to day and prices are firm. The sales embrace 200 hhds at 6¾c for common; 7@7⅛c for fair; 7⅛c for good fair; 7⅜@7⅝c for fully fair; 8c for prime; 9¼c for choice; 9¾@9⅞c for yellow clarified, and 7⅛c for seconds.

MOLASSES—Received this morning 85 bbls and 4 half bbls. The demand is good, especially for good grades, and prices are firm. 81 bbls sold at 19c for inferior; 56@57c for reboiled; 58c for prime fermenting, and 67c for strictly prime fermenting.

FLOUR—Is in good demand for Cuba and for the local trade, but the stock is reduced, and round lots suitable for export are scarce. Several round lots are in treaty for Cuba, and 5900 bbls were sold, comprising 500 and 600 bbls for Cuba on private terms, and the balance for the local trade, of which 100 and 100 common at $4 75; 150 superfine at $5 25; 25 do at $5 37½; 50 double extra at $6 25; 400 and 450 low grade extra at $6 50; 100 do at $6 75; 100 good trade extra at $7 25; 300 choice trade extra at $7 62½; 100, 200 200, 50 and 250 choice extra at $8; 32 at $8 25; 100 at $8 50; 100 at $8 75; 100 at $9 50; 75, 184, 200, 350 and 500 bbls on private terms.

CORN MEAL—Is in light supply and good demand and firmer. 60, 100 and 200 bbls sold at $3 50, and 100 at $3 65 ⅌ bbl. Retailing at $3 75 ⅌ bbl.

PORK—Is quiet, but firmer, with the stock held at $16 50 for mess. Retailing at $16 75 ⅌ bbl. 127 bbls mess ordinary sold at $16 ⅌ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—The market is quiet, but holders are stronger in their views, and are now asking 8¾c for shoulders; 8⅞c for clear rib sides, and 8¾c for clear sides.

BACON—There was an active speculative demand to day and advancing prices. The sales embraced upward of 205 casks, of which 6, 15, 11, 16, 20, 39 and 50 casks shoulders at 7c; 11 casks clear rib sides at 8c; 10 at 8¼c; 7 casks clear sides at 9½c; 9 and 10 at 9⅝c ⅌ lb. At the close shoulders were held at 7½c; clear rib sides 9¼c; clear sides 9¾c ⅌ lb. Same offers of 7⅛c were refused for shoulders.

LARD—Is dull. There have been some sales, but at easier prices for buyers. 48, 50 and 100 tierces refined sold at 9¾c. Three is quoted at 9¾@9⅞c; keg 9¾c ⅌ lb. Considerable job sales of refined in tierces were made at 9¾@10¼c ⅌ lb.

HAMS—Continue in supply and dull at 11¾@12½c ⅌ lb for choice sugar cured. 10 and 10 tierces sold at 12c, and 5 at 12½c ⅌ lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—is in light supply and Western commands 11c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Is quiet but firmer. Louisiana rectified is selling at 96@97c, and choice Cincinnati at $1 01 ⅌ gallon.

WHEAT IN BULK—None on hand. The last sale was at $1 38 ⅌ bushel.

BULK OATS—There are 40 000 bushels in the elevator, held at 72c ⅌ bushel.

COW PEAS—New are called for, but the market is bare. A small lot of Carolina, received last week, sold at $2 ⅌ bushel.

CORN IN SACKS—Is in fair supply and good demand at previous prices. The sales comprise 4150 sacks, of which 1000, 1000 and 1500 white at 75c; 300 choice white at 76c; 200 yellow at 77½c, and 150 yellow at 78c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Fair supply and moderate demand; 1900 sacks sold, of which 700 prime at 60c, 200 and 500 choice at 61c; 200 and 300 choice at 62c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—Is in light supply and dull; 300 sacks sold from warehouse, of which 200 at 85c and 100 at 90c ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Good supply and dull; 150 bales prime sold at $22 per ton.

BUTTER—Choice is in light supply. Inferior grades are almost exhausted. The demand is good. Choice Western is selling at 36@38c; choice Goshen 40@42c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—The market is quiet. The stock is large. Choice Western is selling at 17c; New York cream 19@20c ⅌ lb.

RICE—Demand fair. Stock on hand this day 7650 bbls. We quote: Choice 8@8¼c; prime 7½@7¾c; fair 7@7¼c; ordinary 6½@6¾c; common 5¾@6¼c; No. 2 4@4½c ⅌ lb.

COFFEE—The market is quiet. Stock in hands of dealers 10,000 bags; there is no stock in first hands. We quote cargo lots: Ordinary 23@24c; fair 25½c@26c; good 26@26½c; prime 27@27½c ⅌ lb. Job lots are selling at 24c for ordinary; 26c for fair; 26½c for good, and 27½c ⅌ lb for prime.

ESCULENTS AND VEGETABLES—The stock of potatoes comprises 11,000 bbls. Onions and apples are scarce and in fair demand. Early russets are selling at $2 50; late russets $2 70; peach blows $2 60@2 85; pinkeyes $2 25. Apples $6 50. Onions $6 50@7 ⅌ bbl. Sourkrout $2 ⅌ bbl. Cabbages are quoted at 10@15c apiece for Louisiana.

DRIED FRUIT—Not much in market. Apples are quoted at 10@10½c; peaches 11@11½c ⅌ lb.

WESTERN POULTRY AND EGGS—Old chickens are selling at $6 50; young do $3@3 50; ducks $4; geese $7@8; turkeys $20@21; eggs 20@21c ⅌ dozen.

BALING TWINE—Is jobbing at 17c ⅌ lb. Round lots are quoted at 14c ⅌ lb.

MOSS—Is in good supply and demand. Black is selling at 5c; black and red 4½c; mixed 4c; gray 2½c; city picked sells at 8½c ⅌ lb.

STAR CANDLES—Light supply and a good demand. They are selling at 17c ⅌ lb.

PECANS—The supply of Texas pecans is almost exhausted. The receipts are light. They are quoted at 7c ⅌ lb.

COAL—The supply is more than sufficient for the demand. Pittsburg is selling at 45c at wholesale, and 75c at retail; $7 ⅌ hhd; 50c ⅌ box to steamboats; 60c ⅌ bbl to manufacturers. Anthracite $13 ⅌ ton. Stock at the Willow Grove coal landing March 1, 1874, comprised 124 boats and 9 barges. Consumption during February, 21 boats and 17 barges. Arrivals 7 boats and 7 barges.

MOUNT CARBON COAL—The stock comprises 7000 tons. The demand is fair. It is selling at retail at 65c, and at wholesale at 47c ⅌ bbl.

GUNNY BAGS—Are dull. They are quoted at 15½@18c a piece.

LOUISIANA POULTRY AND EGGS—Old chickens are selling $5@6; young do $3 50@4; ducks $2 50@3; geese $6@8; turkeys $10@12, eggs 18@20c ⅌ dozen.

BAGGING—The trade is almost over for the season. Domestic jute is retailing at 14½c; hemp and flax 12@14½c ⅌ yard; India 12c ⅌ yard in bales and rolls. Domestic jute is held at wholesale at 13½c ⅌ yard.

OAK STAVES—We quote extra pipe at $180@190; extra hogshead $130@145; extra claret $80; barrel $55@58; keg $40 ⅌ 1000.

BREAD AND CRACKERS—Pilot bread sells at 5@6c; Navy bread 4½c; French biscuit 7c; soda crackers 6c; butter 6c, Boston 6c; picnic 7c; oyster 8c; sugar 9c; cream 11c; ginger nuts 11c; lemon snaps 10c; cracknell biscuit 30c ⅌ lb.

FEATHERS—are selling at 75@80c ⅌ lb.

CASTOR OIL—Is selling at 19½c ⅌ lb for New York.

SOAP—The demand is good. Extra family is selling at 6c in large lots, and 7c in small lots; extra magnolia 5½c in small lots and 4½c in large lots; olive 6@6½c; palm 7½@8c; castile 12c ⅌ lb, with a deduction of ¼ ⅌ c ⅌ lb on large lots. Western is selling at 6½c ⅌ lb in round lots and 7c ⅌ lb in job lots.

IRON COTTON TIES—Large supply on hand and a good stock afloat. Prices are tending downward. The demand is limited. They are quoted at 7c ⅌ lb.

RYE—There is very little on hand. It is selling at $1 12 ⅌ bushel.

MALT—Very little in the market. It is in fair demand and is quoted at $2 25 ⅌ bushel.

HOPS—Are in good demand, and are selling at 50c ⅌ lb for New York.

LINSEED OIL—is quoted at $1 07 ⅌ gallon for raw and $1 12 for boiled.

IMPORTED FRUIT AND NUTS—Havana oranges are selling at $7 ⅌ bbl; Valencia $7 50 ⅌ case; Messina $3 ⅌ box; Messina lemons $4 ⅌ box; Palermo Lemons $3 75 ⅌ box; Palermo oranges $3 75 ⅌ box. Bananas $1 50 ⅌ bunch. Layer raisins $3 25 ⅌ box, quarter boxes $2 ⅌; no half boxes in market. Citron 30c ⅌ lb. Currants 6½c, figs 12c, Brazil nuts 9½c, almonds 21c, do shelled 30c, filberts 16c dates 9c ⅌ lb. Pine apples, none here. Cocoanuts $35 ⅌ 1000.

SALT—The supply is liberal and the demand is active. Prices have stiffened; the last cargo sale was at 97½c for all coarse. One cargo at the mouth of the river offering, for which 95c was offered and refused. We quote dealers' rates at $1 10@1 15 for coarse, and $1 30@1 35 for fine. Turk's Island at 90c ⅌ bag or two bushels. When delivered at warehouse a reduction is made for drayage. Table salt, in pockets, 2¼@2½c each.

TALLOW—The scarcity of export freight room restricts the demand. Texas selected is selling at 7¾@7½c ⅌ lb. There is no stock of any consequence.

WOOL—Is in good request, but there is none here. Prices are nominal.

STARCH—Is in fair supply. It is held at 5c ⅌ lb.

FISH—We quote: Mackerel, extra No. 1 $25 in bbls, and $13 in half bbls, $7 in quarter bbls and $3 in kits; No. 1 at $16 in bbls, $8 50 in half bbls, $4 50 in quarter bbls and $1 65 in kits; No. 2 at $14 50 in bbls, $7 50 in half bbls, $4 in quarter bbls and $1 65 in kits; No. 3 $13 in bbls, $7 in half bbls, $3 75 in quarter bbls and $1 45 in kits. Herrings $7 50 in bbls, $4 25 in half bbls, $2 75 in quarter bbls and $2 in kits; boxes 40@45c. Codfish, in quarter and half drums, $5 75@7 50; codfish, quarter boxes, $1 40@1 50.

HIDES—Are dull. Prices are weaker but unchanged. Country flint is quoted at 16@17c; country salted 14c; country green salted 7½c ⅌ lb. In city slaughter sales are made as follows: Steer hides city slaughter, over 85 lbs, ⅌ lb 9½c; 70 to 84 lbs 10c; under 70 lbs 9c; cow hides as they run, 8½c; kips, 20 to 24 lbs, 12c; kips, 25 to 30 lbs, 11c; calf skins, each, 75c. Beeswax, prime yellow, 28c ⅌ lb. Ox horns, each, 5c.

LARD OIL—Extra winter is selling at 60@63c; No. 1 at 75@78c ⅌ gallon.

REFINED COAL OIL—Sells at 17@19c in barrels and 22@23 ⅌ gallon in cases.

TOBACCO—We did not hear of a sale to-day. Sales last week 21 hhds; week before 429. Estimated amount unsold 3000 hhds, but it is difficult to count from the stocks of factors more than 3500. We quote common lugs at 4½@5c; medium at 5@5½c; good at 5½@6c; low leaf at 6½@7c; medium at 7½@8c; fine at 9@10c and selections at 11@12c. The quotations for leaf are nominal. Received since Saturday evening 143 hhds; exported none, stock on hand by our sunbiding statement 4298.

FREIGHTS—The engagements reported to day embrace two ships for Havre at 1⅛c for cotton, one for Russia at 11-16d and one for staves. We quote as follows:

By Steam—Cotton to Liverpool ⅝d; to Havre 11-16d; to Bremen 11-16d; to Hamburg 11-16d; to Boston ⅜c; to Providence ⅜c; to Fall River ⅜c; to New York ⅝c; to Philadelphia ½c.

By Sail—Cotton to Liverpool 9 16@19-32d; to Havre 1⅛c; to Hamburg 11-16d; to Bremen 11 16d; to Barcelona 1⅜c; to Genoa 1½c; to Boston ⅜c; to Russia 11-16d. Grain to Rouen 12½d.

Marine Intelligence.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN, Tuesday, March 10, 1874.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

British ship Luke St Clair, Lamnot, for Liverpool
Norwegian ship Tros, Herlofsen, for Revel
Norwegian bark Siff, Lorance, for Havre
Bark Harriet N Carleton, Harkness, for Revel
British schooner Jennie Wood, Pizatti, for Utilla, in ballast
Schooner James W Drury, Snow, for Havana

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Ship Expounder, Crocker, 45 days from Liverpool, in ballast, to master—Point
Ship Golden Rule, Hall, 42 days from Liverpool, to master—Point
Bark Pomona, Moller, from Cette January 1, to master—Point
Schooner W A Watson, Watson, from Freeport, Fla

TOWBOATS.

Harry Wright Davis, from the Passes—Towed down to the bar, 7th instant, ship Anglesa and bark Oani—Brought up ship Expounder and bark Pomona
Wicaco, Averill, from the Passes—Towed down to the bar, 7th instant, bark Kong Carl brig Charlotte Buck, and schooners Constance and Sorma—Brought up ship Golden Rule

STEAMBOATS.

Charles Bodmann, Shinkle, from Cincinnati
Robert E Lee, Campbell, from Vicksburg
W S Pike, Brown, from Smithland
La Belle, Boardman, from Shreveport
W A Behan, Wilkinson, from Jefferson

ARRIVALS AT THE NEW BASIN.

Steamer Martine, Miller, from Georgetown

ARRIVED SUNDAY.

Steamship George Washington, Whiteburst, from New York, 8th instant, to A Moulton—2d district
Ship Clydesdale, Jewet, from Liverpool January 14, to master—2d district
Ship Charles H Southard, Eldridge, 59 days from London, to master—1st district
Ship Bombay, Work, 57 days from Liverpool, to master—1st district
Norwegian bark Ole Muller, Jorgenson, 64 days from Hamburg, to master—Point
Brig Esperanza, Abertany, 40 days from Madeira, to master—2d district
Sloop Garibaldi, ——, from Upper Coast

STEAMBOATS.

John Kyle, Hutchinson, from St Louis
Robert Mitchell, Dusochet, from Louisville
B L Hodge, Baranco, from Baton Rouge
Henry Tete, Dalferes, from Lockport
Lizzie Hopkins, Aucoin, from Thibodaux
Empire, Jeanfreau, from Lower Coast
Josephine, Cousins, from Bonne Carre
Hunter, Jeanfreau, from Lower Coast
Marie, Bassett, from Lower Coast
Quaker, Richley, from Barrataria

BELOW COMING UP.

Bark Alma, Baste, 5 days from Havana, to master—
Bark Kong Svene, Terjessen, from Bordeaux January 27, to master—
Austrian barkentine Lete, Cosulich, 44 days from Marseilles, in ballast, to master—

EXPORTS.

REVEL—Ship Tros—1958 bales cotton
HAVRE—Bark Siff—1442 bales cotton 2410 staves
REVEL—Bark Harriet N Carleton—2981 bales cotton
LIVERPOOL—Ship Luke St Clair—3256 bales cotton 2460 staves
HAVANA—Schooner James W Drury—6 bales moss 4097 sks corn 320 bbls flour 500 sks rice 8400 staves 178 empty hhds

IMPORTS.

LIVERPOOL—Ship Bombay—2175 sks salt
LIVERPOOL—Ship Clydesdale—300 tons pig iron 6275 sks salt
TUXPAN—Brig Esperanza—321 pieces cedar $375 in specie
LIVERPOOL—Steamship St Louis—13,000 bdls iron ties 647 bxs tinplate 60 bxs lemons 200 cks ale 31 cks porter 63 tcs soda ash

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

CINCINNATI—Steamer Charles Bodmann—354 bales cotton 135 sks cotton seed 3600 sks oats 3011 sks corn 400 bbls flour 13 hhds tobacco 60 bbls oil 200 bbls lime 289 bbls whisky 700 bxs starch 500 bxs soap 91 tcs lard 150 kegs lard 649 bales hay 110 cks bacon 128 tcs hams 169 pkgs butter 57 bbls pork 6 bbls beef 76 bbls apples 15 bbls onions and sundry produce
VICKSBURG—Steamer R E Lee—2388 bales cotton 1578 sks cotton seed and sundries
SMITHLAND—Steamer W S Pike—153 bales cotton 23 hhds sugar 21 bbls molasses and sundries
SHREVEPORT—Steamer La Belle—534 bales of cotton 250 sks cotton seed 267 head stock and sundries
JEFFERSON—Steamer W J Behan—334 bales of cotton and sundries
GEORGETOWN—Steamer Martine—329 bales cotton and sundries
FREEPORT—Schooner W A Watson—71 bales cotton and sundries

RECEIPTS SUNDAY.

ST LOUIS—Steamer John Kyle—345 bales cotton 2605 sks corn 2570 sks oats 355 sks malt 232 cks bacon 3771 bbls flour 270 bbls meal 7 bbls whisky 133 bbls pork 306 tcs lard and sundry produce
LOUISVILLE—Steamer Robert Mitchell—549 bales cotton 122 hhds tobacco 5226 sks corn 308 sks oats 1373 bbls flour 130 bbls pork and sundry produce
BATON ROUGE—Steamer B L Hodge—63 bales of cotton 212 sks cotton seed 3 sks seed cotton 97 hhds sugar 47 bbls molasses and sundries
LOCKPORT—Steamer Henry Tete—31 hhds sugar 6 bales cotton and sundries
THIBODAUX—Steamer Lizzie Hopkins—23 hhds sugar 15 bbls sugar 10 bbls molasses 4 half bbls molasses 4 bales cotton 6 sks seed cotton and sundries
LOWER COAST—Steamer Empire—72 bbls rice 10 sks rice and sundries
BONNE CARRE POINT—Steamer Josephine—40 sks rice and sundries
LOWER COAST—Steamer Hunter—21 tcs rice and sundries
BARATARIA—Steamer Quaker—7 bbls molasses and sundries
UPPER COAST—Sloop Garibaldi—65 bbls molasses and sundries
LOWER COAST—Steamer Marie—Sundries to order

RECEIPTS BY RAILROADS.

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD, March 9—762 bales cotton 153 bbls oil 280 pkgs tobacco 295 pkgs beer 60 bbls beef 80 bbls lime 9 hhds bacon 2 cars stock and sundries
NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND TEXAS RAILROAD, March 9—250 bales cotton 345 bbls rosin 31 bbls turpentine 6 sks oats and sundries
MORGAN'S LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RAILROAD, March 8—45 bales cotton 62 hhds sugar 1 bbls molasses and sundries
March 9—Sundries to order

LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT No. 41.

To provide the time for the payment and collection of taxes due the city of New Orleans, and to authorize a discount on the same in certain cases.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That hereafter, and including the taxes for 1874, taxes imposed by the city of New Orleans shall be made payable from January 1 to March 31, and shall be exigible from and after the thirty-first day of March in each year.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Administrators of said city may, in their discretion and under such regulations as they may make, grant a rebate or discount on taxes paid in full prior to the twentieth day of March in each, including the present, year; provided no discount shall be made upon school tax.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all laws in conflict are repealed.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 7, 1874.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 43.

Prescribing penalties upon outgoing tax collectors for refusal to turn over State property, rolls, etc., or in any way interfere with the newly appointed collector, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Under the revenue law and by the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State, the Governor has the right to remove tax collectors for cause, and

Whereas, In such cases the outgoing collector should turn over to the incoming collector all State property, rolls and papers belonging to and pertaining to the said office, in order to secure the prompt collections of the revenue, etc.; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That every tax collector who has been removed since the first of January, A. D., 1874, or who may be removed by the Governor shall immediately after being notified of the fact turn over to the appointee all State property, rolls and papers belonging to said office of collector and in default of his doing so he shall be fined in the sum of not more than five hundred dollars nor less than two hundred and fifty dollars, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction; suits in such cases to be prosecuted by the district attorneys pro tempore of such parish. The outgoing collector shall also be liable to imprisonment in the parish jail of such parish not to exceed six months nor less than thirty days at the discretion of the court; and it is hereby made the special duty of the parish attorney pro tempore to carry into effect to the letter and spirit the provisions of this act; in default of which the Governor may remove him from office.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be unlawful for any parish or district judge to grant writs of injunction or other proceedings in law to said outgoing collectors which may tend to delay, debar or prevent the newly appointed collector from taking charge of the State property, books, rolls, papers, etc., of the office, or in any way interfere with him in the discharge of his duties.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 9, 1874.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 44.

To repeal sections 1178, 1179, 2760, 2761 of Ray's Revised Statutes, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened. That sections 1178, 1179, 2760 and 2761 of Ray's Revised Statutes, approved March 14, 1870, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That immediately after the passage of this act there shall be appointed a district attorney pro tempore in each parish in this State, except the parish of Orleans, whose term of office shall expire on the first day of January, 1875, and within thirty days after the first day of January, 1875, and each year thereafter for the term of one year by the Governor of the State, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and in the event of the failure of the Governor to make such appointment within the time aforesaid, the police jury of the parish shall make such appointment, and in the event of death, resignation or other disability of such district attorney pro tempore to attend to the duties required of him in this act, the district judge of the district in which such parish is situated shall fill the vacancy by appointment, to continue for and until an appointment is made by the Governor.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the district attorneys pro tempore appointed according to the provisions of this act shall be the parish attorneys for the parish for which they are appointed district attorneys pro tempore, and shall represent such parish in any case in which such parish may be interested, and perform such duties as attorneys for the benefit of such parish as may be required by the police jury. They shall be paid by such parish a salary not less than one hundred dollars per annum, and as much more as the police jury may fix, out of the treasury of such parish, quarterly on their own warrants, and the further sum of five per cent commission and any amount they may recover in any suit in favor of such parish, and a fee of five per cent on the amount for defending any suit in which said parish is defendant to be paid by the parish, provided no fee shall exceed five hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 3, 1874.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

No. 32.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the payment of the mileage, per diem and contingent expenses of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the extra session of 1872 and regular sessions of 1873 and 1874; describing the manner in which the same shall be paid.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the sum of ninety thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment of the mileage, per diem and contingent expenses of the General Assembly during the regular session of 1874, including salaries of officers and employes; also, per diem and mileage of members that have not received their pay for the extra session of 1872 and regular session of 1873, said sum to be appropriated as follows, to wit: To pay mileage and per diem of members, officers and employes and contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, sixty-five thousand dollars; to pay mileage and per diem of members, officers and employes and contingent expenses of the Senate, twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the Committee on Auditing and Supervising the Expenses of the Senate and the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House to issue, when demanded, and upon presentation of the proper evidence, a certificate certifying the amount due each member of their respective houses, for his mileage and per diem, and to each of the officers and employes of their respective houses his salary, and to each contingent expense creditor the amount due to said creditor, which certificate, thus issued, shall be approved on the part of the Senate by the presiding officer, and on the part of the House of Representatives by the Speaker thereof, and the Auditor of Public Accounts shall and he is hereby directed to issue his warrants for the amount of said certificates on the Treasurer, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the said warrants, and the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House and the Committee on Auditing and Supervising Accounts of the Senate shall issue no certificate in excess of the amount appropriated by this act; and that no warrants, vouchers or other evidence of indebtedness issued prior to January 1, 1874, shall be paid out of the appropriation made in this act, excepting the back pay of members of the present General Assembly who have not received their pay.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved February 28, 1874.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

No. 36.

AN ACT

To amend and extend the limitation enacted in section five of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Star Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of the city of Carrollton, parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana," approved March 16, 1854.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That section five of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Star Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of the city of Carrollton, parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana," approved sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-four, be amended so as to read, after the words "Be it further enacted, etc:" "That this act shall remain perpetually in full force and effect."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall become a law from the time of its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved February 28, 1874.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 35.

Authorizing the Governor to appoint an assistant attorney general; regulating his office, defining his duties and fixing his compensation, and authorizing certain officers to appear by attorneys selected by them.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That upon the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, a competent member of the bar, who is a practicing attorney of this State, who shall be known and styled the assistant attorney general. He shall hold his office during the term of the Governor unless sooner removed (by the Governor). He shall keep his office in the city of New Orleans.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That in case of the absence, sickness or inability of the Attorney General to appear for the State in any civil or criminal proceeding which he is charged by law with conducting, it shall be the duty of the assistant attorney general to appear in his stead, when requested to do so by the Governor or Attorney General, and for such services he shall receive half the fees and commissions allowed by law in such cases, the other half to go to the Attorney General. He shall, at the request of the Auditor, prosecute all suits brought in the name of the State for the collection of taxes or licenses in the parish of Orleans, or in which the validity of any assessment in said parish may be involved, but his functions shall not extend to any other parish, except in cases where he shall be specially authorized by the Auditor to assist district attorneys in suits involving the collection of revenues or claims due the State: Provided, that neither the Attorney General nor the assistant attorney general shall have the power to give any extension to any delinquent taxpayer, or to remit any penalty imposed by law.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the assistant attorney general to make an annual report on or before the tenth day of January, to the Auditor of Public Accounts, to be by him submitted to the General Assembly. He shall give a detailed account of the actions brought or defended by him, and of the gross amount of money collected by such proceedings and the net amount turned into the State treasury as the result of the same.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc, That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the assistant attorney general to interfere with the duties of the