a four-fifths vote and the bill read the second time.

The bill was adopted.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote and the bill read the third time. The bill finally passed, the title to stand.

Mr. Barber moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate would be ready to adjourn sine die.

Mr. Harris, in the chair, appointed Messrs. Barber, Anderson and Ingraham the committee.

On motion of Mr. Chadbourn, the Senate went into executive session.

Executive session having been raised, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Barber, Belden, Blackburn, Blunt, Bovee, Butler, Burch, Brewster, Cage, Chadbourn, Crawford, Daigle, Greene, Harris, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Kelso, Mascot, Pollard, Rey, Sypher, Stamps, Thomas, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney—31.

The President announced a quorum present.

House bill No. 449, an act to prohibit the unlawful employment of sailors at work upon the levees or the banks of the river in this State, and to punish the violations of this act.

The bill was read the first time.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, and the bill read the second time.

The bill was adopted.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, the bill read the third time. The bill finally passed, the title to stand.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT AND ENGROSSMENT, New Orleans, March 5, 1874.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossment and Enrollment beg leave to report the following bills as having been duly enrolled:

Senate bill No. 388, an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the Council of the city of New Orleans to levy a police tax; to regulate levies of taxes, the proceedings of the tax suits and the jurisdiction of the district courts for the parish of Orleans in reference thereto; to define and punish forgery in certain cases; to authorize the funding of the floating debt; to consolidate, limit and provide for the debt of the city of New Orleans, principal and interest; to authorize a tax for the support of the city government, and to establish a fiscal agency, defining its duties, and for the better enforcement of the collection of all taxes, approved April 26, 1872.

Senate bill No. 339, entitled an act to incorporate the St. Louis and St. Angelo Benevolent Association.

Senate bill No. 239, entitled an act to establish the Charity Hospital of the city of Baton Rouge.

Senate bill No. 385, an act to limit the fees of the district attorney for the parish of Orleans.

Senate bill No. 253, entitled an act to incorporate the Second Regular Baptist Association of Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Senate concurrent resolution No. 24, authorizing a joint sub-committee of the Senate and House Committee on Education to investigate the affairs of the Louisiana State University, located at Baton Rouge.

Senate bill No. 334, entitled an act to incorporate the Longshoremen's Protective Union Benevolent Association of the city of New Orleans, and State of Louisiana.

Senate bill No. 279, entitled an act appropriating to Mrs. Alice A. Crawford, widow of the late Judge T. S. Crawford, and to Mrs. F. S. Harris, widow of the late A. H. Harris, the balance of the salary that would have been due each of them had they lived to the end of their term of service.

Senate bill No. 287, entitled an act to lay out and open a road to connect the Grand Point Settlement, in the parish of St. James, with the Mississippi river, and to levy a special tax for the same.

Senate bill No. 200, authorizing the attorney for the town of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, to institute suit to declare forfeited the charter granted under act No. 11, extra session of 1870.

Senate bill No. 207, an act to legitimate Maurice George Hughes and Mary Louise Clark Hughes.

Senate joint resolution No. 29, entitled a joint resolution authorizing the dean of the law department of the University of Louisiana to pay the claim of B. M. Harrod.

Senate bill No. 275, entitled an act to provide for the payment of the militia or police force called out to suppress riots or public disturbances, or to enforce the laws, by the parishes in which services are rendered, and the mode and manner of levying and collecting the taxes thereof, and for suit against the parish.

Senate bill No. 423, an act incorporating the New Orleans Sanitary Excavating Company in the city of New Orleans, and granting rights and privileges thereto.

Senate bill No. 452, an act legitimitating Hannah and Georgia Anna Antoine.

Senate bill No. 238, an act to extend the charter of the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company.

Senate bill No. 312, an act explanatory of the fifteenth paragraph of the first section of an act, No. 14, approved March 5, 1872.

Senate bill No. 355, an act to incorporate the town of Rayville, in the parish of Lafayette.

Senate joint resolution No. 24, relative to the one hundredth anniversary.

Senate bill No. 470, entitled an act for the acceptance by the Louisiana Levee Company of a reduction of the rate of certain taxes to be collected as compensation to said company from four mills to three mills, and in consideration of said reduction relieving said company from liabilities for damages in certain cases.

Senate bill No. 181, an act donating to the parish of St. James the old Vacherie road, etc.

Senate bill No. 268, an act relative to allowing Thomas H. Franklin, an emancipated minor, to practice law, etc.

Senate bill No. 469, an act to divide the State of Louisiana into six congressional districts.

Senate bill No. 445, entitled an act to change the name of Fannie Hutton, of Orleans parish, to Fannie Justine Kenner, and to authorize R. M. J. Kenner and his wife, Dulease V. Kenner, of said parish, to adopt the minor, Fannie Hutton.

Senate bill No. 403, entitled an act proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Louisiana, changing the day for holding the general election.

Senate bill No. 428, entitled an act incorporating Houma Fire Engine Company No. 1.

Senate bill No. 308, entitled an act for the relief of Benjamin Campbell and his minor child, Estelle E. Campbell.

Senate bill No. 389, entitled an act to confer certain powers upon the Roman Catholic Church of Ascension.

Senate bill No. 421, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mansura, in the parish of Avoyelles, approved March 13, 1860.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 77, entitled an act authorizing the police jury of the parish of Iberville to purchase the dyke across Bayou Plaquemines, and to make the same a public highway, and to issue bonds in payment therefor.

Senate bill No. 290, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act granting corporate privileges to the inhabitants of the city of Baton Rouge, in the parish of East Baton Rouge, and to provide for the government of the affairs thereof; and to repeal an act entitled an act to amend the several acts relative to the police and government of the city of Baton Rouge, approved April 9, 1853; and to repeal an act to provide for the government of the city of Baton Rouge, approved March 8, 1856, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereto.

Senate bill No. 351, an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to fix the terms of the district court in the Thirteenth Judicial District, approved March 5, 1869.

Senate bill No. 406, an act to regulate the disbursement of moneys collected by the tax collectors under the law, on judgments against the several parishes throughout the State.

Senate bill No. 398, an act to amend and re-enact section six, and to repeal section ten of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to establish a Metropolitan Police District, and to provide for the government thereof, approved March 8, 1869, and to authorize the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners to reduce its expenditures, and to reorganize and reduce the Metropolitan Police force.

Senate bill No. 391, an act to incorporate the Bayou Lafourche Railway Company.

Senate bill No. 386, an act to abolish fees of jurors in the city of New Orleans in criminal and coroner's cases.

Senate bill No. 420, an act to authorize the construction of a public road from Boutte station to Bayou Des Allemands.

Senate bill No. 361, an act to incorporate the Native Ladies Benevolent and Mutual Aid Association of New Orleans.

Senate bill No. 278, an act to encourage the building of steamboats and other water craft in the State of Louisiana.

Senate bill No. 446, to incorporate the Rising Star Society for Mutual Protection.

Senate bill No. 448, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate Independence Fire Company No. 2 in the city of Baton Rouge, approved March 15, 1854.

Senate bill No. 235, entitled an act authorizing the sale of property by tax collectors for delinquent taxes, and providing for redemption of the same, and requiring the Auditor of Public Accounts to make title in the name of the State, and regulating the proceeding under the same; prohibiting the issuing of injunctions in certain cases, and fixing the time of prosecription of actions of nullity of titles at tax sales, and for other purposes.

Senate bill No. 456, an act to enable planters, farmers, merchants, traders and others to pledge and pawn cotton, sugar and other agricultural products to merchants, factors and others, and to confer a pledge by transmission of a bill of lading or carrier's receipt by mail or by the carrier.

Senate bill No. 467, an act to amend and re-enact sections one and two of act No. 19 of 1873, entitled an act to amend sections seven, eight and seventy of an act entitled an act to regulate the conduct and maintain the freedom and purity of elections, etc.

JAMES H. INGRAHAM, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT AND ENGROSSMENT, New Orleans, March 5, 1874.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrollment and Engrossment beg leave to report as duly enrolled the following bills:

Senate bill No. 419, an act providing for a change of venue in certain cases.

Senate bill No. 337, an act entitled an act to incorporate the Alexandria, Midland and Camden Railway Company, to authorize parishes, cities and towns to aid in construction thereof, etc.

Senate bill No. 332, an act relative to the Workingmen's Bank, etc.

Senate bill No. 374, an act for the relief of Mrs. Virginia C. Burke, sole heir and testamentary executrix of her father, the late John Alexander, etc.

Senate bill No. 426, an act to incorporate the city of Donaldson, in the parish of Ascension, and providing for the government of the same.

Senate bill No. 414, an act to incorporate the Longshoremen's Protective Union Benevolent Association No. 2, of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Senate bill No. 433, an act to amend an act entitled an act chartering the Monroe, Bastrop and Arkansas Railroad Company, etc., approved April 10, 1873.

Respectfully,

JAMES H. INGRAHAM, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the Senate voted to adjourn sine die.

Adopted.

P. E. BECHTEL, Secretary of the Senate.

Monetary--Commercial.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, Saturday Evening, March 14, 1874.

The money market is quiet and easier, with a fair demand for discounts at the banks. The offerings on the street continue limited, particularly of first class paper, which rules at lower rates, and which we now quote at 9@10 ⅌ cent per annum with collaterals, and 11@12 without; A1 is still quoted at 1d1½ ⅌ month, and second grade at 2. First class mortgages continue to rule at 10@11 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum, but nothing is reported in second class on which to base any quotations.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
March 14	$2,646,006 58	$189,916 51
Same time last week	2,127,095 73	278,396 12
Total last week	12,537,406 08	1,390,567 33
Total week before	12,238,372 16	1,342,029 05

The following telegrams were posted at the Cotton Exchange:

New York, March 14, A. M.—Money rate 3@4; carrying rate (gold) 3.

LONDON, March 14, 4 P. M.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day £294,000.

We are indebted to Mr. I. N. Maynard, manager of the New Orleans Clearing house Association, for the following statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending March 14, 1874:

WEEKLY COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATED BANKS.

	Increase.	Decrease
Specie	$39,800	.....
Currency	340,000	.....
Deposits	773,000	.....
Loans	.....	$74,000

Gold opened at 111¼@111⅜, against 111¾ at New York, and after a fair business, closed at 111¼@112, against 112 in that market. The sales summed up $54,000, embracing $4000 at 111 11-16 $5000 and $10,000 at 111⅞; 5000 at 111¾, and $30,000 at 111¾.

No sales of silver were reported. American half-dollars were still quoted at 107@108, and Mexican dollars at 102@103½.

The movement in sterling exchange was of moderate extent, and under the influence of the advance in gold at New York the market closed 3/10 per cent higher for commercial and 1-10 for bank. The sales amounted to about £50,000, embracing: £21,000 bill of lading at $5 36; £1500 do and £3000 A1 clear at $5 36½; £14,000 bill of lading and A1 clear at $5 36½@5 36¾, and £10,000 do at $5 36½@5 37.

The only sale of francs reported was 50,000 commercial at 4.70.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 35@5 36 for bill of lading and A1 clear, and $5 39½@5 40½ for bank, and francs at 4.71¼@4.70 for private and nominal for bank.

The offerings of domestic exchange were of fair extent, and commercial sight was without quotable variation. The sales of New York sight reported nearly $250,000, embracing $25,000 private bankers' at 7-32 ⅌ cent, $25,000 commercial, and $25,000, $28,000, $30,000, $30,000 and $50,000 private bankers' at ¼, $25,000 commercial at ¼@5-16, and $10,000 do at 5-16.

The banks checked on New York at par, against par@¼ ⅌ cent premium yesterday, and commercial sight was still quoted at ¼ ⅌ cent discount.

No sales of stocks were reported.

The sales of bonds included $5000 city seven-thirty improvements at 52½, $4000 new city seven per cents, with June coupons on, at 53, $4000 city gold bearing seven per cents at 60¼, $5000 do at 60½, $5000 do at 60¾, and $9000 city ten per cents at 77¼. At the close we heard that 61 was offered for city gold bearing seven per cents.

City appropriation certificates were quoted about 63, but no sales were reported.

Nothing was reported in Metropolitan Police warrants, which were quoted at 76.

The sales of State warrants included $5600 large at 46, and $1000 small at 50. They are now quoted at 40@47 for large denominations and 50@55 for small.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 14, 1874.

COTTON—The sales to-day (not including 1000 bales additional yesterday) embraced up 4750 bales, at rather stronger prices, showing a recovery of yesterday's weakness. We make no change in our quotations, except to restore 14⅝c as the inside figure for low middling, reduced to 14½c yesterday. We give also the Exchange figures, as below:

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Low ordinary	8¾@ 9¼	9¼
Ordinary	10¼@11¼	11¼
Strict ordinary	11¾@11¾	—
Good ordinary	13 @13¾	13¾
Strict good ordinary	13¾@14	—
Low middling	14¾@14¾	14¾
Strict low middling	15 @15¼	—
Middling	15¼@15¾	15¾
Strict middling	15¾@16	—
Good middling	16¾@17	17

The movement was checked and to some extent suspended by an inclement rain storm of unusual severity, notwithstanding which several buyers came forward, twelve brokerage houses participating in the business, and took the amount noted above. Low ordinary sold at 9 and 9 5-16c; strict ordinary to good ordinary at 12¼c; good ordinary at 13¼c; low middling at 14⅝@14¾c; and strict low middling at 15¼c. We heard reiterated complaints of the assortment on sale.

The amount on shipboard not cleared, going on board and engaged for shipment was set down at 12,000 bales, embracing 31,000 bales for Liverpool, 15,000 for Havre, 2000 for Spain, 3000 for Bremen, 18,000 for the North Sea and 4000 for the North, which, when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement yesterday evening, leaves 193,800 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses unsold or awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 5900 bales, including 1300 after 3 P. M. yesterday. Market firm, with a good demand."

Receipts proper since last evening 3180 bales, against 1710 on last Saturday and 8908 last year, and since August 31 of 1,000,207 bales, against 900,292 last year—increase 99,915.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at 21 ports to-day 10,168 bales, against 11,327 on last Saturday and 12,337 last year, and since August 31, 3,249,398 bales against 3,083,338 last year—increase 165,120.

Exports yesterday to Great Britain 6309 bales, against 10,196 last week and 405 last year, and to the continent 3379 bales, against 6747 last week and 900 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M., 717,884 bales, against 761,102 last week and 565,961 last year.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand August 31, 1873	7,177
Arrived since last statement	2 678
Arrived previously	1,158,016—1,160,694
Total	1,167,871
Cleared to-day	4,975
Cleared previously	890,362—895,337
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared	272,534
Same time last year	200,273

To-day's exports embraced 3315 bales to Liverpool and 1660 to New York.

TOBACCO—The only sale reported to-day was 1 hhd at —. Sales last week 32 hhds, against 24 the previous week. We continue to 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 last evening none; exported 500 to Valencia and 44 to New York. Stock on hand by our running statement 3730 hhds.

SUGAR—Received this morning 214 hhds. Rain interrupted movements on the landing, and only 100 hhds sold at 7c for fair, 7⅛c for good fair, 7⅜c for strictly good fair, 7½c for fully fair, and 7⅝@7¾c for seconds.

MOLASSES—Only 35 bbls were received this morning. Good grades are in request, and yesterday prime sold at 70c ⅌ gallon.

FLOUR—The market is quiet but firm, with some demand for Cuba and the local trade. A round lot is in treaty for Cuba, and 400 and 400 bbls sold for Cuba on private terms. The sales to the local trade are confined to 398 bbls, of which 77 good treble extra at $6 87½; 100 do at $7; 50 choice treble extra at $7 62½; 50 choice extra at $8; 50 do at $8 15; 36 at $8 25, and 35 at $9 50 ⅌ bbl. The stock on hand is small, with a scarcity of round lots suitable for export.

CORN MEAL—Is in light supply and firm at $4 ⅌ bbl for round lots, and $4@4 15 at retail. A lot of 50 bbls sold at $3 90 ⅌ bbl.

PORK—The market is quiet to-day, but firm at $25@25 37½ ⅌ bbl for mess. It is retailing at $16 75 ⅌ bbl. A lot of 50 bbls sold at $16 25 ⅌ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—Is in light supply in first hands, but the demand is limited. Shoulders are quoted at 6½c; clear rib sides 8¼c; clear sides 8⅜c ⅌ lb.

BACON—There appears to be no demand for round lots, but a brisk job trade is going on and the stock has been considerably reduced in the past few days. Shoulders are quoted at 7@7¼c; clear rib sides 9¼c; clear sides 9⅜c ⅌ lb. Only 6 and 10 casks clear sides sold on private terms. The stock on hand of clear rib sides consists of 190 casks and of clear sides 600 casks. We have no account of the stock of shoulders.

BREAKFAST BACON—is in light supply. Western is selling at 11¼@12c ⅌ lb.

LARD—is dull. Tierce is quoted at 9c for packers', and 9½c for refined. A lot of 52 tierces packers' sold at 9c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—is dull at 96c for Louisiana rectified and $1 01 for choice Cincinnati. 46 bbls Louisiana rectified sold at 96c ⅌ gallon.

COW PEAS—Few or no new in market. They are called for. Old are selling at $1 70@1 75 ⅌ bushel.

BULK CORN—A tow of 53,000 bushels came in last night, making a stock on hand of about 100,000 bushels. The demand is good at 73@75c ⅌ bushel for mixed and yellow on shipboard. There were sales the past week of 75,000 bushels, at 71@ 5c as to quality and condition, of which 50,000 bushels were for export.

WHEAT IN BULK—None on hand. The last sale was at $1 38 ⅌ bushel. Large lots are offered for forward delivery.

CORN IN SACKS—Is in good supply, with moderate demand, on account of rainy weather. The sales comprise 9300 sacks, of which 300, 300 and 500 choice white at 73c, and 200 choice yellow at 79c ⅌ bushel on the landing, and 7000 choice white in warehouse at 76c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Are in fair supply and demand. 800 sacks sold, of which 300 at 60c; 200 ordinary at 61c, and 200 choice at 62c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—None on the landing. The demand is moderate. 400 sacks sold at 90c in warehouse.

HAY—Good supply and dull. No sales to-day.

TALLOW—Texas is in moderate supply, and is selling at 7¼@7⅝c for selected; city prime is scarce, and held at 8½c ⅌ lb.

COAL—Good supply and moderate demand. Pittsburg is selling at 40c at wholesale; 75c at retail; $7 ⅌ hhd; 50c ⅌ box to steamboats; 60@65c ⅌ bbl to manufacturers. Anthracite $13 ⅌ ton.

RICE—The demand is fair. Stock comprises 7480 bbls. We quote: Choice (Louisiana) 8⅞@8¾c; prime 7⅝@7¾c; fair 7⅜@7½c; ordinary 6½@6¾c; common 5¾@6¼c; No. 2 4¼@4½c ⅌ lb.

OAK STAVES—We quote extra pipe at $180@190; extra hogshead $130@145; extra claret $80; barrel $55@60; keg $40 ⅌ 1200.

BREAD AND CRACKERS—Pilot bread sells at 5@6c; Navy bread 4¾c; 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 20c ⅌ lb.

FEATHERS—Are selling at 75@80c ⅌ lb.

CASTOR OIL—Is selling at 19¼c ⅌ 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 5¾c in small lots and 4½c in large lots; olive 6@6½c; palm 7½@8c; castile 12c ⅌ lb, with a deduction of ½@¾c ⅌ lb on large lots. Western is selling at 6¾c ⅌ 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.

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—The stock is large, with a good demand. No Havana oranges here. Messina oranges are selling at $3 ⅌ box; Messina lemons $4 50 ⅌ box; Palermo oranges $3 25 ⅌ box; Palermo lemons $4 50 ⅌ box. Bananas $1 50 ⅌ bunch. Layer raisins $3 50 ⅌ box, quarter boxes $1; no half boxes in market. Citron 30c ⅌ lb. Currants 6½c, figs 12c, Brazil nuts 9¾c, almonds 21c, do shelled 50c, filberts 16c, dates 9c ⅌ lb. Pine apples, none here. Cocoanuts $35 ⅌ 1000.

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

STARCH—Is in fair supply and moderate demand. It is selling at 5c ⅌ lb.

FISH—We quote: Mackerel, extra No. 1 $25 in bbls, and $13 in half bbls, $7 in quarter bbls and $2 in kits; No. 1 at $18 in bbls, $9 50 in half bbls, $4 50 in quarter bbls and $1 85 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 $1 in kits; boxes 40@45c. Codfish, in quarter and half drums, $5 75@7 50; codfish, quarter boxes, $1 40@1 50.

HIDES—There is good inquiry for heavy steers, which are firm at previous prices. In city slaughter sales are making as follows: Steer hides city slaughter, over 85 lbs, ⅌ lb 9½c; steer hides 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—The market is well supplied. Extra winter is selling at 80@82c; No. 1 at 75@78c ⅌ gallon.

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

COTTON SEED OIL—Crude 42@43c ⅌ gallon. Refined 47@48c, with considerable sales for export.

COTTON SEED IN SACKS—All the receipts are taken by the factories on arrival at $10 ⅌ ton.

COTTON SEED OIL CAKE—No city offering. Country is selling at $19@20 ⅌ ton, according to quality. All the city cake is disposed of for the season.

STAR CANDLES—The market is dull with a fair stock on hand. They are selling at 16c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—The stock is lightened the receipts are also. The demand is active. Choice Western is selling at 36@38c; choice Goshen 46@48c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Is in light supply and good demand. Choice Western factory sells at 17c; New York cream 19@20c; Young America 23c ⅌ lb.

RYE—There is very little on hand. It is selling at $1 15 ⅌ bushel.

WESTERN POULTRY AND EGGS—Old chickens are selling at $6; young do $5@3 50; ducks $4@4 50; geese $7@8; turkeys $18; eggs 19@21c ⅌ dozen.

SALT—The current demand exceeds the current receipts. Cargo prices are at 97½c@$1 ⅌ sack. The last cargo sale at 99c; none offering to arrive. We quote dealers' rates at $1 15@1 20 for coarse, at $1 35@1 40 ⅌ sack for fine. Turk's Island is at 90c@$1 ⅌ bag or two bushels. When delivered at warehouse a reduction is made for drayage.

ESCULENTS AND VEGETABLES—Are dull. The supply is fair. Potatoes—Russets are selling at $2 65@2 75. Peach blows $2 50@2 85. Apples $6@7 ⅌ bbl. No onions in market; they would command $7 ⅌ bbl. Sourkrout is dull. Cabbages are selling at 4@6c a piece. Radishes 30c ⅌ dozen; lettuce $1 ⅌ bbl; celery 60c ⅌ dozen; cauliflowers 60c a piece.

DOMESTIC FRUIT—Strawberries are selling at 50c ⅌ quart.

DRIED FRUIT—The supply is light, with a fair demand. Apples are selling at 10¼@11c; peaches 11c ⅌ lb.

BEANS AND PEAS—Good supply and dull. Western beans are selling at $9; Northern beans $10 ⅌ bbl. Green peas are nominal.

LOUISIANA POULTRY AND EGGS—Old chickens are selling $5@6; young do $4@5; ducks $4@5; geese $6@7; turkeys $12@15; eggs 20@22½c ⅌ 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 6½c ⅌ lb.

MOUNT CARBON COAL—The stock comprises 2000 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@16c a piece.

BAGGING—The trade is almost over for the season. Domestic jute is retailing at 14½c; hemp and flax 14@14½c ⅌ yard; India 12c ⅌ yard in bales and rolls. Domestic jute is held at wholesale at 13½c ⅌ yard.

COFFEE—The market is quiet. Stock in hands of dealers 8000 bags. No stock in first hands. We quote cargo lots: Ordinary 22¾@23½c (gold); fair 25¼c@25¾c; good 26@26½c; prime 26½@27c ⅌ lb. Job lots are selling at 23½c for ordinary; 25¼c for fair; 26½c for good, and 27c ⅌ lb for prime.

FREIGHTS—Two vessels were taken up for Cork, for orders, at 9s per quarter for bulk corn—equal to about 13d per bushel. We continue to quote:

By Steam—Cotton to Liverpool 9-16d; to Havre 11-16d; to Hamburg 11-16d; to Bremen 11-16d; to Boston ¾c; to Providence ¾c; to New York ⅝c; to Philadelphia ¾c.

By Sail—Cotton to Liverpool 9-16d; to Havre 11-16c; to Hamburg 11-16d; to Bremen 11-16d; to Cronstadt and Revel 11-16d; to Barcelona 1¼c; to Genoa 1¼c; to Boston ¾c. Grain to Rouen 13½d.

Attention is called to the latest improvement in illuminating gas, as placed on exhibition by the Union Gaslight Company, No. 115 Poydras street.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office Chief Signal Officer, Washington, March 14, 1874, 4:35 P. M.

For the Gulf States and thence north to the upper lake region and Minnesota, the barometer will fall, and easterly to southerly winds prevail, with generally cloudy weather and areas of rain.

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, March 14, 6 P. M.—Barometer 30.20. Wind east, strong. Weather thick and rainy. Arrived—Brig Tally Ho, Plummer master, from Cardenas; schooner Mathilda Kranz, from Boston; steamship Charles Albert, at 4:40 P. M., from Liverpool, to Herbert Dobell; schooner Olive H. Robinson, Beers master, from Boston. Sailed—Steamship Strassburg and bark Lady Russell. Arrived and sailed for Pensacola—Bark Alf, Wroldsen master, from Kingston, Jamaica.

VICKSBURG, March 14—Up—Frank Pargoud at 12 M. Down—Robert E. Lee at 8 P. M.; Selma at 4 P. M.; Thompson Dean at 4 A. M.; Nick Longworth at 7 P. M. Weather cold, experiencing rain. River is rising, with forty-one feet one inch above low water mark.

MEMPHIS, March 14.—River still stationary. Weather cloudy, with indications of rain. Arrived—Pat Rogers from Cincinnati; Dugan from Pine Bluff. Departed—Legal Tender for White river; H. C. Yaeger and Grand Tower for St. Louis; Julia for Vicksburg, and Frank Pike for Cincinnati.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—River falling; six feet two inches.

CAIRO, March 14.—Arrived—City of Vicksburg, from Vicksburg, at 9 A. M.; Indiana from New Orleans, at 6 P. M. Departed—City of Vicksburg, for St. Louis, at 11 A. M.; Indiana, for Louisville, at 8 P. M. The river has fallen eleven inches. Weather cloudy. Mercury 52°.

EVANSVILLE, March 14.—Weather cloudy; prospects of snow. Mercury 27° to 44°. The river is falling; thirteen inches.

LOUISVILLE, March 14.—River falling slowly, with ten feet six inches in the canal, and eight feet six inches in the chute. Weather moderate. Arrived—Fred Wilson, from New Orleans. Departed—Fred Wilson, with tow, for New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—River twenty-five feet and falling. Departed—Alleghany Belle and Thomas Sherlock, for New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Arrived—City of Alton, from New Orleans. Departed—Ames, Tolle and Mary Alice, for New Orleans, and St. Genevieve, for Vicksburg.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Post's financial article says: All sales of gold have been at 111¼@111⅞ and 112. On gold loans the rates have been 3½ and 2 for carrying. The market for foreign exchange, for the usual mail, has been very active; demand at $4 84 to $4 84½, less a brokerage, having been principally supplied by a banking firm, which has been drawing against the proceeds of the recent negotiation of American railroad bonds in London. The amount so placed for this mail is of course unknown, but is rumored to have been in excess of $500,000.

Leading names were advanced this morning to $4 85 and $4 88½, these being nominal or counter rates. Money continues easy at 3@4 ⅌ cent for call loans, and 5@7 for prime double-named mercantile paper. Government bonds are a fraction easier than yesterday. The only sale of Southern State bonds was a lot of Tennessees (old) at 90@90½.

The stock market was heavy during the first half hour of business—became steady at the first board, and has since been strong, prices having advanced ¼@1, the latter in telegraph stock.

Sixes of 1881, 119¾; ten-forties of 1862, 117; 1864, 119¾; 1865, 120; new 118¾; 1867, 119¾; 1868, 119; new fives 114¾; ten-forties, 113⅝.

State bonds are quiet and nominal. Tennessees 90¼, new 90; Virginias 32, new 35, consolidated 50½, deferred 10¾; Louisiana sixes 35, new 35, levee sixes 43¾, eights 46; Alabama eights 65; fives 35; Georgia sixes 75, sevens 87½; North Carolinas 26½, new 26, special tax 8½; South Carolinas 25, new 8½. April and October 18.

Cotton closed dull; uplands 16¼c; Orleans 16¾c; net receipts 1378 bales; gross 2802; sales 774.

Futures closed barely steady; sales 7700, as follows: Low middling for March 15¼c; for April 15⅝@15 13-32c; for May 16 3-16c; for June 16¼c; for July 16 1-16c.

Flour dull in buyers favor, $6 60@7 55 for common to fair extra; $7 60@11 for good to choice. Wheat dull. Corn closed steady at 89@90c for new yellow Western. Pork firmer, new $16. Lard quiet and heavy, 9 7-16c.

Coffee nominal. Sugar more steady. Rice unchanged. Molasses quiet. Turpentine quiet, 47½c. Rosin quiet, $2 35@2 40. Freights heavy; grain, steam, 10½@10¾d; cotton, ⅛@5-16d.

The market for cotton on the spot has been dull and weak, with a downward tendency. A falling off in receipts has established considerable confidence among some holders, and several transactions, merely for speculative purposes, have been consummated. Prices, in consequence, were advanced ¼c, and have been sustained. But during the past few days there has been an unsettled tone, and holders were somewhat anxious to realize. Advices from abroad are not of a favorable character.

Liverpool stock is 106,000 bales in excess of last year, and there are 101,000 bales more afloat than at the same time last year. In forward delivery the fluctuations have been light. The total sales were 121,749 bales, of which 12,509 were on contracts, and 9240 for immediate delivery as follows: 2969 for export, 2401 for spinning, 2735 for speculation, and 1143 in transit.

CINCINNATI, March 14.—Cotton dull; middling 15⅝c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady, $1 45@1 47. Corn steady, 63@67c. Oats steady, 50@57c. Pork steady, demand moderate, sales at $15@12½. Lard steady, demand moderate; steam 8⅞c; kettle 9c. Bulk meats steady, demand moderate; sales of shoulders at 5¾c; clear rib 7¾c; clear 8¾c all loose; sales of clear boxed at 8½c. Bacon steady; shoulders 6¼c; clear rib 8⅝c; clear 9. Whisky, demand fair at lower rates 91c.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Cotton steady; good demand; middling 15⅝c. Flour quiet and weak, little done. Wheat dull and lower. No. 2 spring Chicago $1 22. Corn dull and drooping; No. 2 mixed 62c on track. Oats lower; No. 2 47½@48c on track. Whisky steady; 93c. Pork steady; $15 25. Dry salt meats dull and lower. Bacon quiet; only order trade. Lard lower; good 8¾c.

Weekly Quotations of Hides, Etc.

Messrs Hay & Mehle furnish us the following report. Their quotations represent actual sales at first hands. Weighing, bundling, drayage and commission have to be added:

Steer hides, city slaughter, over 85 lbs. ⅌ lb	— @	9½
Steer hides, city slaughter, 70 to 84 lbs. ⅌ lb	— @	10
Steer hides, city slaughter, under 70 lbs. ⅌ lb	— @	9
Cow hides, city slaughter, as they run, ⅌ lb	— @	8½
Kips, city slaughter, 20 to 24 lbs. ⅌ lb	— @	12
Kips, city slaughter, 25 to 30 lbs. ⅌ lb	— @	11
Calf skins, each	— @	75
Country hides, flint, 20 to 25 lbs. ⅌ lb	16 @	17
Country hides, flint, damaged, half price		
Beeswax, prime yellow ⅌ lb	— @	28
Ox horns, each	— @	5
Tallow, ⅌ lb	7 @	7½

We notice more inquiry for hides, especially for heavy steers, which are firm at our quotations. 3000 green salted cows and steers have been taken up for Europe, as they run, at 8½c.

San Francisco is opposed to woman's rights. It wants the Legislature to prohibit women from selling liquor in saloons.

Marine Intelligence.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN, Sunday, March 15, 1874.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship George Washington, Whitehead, for New York.
Steamship Carondelet, McCreary, for New York.
British steamship Vanguard, Gill, for Liverpool.
Steamer Reliance, Read, for Pensacola.
British ship Rosa Bonheur, Brown, for Valencia via Alicante.
Schooner W A Watson, Watson, for Pensacola.
British Schooner Helena, White, for Ruatan Island.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Knickerbocker, Gager, from New York, 7th instant to A Moulton—2d district.
British steamship Charles Albert, Cassmead, from Liverpool 12th ultimo, to Herbert Dobell—3d district.
Bark Bravo, Christofsen, 63 days from Rotterdam, to Fresicha & Bourn—Point.
Schooner Lady Woodbury, Woodbury, from Utilla, to J Macheca & co—2d district P T.

TOWBOATS.

Harry Wright Davis, from the Passes—Went down light—Brought up bark Bravo and schooner Lady Woodbury.

STEAMBOATS.

Seminole, Montgomery, from Jefferson.
Bastrop, Hodge, from Lind Grove.
Bart Able, Kennison, from Camden.
Empire, Jeanfrean, from Lower Coast.

EXPORTS