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, Masicot, 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. 228, 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 2, 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. 429, 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 the Senate proceeded to the election of a president pro tem.

The following Senators voted for Mr. T. C. Anderson:

Messrs. Barber, Belden, Blackburn, Blunt, Butler, Cage, Detiege, Glaudin, Harris, Harper, Ingraham, Kelso, Masicot, Rey, Stamps, Swaizie, Thomas, Twitchell, Whitney—18.

The following Senators voted for Mr. A. B. Harris:

Messrs. Anderson, Brewster, Burch—3.

The following Senators voted for Mr. O. H. Brewster:

Messrs. Alexander, Bovee, Crawford, Pollard, Sypher, Wharton—6.

The following Senators voted for Mr. T. B. Stamps:

Mr. Chadbourn—1.

The following Senators voted for Mr. W. W. Wharton:

Mr. Greene—1.

Mr. T. C. Anderson received eighteen votes.

Mr. O. H. Brewster received six votes.

Mr. A. B. Harris received three votes.

Mr. T. B. Stamps received one vote.

Mr. W. W. Wharton received one vote.

On motion the election of Mr. Anderson as president pro tem. of the Senate was made unanimous.

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, TUESDAY EVENING, March 17, 1874.

The money market continues quiet and easy, with a fair demand for discounts at the banks and light offerings on the street. The few transactions reported in commercial paper have been at previous rates. We continue to quote first class paper with collaterals, at 9@10 ⅌ cent per annum, without at 11@12, A1 at 1@1½ ⅌ month, and second grade at 2. First class mortgage paper rules at 10@11 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
March 14	$2,440,006 58	$189,916 51
March 16	2,047,327 36	266,616 40
March 17	2,340,604 50	188,051 21
Thus far this week	$6,827,938 44	$664,584 12
Same time last week	6,848,059 43	792,463 20
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 17, A. M.—Money rate (offered) 4; carrying rate (gold) 3½.

NEW YORK, March 17, P. M.—Money rate 4; carrying rate (gold) 4.

In agreement with the notice of the Administrator of Finance, for the sale to the city of wharf bonds, the following bids were opened to-day, and the awards made as below, for which we are indebted to Mr. T. Wolfe, secretary of the commissioners of consolidated debt:

	Rate.	Amount.
Peter Markey	77½	$10,000
E. H. Levy	74¾	2000
E. S. Bartlett	76¾	2000
L. E. Forstall	73½	5000
M. Benner	76	3,000
McDonogh Commissioners	74	8000
Thomas Hasam	73½	430
The following bids were accepted:		
L. E. Forstall	73½	$5000
McDonogh Commissioners	74	8000
Thomas Hasam (certificates)	73½	430

We notice that the Crescent City Railroad Company has declared a dividend of $2 per share, payable on after the first proximo.

Gold opened at 111⅞@112⅛, against 112⅛ at New York, and after a moderate business, closed at 111¾@112, against 111⅞ in that market. The sales summed up $49,000, embracing $11,000 at 111¾; $25,000 at 111¾@111⅞; $4000 at 111⅞, and $5000 and $6000 at 112.

No sales of silver were reported. American half-dollars are now quoted at 106½@107½, and Mexican dollars at 106@106½.

The movement in sterling exchange was of fair extent, and rates were without quotable variation. The sales amounted to £68,300, comprising £1500 bill of lading at $5 36½, £3000 bill of lading, £3000 do and A1 clear, and £2500 A1 clear at $5 37, £1500 and £2500 A1 clear at $5 37½, £20,000 bill of lading and A1 clear and £4000 A1 clear at $5 37@5 38, £9000 bill of lading at $5 37½@5 38, £13,000 bill of lading at $5 38, £1300 American ships' bill at $5 39½, £1000 bank at $5 41½, £500 do at $5 42, and £6000 ninety days' at $5 35½.

The only sale of francs reported was 125,000 commercial at 4.70.

We also noticed a sale of 50,000 German marks at —.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 36½@5 37½ for bill of lading and A1 clear, and $5 40½@5 41 for bank, and francs at 4.70 for private and nominal for bank.

The offerings of domestic exchange were of fair extent, and rates were without quotable variation. The sales covered $165,000, embracing $10,000, $15,000 and $15,000 commercial, and $20,000, $20,000 and $25,000 private bankers' at ¼ ⅌ cent discount, and $30,000 and $30,000 commercial, and $20,000 private bankers' at 7-32. We also noticed a sale of $10,000 on Providence at ⅛ ⅌ cent discount.

The banks continued to check on New York at par, and commercial slight was still quoted at ¼@3-16 ⅌ cent discount.

In stocks we noticed sales of 37 shares Louisiana Manufacturing and Propelling Company at $6, and 25 New Orleans City Railroad Company at $160.

The sales of bonds included $1000 new city seven per cents, with coupon on, at 53, and $5000 city gold bearing seven per cents at 60¼, $3000 at 60½, and $1000 at 61. The latter closed about 60¼@60½, against 61 yesterday.

City appropriation certificates were still quoted at about 65, but no sales were reported.

The sales of Metropolitan Police warrants, included $1000 at 75, at about which rate they closed.

The only sale of State warrants reported was $1200 at 50. They are still quoted at 47 for large, and 50@55 for small.

Our informant was in error yesterday in stating that the new Clinton state warrants will be received for this year's State taxes, which, in fact, are exigible in cash, and cash only, but the warrants referred to are receivable in payment of all taxes, licenses, etc., due for any year previous to the present, or will be paid out of collections for the current year.

COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 17, 1874.

COTTON—The sales to-day (not including 200 and 700 bales additional yesterday) embraced 5750 bales partly at previous rates, but mostly at an irregular advance of ⅛@⅛c. We raise our quotations accordingly, and give also the Exchange figures, as below:

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Low ordinary	9 @ 9½	9½
Ordinary	11 @11¼	11½
Strict ordinary	12 @12½	—
Good ordinary	13¼ @13½	13¾
Strict good ordinary	14⅛ @14½	—
Low middling	14⅞ @15⅛	15
Strict low middling	15¼ @15½	—
Middling	15¾ @16	16
Strict middling	16⅛ @16¼	—
Good middling	17 @—	17

The market opened with a very fair inquiry but the movement was checked by the stringent pretensions of factors, who under light receipts and the prospect of a further falling off, together with an advance of 1-16d at Liverpool, raised their pretensions from ⅛@¼ and even ½c, which suspended operations. The sales during the morning were, nevertheless, of fair extent, partly at previous rates, and partly at an advance of ⅛c, after which parties came together more freely, and the entire business embraced the amount noted above at about the improvement stated. Low ordinary sold at 9 and 9½c; ordinary at 11½c; ordinary to strict ordinary at 12c; good ordinary at 13¼ and 13½c; good ordinary to strict good ordinary at 13¾ and 13⅞c; strict good ordinary at 14½c; strict good ordinary to low middling at 14¾c; low middling at 15c; strict low middling at 15⅛c and good middling at 17c.

The sales for the past three days sum up 20,600 bales (4950 on Saturday, 9900 yesterday, including 200 and 700 not reported until to-day, and 5750 to day), against 18,150 bales for the corresponding time last week, and 17,100 the week before.

Receipts since Friday evening 12,707 bales, embracing 959 from other delivery ports (of which 560 from Mobile, 6 from Florida and 393 from Texas), and 11,748 proper, against 13,549 proper last week, and 19,989 last year. Total proper since August 31, 1,056,116 bales, against 977,373 last year—increase 78,743.

The exports comprise 16,104 bales, embracing 9669 to Liverpool, 3900 to Falmouth for orders, 675 to Barcelona and 1600 to New York.

The amount on shipboard not cleared, going on board and engaged for shipment was set down at the opening this morning at 93,000 bales, embracing 35,000 bales for Liverpool, 20,000 for Havre, 2000 for Spain, 3000 for Bremen, 1000 for the Mediterranean, 29,000 for the North Sea and 3000 for the North, which, when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement yesterday evening, leaves 176,500 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses unsold or awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 6500 bales, including 400 after 3 P. M. yesterday. Demand active." Its quotations are raised ⅛c on all grades, but good middling.

COTTON STATEMENT.

		Bales.
Stock on hand August 31, 1873		7,177
Arrived since last statement	4,635	
Arrived previously	1,666,088	1,670,723
Total		1,677,900
Cleared to-day	2,204	
Cleared previously	903,762	906,466
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared		271,434
Same time last year		203,124

To day's exports were to Liverpool.

Receipts at ports since last evening 4480 bales, against 4611 on last Tuesday and 1375 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 11,748 bales, against 13,549 last week and 19,989 last year, and since August 31 of 1,056,116 bales, against 977,873 last year—increase 78,743.

The Exchange telegrams show the receipts at all the ports from 12 M yesterday to 12 M. to-day 9213 bales, against 10,994 on last Tuesday, and 9269 last year, and since Friday 35,622 bales, against 41,435 last week, and 41,490 last year. Total since August 31, 3,274,762 bales, against 2,913,033 last year—increase 361,728.

Exports (Friday to Monday inclusive) to Great Britain 29,250 bales, against 31,133 last week and 22,763 last year, and to the continent 13,960 bales, against 18,638 last week and 2550 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M., 765,449 bales, against 749,781 last week and 567,365 last year.

SUGAR—Received this morning 218 hhds. The market is still dull to-day, and only 100 hhds sold at 6¼c for gray, not refilled; 7c for fair; 7¼c for good fair; 7½c for fully fair; 8¼@8½c for prime, and 9c for choice.

MOLASSES—Received this morning 155 bbls. No sales reported to-day. Dealers obtain 75@75c for strictly prime to choice.

FLOUR—The market is quiet to-day but steady. The stock is small, shipping brands are scarce, and the demand is confined to the local trade and for Cuba. Only 1050 bbls were sold to the local trade, of which 50 low treble extra at $6 37½; 100 at $6 75; 50 good treble extra at $7 37½; 100 at $7 50; 50 and 100 choice extra at $8; 50 at $8 37½; 100 at $8 75; 100 at $9; 50 at $9 50; 75 and 225 on private terms.

CORN MEAL—The stock is not large, but the market is dull with holders asking $3 75 ⅌ bbl. Only 50 bbls sold at $3 75 ⅌ bbl.

PORK—Is quiet, but firm. 50 and 100 bbls mess sold at $16 25, and 50 at $16 50 ⅌ bbl; and 60 and 111 bbls at $16 50. Retailing at $16 50@16 75 ⅌ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—The market is firm, with a light stock on hand. Shoulders are quoted at 6½c; clear rib sides 8½c; clear sides 8¾c ⅌ lb.

BACON—Is in better demand and the market is decidedly firmer. 100 casks were sold, of which 16, 20 and 25 casks clear sides at 9¾c; 5, 11 and 15 at 9½c, and 5 at 9¼c ⅌ lb. Subsequently offers of 9¾ were refused for clear sides, with none to be had below 9½c. Shoulders are now quoted at 7@7¼c, as in quality of condition; clear rib sides 9¾c; clear sides 9½@9¾c.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is in light supply, and commands 11½@12c ⅌ lb for Western.

HAMS—Are dull and quoted at 11¾@12¼c ⅌ lb for choice sugar-cured. 13 tierces sold at 11¾c, and 10 at 12c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Is dull at 9c for packers' in tierce, and 9¼c for refined; keg 9¼@10c. 75 kegs refined sold in two equal lots at 10c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Is dull at 99c for Louisiana rectified and $1 for choice Cincinnati.

WHEAT IN BULK—None on hand. The last sale was at $1 30 ⅌ bushel. Large lots are offered for forward delivery.

BULK CORN—There is a stock on hand of over 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 in quality and condition, of which 50,000 bushels were for export.

COW PEAS—A lot of choice on hand and some to arrive from Georgia are offering at $2 ⅌ bushel. There were sales of new at $1 87½@1 ⅌ bushel.

CORN IN SACKS—Good is in light supply and good demand at previous prices. The sales comprise 7450 sacks, of which 2000 yellow and yellow mixed at 75c; 1000 white at 77c; 1200 do at 77½c; 1000 do at 78c; 550 and 900 yellow at 79c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—The supply is fair and the demand is active at yesterday's prices. 3130 sacks sold, of which 430, 6000 and 100 at 60c; 400 and 500 at 61c, and 150 at 62c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—None on the landing and no sales.

HAY—Good supply and dull. 150 bales sold, of which 50 prime at $19 and 100 do at $20 ⅌ ton.

COFFEE—The market is quiet and steady. Stocks of dealers 8000 bags. No stock in first hands. We quote cargo lots: Ordinary 22½@23½c (gold); fair 23¼@23¾c; 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.

TALLOW—Texas is in moderate supply and is selling at 7½c ⅌ lb.

SALT—Good supply and active demand. Two cargoes Liverpool have arrived, one to a dealer; the other sold at $1 62½ ⅌ sack, afloat. We quote dealers' rates at $1 20@1 25 for Liverpool coarse, and $1 40@1 45 ⅌ sack for fine. Turk's Island is selling at 90c ⅌ bag. When taken at warehouse a reduction is made for drayage. Table salt in packets sells at 2½@2½c each, according to size.

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 $15 ⅌ ton.

RICE—The demand is fair. Stock comprises 7469 bbls. We quote: Choice (Louisiana) 8@8½c; prime 7½@7¾c; fair 7@7½c; ordinary 6½@6¾c; common 5¾@6½c; No. 2 4¼@4½c ⅌ lb.

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@90c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—The stock is light with a limited demand. Choice Western is selling at 36@38c; choice Goshen 46@48c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Is in light supply and moderate 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.

LOUISIANA POULTRY AND EGGS—Old chickens are selling at $4 50@5; young do $3 50@4; ducks $3@3 50; geese $6@7; turkeys $10@12; eggs 18@20c ⅌ dozen.

ESCULENTS AND VEGETABLES—Are in fair supply and moderate demand. No early russets in market. Late russets are selling at $2 65@2 90. Peach blows inferior $2 50. Choice peach blows $2 90. Pink eyes $2 10@2 25. Onions would command $6 50 ⅌ bbl; there are none here. Apples are quoted at $6@7 ⅌ bbl. Sourkrout is unsalable. Cabbages are quoted at 4@8c a piece.

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 10@12c ⅌ lb, with a deduction of ¼@½c ⅌ 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.

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 8¾c, almonds 21c, do shelled 30c, 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 $3 in kits; No. 1 at $18 in bbls, $8 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 $3 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@85c; No. 1 at 75@78c ⅌ gallon.

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

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

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

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.

WESTERN POULTRY AND EGGS—Old chickens are selling at $5 50; young do $3@3 25; ducks $4@4 50; geese $7@8; turkeys $18; eggs 17@20c ⅌ dozen.

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.

BAGGING—The supply is fair, but there is not much demand. Domestic jute is retailing at 14½c; hemp and flax 14@14½c; India 12c ⅌ yard in bales and rolls. Domestic jute is held at wholesale at 14c ⅌ yard.

MOSS—Good supply and demand. 10 bales ordinary country sold at 2½c ⅌ lb. Gray is quoted at 2½c; gray and black 2½c; black and mixed 4½c; good black 5c; city picked 8½c ⅌ lb.

TOBACCO—We did not hear of a sale to-day. Sales last week 32 hhds, against 21 for the week before. Estimated amount on sale (including all kinds) 3300 hhds. 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.

FREIGHTS—We did not hear of an engagement to-day. 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 ⅝c; 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 21-32@11-16d; to Barcelona 1¼c; to Genoa 1¾c; to Boston ¾c. Grain to Rouen 13¾d.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office Chief Signal Officer, Washington, March 17, 1874, 4:35 P. M.

For the Gulf and South Atlantic States, southerly and southwesterly winds, partly cloudy weather, clearing on Wednesday morning.

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, March 17, 6 P. M.—Wind southeast, fresh. Arrived—Steamship Frederico, 6:15 last night, from Havana, to Pim, Forwood & Co.; steamship Yazoo, Barrett, master, 6:30 last evening, from Philadelphia, via Havana, to E. A. Yorke. Sailed—Ship Lake Superior.

A seaman, name unknown, fell from the mainmast head of the schooner Helena to-day, struck the deck and was instantly killed.

VICKSBURG, March 17—Up—John Kilgour, 2 A. M.; Commonwealth, 1 A. M.; John B. Maude, 2 A. M.; Julia, 8 P. M. Down—Belle Lee, 8 A. M.; Frank Pargoud, 6 A. M.; Natchez, 9 P. M. Weather warm and cloudy. River rising, with forty-one feet eleven inches above low water mark.

MEMPHIS, March 17.—The river began to decline this evening. Mercury 73°. Weather cloudy. Arrived—Parker, from Cincinnati. Departed last night—Oakland and barges, for Ohio river; Belle Memphis, for St. Louis, this evening; Paragon, for New Orleans; Rogers, for Cincinnati; Belle Texas, for Arkansas river.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—River eighteen feet and falling. Weather clear and warmer.

PITTSBURG, March 17.—River six feet and stationary.

LOUISVILLE, March 16.—River falling; eight feet ten inches in the canal, and six feet ten inches in the chute. Very warm; mercury ranging from 60° to 80°. Up—Indiana, from New Orleans to Cincinnati.

EVANSVILLE, March 17.—Weather clear and warm. River twenty-five feet and falling. Down—Sherlock, at 10 P. M. Alleghany Belle, at 5 A. M. Up—Robert Mitchell, at 6 A. M.

CAIRO, March 17.—Arrived—Mary Alice, from St. Louis, at 6 A. M.; Henry Ames, from St. Louis, at 10 A. M.; Bodmann, from New Orleans, at 1 P. M.; Tolle, from St. Louis, 1 P. M.; Lady Lee, from St. Louis, at 7 P. M. Departed—Bodmann, for Cincinnati, at 3 P. M.; Ames, for New Orleans at 3. The river has fallen eighteen inches. Weather cloudy and springlike; mercury 68°.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Arrived—Yaeger, from New Orleans; Capitol City, from Vicksburg. No departures. River falling slowly. Weather clear and warm.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Post's financial article says: All money for demand loans is abundant at 3@4; the difficulty being to fully employ balances because of the limited demand. Prime mercantile paper sells at 5 to 7, and the supply is small. Time loans are quoted at 4@5 for thirty days, and 5@6 for sixty to six months. All sales of gold have been at 112@112¼; the early sales having been at 112¼@112½, later at 112½. On gold loans most of the rates have been 2¼@4, for carrying, flat having been once recorded. Time loans of gold are quoted as follows: Thirty days ½ per cent; sixty days ¾ per cent, ninety days to four months ½@¾ per cent all for carrying for all the year. The rate for loans is flat to ⅛ for carrying.

Foreign exchange is dull and steady at $4 84½@4 85 for prime bankers' sixty day bills, and $4 87@4 88½ for demand. Government bonds are ⅛@¼c higher than yesterday. Southern State bonds continued dull, with prices steady. The stock market during the first half hour was strong; began to hesitate at the first board, and afterward declined from ⅛@¾ of 1 ⅌ cent. Pacific Mail has been exceptionally strong and has advanced ¼ since the opening. Erie has been exceptionally weak; speculation in it being directed to lower prices.

Money active, 3@4 per cent. Exchange $4 85. Gold 112. Governments strong and active. State bonds quiet and nominal.

Sixes of 1881, 112; five-twenties of 1862, 117½; of 1864, 119; of 1865, 120½; new 118¾; of 1867, 119¾; of 1868, 119; new fives 114⅝; ten-forties, 114.

Cotton closed steady; uplands 16½c; Orleans 16½c; net receipts 749 bales; gross 1896; sales 3616.

Futures closed steady; sales 29,400: Low middling for March, 15½c bid; for April, 15 23-32c bid; for May 16¼c; for June, 16 23-32c; for July 17 3-32c.

Southern flour dull and lower; common to fair extra, $6 40@7 35. Wheat 1@2c lower. Corn is in buyers' favor; 84@87½c for new Western mixed.

Coffee quiet, at 22@25½c for Rio. Sugar quiet and firm; 7⅛@7½c for fair to good refining; centrifugal, 8¼@8½c. Molasses is quiet and unchanged. Rice dull and unchanged. Tallow lower, at 7½@7⅝c. Rosin firm, at $2 40 for strained. Turpentine firm, at 49½c. Pork steady; new mess, $16. Beef quiet. Lard heavy, at 9½c. Whisky steady, at 97c.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—Cotton firm; middling 15¾c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and firm; $1 45. Corn steady; 63@65c. Oats steady; 53@55c. Pork quiet and firm; held $15 12½@15 25. Lard quiet and steady; steam 8¾c; kettle 9c. Bulk meats quiet and firm; shoulders 5¾@5¾c; clear rib 7¼@7½c; clear 8¼c. Bacon quiet and firm; shoulders 6¾c; clear rib 8¾@8¾c; clear 9c. Whisky 96c.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Cotton—Steady; good demand for best grades; middling 15½c. Flour quiet and weak; little done. Wheat—Spring firm; No. 2 $1 22½, winter flat; No. 3 red offered at $1 46; No. 2 sold at $1 56. Corn quiet and weak; No. 2 mixed 61c on east track. Oats dull, unsettled and lower; No. 2 46@47c on east track. Whisky lower; 92c. Pork firm; $15 25@15 50. Dry salt meats firm; little doing; clear rib and clear sides fifteen days, in salt, 7½c. Bacon scarce and higher; shoulders 7c, clear rib 9c, clear 9@9¼c. Lard quiet; butchers 8¼@8½c.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, March 17, Noon.—Consols 92⅛@92¼. Erie, 40¼.

PARIS, March 17, Noon.—Rentes 59f 30c.

LIVERPOOL, March 17, Noon.—Cotton—Prices advanced a fraction; middling uplands 8d; do Orleans 8⅛@8¼d. Estimated sales to-day 12,000 bales; for speculation and export 200.

1 P. M.—Cotton—The sales are now estimated at 15,000 bales, 2000 for speculation and export. The days sales include 8800 American.

Breadstuffs dull. Beef 86s. Pork