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Fosdick & Co.; bark Adolf, Schulken, master, from Bremen. Sailed—Schooner Helena.

VICKSBURG, March 18.—No boats up or down today. Weather warm and cloudy. River is rising.

MEMPHIS, March 18.—The river has fallen two inches. Weather sultry; heavy rain and thunder storm this afternoon. Arrived—Arlington, from Cincinnati. Departed—Simpson Rohner, for Ohio river; Mary Houston, for Louisville; Parker, for Cincinnati; Ames, for New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—River sixteen feet and falling. Weather clearing. Arrived—Indiana, from New Orleans. Departed—Exporter, for New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Arrived—Kyle, from New Orleans. Departed—Great Republic, for New Orleans. River falling slowly, and all upper streams are declining. Weather very warm; heavy rain to-night.

CAIRO, March 18.—Arrived—Kyle, from New Orleans, at 9 P. M.; Church, from New Orleans, at 9 A. M.; City of Vicksburg, from St. Louis, at 4 P. M.; Sherlock, from Cincinnati, at 6 P. M. Departed—Lady Lee, for Red river, at 10 P. M.; Kyle, for St. Louis, at 10 P. M.; Mary Alice, for New Orleans, at 10 P. M.; Church, for Cincinnati, at 9 A. M.; Sherlock, for New Orleans, at 3 P. M.; City of Vicksburg, for Vicksburg, at 7 P. M. River has fallen twelve inches. Weather cloudy, with indications of rain, warm; mercury 72°.

EVANSVILLE, March 18.—Heavy rain in the morning; sign of more to-night. Weather warm. River had fallen two feet at 12.30 P. M. Up—Bodmann.

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—River falling slowly; eight feet seven inches in the canal, and six feet seven inches in the chute. Raining heavy all day. Up—Robert Mitchell.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—River five feet nine inches and about stationary. Weather warm and showery.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Post's financial article says: Gold opened at 112, sold down to 111¾, and has since returned to 112. On gold loans the rates have been 2@3% for carrying. Foreign exchange is dull. Money continues abundant at 3@4 for call loans, with prime mercantile paper 5¼@7%. The tendency up to the first week in April will naturally be toward firmer rates. Government bonds are steady. Southern State bonds were neglected at the board, Tennessees, to which dealings were confined, having been firm. The railroad stock market opened at about yesterday's quotations, was barely steady during the first half hour, became weak at the first board, prices falling ¼@2%, rallied about noon, and has since been steady.

Sixes of 1881, 120; five-twenties of 1862, 117½; of 1864, 119¼; of 1865, 120½; new 118¾; of 1867, 119½; of 1868, 119¾; new fives 114¾; ten-forties, 114.

Tennessees 91, new 91; Virginias 52, new 35, consolidated 50¼, deferred 11; Louisiana sixes 75, new 55, levee sixes 48½, eights 40; Alabama eights 65; fives 35; Georgia sixes 75, sevens 87½; North Carolinas 28½, new 20, special tax 8½; South Carolinas 5, new 8½, April and October 17.

Cotton closed firm; uplands 16⅛c; Orleans 16⅞c; net receipts 680 bales; gross 963; sales 5045.

Futures closed steady; sales 26,300 bales, quotations as follows: Low middling for March, 15 19-32c; for April, 15 13-16c; for May 15 27-32@15 7-16c; for June, 16⅛@16 29-32c; for July 17⅜@17 9-32c.

Southern flour dull and lower; common to fair extra, $6 35@7 25. Wheat dull and 1@2c lower; very limited demand at $1 60 for winter red Western. Corn a shade firmer, at 85@88c for new Western mixed.

Coffee quiet and nominally unchanged. Sugar firmer and more active; 7¼@7½c for fair to good refining; 7¾@7⅞c for Muscovado; 8¾c for centrifugal. Molasses unchanged, with small sales. Rice quiet and unchanged. Rosin steady at $2 40@2 50. Turpentine steady, at 48½@49c. Pork firmer; new mess, $16 12½. Beef more active; $10 50@11 for mess. Lard firmer, at 9¾@9⅞c. Whisky heavy and lower, 95½@96c; closing with sellers at inside figure.

Leather steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande, light, middle and heavy weights 27½@30c; California do 26@28c; Orinoco do 25½@27½c. Wool steady; domestic fleece 46@56c; pulled 25@50c; unwashed 16@32c; Texas 15@36c. Freights to Liverpool dull and lower; cotton—sail ¼d, steam ⅛@5-16d; corn—steam 10d; wheat—steam 10½d.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—Cotton advanced; middling 15⅝c. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat quiet, $1 45. Corn quiet, 62@67c. Oats quiet, 50@50c. Pork—Demand good, $15 25. Lard steady; steam 8⅞c; kettle 9 1-16c. Bulk meats quiet and firm; shoulders 5⅝@5¾c; clear rib 7¾@7⅞c, clear 8@8¼c. Bacon steady; shoulders 6½@6¾c; clear rib 9⅞@9¾c; clear 9@9½c. Whiskey quiet, 90c.

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Cotton advanced; middling 15¾c. Flour flat and lower to sell. Wheat dull; strictly prime spring $1 18; No. 3 red fall $1 40. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed and white 62@62½c in east elevator. Oats dull; No. 2 46½@47c on east track. Whisky dull; 92c. Pork firm; $15 25@15 50. Dry salt meats closed steady and strong; shoulders 6c; clear rib 8c; clear 8½c. Bacon strong; clear sides 9¾c, seller March. Lard nominal.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, March 18, 4 P. M.—Erie, 40@40½. A dispatch from Paris quotes rented at 59f 50c.

LIVERPOOL, March 18, Evening.—Cotton—Sales of uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped March, 8 1-16d; do do, nothing below low middling, shipped March and April, 8 3-16d; do do, shipped April and May, 8¼d.

Amending the Customs Laws.

A special dispatch from Washington to the St. Louis *Globe* of the fifteenth says:

The merchants have closed their case before the Ways and Means Committee. That body expects to have all the testimony presented by Wednesday, and will at once begin their deliberations. They expect to mature a bill and report to the House within a week thereafter. The committee is a unit in favor of amending the law. Some members are known to be in favor of sweeping the system of moieties out of existence.

The general expectation is that the first thing is to make the law bearable and just. It is acknowledged that Jayne has had warrant of law for all he has done. The points under consideration are, first, the abolition of moieties so far as the chief customs officials are concerned; second, a change in the law of evidence so as to allow claimant or defendant to testify in all customs cases, civil and criminal.

Third, to take from the treasury the Secretary's power to compromise, except on the advice of a strict judge, and only to be given in cases where no intentional fraud or irregularity is proven. Fourth, when information is duly sworn out, no proceedings are to be taken till the district judge examines the case. Fifth, intent must be proven, even in cases of apparent fraud. Sixth, no compromise in case of severe penalties to be allowed.

General Sheldon, of Louisiana, who has given the law great attention, urges the second proposition with great force. Moieties for officials he regards as demoralizing. On another point the committee will make a liberal report. The limitation for lodging complaint will be changed from five to two years.

Mr. Jayne proposes that no power of searching premises be allowed till after warrant issues, and that no warrant issue till the District Attorney has examined the case. He also urges that the federal courts have concurrent jurisdiction, so that a man may not evade the law by keeping books in New Jersey while doing business in New York.

Mr. Sumner's Battle-Flag Bill.

The Springfield *Republican* prints a letter from Mr. Sumner to a personal friend in that city, dated March 20, 1873, in which, after alluding to his sickness, which, he says, goes back in its origin to injuries received seventeen years ago, he speaks as follows of his battle-flag bill:

It seems to me unjust and hard to understand that my bill can be called hostile to the soldier or the President when it was introduced by me May 8, 1862, and then again February 27, 1865, and when it has been commended by General Scott, General Robert Anderson and General Thomas, all good and true soldiers. If persons would only consider candidly my original convictions on this question, they would see how natural and inevitable has been my conduct. As if in such a matter I could have hostility or spite to anybody! I am a public servant, and never was I moved by a purer sense of duty than in this bill, all of which will be seen at last. Meanwhile, men will flounder in misconception and misrepresentation to be regretted in the day of light.

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES SUMNER.

The New Orleans papers are complaining of great destitution in that city, which very likely is the case. There has been more money spent in New Orleans within the past five years, for churches, by means of fairs, exhibitions and entertainments, we venture to say, than in any other city of the Union. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been taken from the pockets of the people in this manner, while one looked almost in vain for a fair, a raffle, entertainment or exhibition for the suffering poor. If so much money was returned to those who were instrumental in getting up Mardi Gras festivals and processions for Rex, why do they not make some generous use of a share of the proceeds by applying it to the wants of those who are daily crying for bread? Consistency is said to be a rare jewel, but it seems to hang loosely around the neck of collective New Orleans.—*West Baton Rouge Sugar Planter.*

Edmund Yates rises from the perusal of the last volume of Forster's Life of Dickens "with a feeling of profound pity for the subject of the biographer."

Monetary--Commercial.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 18, 1874.

We have no change to notice in the money market, which continues quiet and easy, with a fair demand for discounts at the banks and light offerings on the street. We hear of a few transactions in first class paper at lower rates than our quotations, but not of sufficient magnitude to require a revision of our figures. 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	$2 849,096 53	$139,916 51
March 16	2 047,327 36	236,616 40
March 17	2,340,604 50	183,051 21
March 18	1,429,276 73	305 916 42
Thus far this week	$7,857,215 22	$870,500 54
Same time last week	8,847,040 09	962,355 14
Total last week	12 537,406 93	1,390,567 33
Total week before	12,238,372 16	1,342,029 65

The following telegrams were posted at the Cotton Exchange:

NEW YORK, March 18, A. M.—Money rate 3@3½; carrying rate (gold) 3.

NEW YORK, March 18, P. M.—Carrying rate (gold) 4; money rate 4.

Gold opened at 111¾@112, against 112 at New York, and after a large business, closed at the opening rates in both markets. The sales summed up $130,000, embracing $30,000 at 111½@111¾, and $50,000 at 111⅞.

No sales of silver were reported. American half-dollars are still quoted at 106½@107½, and Mexican dollars at 103@103½.

The movement in sterling exchange was of fair extent, and bank bills closed 1-16 ₱ cent lower. The sales amounted to £76,300, embracing £11,000 bill of lading at $5 36@5 37; £1500 and £36,000 bill of lading at £5 37; £7000 and £11,000 bill of lading at $5 37@5 37½; £3500 and £4000 do at $5 37½; £1500 bill of lading at £5 38, and £1000 American ships' bill at $5 39½.

The only sales of francs reported were 150,000 commercial at 4 71¾, and 60,000 at 4.70.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 36½@5 37½ for bill of lading and 41 clear, and $5 40@5 41 for bank, and francs at 4.71¾ for private and nominal for bank.

The offerings of domestic exchange were of liberal extent, and rates were without quotable variation. The sales of New York sight covered $320,000, embracing $12,000, $20,000 and $25,000 commercial at ⅛ ₱ cent discount; $20,000 commercial and $25,000 and $30,000 private bankers' at 7-32; $30 000 commercial and $70,000 private bankers' and bank at 3 16, and $75,000 bank at 5-32@⅛. We also noticed a sale of $12,000 commercial on Boston at ⅛ ₱ cent discount.

The banks continued to check on New York at par, and commercial sight was still quoted at ¼@5-16 ₱ cent discount.

The transfers of stock reported were 75 shares New Orleans City Railroad Company at $100.

No sales of bonds were reported. City gold, bearing seven per cents were quoted at 60@66½.

Nothing transpired in city appropriation certificates. They were still quoted at 63.

Metropolitan Police warrants continued to rule at 75. No sales were reported.

The injoining of the appropriation bill did not seem to have any effect on the market for old State warrants, which it was presumed it would improve. They were still quoted at 47 for large, and 50@55 for small.

Under the influence of the above mentioned injunction, new Clinton warrants were quoted nominal.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 18, 1874.

COTTON—The sales to-day (not including 300 bales additional yesterday) summed up 13,800 bales at higher prices, showing an irregular advance of ¼@⅜c, good ordinary and strict ordinary closing at ⅜c decline, and other grades ⅛@⅜c. We have adjusted our quotations accordingly, and give also the Exchange figures, as here:

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Low ordinary	9¼@ 9½	9½
Ordinary	11¼@11½	11¾
Strict ordinary	12¾@12¾	—
Good ordinary	13¾@13¾	13¾
Strict good ordinary	14¾@14¾	—
Low middling	15¼@15¾	15¼
Strict low middling	15¾@15¾	—
Middling	16 @16⅛	16⅛
Strict middling	16¼@—	—
Good middling	17 @—	17

The above is much the largest reported this year, the largest previously being 13,150 bales on December 23. The demand was active throughout the day, and although, under a falling off in the receipts, an advance of 1-16d at Liverpool, with sales of no less than 25,000 bales, and an improvement at New York of ⅛c in spots and 3-32@⅛c in futures, factors raised their pretensions from ¼@⅜c, yet the sales summed up the large amount noted above. The demand was general as well as active, twenty-two brokerage houses participating in the business, eight of whom took 10 970, bales as follows: 750, 800, 950, 970, 1100, 1300, 1600 and 3500. Good ordinary and strict good ordinary, with a light supply, were in special request, and consequently exhibited a more marked advance than other grades, the former selling as high as 14c, or ⅛c above our outside figures, and strict good ordinary to low middling selling as high as 15c. In the others there was some irregularity, a portion of the business hardly showing a quotable advance and the rest an improvement of ⅛@⅜c.

The amount on shipboard not cleared, going on board and engaged for shipment was set down at the opening this morning at 92,000 bales, embracing 34,000 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 179,400 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses unsold or awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 13,000 bales, including 1200 after 3 P. M. yesterday. Demand active and general." Its quotations are raised ⅛c on good ordinary and ¼c on all other grades except good middling.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand August 31, 1873	7,177
Arrived since last statement	2,394
Arrived previously	1,170,723—1,174,617
Total	1,181,794
Cleared to-day	1,000
Cleared previously	906,466—907,466
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared	274,328
Same time last year	205,120

To day's exports were to Malaga.

Receipts proper since last evening 3254 bales, against 6609 on last Wednesday and 3596 last year, making an aggregate since Tuesday evening of 15,002 bales, against 20,158 last week and 23,446 last year, and since August 31 of 1,059,379 bales, against 940,879 last year—increase 73,491.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. to-day 9702 bales, against 14 982 on last Wednesday, and 8162 last year, and since Friday 45,324 bales, against 56,417 last week, and 49,592 last year. Total since August 31, 3,234 464 bales, against 2,921,135 last year—increase 303,329.

Exports (Friday to Tuesday inclusive) to Great Britain 36,404 bales, against 34 336 last week and 31,935 last year, and to the continent 13,960 bales, against 34,746 last week and 5636 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M., 794,591 bales, against 751,013 last week and 559,913 last year.

SUGAR—Only 22 hhds were received this morning. The market is dull, 40 hhds good fair sold at 7⅞@7¾c ₱ ℔.

MOLASSES—Received this morning 154 bbls. The demand is fair, and 107 bbls sold at 35c for inferior, and 55c for prime fermenting and cistern bottom.

FLOUR—Is in demand for the local trade and for Cuba. The stock on hand is small, and round lots suitable for export are scarce. The sales embrace 4711 bbls, of which 1000, 1000 and 1600 bbls were taken for Cuba on private terms; 75 for the local trade at $4 85; 25 single extra at $5 50; 21 good treble extra at $6 75; 50 good treble extra at $7 25½; 96 at $7 50; 79 and 65 choice treble extra at $7 75; 200 at $7 90, 100 choice extra at $8; 100 and 100 at $8 12½; 100 and 100 do at $8 ₱ bbl.

CORN MEAL—Is dull and lower. 100 bbls sold at $3 60, 200 at $3 65 and 150 at $3 70 ₱ bbl.

PORK—Is in request and the market is stronger. Mess is held at $16 50 ₱ bbl and is retailing at $16 75 ₱ bbl. Last evening 250 bbls mess sold, to arrive, at $16 25; 100 on the spot at $16 37½, and 100 at $16 50 ₱ bbl. To-day 140 bbls country mess sold at $16 37½ and 13 bbls rump at $12 50.

DRY SALT MEAT—The market is firm, with a light stock on hand. Shoulders are quoted at 6⅞c; clear rib sides 8½c; clear sides 8¾c ₱ ℔. A lot of 14 casks clear rib sides sold at 8¾c ₱ ℔.

BACON—Is in demand, with a small stock on hand and an upward tendency in prices. 152 casks were sold, of which 30 casks shoulders on private terms; 20 casks clear rib sides at 9¾c; 17 and 30 do clear sides at 9½c; 16, 18 and 25 casks clear sides at 9¾c ₱ ℔.

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

HAMS—Continue dull. Choice sugar cured are quoted at 11¾@12½c ₱ ℔.

LARD—Is dull. Tierce is quoted at 9c for packers', 9¼c for refined; keg 9¾@10c ₱ ℔.

WHISKY—Prices have declined 1c per gallon under the influence of Western advices. 25 bbls choice Cincinnati sold at $1; Louisiana rectified is selling at 94c ₱ gallon. A lot of 30 bbls Western rectified sold on private terms.

CORN IN SACKS—Is in fair supply and demand. The sales comprise 2400 sacks, of which 500 white at 77c; 1200 do at 73c; 500 yellow mixed at 73c; and 200 yellow at 80c ₱ bushel.

OATS—Are in fair supply and moderate demand at previous prices. 1923 sacks sold, of which 523 at 50½c; 200 ordinary at 60c; 500 choice at 61c; 500 at 61c and 200 at 62c ₱ bushel.

BRAN—None on the landing and no sales.

HAY—The supply is fair with a limited demand. 1150 bales prime sold at $18 ₱ ton.

COFFEE—The market is quiet. Stock in hands of dealers 3000 bags. No stock in first hands. We quote cargo lots: Ordinary 22½@23½c (gold); fair 23½@23¾c; good 26@26½c; prime 26½@27c ₱ ℔. Job lots are selling at 23½c for ordinary; 25¾c for fair; 26½c for good, and 27c ₱ ℔ for prime.

TALLOW—Texas is in moderate supply and is selling at 7½c ₱ ℔.

SALT—Good supply and active demand. Two cargoes Liverpool have arrived, one to a dealer; the other sold at $1 02½ ₱ 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 pockets 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 $13 ₱ ton.

RICE—The demand is fair. Stock comprises 746 bbls. We quote: Choice (Louisiana) 8@8¼c; prime 7½@7¾c; fair 7@7¼c; ordinary 6½@6¾c; common 5¾@6¼c; No. 2 4½@4¾c ₱ ℔.

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

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

FEATHERS—Are selling at 75@80c ₱ ℔.

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

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 80. 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 ₱ ℔ 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 ₱ ℔, with a deduction of ¼@½c ₱ ℔ on large lots. Western is selling at 6½c ₱ ℔ in round lots and 7c ₱ ℔ 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 ₱ ℔.

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 ₱ ℔ for New York.

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 ₱ ℔. Currants 6½c, figs 12c. Brazil nuts 9½c, almonds 21c, do shelled 30c, filberts 16c, dates 9c ₱ ℔. Pine apples, none here. Cocoanuts $55 ₱ 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 ₱ ℔.

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 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 $2 in kits; boxes 40@45c. Codfish, in quarter and half drums, $5 75@7 50; codfish, in quarter boxes, $1 50@1 75.

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 35 lbs, ₱ ℔ 9½c; steer hides 70 to 84 lbs, 9½c; steer hides 60 to 70 lbs, 9½c; 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 ₱ ℔. Ox horns, each, 5c.

LARD OIL—The market is well supplied. Extra winter is selling at 80@83c; No. 1 at 75@76c ₱ 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 $16 ₱ 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 ₱ ℔.

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@16c a piece.

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

MOSS—Good supply and demand. Ordinary country is quoted at 2½c; gray 2½c; gray and black 3½c; black and mixed 4½c; good black 5c; city picked 8½c ₱ ℔.

OAK STAVES—The arrivals are large and the exports are small, and a further decline in prices is looked for. The demand is restricted by the high rates of freight. We quote extra pipe at $170@180; extra hogshead $130@145; extra claret $80@90; barrel $50; keg $45 ₱ 1000.

BEANS AND PEAS—Green beans are quoted at $9 ₱ bbl; Northern $10; green peas $6 50 ₱ bbl.

TOBACCO—The sales to-day embraced 5 hhds, and yesterday 11 (4 and 7); this makes an average thus far this week of 1 hhds against 33 last week and 21 for the week before. Estimated amount on sale (including all kinds) 3550 hhds. We continue to quote common logs at 4½@5c; medium at 5@5½c; good at 5½@6c; low leaf at 6½@7c; medium at 7¾@8c; fine at 9@10c and selections at 11@12c. The quotations for leaf are nominal. Received since last evening, 77 hhds; exported, none; stock on hand by our running statement, 3265 hhds.

FREIGHTS—A ship was taken up for Liverpool at 9-16d for cotton. We quote as follows:

By Steam—Cotton to Liverpool 9-16d; to Havre 11-16d; to Hamburg 11-16d; to Bremen 11-16d; to Boston ⅝c; to Providence ⅝c; 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 1⅜c; to Genoa 1⅜c; to Boston ¾c. Grain to Rouen 13½d.

Marine Intelligence.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN, Thursday, March 19, 1874.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Lavaca, Cooksey, for Cedar Keys
Italian bark F Perandille, Todardo, for Liverpool
British bark Planet, Dodds, for Malaga
Spanish brig Pepa, Palmer, for Barcelona
Schooner Pilla, Morgan, for Bay St Louis, in ballast
Schooner Lady Woodbury, Woodbury, for Utilla

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship City of Houston, Bearing, from New York 11th instant, to Geo A Fosdick &co—2d district
Ship Sterling, Baker, from Antwerp January 23, in ballast, to master—Point
Bark Shatemuc, Wemiss, from Liverpool, in ballast, to master—4th district
Schooner Excelsior, Nelson, from Ruatan Island, to J Macheca & S Oteri—2d district P T
Schooner E Hamilton Coombs, King, 7 days from Jamaica, to J Macheca &co—2d district P T

TOWBOATS.

Ocean, Williams, from the Passes—Went down light—Brought up ship Sterling
Harry Wright Davis, from the Passes—Went down light—Brought up bark Shatemuc

STEAMBOATS.

Frank Pargoud, White, from Argyle
Ouachita Belle, Banks, from Camden
Belle Lee, Hicks, from Memphis
Henry Tete, Dalferes, from Rockport
Lizzie Hopkins, Aucoin, from Thibodaux
Walloon, Lewis, from Lower Coast
Empire, Beaufreau, from Lower Coast
Marie, Bassett, from Pilot Town

BELOW COMING UP.

Spanish bark Lauburn, Ocerin, 4 days from Havana, to master—
Bark Casmen, Esbret, 14 days from Santiago de Cuba, to master—
Bark Wild Hunter, Howatt, 69 days from Havre, to master—
Bark Treciosa, Jacobsen, 53 days from Portland, Eng, to master—
Bark Thorwald, Christiansen, 59 days from Liverpool, in ballast, to master—
Bark Maypo, Font, 6 days from Havana, in ballast, to master—
Brig Corwena, Evans, 61 days from Bangor, Wales, to master—

EXPORTS.

BARCELONA—Brig Pepa—30,710 staves
MALAGA—Bark Planet—1000 bales cotton 65,000 staves
UTILLA—Schooner Lady Woodbury—6 bbls flour 6000 feet lumber and sundries
LIVERPOOL—Bark F Perandillo—163 tes tallow 60 cks tallow 3849 staves 809 sks oilcake 1434 bxs oilcake 1276 bbls oil
CEDAR KEYS—Steamship Lavaca—1015 bbls flour 1179 sks corn 20 bbls whisky 45 bbls pork 295 sks oats 37 cks bacon and sundries

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

ARGYLE LANDING—Steamer Frank Pargoud—917 bales cotton 2 sks seed cotton 1969 sks cotton seed and sundries
CAMDEN—Steamer Ouachita Belle—1134 bales cotton 117 sks cotton seed 9667 staves and sundries
MEMPHIS—Steamer Belle Lee—4631 bales cotton 2 sks seed cotton 973 sks cotton seed 24 bbls molasses 5 half bbls molasses and sundries
LOCKPORT—Steamer Henry Tete—55 hhds sugar 2 bbls sugar 8 bbls molasses and sundries
THIBODAUX—Steamer Lizzie Hopkins—30 hhds sugar 32 bbls molasses 1 half bbl molasses and sundries
LOWER COAST—Steamer Walloon—Sundries to order
LOWER COAST—Steamer Empire—Sundries to order
PILOT TOWN—Steamer Marie—Sundries to order

RECEIPTS BY RAILROADS.

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD, March 18—428 bales cotton 440 pkgs beer 75 bbls whisky 50 tcs hams 1 car stock 39 pkgs eggs
NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND TEXAS RAILROAD, March 18—143 bales cotton 90 bbls turpentine and sundries
MORGAN'S LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RAILROAD, March 18—37 bales cotton 6 hhds sugar 2 bbls molasses and sundries

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Heartt & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

CHARLES S. HEARTT,
JAMES H. HOWE,
FRANKLIN WRIGHT,
F. GILBERT BROWN.

Troy, February 2, 1874.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of HOWE & CO., as successors of Heartt & Co., and will continue the hardware business at the old stand, Nos. 181 and 183 River street.

J. H. HOWE,
F. WRIGHT,
F. G. BROWN.

Troy, February 2, 1874.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SETTLE all claims against the late firm of Heartt & Co. Persons and firms indebted to the late firm of Heartt & Co. are requested to settle their accounts at their earliest convenience.

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LOTTERIES.

SPLENDID SCHEME.

ONLY 10,000 NUMBERS.

LOUISIANA STATE SINGLE NUMBER LOTTERY.

Capital Prize.....$20,000.

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY

(Incorporated August 17, 1868).

CLASS D.

To be drawn in public at New Orleans,

On Saturday, March 28, 1874.

SCHEME.

10,000 Tickets.....Tickets only $10

Halves, Quarters and Eighths in proportion.

1 prize of	$20,000 is	$20,000
1 prize of	10,000 is	10,000
1 prize of	5,000 is	5,000
49 prizes of	500 are	20,000
200 prizes of	100 are	20,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

9 approximations of $300 each for the nine remaining units of the same ten of the number drawing the $20,000 prize are		2,700
9 approximations of $200 each for the nine remaining units of the same ten of the number drawing the $10,000 prize are		1,800
9 approximations of $100 each for the nine remaining units of the same ten of the number drawing the $5000 prize are		900
279 prizes, amounting to		$69,400

EXPLANATION OF APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

The nine remaining units of the same ten of the numbers drawing the first three full prizes will be entitled to the twenty-seven approximation prizes. For example: If ticket No. 1246 draws the $20,000 prize, those tickets numbered 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1247, 1248, 1249 and 1250 will each be entitled to $300. If ticket No. 231 draws the $10,000 prize, those tickets numbered 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239 and 240 will each be entitled to $200. If ticket No. 436 draws the $5000 prize, those tickets numbered 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 437, 438 and 439 will be each entitled to $100.

Whole Tickets, $10; Halves, $5; Quarters, $2 50; Eighths, $1 25.

PRIZES PAYABLE IN FULL WITHOUT DEDUCTION.

Orders to be addressed to
LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY,
Lock Box No. 692, Postoffice,
New Orleans.

Send postoffice money order, or register your letter. ja2 1y

DRAWING OF THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY FOR MARCH 17, 1874.

CLASS 64.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
24	65	62	15	5	23	2	19	71	55	55	34	63	68

The above drawings are published in the principal papers, and are drawn in public daily at the rooms of the company.

Witness our hands at New Orleans, Louisiana, this eighteenth day of March, 1874.

R. PERALTA,
ADAM GIFFEN,
Commissioners.

BEWARE OF BOGUS LOTTERIES. ap13

$300,000.

MISSOURI STATE LOTTERY.

Legalized by State Authority and Drawn in Public in St. Louis.

GRAND SINGLE NUMBER SCHEME.

50,000 NUMBERS.

CLASS C, TO BE DRAWN MARCH 31, 1874.

5880 Prizes, Amounting to $300,000

1 prize of	$50,000	50 prizes of	$100
1 prize of	13,450	9 prizes of	1000
1 prize of	10,000	9 prizes of	500
1 prize of	7,500	9 prizes of	300
1 prize of	5,000	9 prizes of	250
4 prizes of	2,500	36 prizes of	200
20 prizes of	1,000	36 prizes of	150
20 prizes of	500	180 prizes of	100
40 prizes of	250	5000 prizes of	10

Tickets $10. Half tickets $5. Quarters $2 50.

Our lotteries are chartered by the State and always drawn at the time named, and all drawings are under the supervision of sworn commissioners.

The official drawing will be published in the St. Louis papers, and a copy of the drawing sent to purchasers of tickets.

We will draw a similar scheme the last day of every month during the year 1874.

Remit by postoffice money orders, registered letter, draft or express.

Send for a circular. Address

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