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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at 11 o'clock, at the corner of Natchez and Camp streets, a general assortment of new and second-hand furniture, etc.

BY SHERIFF HARPER, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, improved and vacant real estate in the First, Third and Fourth Districts.

Local Intelligence.

REDUCING THE POLICE FORCE.—A recently promulgated law authorized the Board of Police Commissioners to reduce the force, so as to bring the expenses down to $600,000 for this parish. Last Monday the Board began to make the necessary reductions, in addition to the changes already published by us, when the following named patrolmen were honorably discharged:

First Precinct—P. Mullaby, Julius Dumas, C. H. Beggs, James Regan, M. Roach, J. E. Garlepied, John Ford, John McEntee, J. N. Stevenson, J. Noragan, W. J. Steptoe, M. Washington, A. Dupre, W. H. Mayfield, S. S. Francisco, S. Ward, J. A. Miller, T. F. Harrington, Joseph Fernandez, Charles Curtis, L. G. Parker, B. Carr, J. J. West.

Second Precinct—J. R. Keary, G. J. Cochin, A. Derrickson, L. Wills, F. Taylor, F. J. Hill, M. J. Mudgett, James Duffy, W. R. Hall, F. R. Williams, D. Harper, D. Horrigan, F. W. Wickham, H. Neeley.

Third Precinct—M. Murray, J. Tomskins, P. P. Pullen, J. R. Foster, F. Coleman, J. Welsh, R. Evans, F. Kennedy, W. J. Delaney, H. Owettenham, P. Meehan.

Fourth Precinct—S. Shultz, A. Martin, J. P. Martin, J. A. Rockter, H. Galway, J. Devonshire.

Fifth Precinct—H. Schultz, J. Jordan, M. H. Gaffney, D. Ryan, J. Schlinger, St. L. Amedee, J. E. Hetson, A. Francois, E. Roberts, J. Simeon, A. Aleine, George Bader, J. Griffith, H. F. Hezeau, J. B. Mitchel, J. Wiegand, P. Clement, P. Sheridan.

Sixth Precinct—J. C. Driver, R. Swint, W. J. Goodrich, V. Asprion, C. Hildebrand, J. E. Moore, A. Goutrie, H. Malabre, F. Richards, N. Nash, C. Smith, W. Thowald, O. J. Sullivan, John Williams, P. J. Isabelle, W. Dowie, Thomas Dorsey.

Seventh Precinct—P. Sampson, C. Hubbard, C. Auer, J. H. Chellet.

Eighth Precinct—H. H. Bancroft, William Rodgers, E. M. Nate, C. H. Vogt, John Lee.

Harbor Precinct—J. D. Wright, C. Thomas, H. Costford, B. Paulson, C. Henderson, J. Cullum, M. J. Morris, W. Ryan, L. McLaughlin.

Suburban precinct—D. J. Boyce, S. Rapp, J. Werner, D. Bergamini, T. E. Miles, J. Cunningham, H. C. Hine, M. Victor, P. Abrez, J. Roddes, C. Bouchereau, J. R. Jefferson, H. C. Stone, L. Lamb, J. Johnson, A. A. Walker.

Surgeons Ames and Cooper were notified of their discharge, and of the appointment in their stead of Drs. J. S. Clarke and F. Shoemaker. The police surgeons declare their intention to contest the case, act No. 60, under which the board are working, giving them the authority only to reduce the force to such an extent as may be necessary in order to bring the expenses under $600,000 per annum, and not to remove officers in order to make new appointments, which is expressly prohibited in the old law, and which has never been repealed. It seems that the board's theory and practice of removing, in this instance, will probably result in the payment of four surgeons instead of two.

The appointment of Police Captain Rey is liable to the same legal objection as that of Messrs. Clarke and Shoemaker.

Captain Leonard Malone, third precinct, was last week reduced to the rank of patrolman, but this action was reconsidered, and his rank at present is that of sergeant, detailed as detective in the third precinct.

The board transacted the following yesterday, honorably discharging the following:

Sergeant C. G. O. Chipman, St. Bernard.

Patrolmen—J. G. Noss, second precinct; T. E. Kohler, A. Cook, third precinct; J. Tocker, L. Reymond, fifth; A. V. Ward, sixth; J. H. Baker, L. Herzog, Gretna.

Clerk C. E. Jordan, first precinct, and Patrolman J. D. Corbett, eighth, were placed on the pension list.

A. Johnson, doorman mounted precinct, and W. H. Alexander, eighth, discharged.

Sergeant A.M.C. Hearsey, eighth, reduced to corporal.

Operator T. Flinn, transferred, from superintendent's office to the fourth precinct. Operator H. Stouder takes his place.

THE WACHUSETS.—This United States war vessel has been in our port since last Saturday, and attracted the notice of a large number of people. She carries six eleven-inch guns, is propelled by a screw and has a tonnage of 1575. Her recent station was with the European fleet. The following is a list of the officers: Commander B. B. Taylor, commanding; Lieutenant Commanding John McGowan, junior executive officer; Lieutenant Frederick H. Pane, navigator; Lieutenant C. C. Cornwall, Master S. Chaine, Master E. B. Barry, Midshipman Perrin Busliel, Midshipman H. H. Barrott, Midshipman D. C. Baker, Paymaster L. A. Fraily; first assistant engineer, George W. McGee; second assistant engineer, E. Gray Allen; assistant surgeon, W. S. Dixon; Second Lieutenant Green Clay Goodlal, marine officer; commander's clerk, T. V. Brittingham; paymaster's clerk, J. H. C. Young; gunner, George Dunn; sailmaker, Ed. L. Wade; carpenter, Gould Northup.

CASUALTY.—A little girl named Nicollette Jallane, aged four years, fell from the gallery of the third story of the house No. 297 Decatur street at about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The child fell to the gallery of the second story, and was so severely injured that surgical aid was called in.

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BRIEF MENTION.—Last Sunday evening Mr. Henry Degro had his family out on the new shell road in a spring wagon, and when a short distance beyond the Halfway House, his horse ran away, upsetting the vehicle and throwing the inmates to the ground. Mr. Degro's daughter, thirteen years old, was so seriously injured internally by the fall that she died soon afterward. The other persons were not fatally harmed.

Milton Robinson, thirty-two years old, was yesterday arrested on St. Ann street as a fugitive from justice.

John Clark, who was shot by Hortense Hall last Sunday, died in the Charity Hospital yesterday from the effects of his wound. A charge of murder will be made against Hortense.

Francisco Esquiano, a Spaniard, killed himself last Sunday, at No. 162 St. Philip street. He shot himself with a large revolver, placing the muzzle in his mouth.

Roman del Nodal, a native of Havana, but a resident of this city for twenty years, and a strong Cuban sympathizer, died last Tuesday. His death makes a void not easily filled.

John Britton was before Judge McArthur yesterday for examination on the charge of having shot and killed Henry Coleman, several days ago. As the case is a somewhat complicated one, no decision was given, but the result will be made known to-day.

One result of the Terrebonne war is that Messrs. Lefons and Drayton, sheriff and clerk of that parish, were before the United States Circuit Court. Bonded in $500 each.

There has been no arrests made in the Slaughterhouse arson case.

A charge of bird shot is at present interfering with the lungs and liver of William Grimes. He got it while confiscating cabbages from the garden of Prince Thomas, Kennerville. Prince was arrested.

Late Monday night Albert Allen was shot by Samuel Barrow, at No. 89 Dryades street, and sent to the Charity Hospital, bad off. Barrow insists that the shooting was accidental, but that did not take him out of prison.

W. F. Davies, a clerk, was arrested for obtaining $100 from Pierre Baertizzi, on a check which was pronounced worthless.

W. Neville, keeper of the Oxford beer house, on Barracks street, was badly cut while in the Fruit market last evening by a man whose name is unknown, and who escaped.

RECENT FIRES.—At half-past nine o'clock yesterday morning the vermicelli factory of Mr. J. Sambola, No. 269 Decatur street, with valuable contents, was entirely destroyed. It was a large brick building, and nearly filled with goods and working machinery. Mr. Sambola owned the store and factory. The adjoining building, also owned by Mr. Sambola, and occupied by Mr. Moore as a barroom and residence, was greatly damaged. Mr. Sambola's loss is about $15,000; insured for $21,000 in the People's office.

Tuesday morning the frame house No. 259 Ursulines street, near Claiborne, owned by Mr. Pignatel and occupied by Mrs. Marshall, was partly burned. The fire caught No. 257, owned by Mr. Mioton and occupied by Mr. Raymond Decasse, a grocer, and the damage was considerable, though the house can be repaired in a few days. Insured. A defective flue caused the fire.

Canal street had another warming Monday night from Rampart to Basin streets. A long, low brick building, divided into several tenements, under one roof, covers the space. No. 222, vacant, was where the fire began, and extended both ways to the ends, nearly destroying all. The building was owned by Mr. Tiblier, and was under seizure by the sheriff, and was advertised to be sold last Tuesday. Mrs. Seewes, No. 224, millinery, lost nearly everything; insured for $2500. Mrs. Cronan, No. 226, millinery, lost most of her goods: insured for $950. J. Clede, a dyer, No. 228, was insured for $500. Jules Delaunay, hair store, No. 230, was badly injured. No. 220, occupied by Mrs. Coleman, millinery, was entirely destroyed. The cigar store of A. Harris, No. 218, was burned. No. 216, occupied by J. Jane, confectionery, was ruined. He had an insurance for $7000. Loss on the building about $10,000. The entire loss is not far from $20,000.

St. Mary street did not escape the flames, and Nos. 49 and 51 went to ashes.

The alarm sounded late Tuesday night, sent from box No. 17, was for nix.

About four o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in a one-story frame house, situated at the corner of Gasquet and Rocheblave streets, owned and occupied as a residence by Mr. M. Rafferty. The building and furniture was totally destroyed with a loss of about $1500. The fire thence spread to a one-story frame building adjoining, on Gasquet street, owned by Mr. Fred Kinker, and occupied as a residence, which was also destroyed, with a loss of about $1200. The residence of Mr. M. Burke, adjoining, was damaged to the extent of $400. All covered by insurance.

FOUND DEAD.—Ella Clark, at No. 71 Treme street, died suddenly last evening, at half-past eight o'clock.

Margaret Miller, aged twenty-six years, was found dead in her bed, in her room, at No. 176 Dauphine street, at a quarter to five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

ABOUT THE GRANT PARISH PRISONERS.—The following report from Deputy United States Marshal Stockton to Judge Woods tells its own story:

NEW ORLEANS, March 23, 1874.

Hon. W. B. Woods, Judge of United States Circuit Court, District of Louisiana:

SIR—In accordance with your instructions I visited the quarters of the United States prisoners, now confined in the Parish Prison in this city, and submit the following report:

In the first room visited, on the second floor, I found Messrs. Cruikshank, Hadnot and Hickman. The room is fourteen by fourteen feet, with windows fronting on Orleans street; it is furnished with three single bedsteads, tables, chairs, including a large arm rocking chair, washstand, pitcher, bowl, towels, etc.

The next room visited adjoins the other one, fronts also on Orleans street, being twenty-eight feet on that street by fourteen feet deep, has large windows, well ventilated and lighted, contains five single bedsteads, chairs, table, washstand, pitchers, buckets, etc. The room is occupied by Irwin, Denis Lemoine, Prudhomme Lemoine, Clement Penn and A. Gibbons. The food consists of beef, bacon, beans, rice and fresh bread. They all say they are well treated by the prison officials and speak in high terms of them. I found the other United States prisoners, namely: Conrad, Smith, Wellers and Harris, occupying cells, but with comfortable mattresses laid on the floor. They have no chairs or washstands or other bedroom conveniences, but wash in the yard, where there is plenty of fresh water.

All things considered, the United States prisoners now confined in the Parish Prison in this city are as well taken care of as is possible, with a due regard to their safety—and especially the Grant parish prisoners, who are allowed privileges and favors not granted to any others.

Very respectfully, etc.,
J. B. STOCKTON,
Deputy United States Marshal.

THE CREVESSE BELOW OUR CITY.—The crevesse nine miles below the city, which was part of a day's sensation last week, was easily repaired, and the place is now beyond suspicion.

MORTUARY.—The secretary of the Board of Health reports 138 as the total number of deaths in this city during the week ending March 22, 1874. Of these ninety-two were males and forty-six were females. The deaths from small-pox numbered twenty-five.

Meteorological and River Report.

The signal service, United States army, reports, for the benefit of commerce, the meteorological record, and rise or fall of the rivers, at 3:43 P. M., local time, yesterday, as follows:

Place.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Augusta	59	S.	Light rain.
Cairo	60	S.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	57	S. W.	Clear.
Davenport	41	S. W.	Light rain.
Dubuque	46	S.	Cloudy.
Fort Sully	29	N.	Cloudy.
Indianola	62	N. E.	Light rain.
Galveston	61	E.	Light rain.
Keokuk	51	S. W.	Threatening.
Key West	65	S. E.	Fair.
Lacrosse	50	N. W.	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	57	S.	Cloudy.
Louisville	59	S. E.	Cloudy.
Memphis	62	S. E.	Cloudy.
Nashville	63	S.	Fair.
New Orleans	65	S. E.	Cloudy.
New York	47	S. W.	Fair.
Omaha	49	N.	Cloudy.
Pittsburg	54	S.	Fair.
Savannah	57	N. E.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	65	S. E.	Fair.
St. Louis	61	S.	Cloudy.
St. Paul	38	N. W.	Fair.
Vicksburg	67	W.	Cloudy.
Yankton	44	N. W.	Clear.
Baltimore	55	S. W.	Fair.
Mobile	61	S.	Cloudy.
Montgomery	57	S. E.	Cloudy.

THE RIVERS.

Stations.	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.	Above low water mark. Ft.	In.
Cairo	5	..	36	11
Cincinnati	..	7	23	5
Davenport	..	4	6	9
Dubuque	..	14	7	2
Helena	..	..	42	4
Keokuk	3	..	9	5
Leavenworth	2	..	5	2
Louisville	2	..	11	4
Memphis	..	2	32	9
Nashville	6	..	23	0
Omaha	..	2	5	7
Pittsburg	..	9	7	3
Shreveport	1	..	27	7
St. Louis	..	..	15	5
Vicksburg	..	..	42	8
Yankton	3	..	6	0

The river here is one foot seven inches below high water mark of 1871.

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Monetary--Commercial.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 25, 1874.

We have no new feature to notice in the money market. The demand for discounts, both in bank and on the street, continues moderate, and the few transactions in commercial paper indicate no material variation in rates. We continue to quote first class paper with collaterals at 9@10 ₱ cent ₱ annum; without at 11@12; A1 at 1@1½ ₱ month, and second grade at 2. First class mortgages rule at 10 ₱ cent annum, and we hear of a few transactions in choice property and signatures at lower figures. Nothing is reported in second class on which to base quotations.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
March 21	$1,435,344 16	$148,559 07
March 23	1,948,604 67	268,731 01
March 24	2,863,630 60	239,361 37
March 25	1,776,021 63	263,766 37
Thus far this week	$7,273,680 96	$940,427 82
Same time last week	7,857,215 22	970,500 54
Total last week	11,152,367 54	1,455,604 67
Total week before	12,573,496 03	1,390,567 33

Gold opened at 111¾@112, against 112¼ at New York, and offer a fair business closed at 112@112⅛, against 112¼ in that market. The sales summed up $66,000, embracing $4000 at 111¾, $6000, $10,000 and $40,000 at 111⅞, and $4000 at 112.

No sales of silver were reported. American half dollars were still quoted at 106½@107½, and Mexican dollars at 108@108½.

Sterling exchange opened at previous rates, but under the influence of the advance in gold and bills at New York, the market subsequently responded, and closed at an advance of 2-10 for commercial bills, and 1-10 for bank. The sales amounted to £63,500, comprising £500 A1 clear at $5 37, £2000 do at $5 37½, £4500 and £7500 do at $5 38, £7500 bill of lading at $5 38½, £24,000 do and A1 clear at $5 38½@$5 39, £15,000 bill of lading at $5 38@$5 39, £1300 bill of lading at $5 39, £4000 do at $5 40, and £2500 bank at $5 42.

The sales of francs comprised 315,000 commercial, embracing 40,000 and 150,000 at 4.70, and 125,000 at 4.70@4 68¾.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 38½@5 39½ for bill of lading and A1 clear, and $5 41@5 42 for bank, and francs 4.68¾ for private and nominal for bank.

The offerings of domestic exchange were of liberal extent. The market opened at previous rates for commercial, but closed a shade higher. The sales of New York sight covered $53,000, embracing $10,000 and $20,000 commercial at 5-16 ₱ cent discount; $10,000 and $26,000 commercial, and $5000, $20,000, $25,000, $25,000, $30,000, $50,000, $80,000 and $95,000 private bankers', and $30,000 bank at ⅛, and $25,000 private bankers' at 7-32.

The banks continued to check on New York at par, and commercial sight closed at ⅛ ₱ cent discount, against ½@5-16 yesterday.

No sales of stocks were reported.

The sales of city gold bearing seven per cents included $2000 at 60; $5000 and $7000 at 60¼, and $3000 and $5000 at 60½; they closed at 60@60½.

City appropriation certificates were still quoted at about 62, but no sales were reported.

In Metropolitan Police warrants we noticed sales of $2000 at 73½ and $500 at 73; they were quoted at the close at about 74.

The sales of State warrants included $1500 small in several amounts at 58@60, and $500 do at 60. Large were still quoted at 50, and small at 55@60.

Nothing was reported in new Clinton State warrants, which were still quoted at 30@32.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 25, 1874.

COTTON—The sales to-day (not including any additional reported yesterday, when the actual business was 4400 bales), embraced 3630 bales at irregular and easier prices, requiring a partial reduction in our quotations of ⅛c. We give also the Exchange figures and report as below:

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Low ordinary	9¾@10	10⅛
Ordinary	11¾@12	12⅛
Strict ordinary	12¾@12¾	—
Good ordinary	13¾@14¼	14⅛
Strict good ordinary	14¾@14¾	—
Low middling	15¼@15½	15⅝
Strict low middling	15¾@16	—
Middling	16¼@16¾	16⅝
Strict middling	16½@16¾	—
Good middling	17¼@17¾	17⅝

The market opened quiet and easy at previous rates, and about 1200 bales changed hands during the morning at prices showing no quotable variation, but later in the day, factors being less sellers and the demand slack, the advantage was more on the side of the buyers. The concessions made, however, failed to impart any spirit to the movement, which continued sluggish to the close. Low ordinary sold at 10c, ordinary at 11¾c, strict ordinary at 12¾c, good ordinary at 13¾ and 14c, strict good ordinary to low middling at 15c, low middling at 15¼ and 15½c, strict low middling at 16c, strict low middling to middling at 16¼c, and middling at 16⅝c.

The amount on shipboard not cleared, going on board, and engaged for shipment was seen down at the opening this morning at 115,530 bales, embracing 45,000 bales for Liverpool, 5000 for Havre, 1000 for Spain, 5000 for Bremen, 3000 for the Mediterranean, 31,000 for the North Sea and 5000 for the North, which, when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement yesterday evening leaves 153,900 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses unsold or awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 37,000 bales, including 700 after 3 P. M. yesterday. Market easier; not quotably lower."

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand August 31, 1873	7,177
Arrived since last statement	5,400
Arrived previously	1,194,771—1,200,171
Total	1,207,348
Cleared to-day	3,466
Cleared previously	931,607—934,573
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared	272,775
Same time last year	203,736

To-day's exports were to Liverpool.

Receipts proper since last evening 5262 bales, against 2252 on last Wednesday and 4780 last year, making an aggregate since last Friday evening of 14,642 bales, against 15,602 last week and 19,961 last year, and since August 31 of 1 081,546 bales, against 1,011,594 last year—increase 69,952.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports, from 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. to-day, 11,455 bales, against 9792 on last Wednesday and 9750 last year, and since Friday 45,147 bales, against 45,324 last week and 39,658 last year. Total since August 31, 3,351,009 bales, against 2,985,761 last year—increase 365,248.

Exports (Friday to Tuesday inclusive) to Great Britain 34,063 bales, against 36,494 last week and 15,094 last year, and to the continent 10,163 bales, against 13,960 last week and 4646 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M., 682,619 bales, against 594,581 last week and 557,159 last year.

SUGAR—Only 8 hhds were received this morning. The market is dull, and there were no sales worthy of note to day. Some inferior sold at 6c, and fair at 7c ₱ ℔. Yesterday common to good common sold at 6@6⅝c; fair 6⅞@7c; good fair 7⅛@7½c. The stock on hand is small and the high grades of open kettle and clarified are scarce.

MOLASSES—Only 5 bbls were received this morning, and there were no sales of note in consequence. The supplies are small, and mostly poor in quality. Yesterday a small lot of fair fermenting sold at 45c ₱ gallon.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is scarce and in demand. Western commands 12c. New York 13c ₱ ℔.

HAMS—Are dull. Choice sugar-cured are quoted at 11½@12½c ₱ ℔.

LARD—Is quiet but firm, with a small stock on hand and a scarcity of keg. Tierce is quoted at 9c ₱ packer's and 9⅛c for refined; keg 9¾@10c ₱ ℔. 108 tierces refined sold at 9¼c, and 75 do at 9⅜@9½c ₱ ℔.

WHISKY—The stock on hand is small but the demand is limited. Louisiana rectified is quoted at 94c; choice Cincinnati $1 ₱ gallon.

COW PEAS—New are in light supply and in demand at $1 25 ₱ bushel for fair.

BULK CORN—A tow of 37,200 bushels has arrived, making a supply on hand of nearly 100,000 bushels. It is offering at 70c for rejected, and 74@75c for inspected.

WHEAT IN BULK—None on hand. The only lot received thus far this season sold at $1 30 ₱ bushel. Large lots are offered for forward delivery.

FLOUR—Is dull, and only in limited local demand, though we hear of a sale or shipment of 1000 bbls for Cuba, particulars not transpired. The sales to the local trade are continued to 1364 bbls, of which 25 single extra at $5 75; 50 good treble extra at $6 62½; 100 at $6 75; 50 at $7; 100 at $7 12½; 25 good treble extra at $7 40; 100 at $7 50; 50 and 100 choice treble extra at $7 75; 25 and 50 choice extra at $8; 50 at $8 25; 50 and 50 at $8 75; 100 at $9; 25 and 100 at $9 25; 25 at $9 50; 50 at $9 75 ₱ bbl; 100 and 100 on private terms.

CORN MEAL—Is quiet, but firmer and held at $3 65 ₱ bbl. 200 bbls sold at $3 50; 50 and 100 at $3 55; 50 at $3 60 and 100 at $3 65 ₱ bbl.

PORK—Is firm. Mess is quoted in round lots at $16 75; retailing at $17 ₱ bbl. A lot of 250 bbls sold at $16 75 ₱ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—Is in light supply and in request for the local trade and for Cuba. Shoulders, in first hands, command 6¾c; clear rib sides 8½c; clear sides 8¾c ₱ ℔. Dealers are jobbing shoulders at 7c; clear rib sides 8c; clear sides 8¾c ₱ ℔. A lot of 6 casks shoulders sold at 7c ₱ ℔.

BACON—The market is very strong with a small stock on hand and light receipts. Clear rib sides are very scarce. Buyers for round lots are holding back, but in the job trade an active and heavy business is doing. Shoulders are quoted at 7¾@7¾c; clear rib sides 8⅝@8¾c; clear sides 9⅞c ₱ ℔. The principal sales comprise 89 casks, of which 5 casks shoulders at 7½c; 10 clear rib at 8⅝c; 6, 10, 13, 15 and 25 clear sides at 9⅞c ₱ ℔.

CORN IN SACKS—Is in fair supply and demand at yesterday's prices. The sales embrace 5300 sacks, of which, 500 white mixed at 75c; 2500 choice white at 75c; 900 and 1000 do at 76c; 300 yellow mixed, in burlaps, at 77c; 200 yellow at 78c; and 100 choice yellow at 80c ₱ bushel.

OATS—The supply is light, with a fair demand. 250 sacks St. Louis sold at 62c ₱ bushel.

BRAN—None on the landing. It is offered in store at $1 10 ₱ sack.

HAY—Is in good supply and dull; 75 bales choice sold at $22 ₱ ton.

RYE—Is scarce and in good demand. It is quoted at $1 25 ₱ bushel.

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

TOBACCO—There has been some inquiry for several days past, but at lower rates, and thus far not a sale has transpired. Total last week 60 hhds, against 34 the week before. Estimated amount on sale 2650 hhds, which includes all kinds. We continue to quote common logs at 4½@5c, medium at 5@5½c, good at 5⅝@6c; low leaf at 6⅝@7c, medium at 7⅛@8c, fine at 9@10c, and selections at 11@12c. Received since last evening 156 hhds, exported none. Stock on hand by our running statement, 3216 hhds.

FREIGHTS—The limited movement in cotton has depressed the market, which is dull and drooping. Shipments have been made by sail to Liverpool at 19-32d. Yesterday, as noted in our last report, a ship was taken up for Liverpool at ⅝d, one for the Baltic at 11-16d, and one for Cork for orders at 9s ₱ quarter for bulk corn, equal to about 13d ₱ bushel. We quote as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool—@⅝d; to Liverpool via New York 9-16d; to Havre 11-16d; to Bremen 11-16d; to Hamburg 11-16d; to Boston ⅞c; to Providence and Fall River ¾c; to New York ⅝c; to Philadelphia ¾c.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool 19-32@⅝d; to Havre—@11-16c; to Bremen—@11-16d; to Cronstadt 21-32@11-16d; to Antwerp—@11-16d; to Hamburg—@11-16d; to Genoa 1¼c; to Boston ⅝c; bulk corn to the continent 13s ₱ ton.

Marine Intelligence.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN, Thursday, March 26, 1874.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Margaret, Baker, for Key West
British ship Proteus, Murphy, for Liverpool

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Western Metropolis, Quick, from New York, 14th instant, to John H Ludwigsen—2d district
British steamship Vicksburg, Pearson, from Liverpool February 21, to Silas Weeks &co—4th district
Ship Algonquin, Dexter, from Liverpool January 27, to master—4th district
Bark Mercur, DeHaan, 31 days from Bremen, to master—1st district 32
Bark Alida, Bemer, from Hull, January 7, to master—1st district 32
Schooner William Fisher, Hicken, from Utilla, to J Macheca &co—2d district P T

TOWBOATS.

Harry Wright Davis, from the Passes—Went down light—Brought up ship Algonquin and schooner William Fisher
Wabash, Lumberd, from the Passes—Towed down to the bar, 15th instant, ship Sea King and bark Twilight—Brought up barks Mercur and Alida

STEAMBOATS.

Frank Pargoud, White, from Argyle
Ouachita Belle, Blanks, from Camden
John B Maud, Noel, from Memphis
Mary Alice and 4 barges, Toms, from St Louis
Thomas Sherlock, Hart, from Cincinnati
John F Tolle, Brady, from St Louis

ARRIVALS AT THE NEW BASIN.

Steamer Lizzie, Felsher, from Pensacola
Steamer Reliance, Brooks, from Pensacola

BELOW COMING UP.

Bark Emerald, Peterson, 53 days from Hull, Eng, to master—
Bark Energi, Johnson, 67 days from Liverpool, to master—

OUTSIDE THE BAR BOUND IN.

Steamship George Cromwell, Crawford, from New York 16th instant, to A Moulton—
British steamship State of Louisiana, Stewart, from Liverpool via Bordeaux, to A K Miller &co—

EXPORTS.

LIVERPOOL—Ship Proteus—3486 bales cotton 3600 staves
KEY WEST—Steamship Margaret—1685 bbls flour 10 bbls beer 155 sks oats 150 sks corn 14 tcs hams 25 sks bran 30 bales hay 176 pkgs mdse

IMPORTS.

NEW YORK—Steamship Western Metropolis—Astd mdse
FRONTERA—Schooner Thos Winans—129 pieces mahogany
BREMEN—Bark Mercur—6896 flag stones 15 bxs mineral water

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

ST LOUIS—Steamer Mary Alice and barges—51 bales cotton 13,017 bbls flour 186 half bbls flour 310 bbls meal 190 bbls pork 172 tcs lard 10 kegs lard 22 cks bacon 36 bxs bacon 5733 sks corn 1192 sks malt 500 sks oats 17 hhds tobacco 751 bxs soap 150 sks flour 37,298 bushels corn in bulk and sundry produce
CINCINNATI—Steamer Thos Sherlock—6762 sks corn 206 sks malt 1522 bbls flour 960 bbls pork 147 bbls whisky 83 bbls apples 223 hhds bacon 136 hhds tobacco 200 bbls meal 2200 bxs bitters 100 bxs soap 200 bxs cheese 580 bxs candies 600 bxs starch 102 kegs lard 108 tcs hams 100 bales hay 100 bbls grits 133 bales cotton and sundry produce
ST LOUIS—Steamer John F Tolle—8416 sks corn 2067 sks oats 4362 bbls flour 900 bbls meal and sundry produce
ARGYLE LANDING—Steamer Frank Pargoud—528 bales cotton 777 sks cotton seed 6 sks seed cotton and sundries
MEMPHIS—Steamer John B Maud—2553 bales of cotton 3 hhds tobacco and sundries
CAMDEN—Steamer Ouachita Belle—704 bales cotton and sundries
PENSACOLA—Steamer Lizzie—33 bales cotton and sundries
PENSACOLA—Steamer Reliance—Sundries to order

RECEIPTS BY RAILROADS.

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD, March 25—220 bales cotton 295 pkgs beer 75 bbls whisky 79 cks bacon 150 bbls oil 95 rolls leather 20 pkgs tobacco 100 bbls flour 200 bbls lime 402 sks peas 1 car stock and sundries
NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND TEXAS RAILROAD, March 25—123 bales cotton and sundries
MORGAN'S LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RAILROAD, March 25—21 bales cotton 8 hhds sugar 5 bbls molasses 374 sks rice and sundries

CITY ORDINANCES---OFFICIAL.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, March 25, 1874.

[No. 2543—Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same, whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund for each account, and not otherwise appropriated:

Louis Schneider, Administrator of Finance, cash advanced for law charges, as per vouchers, $401 40.

William Kersten, reimbursement for sundries, Department of Assessments, approved, $13 45.

Register of conveyances, for 177 certificates of transfer of property during the month of February, 1874, approved by Administrator of Assessments, $88 50.

Pay roll of tax bill makers of 1874, on account, $1500.

M. H. Applegate, plumbing, approved, $5 55.

Johnson Armstrong & Co., stationery, binding, etc., in the months of February and March, 1874, as follows, approved: Department of Finance, $361 35; Department of Public Accounts, $113 20.

T. H. Thomason, blanks for Department of Public Accounts, approved, $14.

Dennis Ahern, transferee of John Burke, clerk of the Superior District Court, on account, under ordinance No. 2214, Administration series, for arranging, indorsing and docketing tax bills transferred to said court from other courts, $3000.

H. M. Dibble, recorder of deaths, etc., recording of deaths in the month of February, 1874, approved, $111.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, March 24, 1874.

Yeas—Brewster, Calhoun, Fitzenreiter, Lewis, Schneider, Sturcken, Turnbull.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, March 25, 1874.

[No. 2545—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That on account of erroneous assessment, the Administrator of Public Accounts be and is hereby authorized to reduce the assessment for 1874 on real estate belonging to Charles Briggs, in square No. 317, fourteenth assessment district, from $8000 to $6000, tax bill No. 1468.

Also, to reduce the assessment for 1874 on real estate belonging to Mrs. M. J. L. Macarthy, in square No. 62, seventh assessment district, from $10,000 to $8000, tax bill No. 2213.

Also, to reduce the assessment for 1874 on real estate belonging to Joseph Leblanc, in square No. 21, seventh assessment district, from $12,000 to $10,000, tax bill No. 2104.

Also, to reduce the assessment for 1873 on real estate belonging to Mrs. V. Gerodias, in square No. 267, seventh assessment district, from $11,000 to $6000, tax bill No. 2410, and to reduce the assessment for 1874 on the same property from $10,000 to $8000, tax bill No. 2284.

Also, to reduce the assessment for 1874 on real estate belonging to Hugh W. Montgomery, in square No. 171, fifth assessment district, from $48,000 to $45,000, tax bill No. 1078.

Also, to reduce the assessment for 1874 on real estate belonging to P. Sullivan, in square No. 235, third assessment district, from $7000 to $6000, tax bill No. 818.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, March 24, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, March 25, 1874.

[No. 2546—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Public Accounts issue a warrant, receivable in payment of back taxes, for $160, in favor of Mrs. Celina Wright, for balance of rent of pound at the corner of Lafayette and Locust streets, which was leased from her late husband, James Wright, for six years from February, 1867.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, March 24, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, March 25, 1874.

[No. 2547—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That William Henry is hereby accepted as transferee of James J. O'Hara to execute and perform the contract for constructing a shellroad on Henry Clay avenue, between St. Charles avenue and Breslau street, under resolution No. 2529, Administration series, James J. O'Hara having made application for this action, setting forth his own consent and that of William Henry in the premises; and the Mayor is hereby authorized on behalf of the city to accept in the notarial act the said William Henry as substitute and transferee of the said James O'Hara; provided that the said parties will jointly sign such transfer and assignment, and the price of the work and the specifications therefor remain unchanged.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, March 24, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, March 25, 1874.

[No. 2548—Administration Series.]

Be it ordained, that ordinance No. 2264 Administrative series, granting the right of way for railroad to the Canal street, City Park and Lake Railroad Company, be and is hereby so far amended as to read as follows: That the right of way be and is hereby granted to the Canal street, City Park and Lake Railroad Company to lay single and double track passenger and freight railroad through the following named streets, to wit: Commencing on the neutral ground on