and three quarters, eleven started. The race was a tie for the first place between Acrobat and Attila—Steel Eyes third. Time—3:09½.

Previous to the race pools sold three hundred on Attila; forty on Acrobat.

Second Race—Sweepstakes for all ages, one mile and a quarter; won by Springbok in 2:09¾; Mate, Dublin and Survivor, coming in in the order named; Springbok was the favorite in the pools.

Third Race—Flash stakes, one half mile; won by Olitipa; Willie Burke second, Astraland third. Time—4:73¼.

Attila won the deciding heat for the Traver's stake by a length. Time—3:08¾.

Travers stake, John's colt got off first, closely followed by Steele Eyes, C. E. Grinstead, Acrobat, Sue Washington, Colt and Reform, in the order named, the rest in a bunch. Almost the same order was preserved until passing the grand stand after the first three quarters of a mile had been run, when Pennington gained the second place, Rutherford and Grinstead within half a length of Attila. Pennington, at the three quarter pole, fell behind, Grinstead springing in front, with Brigand second, and Steel Eyes, Attila and Acrobat now showed out from Ruck, and down the home stretch the pace was hot, with Steel Eyes leading by a neck, Attila and Acrobat running side by side. Passing under the string the two latter appeared slightly in front, and after consultation the judges declared a dead heat between Attila and Acrobat, Steel Eyes being awarded the third place, Brigand fourth, Stampede fifth, Rutherford sixth, Grinstead, seventh, Pennington eighth, Sue Washington colt ninth, Julius colt tenth, Reform eleventh. Sears and Lorillard refusing to divide the stakes which under rules could have been done, ran the horses again, after the last races. In this deciding heat Acrobat took the lead from the start and kept a length in advance for over a mile and a half, when Attila responding to whip and spur, dashed to front winning by a length.

Sweepstakes for all ages. All four started well together, Mate and Springbok leading Dublin by a length, Survivor half a length behind, passing the grand stand. After the first quarter of a mile, Springbok led by a length, increasing it to two lengths at the quarter probe. At the half mile, Mate forged ahead and lapped him, and for the remainder of the mile they ran neck and neck, but Springbok, who was running well in hand, being given his head, came home an easy winner by three lengths, Mate leading Survivor by four lengths, Dublin an equal distance in the rear.

For the Flash stakes at the start Willie Burke drew from Vick, with the Hunter and Traverse pair leading the rest of the youngsters. At the three-quarter pole Olitipa went to the front, increasing the lead as he ran, winning by over two lengths in the very fast time of 47¾, Willie Burke second, Australian third, Calvin fourth, Victorious fifth, Bayminster sixth, Caroline seventh and Ravena eighth.

Dexter Park Races.

CHICAGO, July 25.—To-day's race at Dexter Park between Goldsmith Maid and Judge Fullerton against time has been looked forward to with great interest by sportsmen and those interested in the turf, but the outcome was very unsatisfactory to all who witnessed it. A crowd of about 7000 persons were present.

First heat the Maid came in ahead, making a mile in 2:29¼. Fullerton behaved very badly, and followed far behind. Second heat was taken by the Maid in 2:19¾, but she broke twice during the race; Fullerton also breaking. Third heat was won by the Maid in 2:25¾, Fullerton lagging as before. A heavy wind interfered somewhat with the trotting, and the track was not in prime condition, but the crowd could not consider these facts as an excuse for the miserable display they witnessed.

Premium for Better Time.

CLEVELAND, July 25.—The Cleveland Club offers a premium of $1000 to Goldsmith Maid or any horse that will beat the Maid's record of 2:16 at the coming meeting of the club, to be held here July 28 to the thirty-first.

FOREIGN.

The Policy of the Government.

LONDON, July 25.—The *Times'* Paris special says: "The government consented to a recess, because it hopes, before the Assembly meets again, to prepare a new constitutional bill, for which it can in the meantime secure the support of a majority. The government hesitated to commit itself fully to the bill reported from the Committee of thirty by M. Ventavon, because it was sure to be rejected."

In the House of Commons.

In the House of Commons, this evening, Disraeli announced that the land transfer, the judicature and the endowed school bills would be withdrawn and Parliament prorogued on the eighth of August. Russell asked whether the government had made any remonstrance to France against the connivance of her authorities in the violation of the Spanish frontier by the Carlists.

He especially referred to the rumors that the French government had interfered with Spain in a manner contrary to the friendly relations of the law of nations; that the Carlists escaping into France, instead of being returned, had been furnished with passports and permitted to cross and recross the frontier. He urged that, in accordance with an ordinary custom due from one civilized nation to another, there should be no unnecessary delay in the formal recognition of the Spanish government by Great Britain.

Derby replied that Spain had not asked England to interfere; he considered the recognition of the Spanish government at present premature; when the time arrived it would be better such recognition should be collective.

Germany Trying to Stop Carlist Supplies.

A special from Berlin says it is reported that the German government is making strenuous efforts to stop the supplies, weapons and money being furnished the Carlists, and has called the attention of the Versailles government to the subject.

Postponed.

PARIS, July 25.—The consideration of constitutional bills has been postponed until after the recess, and a motion that the Assembly after voting on the budget be prorogued until January 5, 1875, has been declared urgent by a vote of 395 to 308.

German Squadron Ordered to the Spanish Coast.

BERLIN, July 25.—The *North German Gazette* says: The German squadron, now off Rye, England, has been ordered to cruise off the Northern coast of Spain. These orders were given in consequence of the shooting of Captain Schmidt, German newspaper correspondent, and three German subjects, by the Carlists.

German Representatives at Brussels.

General Von Vergets Rhetz will represent Germany in the Brussels Congress. He will be assisted by general officers of the Bavarian army, a major from the Saxon general staff, and the distinguished jurist professor, Bluntaschli. General Vergets Rhetz leaves for Brussels to-day.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The First Bale of Cotton.

GALVESTON, July 25.—The first merchantable bale of cotton of the new crop was received to-day from Indianola per steamship Hutchinson, shipped by William Housmann, of Cuero, for account of Mrs. M. Housmann, Meyersville, DeWitt county, Texas, to Messrs. Ferke, Wilkins & Co.; weight 442 pounds; classed low middling, and bought by Heidenheimer Brothers at auction in the Cotton Exchange to-day, at noon, for twenty seven cents per pound. This is the third successive year that Mrs. Housmann has sent in the first bale.

The Reciprocity Treaty.

HAMILTON, Ontario, July 25.—A large and general meeting of the manufacturers of Ontario, to take into consideration the proposed reciprocity treaty, has been called, to be held at Hamilton, Wednesday and Thursday, August 12 and 13. It is expected the meeting will occupy the greater part of two days.

A Destructive Water Spout.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—A dispatch from Eureka, Nevada, says a terrible water spout burst in the mountains yesterday, swept through the town killing twenty persons and causing great destruction of property. Another dispatch from Elko says the water spout crossed the Central Pacific railroad track between Humboldt, Wells and Fargo, injuring it so that the western bound emigrant train can not get through to-day.

Storm and Loss of Life.

A dispatch from Eureka gives the particulars of a storm yesterday. It had been raining with great violence till noon, when a cloud burst on a lofty range of mountains to the east and a vast volume of water washed down to where the town is located.

The eastern part of the town was flooded in ten minutes by a fearful wash of water which constantly increased in violence, depth and impetuosity. The people were hemmed in. At every moment houses were torn from their foundations, and swept away with the occupants. Ropes were procured, and a line was formed. Brave men thus protected dashed into the surging torrent and saved many lives. Only a few women and children were lost. Roger Robinet, porter of the *Sentinel*, is among the lost.

The *Sentinel* was swept away. Bodies are being brought to the courthouse as fast as recovered.

Ninety houses were swept away, and all that part of the town in which are situated the dance houses and other places of amusement

The flood only lasted half an hour. It is believed the total loss of life is twenty-five to thirty persons.

The Balloonists.

HUDSON, N. Y., July 25.—The balloon under charge of Professor Donaldson, containing representatives of the leading New York papers, which ascended yesterday afternoon at 4:15, landed in Germantown, near this city, at 5:24. This morning it again ascended to a high altitude, nearly describing a circle around the city, and proceeded in a southwesterly direction.

CATSKILL, N. Y., July 25.—Donaldson's balloon passed over here at half past eleven o'clock this morning, the rope being within reaching distance. It was taken hold of by a man on the ground, and a conversation held. Inquiries were made by the aeronauts as to the locality, etc., after which they threw out ballast and ascended, going in a northerly direction before a fair breeze.

The Boy Murderer.

BOSTON, July 25.—At an adjourned inquest into the murder of Katie Curran by the boy Pomeroy, the surgeon who made the autopsy stated that the body was mutilated in a most shocking and revolting manner by some sharp instrument.

Election Troubles at Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, Miss., July 25.—The time specified by the board of aldermen for the registration of the third ward proved insufficent. Negro aldermen attempted to prevent further action of that board to secure a remedy by absenting themselves to prevent a quorum. The mayor, through the police, procured their attendance. The leaders of the negroes are now advising them not to vote.

Extensive Fire.

The three story brick building owned by T. D. French, and occupied by Rhumon & Co.'s clothing house, burned at 3 A. M. Loss of stock and building, about $40,000; insurance, $28,500. The fire originated in a tailor's work room. The negro fire companies were absent, and their engines not out. City quiet. No troops yet.

Aground.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 25.—The brig Emily T. Sheldon, before reported as having sprung a leak off Cape Fear, went aground on Frying Pan shoals, and a part of the cargo was thrown overboard.

Killed by a Stroke of Lightning.

LOUISVILLE, July 25.—A special to the *Courier Journal* says: "One stroke of lightning killed six persons in Woodford county, Kentucky, last night, viz: Mr. Mundy and wife, Mr. Black, wife and daughter, and a colored man living in the same house. During the same storm the lightning struck many points in central Kentucky, in one instance burning a barn to the ground."

Ball at Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 24.—The grand military ball of the Fifth Maryland Regiment took place in the great dining hall of the Ocean Hotel to-night, and for interest and brilliancy was unsurpassed by anything of the kind ever given at Long Branch.

President Grant and military dignitaries were present at the review in full uniform, and entered the ballroom at eleven o'clock, as the Marine Band was playing the opening promenade; orchestral music and dancing following, twenty-nine pieces being announced in the programme, closing with a "railroad galop." At midnight there was an hour's intermission, during which refreshments were served to 2000 guests. All present were in full dress.

The ladies' toilets were of the most elegant and elaborate character, sweeping trains and powdered coiffures and low corsages being the prevailing styles. The Fifth Regiment, numbering 400 officers and men, were in full uniform, and the variety of uniforms in the room, together with the conventional dress of the civilians, and rich toilets of the ladies, made up a scene of dazzling beauty. The President, in conversation, this evening, speaking of the review, said: "These men have carried muskets before."

Festivities at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 25.—This evening a display of fireworks came off on the lawn of the United States Hotel, in the presence of thousands of spectators. The ball, which the President and party attended, concluded the festivities given in honor of the first visit of any President to Atlantic City.

Fatal Mishap at St. Albans.

RUTLAND, Vt., July 25.—While Mrs. Porter, of St. Albans, and her two children were gathering berries yesterday afternoon one of the children slipped on the rock overhanging a deep hole in the rock and fell into the water. The mother jumped in after the child, followed by the other child, and before assistance could be secured all three were drowned.

Murder.

Near St. Albans, Tuesday evening, a tramp on his way to Canada was accosted by two men, who attacked him, stabbing him three times with a common pocket knife, one of the stabs entering the heart about one-quarter of an inch. The wounded man managed to reach a house, where aid was given him. He died yesterday afternoon. The officers at St. Albans think they have a clue to the murderers, who fled into Canada.

Struck Oil.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 25.—Workmen, while digging a well at New Haven, Indiana, yesterday, struck a vein of oil at a depth of eight feet. The fluid is equal to the best coal oil.

Postponed.

The races advertised for to-day were postponed until Monday, on account of the heavy rain.

Damage to the Crops.

Reports from around the country indicate immense damage to property from the storm yesterday, which was the severest known in this section for many years.

Insurance in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The agents of foreign insurance companies to-day received instructions by the cable directing them what course to pursue in Chicago. The Scottish Commercial has decided to withdraw, and its agents has been instructed to take no more risks.

The London Assurance, North British, Commercial Union, Queen's, Lancashire and Imperial, all English companies, have instructed their agents to raise the rate fifty per cent. The Liverpool, London and Globe has not sent any orders to its agent.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, July 25 1874. 4:35 P. M.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States partly cloudy and warm weather with east to south winds and slight change in barometer.

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, July 25, 6 P. M.—Barometer 29.60. Wind west, fresh. No arrivals or departures.

VICKSBURG, July 25.—Up—City of Quincy, 4 A. M.; Frank Pargoud, 11 A. M. Down—John F. Tolle, 8 last night. No boats down to-day. Weather warm and clear. River falling slowly.

MEMPHIS, July 25.—The river has fallen four inches during the last twenty-four hours. Weather clear. Mercury 97°. Departed—Mary Alice, for New Orleans; Grand Tower, for St. Louis; Quickstep, for White river; Fort Gibson, for Arkansas river.

EVANSVILLE, July 25.—Weather clear and hot. Mercury 98°. The river has risen five inches

CINCINNATI, July 25.—River seven feet eight inches and rising. Weather clear and hot. Departed—Cherokee, for New Orleans.

LOUISVILLE, July 25.—The river is stationary; three feet three inches at the head of the canal. Weather very sultry, with rain this morning.

CAIRO, July 25.—River ten feet ten inches and rising. Clear weather; mercury 94°.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Arrived—Great Republic and Maude, from New Orleans; Capitol City, from Vicksburg. Departed—Commonwealth and Leager, for New Orleans; Vicksburg, for Vicksburg. River about stationary. Weather clear and hot.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Post's financial article says: The Wall street markets thus far to-day have been extremely dull. Gold opened at 109⅞, sold at 109⅞@110 until near 12 M., since which it has sold 109¾@109⅞. On gold loans the rates have been 2 ⅌ cent for carrying to flat. Foreign exchange is unchanged; to-day's steamers take out $374,461 specie, of which $60,000 in gold coin, and the remainder gold and silver bars.

The stock market has been less active than for a long time past, and fluctuations have been inside of ½ ⅌ cent. The stocks which, in a small business have been most active, have been Lake Shore, Erie and Telegraph. Outside of these scarcely enough has been done to make quotations. Government bonds are firm and generally higher. State bonds at the board were nominal. Railroad bonds were dull and steady, as were investment shares. Money continues easy at 2@3 ⅌ cent for call loans, and 6@7 for prime mercantile paper.

The following is the bank statement: Loans decrease $1,148,900; specie decrease $1,168,600; legal tenders increase $1,861,100; deposits increase $1,329,700; circulation increases $42,075.

Sixes of 1881 118¾; five-twenties of 1862 113; of 1864, coupons, 115¾; of 1865 117; new 110¼; of 1867 117¾; of 1868 118; new fives 115¼; ten-forties 113¾.

Tennessees 72; new 72; Virginias 28, new 30, consols 52, deferred 10; Missouri sixes 93, St. Josephs 92½, Louisianas sixes 20, new 20, levee sixes 20, eights 22; Alabama eights 45, fives 35; Georgia sixes 75; sevens 88¾; North Carolinas 18; new 12½; special tax ⅝. South Carolinas 25, new 17. April and October 17.

The market for cotton on the spot has continued excessively dull throughout the entire week, and values show a further shrinkage of ⅛c. There is very little inclination to purchase for other than immediate necessities. The accounts of the new crop are exceedingly favorable and probably the prices will be lower. Liverpool has been very dull which may be attributed to the same cause. For forward delivery there has at all times been a wide fluctuation and a variable tone to the market.

Every little news from the growing crop is at once picked up by the brokers, who gather about the ring and bull and bear the market, as may be to their interest. The early months particularly rule weak, which can be accounted for by the large stocks on hand and the absence of demand. The total sales of the week reached 91,312 bales, of which 38,500 were for future delivery, and 3312 on the spot, including 1001 for export, 2067 for shipment, and 244 for speculation.

Cotton closed steadier; middling uplands 17c; Orleans 17⅜c; sales to day 245 bales; net receipts 42; gross 42. Futures—Sales to-day 13,400 bales, as follows: July 16⅛@16 5-32c; August 16¼@16 5-32c; September 16⅝@17 1-32c; October 16 7-16@16 5-32c; November 16 11-32@16 23-32c; December 16 11-32@16 13-32c.

Flour dull and heavy; $5 75@6 35 for common to fair extra Southern; $6 40@11 for good to choice do. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn less active, closing heavy; 69@69½c for Western mixed. Pork unsettled; new mess on spot $22; September $21 50@22 10. Beef unchanged. Lard heavy; 12½c for prime steam. Coffee steady. Sugar scarcely so firm. Rice quiet. Molasses quiet. Spirits of turpentine steady at 36½c. Rosin steady; $2 27½@2 35 for strained. Freights to Liverpool quiet and lower.

CINCINNATI, July 25.—Cotton dull; middling 16½c. Flour dull and a shade lower; $5 25@5 65. Wheat a shade firmer; red $1 05; white $1 15@1 25. Corn steady; demand moderate; mixed 66@68c. Oats steady; demand moderate; mixed 57@60c; white 62@65c. Pork—Demand fair and market firm; held at $23 50@24. Lard scarce and firm; 14c. Bulk meats—Demand fair and market firm; shoulders 7¾@7⅞c; clear rib 9⅞c; clear 10⅛@10⅜c. Bacon—Demand fair and market firm; shoulders 8¾c; clear rib 11@11¼c; clear 11⅜@11¾. Whisky—Demand good at full prices; 96c.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Cotton dull and nominal. Flour dull, and market unsettled and lower to sell; little doing. Wheat dull, unsettled and lower; sample lots of No. 3 fall $1 05@1 08; No. 2 red winter $1 10@1 15. Corn dull, and prices have declined; No. 2 mixed 62@63c on track and for regular. Oats dull and drooping and lower to sell at close; No. 2 40@43c. Whisky firm; some sales higher. 96@97c. Pork firm at $23. Dry salt meats strong and higher; more doing; shoulders 8c; clear rib 10½c; buyer in July. Bacon stiff and advancing; shoulders 9¾c; clear rib 11¾@11¾c; clear 11¾c. Lard firm; refined 12¼c.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, July 25, 3:30 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £42,000. Paris dispatches quote rentes at 62f 70c.

An Important Railroad Decision.

A decision involving very important principles was rendered in the United States Circuit Court on the twenty-first instant, at Chicago, by Judge Drummond, in the case of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company. The telegraph company, accepting the act of Congress of July 24, 1866, entitled "an act to aid in erecting lines and secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes," began the construction of a line along the route of the Rock Island railroad, between Chicago and Omaha. The railroad company ordered the telegraph company to desist after a few poles had been set; therefore the telegraph company applied to the United States Circuit Court for an injunction restraining the railroad company from interfering with the construction of their line, claiming that as the Rock Island road carries the United States mail it was a post road, and came under the provisions of the act of 1866.

The railroad company claimed that the act in question applied only to roads traversing the public domain; that the right of way which had been condemned and purchased by the railroad company under State laws, was the property of the railroad company, and under the fifth amendment of the constitution could not be taken without compensation.

Judge Drummond, in his decision, held that the act of July 24, 1866; limits the powers therein conferred to such military and post roads of the United States as are owned and exclusively controlled by the government; that the act does not include railroads which have been designated as post routes by other acts of Congress, over which the government exercises no control, but simply contracts for the carriage of the mails of the United States; that neither under the act of 1866, nor under any other act, can Congress take or authorize the taking of the private property of a railroad corporation, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a telegraph line, without compensation for the franchise so sought to be granted.

Killing.

On Friday evening last Gaines Story and C. J. Reese left Trenton, after having done some trading, to go to their homes, about sixteen miles west of the Ouachita river. They were seen together at various points on the route; the ox team belonging to Reese, but Story driving most of the time.

About two o'clock that night, a colored man, living on Mr. A. Calhoun's place, on the Vernon road, was called out by Reese, who told him that he wanted a wound dressed, and that he had killed Story. After getting his wound (only a slight scratch) washed and dressed, he induced a couple of colored men to go with him to the place, about half a mile distant, where he had killed Story. He wanted them to stay with him by the body, but they, becoming uneasy, ran away from him. Reese then left the body lying in the road, and continued driving west, stopping at various houses and telling the people what he had done.

About daybreak the people in the neighborhood began to gather about the place where the body was found, and on examination showed that there were no less than sixteen wounds inflicted with a knife, besides the skull being crushed in with an ax.

A posse soon started after Reese, and a warrant being procured in Lincoln parish, he was overtaken and lodged in jail in Vienna, where he now remains awaiting the call of our sheriff.

We have heard no reason assigned for this bloody deed. Both of the men were married. Story was raised in this parish, and farmed near the place he was killed. Reese was wagoning, and is reported to have been in this parish only about a year, having come from Mississippi.—*Monroe Intelligencer, July 22.*

Queer History of a Story.

Some ten years ago, says the Boston *Advertiser*, Miss Muloch wrote a story for an English magazine, which was so good that it was copied into *Harpers' Monthly*. It was forgotten in English sooner than it deserved, but a Frenchman kept his eye on it. Two or three years ago he translated it, changed the names, and appended his own signature to it, and the *Revue* accepted and printed it. A reader of the *Revue* retranslated it from the French for *Every Saturday*, in which it was published with something of a flourish before the real origin of the story was discovered. It is a curious circumstance that another reader of the *Revue* in a New England city also translated it, with a new change of names, and sent it to an editor of this city as an original story.

Monetary--Commercial.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN,
SATURDAY EVENING, July 25, 1874.

The money market continues inanimate in every department. The offerings both in bank and on the street are moderate, and the rates of commercial paper are unchanged. We continue to quote selected signatures, with or without collaterals, at 8 ⅌ cent per annum; first class at 9@10; A1 at 11@12, and second grade at 1½@1¾ ⅌ cent per month. First class mortgages continue to rule at 10 ⅌ cent per annum while second grade are entirely nominal.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
July 25	$524,568 54	$119,545 43
Same time last week	797,349 53	144,674 35
Total last week	2,853,930 27	759 106 92
Total week before	4,460,613 53	788,306 76

We are indebted to Mr. I. N. Maynard, manager of the New Orleans Clearing House, for the following comparative statement of the associated banks for the week ending to-day:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Specie	.....	$7,000
Currency	.....	26,000
Loans	$83,000	.....
Deposits	.....	220,000

Gold opened at 109⅞@110¼, against 109¾ at New York, and after a fair business closed at 109¾@110¼, against 109¾ in that market. The sales summed up $45,000, embracing $6000 at 109⅞, $6000 at 110, $10,000 at 110@110¼, and $1000, $10,000 and $12,000 at 110¼.

No sales of silver were reported. American half dollars were still quoted at 104½@105½, and Mexican dollars at 86½ gold.

Sterling exchange was without quotable variation. The sales were confined to £9000, comprising £1000 A1 clear at $5 33½, £4700 do at $5 34, and £1000 and £2200 bank at $5 40.

Nothing transpired in francs.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 33@5 34 for bill of lading and A1 clear and $5 39@5 40 for bank, and francs at 4 73¾@4 72½ for private and entirely nominal for bank.

The offerings of domestic exchange were limited, and with a moderate demand rates were unchanged. The sales of New York sight were confined to $65,000, embracing $20,000 commercial at 9-32 ⅌ cent premium; $33 000 ditto at 5-16, and $12,000 bank at 5-16@⅜. We also noticed a sale of $8000 commercial on Philadelphia at ⅛ ⅌ cent premium.

The banks continued to check on New York at ⅛ ⅌ cent premium, and commercial sight was still quoted at ⅛@5-16.

The only sales of stocks reported were the following at auction, for account of succession of R. B. Campbell and others, by Messrs. Noah & Hodgson: 10 shares Hibernia Insurance Company full paid, at $37; 8 State National Bank at $61 50; 20 Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company at $60; 23 do at $59 50; 10 Orleans railroad at $41; 5 New Orleans Mutual Insurance Association at $15; 50 Crescent City Slaughterhouse Company at $9; 29 Ammonia and Thermo Specific Propelling Company at $6 50; 9 Jackson Railroad Company at $4 50; 1500 Louisiana Levee Company, preferred, at $2 30; $625 city officers' time certificates of 1874 at 97; $1526 76 city laborers' time certificates of May, 1874, at 82½.

The sales of bonds included $35,000 city gold bearing seven per cents at 46¾@48¾, and $5000 and $8000 at 48¾, and at the above mentioned auction sale $1000 new city seven per cents at 40. The former closed at about 48¾.

Nothing transpired in city scrip. City appropriation certificates and Metropolitan Police warrants and time certificates of 1873, are nominal at about 58.

State warrants are inanimate and are still quoted nominal at 30@32 for large, 33@34 for medium, and 35@36 for small.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, July 25, 1874.

COTTON—The sales to-day embraced 400 bales at rather steadier prices, not requiring any change in our quotations. We give also the Exchange figures, and report as below:

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Inferior	8¼@9¼	—
Low ordinary	10¼@10¾	10⅜
Ordinary	11¼@12	12
Strict ordinary	12½@13	—
Good ordinary	14⅜@14⅝	14⅝
Strict good ordinary	15⅜@15⅝	—
Low middling	15¾@16	16
Strict low middling	16¼@16⅜	—
Middling	16¾@16⅞	16⅞
Strict middling	—@17⅛	—
Good middling	18 @—	18

The dispatches from Liverpool and New York were regarded as rather more encouraging, but were not of a character to have much influence and the movement exhibited but little variation, some desirable kinds being scarce and in request at full prices and other kinds being neglected and easy.

The amount on shipboard not cleared, going on board and engaged for shipment was set down at the opening this morning at 3500 bales, embracing 2000 bales for Liverpool and 1500 for the North, which, when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement yesterday evening, leaves 19,000 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses unsold or awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 400 bales. Market steady."

COTTON STATEMENT.

		Bales.
Stock on hand August 31, 1873		7,177
Arrived since last statement	115	
Arrived previously	1,323,095—1,322,210	
Corrections		23,032
Total		1,353,419
Cleared to-day	1,181	
Cleared previously	1,327,103	
Consumed at Lehman, Abraham & Co.'s Lane Cotton Mills	800	
Sunk in scuttled ship Alisa, to be added if ever recovered	2,552—1,331,636	
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, corrections included		21,683
Same time last year, corrections included		25,464

To-day's exports embraced 1156 bales to New York and 25 to Philadelphia.

Receipts proper since last evening 99 bales, against 185 on last Saturday and 91 last year, and since August 31, 1,213,043 bales, against 1,231,775 last year (corrections included both years)—decrease 18,732.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. to-day 407 bales, against 1182 on last Saturday, and 2503 last year, and since August 31, 3,735,257 bales, against 3,540,288 last year—increase 192,373.

Exports yesterday to Great Britain —— bales, against 247 last week and 927 last year, and to the continent —— bales, against none last week and none last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M. 187,947 bales, against 207,762 last week and 174,509 last year.

The above totals at all the ports are exclusive of corrections.

TOBACCO—There was more movement to-day, the sales summing up 132 hhds (3, 40, 40 and 99) at ——. Last week's sales 654 hhds; week before 700 hhds; past five weeks about 5000. The amount on sale is now estimated at 7500 hhds. We continue to quote as follows: Lugs at 7½@8¼c; low leaf at 8¾@9¾c; medium at 9¾@10c; good at 10¾@10¾c; fine at 11½@12c, and selections at 13@13½c. Received since last evening 111 hhds; exported 52 hhds; stock on hand by our running statement 9457 hhds.

FREIGHTS—The market continues extremely dull, with no sail room for Liverpool. We quote as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool 7-16d; bulk corn 10d@—. Cotton to New York ⅝c; to Philadelphia ⅝c; via Philadelphia to Boston, Providence and Fall River ¾c.

By sail—Cotton to Boston ⅝c.

SUGAR—Only 2 hhds were received this morning, 40 hhds sold by dealers to dealers and grocers at 8⅜c for fair; 8¾c for good fair; 9¼@9½c for fully fair; 9¾@9¾c for prime; 10c for choice; 10½@10¾c for yellow clarified; 11c for white clarified, and 9¼c for seconds. 175 hhds from first hands to dealers at 9c for fully fair; 9¾c for prime, and 10⅜c for yellow clarified.

MOLASSES—No receipts and no sales. City refinery reboiled is selling in the job trade at 40@42c for common; 48@50c for fair; 55@57c for good fair; 60@62c for prime; and 67@69c for choice. Stock in the sheds 403 bbls; stock same time last year 794 bbls.

FLOUR—The market continues very dull, with only a job demand for the local trade. 1200 bbls sold, of which 100 common at $4; 100 choice treble extra at $6 37½; 100 at $6 50; 25 choice extra at $6 75; 50 at $7 50; 75 do at $8; 150 at $8 50; 50, 50, 75 and 250 bbls on private terms.

CORN MEAL—Is dull, and prices are lower. It is offering at $4 80@4 85, and is retailing at $4 90@5 ⅌ bbl. 74 and 360 bbls sold at $4 75, and 10 at $4 80 ⅌ bbl.

PORK—The market is ruling higher, and prices show a still further advance of 25@50c ⅌ bbl. Mess is now held in round lots at $24 75@25. Some offers of $24 75 were refused. It is retailing at $25 25@25 75 ⅌ bbl. Last evening, not reported, 250 bbls sold to arrive at $24 62½; 50 to arrive, and 50 and 100 on the spot, at $24 75 ⅌ bbl. To-day, 50 bbls sold on the spot, at $25; 100 at $24 75, and 100 at $24 50 ⅌ bbl

DRY SALT MEAT—None in first hands. Shoulders are jobbing at 9c ⅌ lb.

BACON—Quiet but stronger with a small stock on hand. Shoulders are quoted at wholesale at 9¾c; clear rib sides 12c; clear sides 12½c ⅌ lb. Dealer's rates are 10c for shoulders; 12½c for clear rib sides; 12¾c for clear sides; 50 boxes shoulders sold, to arrive, on private terms; 12 casks shoulders at 9⅞c; 5 and 10 casks and 10 half casks clear sides at 12½c ⅌ lb. An offer of 12½c was refused for 50 casks clear sides.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is scarce and commands 13@14c ⅌ lb.

HAMS—Choice sugar-cured are in light supply, and command 16@16½c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Is scarce and prices are ruling higher. Tierce is quoted at 13@13½c; keg 14c ⅌ lb. 30 tierces refined sold at 13c ⅌ lb. Dealers' rates are 13½c for tierce and 14c for keg.

WHISKY—Prices are advanced 1c ⅌ gallon under the influence of Western advices, though the market is dull. Louisiana is now quoted at $1, and choice Cincinnati $1 05 ⅌ gallon.

CORN IN SACKS—Is in good supply and dull at lower prices. 450 sacks sold, of which 150 choice yellow at 84c, and 300 white at 94c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Are in light suppy and fair demand. 150 and 250 sacks sold at 75c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—The supply is good with a fair demand. Prices are tending downward. The sales comprise 800 sacks, of which 150 at 90c, 250 choice at 90c and 400 do at 92½c ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Good supply in warehouse with a fair demand; 325 bales sold, of which 200 prime in warehouse at $24 50 ⅌ ton; 88 new prime on the landing at $23, and 37 fancy new at $30 ⅌ ton. Small stock on the landing.

SALT—The supply is large and the market is dull. Only one cargo of Liverpool held here outside of dealers' hands. No cargo sales to report. We quote Liverpool coarse at $1 25@1 30 ⅌ sack, and fine $1 40@1 50 ⅌ sack; Turk's Island 85@95c ⅌ bag of two bushels. When taken at warehouse an allowance of 10c ⅌ sack is made for drayage. Table salt in pockets 2½@2⅝c each according to size.

BAGGING—There is a better demand. The supply is fair, and domestic jute is held firmly at 14c ⅌ yard. Domestic jute is retailing at 14½c. Hemp and flax 14c. India in bales and rolls 13c ⅌ yard.

BUTTER—The receipts of choice Goshen are light. The stock of all grades of Western is light. The demand is moderate. Inferior Western sells at 18@20c; medium 20@22; choice 25c; inferior Goshen 25@30c; choice Goshen 36c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Good demand. Choice Western factory is selling at 16@16½c, and choice New York cream 18c ⅌ lb.

BEANS AND WESTERN PEAS—Light supply and moderate demand. Western beans sell at $9; Northern $10; green peas $7 ⅌ bbl.

POULTRY—Western grown chickens are selling at $6@6 50; young do $2 50@3 50; ducks $3@4; geese $5@6; turkeys $12@15 ⅌ dozen.

ESCULENTS AND GREEN VEGETABLES—Western potatoes are dull; Northern are in request. Western are quoted at $3@3 50; Northern $4 25@4 50 ⅌ bbl. Onions are in demand, the market is bare, and command $6@7 ⅌ bbl. Apples are in fair supply and dull; quoted at $1 50@2 ⅌ bbl. Cabbages sell at $8@9 ⅌ box.

NAVAL STORES—The market is dull and the supply is liberal. The following are standard classifications of rosin: C (strained) sells at $2 25; E (No. 2) $2 45; F (good No. 2) $2 65; G (one No. 1) $3 10; H (No. 1) $3 60; I (good No. 1) $4 10 ⅌ bbl. Spirits turpentine is quoted at 34@36c ⅌ gallon. Tar $2 25 ⅌ half bbl and $4 ⅌ bbl. Pitch $3 25 ⅌ bbl.

GUNNY BAGS—Are dull, and are quoted at 14½@15½c a piece.

BALING TWINE—Is jobbing at 16c ⅌ lb.

SUGAR OF LEMONS—Sells at $34@34 50 in bbls and $36@46 50 in cases ⅌ gross.

MALT—Good supply and demand. Western sells at $1 75@1 90; California $2@2 10 ⅌ bushel.

FEATHERS—Are quoted at 70c ⅌ lb.

IRON COTTON TIES—Large stock and fair demand. Sell in lots under 500 bundles at 9c ⅌ lb, 2½ off; in lots of 1000 bundles and over 8c ⅌ lb, 5 off.

COTTON SEED—Receipts are light. The mills generally have stopped working. It is quoted at $10 ⅌ ton.

COTTON SEED OIL—None here.

COTTON SEED OIL CAKE—None here.

MOUNT CARBON COAL—Is selling at retail at 65c, wholesale 45c ⅌ bbl.

OAK STAVES—The stock is decreasing rapidly; but few extra pipes on hand. Arrivals from the interior are small, and good lots are obtaining higher prices. We quote dealers' prices, delivered to ship, as follows: Extra pipe, 60 inch, $175@185; extra pipe, 56 inch, $15@155; light pipe, 56 to 60 inch, $115@120; extra hogshead; 48 inch, $125@130; extra claret, 40 inch, $90@95; extra barrel, 32 inch, $70@80 ⅌ 1200.

WOOL—Fair supply and demand. Louisiana clear is quoted at 28@30c; Texas 23@30c; burry 16@22c; coarse Mexican 18c; Mexican improved 23c ⅌ lb.

STAR CANDLES—Are in light supply and moderate demand, and held at 17½c ⅌ lb.

SOAP—The demand is good. German olive (New Orleans) is selling at 6@6½c ⅌ lb, magnolia 5@5½c, olive 5½@6c, treble extra palm 6½@7c, Castile palm 11@12c, with a reduction on round lots. Western soap 6½c ⅌ lb in round lots, and 7c ⅌ lb in job lots.

EGGS—Western sell at 10@18c; Louisiana 25@30c ⅌ dozen.

COOPERAGE—No call for bbl or h'd poles; planters are not buying now; they are waiting to take their crops in. Hogshead poles sell at $70 ⅌ 1000; barrel poles $30 ⅌ 1000. Molasses barrels are quoted at $1 25@1 40 each; sugar hogsheads $3 50@3 75 each. Half barrels are dull and quoted at $1 05@1 10 each.

RICE—The stock on hand of old rice is small and the market is dull. Old is quoted at 8½c for prime Louisiana; 7¾c for fair; 7@7½c for good, and 5c for ordinary.

COFFEE—The market is quiet, but very firm. Stock in hands of dealers 10,900 bags. We quote job lots of ordinary at 19½@20c (gold); fair 21½@21¾c; good 22@22