[CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.]

commissioners, immediately after his departure, who could not be hindered in fulfilling their duties. They are to proceed directly to Pekin.

The Mikado takes the keenest interest in the deliberations of the government on the Formosa question. On the fourth instant he personally visited the office of the first board of the government and presided over the debate, an act almost without precedent in modern times.

United States Consul General Stanbury arrived and assumed the duties of his office.

General Myers and Colonel Lyford, of the United States army, specially commissioned by President Grant to bring presents of new improved arms to the sovereign of Japan, are in Yeddo. They were, with Minister Bingham, received by the Mikado.

In the unlikely event of war with China, it is probable that these instruments of attack, among which were Gatling guns, would be made immediate use of. It does not appear, however, that Bingham has issued any order forbidding their delivery to the Japanese authorities. The affair of the Simoneski indemnity has taken a turn that could never have been anticipated by Americans. Bingham had received instructions from Washington to demand full payment, and the amount has been deposited to his credit.

The Austrian Polar Expedition.

LONDON, September 4.—The members of the Austrian Polar expedition, for whose fate great fears were felt, have been heard from. They were shipwrecked, and took sleighs, in which they succeeded, after a long journey, in reaching the Norwegian island of Wardal.

Investigating the Escape of Bazaine.

PARIS, September 4.—The official report of the commission appointed to investigate the circumstances of Bazaine's escape implicates the jailors, and states that they were instigated by Colonel Villette, Bazaine's aid-de-camp, to facilitate the prisoner's flight, but acquits the garrison of the fort of complicity in the affair.

Meeting of the Permanent Committee.

A meeting of the permanent committee of the National Assembly was held yesterday. Buffet, President of the Assembly, presided. Delahay, a deputy of the left, complained of the continued rigorous treatment of the newspapers by the government in the municipalities. He also called attention to the speech of Captain Mun at a meeting in La Vendee, in which he advised his hearers to follow the example of the inhabitants of that department at the time of the first revolution, and draw their swords against their enemies.

Chambaud Latour, Minister of the Interior, replied that the government would make inquiries into this matter.

Tirard, another deputy of the left, complained of the unequal treatment of newspapers by the government. Some he regarded were favored and others were oppressed. He also made complaint against the restriction placed on the introduction of foreign journals and of the suspension of newspapers in Bordeaux because it was stated that Marshal MacMahon was coldly received during his recent journey. Tirard declared that notwithstanding the proceedings by the government the Paris *Figaro* was allowed to incite citizens to hatred of each other. He demanded a cessation of these rigorous measures.

Chambaud Latour justified the action of the government in suspending journals in Bordeaux and in prohibiting the publication of eight other Bonapartist papers. He stated, however, that he regretted the necessity of such proceedings.

M. Picard asked the government to enforce the decision of the Assembly abolishing an empire.

He said that Berger, Bonapartist candidate for the Assembly in the department of Maine St. Loire, had issued a circular to electors ignoring this decision.

Chambaud Latour said he disapproved of this circular, but it was unfitting to interfere because it would be an invasion of electoral liberty.

Several members of the extreme right uttered their protest against the recognition of Serrano's government in Spain, because it was opposed to the interests of France.

Chambaud Latour replied that France had acted in harmony with other powers. He added that large bodies of troops had been dispatched to the frontier to preserve strict neutrality.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fatally Burned.

MEMPHIS, September 4.—Mrs. Dr. Hart, aged sixty-five, residing on Exchange, near Front street, was fatally burned last night by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, which she was carrying.

The Fire in Greenville, Mississippi.

From passengers who arrived from Greenville, Mississippi, late last night, the following particulars concerning the destructive fire at that place early Wednesday morning are obtained:

The fire, which is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, originated in the grocery store of Morgan & Platt; then crossed Mulberry street going east, and Main street west, destroying the entire portion of the town from Mulberry street to the river, embracing nearly all the business houses of the place, in all seventy-three houses, valued at $250,000, with about $150,000 insurance, of which the Planters' of Mississippi and Planters' of Memphis had a large amount.

There will be considerable suffering, as nearly all the provisions in town were destroyed.

The house in which the fire originated had been previously set on fire at four different times.

A man named Major Thompson has been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the incendiary work.

French Bark Wrecked at Bagdad.

BROWNSVILLE, September 4.—The French bark Coromandel, of Bordeaux, Captain France, went ashore at Bagdad, Mexico, to day, in a gale, and became a total wreck, breaking up in less than two hours. The cargo is drifting ashore. The captain, first mate, and three seamen, were rescued. Eleven of the crew are supposed to have perished. The storm still continues. Brazos, on the American side, is several feet under water, and the inhabitants are in considerable danger.

The New Port Royal Line.

AUGUSTA, September 4.—The steamship Vicksburg, of the Port Royal and New York steamship line, left Port Royal for New York to-day, with a full cargo and thirteen passengers. By the fifteenth instant a steamship will leave Port Royal for Liverpool weekly.

Scull Race at St. John.

PITTSBURG, September 4.—Evan Morris will leave for St. John Thursday next to row a single scull race with George Brown for the championship of America and a purse of $4000. All the arrangements have been made, and the race will take place on the Kennebeck river September 25.

Methodist Bishop of Canada.

NAPANEE, Ont., September 4.—Rev. William E. Carman, D. D., president of Albert College, was elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada at the Montreal conference this morning. Dr. Reid declined to accept the office.

Trouble in Indiana.

JEFFERSONVILLE, September 4.—At the examining trial yesterday Clark and Lewis were held for the murder of August Gardner. They were sent from Henryville to Charleston jail under a strong guard last night. It is reported the counsel for the defendants will apply for a writ of habeas corpus. Should such an attempt be made it is thought a vigilance committee will hang them if they attempt to take them from jail, and it is most likely a fearful fight will follow as it is said the sheriff is determined to protect the poisoners at all hazards.

A Decision Under the Sunday Law.

HARRISBURG, September 4.—In a test case brought by the Sunday League, Judge Pierson has decided that the transgressor of the Sunday law can be fined for each and every sale of cigars or merchandise on Sunday. This is the first decision on this point in Pennsylvania.

Under the English law only one fine for the entire Sunday could be imposed. He also decided that the house having a hotel license can also sell ice cream or eatables to transient customers.

Judge Lynch Recuses Himself.

CINCINNATI, September 4.—Last Thursday evening a young lady was raped by a negro in Jessamine county, Kentucky, and Lewis Franklin was arrested as the perpetrator of the crime. He was taken to Frankfort for safe keeping and brought to Nicholasville yesterday for trial.

The negroes of Nicholasville, expecting an attempt would be made to lynch him, armed themselves last night and lay in wait near the jail. About midnight some fifty armed men approached the jail, and were fired upon, and Joel W. Singleton instantly killed. The remainder of the party fled.

The sheriff has summoned a large posse to guard the jail to-night.

The Little Osages Making Trouble.

TOPEKA, September 4.—Agent Williams, of the Kickapoo tribe, has applied to the State for a militia escort to bring his Kickapoos, who are mainly women and children, up from the Indian Territory to the Kansas line, and protect them from the Little Osages, who have visited the agency with hostile intent, and expressed their determination to kill every white man in the Territory.

Governor Osborne has, through Adjutant General Morris, tendered the use of the militia to General Pope for such escort, and they will be ordered to this city if the department commander desires it. Great alarm exists on the southern line, contiguous to the Osage reservation, and the militia are being concentrated in that locality.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, September 4, 1874, 4:55 P. M.

Over the Eastern Gulf States and lower Mississippi valley, rising barometer, northeast winds, veering to southeast, cloudy and rainy weather.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, September 4.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending to-day:

	Bales.
Net receipts at all United States ports since September 1	5,562
Same time last year	9,305
Total receipts to date since September 1	5,562
Total receipts to same date last year	9,305
Exports since September 1	1,506
Exports same time last year	7,221
Total exports to date	1,506
To same date last year	7,221
Stock at all United States ports	10,101
Stock last year	81,206
Stock at all interior towns	10,535
Stock last year	20,437
Stock at Liverpool	363,000
Stock last year	375,000
American cotton afloat for Great Britain	79,000
American cotton afloat for Great Britain last year	11,000

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, September 4, 6 P. M.—Barometer 29.60. Wind southeast, fresh, with heavy rain squalls. No arrivals or departures.

PASS A L'OUTRE, September 4, 6 P. M.—Wind southeast, fresh. Arrived—Bark Ville de Bordeaux, from Bordeaux; brig Mango St. from Havana. Sailed—Witch of the Wave.

VICKSBURG, September 4.—Passed up—Fannie Lewis, 11 A. M.; Octavia, 1 P. M.; Future City and barges, 5 P. M. Down—Mattie, nine last night; R. E. Lee, 7 P. M. to-day. Weather warm and cloudy. River falling slowly.

MEMPHIS, September 4.—River rising slowly. Weather generally clear. Mercury 86. Arrived—Ella, from White river. Departed—Commonwealth, for New Orleans; City of Vicksburg, for Vicksburg; City of Helena, for St. Louis.

CINCINNATI, September 4.—River six feet two inches, falling. Cloudy and warm weather.

ST. LOUIS, September 4.—Arrived—Belle, from New Orleans. Departed—Belle of Shreveport, for New Orleans. River falling fast. Weather cloudy and cool.

LOUISVILLE, September 4.—Weather warm and threatening. River four feet nine inches in the canal and stationary.

EVANSVILLE, September 4.—Weather cloudy and threatening. The river has fallen eight inches.

PITTSBURG, September 4.—River sixteen inches and falling. Weather cloudy.

CAIRO, September 4.—Arrived—Colorado, from St. Louis at 6 P. M. No departures. The Indiana Belle left up to tow a New Orleans tow. Transferred her freight to the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, and lays up here. River twelve feet seven inches and rising. Weather cloudy. Mercury 84.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, September 4.—The Post's financial article says: Money is 2@3 for call loans and 3@5% for prime mercantile paper, according to the time which it runs. All sales of gold have been at 100⅞, on gold loans the rates are flat and 1@1 for carrying; foreign exchange is quiet, with first class bankers bills on London at $4 80@4 80½, with $4 83½ as the working rate for prime demand bills. Government bonds are a fraction lower. State bonds at the board were steady with sales of Virginia consols at 74 and Michigan sixes of 1879 at 102.

The stock market opened ½@1 lower than yesterday's closing, except for Telegraph, Union and Pacific Mail, which showed no change. Since the opening there has been an advance of ½@1, principally in the Western railroads. Extreme rates have been as follows: Wabash, 27@27½; Union Pacific, 19⅞@20; Telegraph, 77⅞@78; Lake Shore, 73⅞@74⅞; Erie, 26@26⅞; Pacific Mail, 37⅞@37⅞; Rock Island, 109½@109⅞; Ohio, 23⅞@24⅞; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 5⅞@7; St. Paul, 34⅞@34⅞; Northwestern, 47⅞@48; and New York Central and Hudson, 102⅞@102⅞.

Sales of 1861, 1862, nine-twenties of 1862, 112⅞; of 1864, 113⅞; of 1865, 109⅞; new 1865, of 1867, 111⅞; of 1868, 113⅞; new fives, 112⅞; ten forties, 111⅞.

Tennessees 71, new 70; Virginias 39, new 40; consols 51⅞, deferred 8; Louisiana 70, new consols 54, eights 72; Alabama eights 40, fives 20; Georgia sixes 75, sevens 90; North Carolina 19⅞, new 10, special tax 5⅞; South Carolinas 26, new 16, April and October 16.

Southern flour a shade firmer, rather more doing common to fair extra $5 50@6 15; good to choice $6 20@6 85. Wheat 1@2c higher; better demand, $1 17@1 20 for old winter red and amber Western, $1 18@1 24 for new winter and red Western, $1 23@1 28 for new amber. Corn active and excited, 1@2c higher; some little export inquiry; demand chiefly speculative; 89@90c for Western mixed in store, 90@91c do afloat. Coffee quiet, 19½@20c for Rio. Sugar firm, good demand; 8⅞@9c for fair to good refining; 9@9⅞c for prime; 9⅞@10c for common to prime muscovado; 9½c for Porto Rico refined firmer at 10⅞@11c for crushed, powdered and granulated. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice dull and unchanged. Tallow firm, 9⅞@9⅞c. Rosin steady, $2 25@2 30. Turpentine heavy, 50c. Pork dull and nominal, $22 75 for new mess. Beef unchanged. Lard dull, 11½c. Whisky quiet, $1 06. Freights dull and declining.

Cotton closed firm; sales 3369 bales; middling uplands 16½c; middling Orleans 17½c. Net receipts nothing; gross 19.

Futures closed barely steady; sales 18,400 bales, as follows: September 15 23@15 24c; October 15 1@15 2c; November 15 11@15 12c; December 15 25@15 26c; January 15 37@15 38c; February 15½c; March 15 1@15 2c; April 15½@15 5-16c.

CINCINNATI, September 4.—Cotton steady and demand moderate; middling 16c. Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat—Demand fair and market firm; red at $1 22@1 25, white at $1 30@1 35. Corn—Demand fair and market firm, 42@43c. Oats—Demand fair and market firm, 32@33c. Pork—Demand fair and market firm at $22 50@$23. Lard quiet and unchanged. Bulk meat—Demand light and market firm; held higher; shoulders 5c; clear rib 12½@12½c; clear 13c; outside figures asked at close. Bacon—Demand active and prices advanced; shoulders 10c; clear rib 13½@14c; clear 14½c, closing firm at 14c. Whisky—Demand good at full prices, $1 06.

ST. LOUIS, September 4.—Cotton and flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer, a shade better; No. 3 red fall $1 05@1 06; No. 2 red winter $1 17@1 18½. Corn—Demand fair and market firm; No. 2 mixed 72@72½c. Oats—Demand active and prices advanced; No. 2, 47@47½c. Whisky higher, $1. Pork firm at $21 25@21 50. Bacon active and firmer; shoulders 5½c; clear rib 14@14½c; clear 14½c. Lard firm; only retail trade.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, September 4, 5:00 P. M.—Cotton—Sales on the basis of middling uplands, nothing below low middling, deliverable October and November, 7⅞d. do. deliverable November and December, 7⅞d. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester dull with a downward tendency. Cheese 65s.

The Weather and Rivers.

OFFICE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVER,
New Orleans, September 4, 1874.

The following is a report of the weather and rivers at 3:43 P. M. to-day, local time:

Place.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	82	S.	Fair.
Cincinnati	84	S.	Fair.
Davenport	76	S. E.	Threatening.
Dubuque	70	E.	Light rain.
Fort Sully	74	S. W.	Clear.
Galveston	78	N. E.	Cloudy.
Indianola	78	N. E.	Light rain.
Keokuk	76	S. W.	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	69	N. W.	Fair.
Louisville	86	S. E.	Fair.
Lacrosse	60	N. E.	Cloudy.
Memphis	88	N. E.	Fair.
Nashville	85	S. E.	Fair.
New Orleans	86	S. E.	Cloudy.
Omaha	61	N. W.	Clear.
Pittsburg	72	N. E.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	79	S.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	75	S.	Light rain.
St. Paul	64	S. E.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	78	S. E.	Light rain.
Yankton	61	S. E.	Cloudy.
Augusta	87	S. E.	Fair.
Baltimore	66	N. E.	Cloudy.
Key West	84	E.	Fair.
Mobile	86	E.	Cloudy.
Montgomery	78	S. E.	Threatening.
New York	64	E.	Clearing.
Savannah	81	E.	Fair.

RIVERS.

Stations.	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.	Above low water mark. Ft.	In.
Cairo	16	..	42	7
Cincinnati	5	..	2	6
Davenport	1	..	2	3
Dubuque	2	..	4	4
Keokuk	1	..	7	6
Leavenworth	..	..	1	8
Lacrosse	1	..	2	11
Louisville	2	..	6	10
Memphis	6	..	8	11
Nashville	..	..	12	..
New Orleans	..	1	*12	2
Omaha	..	8	1	2
Pittsburg	..	1	4	2
Shreveport	..	1	1	4
St. Louis	..	12	5	6
St. Paul	..	..	3	11
Vicksburg	..	..	6	5
Yankton	..	..	9	3

*Below high water mark of 1873.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN,
FRIDAY EVENING, September 4, 1874.

We have no change to notice in the money market. The offerings continue of fair extent at the banks and moderate on the street, and the rates of commercial paper are without quotable variation and we hear of but very few transactions in any class. We continue to quote selected signatures, with or without collaterals, at 5@10 ⅌ cent per annum; first class at —@7; A1 at 12@—, and second grade at 1½ ⅌ cent ⅌ month. First class mortgages are still quoted at about 10 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum and second grade at —.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
August 29	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
August 31	[illegible]	[illegible]
September 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
September 2	[illegible]	[illegible]
September 3	[illegible]	[illegible]
September 4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total this week	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Total last week	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total week before	[illegible]	[illegible]

We learn that according to information received from Galveston, at a meeting of the creditors of Allen, Pole & Co., held on the 1st instant, the partner made an unreserved transfer of all property, real and personal, belonging to them, whether stated or omitted (homestead excepted), unto the following five trustees, for the benefit of their creditors, viz: B. A. Sheppard, president of the First National Bank of Houston, C. G. Wells, vice president First National Bank of Galveston, N. N. John, president pro tem, and the special agent of the National Bank of Texas; George Sealy, of the firm of Ball, Hutchings & Co., of Galveston, and Captain Charles Fowler, agent of Charles Morgan at Galveston, leaving the indebtedness as expressed, but to be fully paid in three years with 10 ⅌ cent interest ⅌ annum, dividends to be made whenever there is enough for a pro rata distribution. The assets will be about $1 000 000, and, as the result of the increase of cattle is fully 50 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum, against all contingencies, it is alleged that there can be no doubt that all demands, with 10 ⅌ cent interest will be paid in the period specified, if not earlier.

This is good news for the creditors, and particularly for the Texas National Bank, as all stockholders of that institution may expect to be fully paid for their shares, it being only a question of time. Moreover, we understand that this bank will probably be ready within sixty days to pay a dividend of 25 ⅌ cent on its stock.

We noticed very little uneasiness in financial circles. Depositors appear to be impelled by reckless confidence, and some who contemplate removing their deposits have determined on no change. It is understood, moreover, that means have been provided to guard against any renewal of runs, and we may confidently anticipate that next week the distrust will have been entirely removed.

Nothing additional has transpired with regard to the Citizens' Bank.

Gold opened at 100¼@100⅜, against 100⅛ at New York, and, after a moderate business, closed at 100⅜@100⅝, against the opening rates in that market, touching 100⅞ during the morning at New York. The sales summed up $[illegible] in exchange, $7000 at 100⅜, $5000, $8000 and $20,000 at 100⅝. There were paid a premium of $[illegible] in silver on half dollars at 105. American half dollars were quoted at 104@105, and Mexican dollars continue to rule at 97@98 gold.

The market was more active, but under the influence of the decline in domestic exchange, sterling was about 1@2 ⅌ cent lower. The sales announced were $[illegible], embracing $[illegible] At clear at $5 [illegible], $2000 at $5 32½, and $11,000 bank at —.

Nothing transpired in francs.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 [illegible]@32 for bills of lading and At clear and —@$5 [illegible] for bank, and francs nominal at 4 [illegible] for private and — for bank.

The offerings of domestic exchange were of moderate extent, and with a limited demand rates were materially lower. The only sales reported were $25,000 and $30,000 bank at par.

The banks are now checking on New York at ½ ⅌ cent premium, and commercial sight is quoted at par@—.

No sales of stocks were reported.

The sales of bonds included $[illegible] and $[illegible], city gold bearing seven percents at [illegible] and $[illegible], they closed at about [illegible].

Nothing transpired in city scrip. It is now quoted nominal at 44@47 for city appropriation certificates, Metropolitan Police warrants and time certificates of 1874.

No sales of State warrants were reported. Old were entirely nominal, and new were quoted at about 70.

NOTE.—It can hardly be said that there is any market for securities. All classes are lifeless, and sales can not be forced unless at very low rates.

Bank of America	—	@	[illegible]
Canal and Banking Company	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Germania National Bank	—	@	—
Louisiana Bank	—	@	—
Lafayette Bank	[illegible]	@	—
Louisiana National Bank	105	@	106
New Orleans National Bank	[illegible]	@	—
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Mutual National Bank	—	@	45
People's Bank	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Union National Bank	[illegible]	@	55
State National Bank	—	@	65
Union National Bank	—	@	49
Crescent Mutual Insurance	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Commercial Insurance Company	50	@	—
Delta Insurance Company	45	@	—
Factors and Traders' Insurance	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Louisiana Insurance Company	45	@	[illegible]
Hope Insurance Company	—	@	—
Merchants Mutual Insurance Co.	—	@	[illegible]
Mechanics & Traders' Insurance	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
New Orleans Mutual Insurance	10	@	—
New Orleans Insurance Co.	—	@	25
Navigation Insurance Company	—	@	—
Union Insurance Company	[illegible]	@	—
Carrollton Railroad	—	@	—
Crescent City Railroad	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Canal and Clairborne Railroad	—	@	[illegible]
New Orleans City Railroad	—	@	[illegible]
St. Charles Street Railroad	—	@	[illegible]
Jackson Railroad	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
Crescent City Slaughterhouse	[illegible]	@	[illegible]
New Orleans Gas Company	—	@	[illegible]
Louisiana Levee Co. ordinary	—	@	[illegible]
Louisiana Levee Company	3 25	@	3 50
Louisiana Ice Manufacturing Co.	18 00	@	19 00
Louisiana State Lottery	—	@	[illegible]
Mechanics' Institute Improvement Fair	—	@	[illegible]
New Orleans Wrecking Company	45 00	@	60 00
Sugar Shed Company	—	@	25 00
Varieties Theatre Association	250 00	@	—
Canal and Claiborne Street railroad first mortgage bonds	—	@	35
Crescent City Slaughterhouse first mortgage bonds	60	@	70
Jackson railroad mortgage bonds	55	@	60
Jackson railroad second mortgage coupon bonds	54	@	—
Jackson railroad second mortgage debentures	14	@	25
Louisiana State Lottery bonds	23	@	25
State warrants, old	24	@	25
State warrants, new	—	@	50
Metropolitan Police warrants	44	@	45
City certificates or appropriation	44	@	45
Gold bond certificates	43	@	—
City tax ten cent bonds, consolidated	51	@	52
City seven percent gold bonds	44	@	43½
City six percent railroad bonds	44	@	—
Jefferson City bonds	44	@	45
City seven per cents old	40	@	—
City seven per cents, new	39	@	—
City improvement bonds	35	@	39
Street assessment bonds	—	@	20
Ten per cent bonds, 1871	—	@	—
City relief bonds	—	@	—
Water works bonds	40	@	—

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, September 4, 1874.

COTTON—The sales to-day embraced 135 bales at easier prices, requiring a slight modification of our quotations for the medium and higher grades. We give also the Exchange figures and report as below:

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Interior	[illegible]	[illegible]
Low ordinary	10½	10½
Ordinary	11½	11½
Strict ordinary	[illegible]	12
Good ordinary	14½	14½
Strict good ordinary	[illegible]	[illegible]
Low middling	15½	15½
Strict low middling	16½	16
Middling	16½	16½
Strict middling	17	16⅞
Good middling	17½	—
	@ —	Nominal.

The market was extremely quiet throughout the day, but we noticed some limit orders at prices below the ruling rates, while for the bulk of the stock factors adhered to their previous pretensions. Strict good ordinary, good style, sold at 16½; strict good ordinary, low middling at 15½c, and low middling, good style, new crop, at 16c. The decline of 1-16d on uplands at Liverpool was fully offset by an advance of ⅛c in spots in New York.

The sales for the past four days sum up 1[illegible] bales, 450 on Wednesday, 200 yesterday and 175 to-day, making an aggregate since the first instant inclusive, of 1300 bales, and for the entire week 2000, against 2000 last week and 1900 the week before.

Receipts since Tuesday, inclusive, 1029 bales, embracing 244 bales from other delivery ports (of which 194 from Mobile and 50 from Texas), and 785 proper, against 307 proper last week, and 1035 for the corresponding period last year.

The exports have been confined to 400 bales to New York.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports to-day 1697 bales, against 1093 last Friday, and 2712 last year, making a total for the entire week of 8773 bales, against 5927 last week, and 11,916 last year.

Exports, Friday to yesterday inclusive, to Great Britain 7591 bales, against 9315 last week, and 11,274 last year, and to the continent 13 bales, against 59 last week and none last year. Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M., 197,467 bales, against 199,440 last week, and 84,812 last year.

The amount on shipboard not cleared, going on board and engaged for shipment was set down at the opening this morning at 3000 bales, embracing 1500 for Liverpool and 1500 for the North, which, when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement last evening, leaves 13,100 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses unsold or awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports "Sales 300 bales, including 100 last evening. Market easier; not quotably lower."

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1874	25,953
Arrived since last statement	365
Arrived previously	564— 1,929
Total	16,882
Cleared to-day	none
Cleared previously	400— 400
Stock on land and on shipboard, not cleared	16,582
Stock same time last year	5,743

Receipts proper since last evening 275 bales, against 161 on last Friday and 276 for the corresponding day last September, making an aggregate since September 1 of 785 bales, against 587 last week, and 1035 last year—decrease 270.

The receipts proper for the week embrace 2164 bales.

For receipts at all ports see above report.

TOBACCO—We did not hear of a sale to-day. Sales since the first instant, inclusive, embrace 1170 hhds, and for the entire week 1490, against 586 for the previous week and 342 the week before. The amount on sale is estimated at 6000 hhds. Leaf is ruling fully ⅛c higher, but for the present we repeat our previous quotations, as follows: Low to medium lugs 7@8½c; good to fine 9½@9c; low leaf 9½@10½c; medium 10½@11½c; good to fine 12@12½c; selections 13@14c. These figures are intended to represent shipping grades.

FREIGHTS—Nothing has transpired to-day of any moment. We quote as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool ⅝d; to Havre ⅞c; to New York ⅝c; grain to Liverpool 9d.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool ¾d; to Boston ⅝c.

SUGAR—There were no receipts this morning. Grocers bought to-day and 100 hhds sold at 9c for fair; 9½c for fully fair, 10c for prime and 10½c for well boiled clarified. Stock in the sheds 1819 hhds.

MOLASSES—No receipts from the coast and no sales. The market is bare of plantation molasses and city refinery reboiled is selling in the job trade at 30@32c for common; 43@50c for fair; 55@57c for good fair; 60@62c for prime and 67@69c for choice. Stock in the sheds only 169 bbls New York syrup.

CORN MEAL—Is in supply and dull. Only 100 bbls sold on the landing at $1 90, and 100 in several lots in store at $3 75 ⅌ bbl.

PORK—Quiet but strong, and mess is held at $24@24 75. Last evening 200 bbls mess sold at $24 62½ ⅌ bbl. It is retailing at $25 50 cash and $27 time. To day 200 bbls mess sold at $24 50, and an offer of $24 75 was refused for 200 bbls choice and heavy mess.

DRY SALT MEAT—Scarce and in request. Shoulders command 9¼@9⅝c wholesale and 10@10½c retail. Sides are a little more in short hands. Sales 50 hhds shoulders, a little off, not choice, sold at 9½@9⅝c.

BACON—The market is quiet to day, but very strong at yesterday's improvement, with higher rates asked. Shoulders are held at whole[illegible]; clear rib sides 11½c; clear sides 10c ⅌ lb, and new sides at shadow less prices. The stock is light and firmer with orders from the West to buy. Dealers interested like for shoulders, 10c for clear rib sides and 11½c for clear sides, with a good trade. Yesterday there were small sales of clear sides at 11⅜c, but as yet there have been no large sales above 11⅜c ⅌ lb, though some could have at that price now. Last evening 25 or 30 sides of clear sides sold at 11⅜c ⅌ lb. There were also 40 or 50 shoulders, and this afternoon only 10 casks clear sides sold at 11⅜c ⅌ lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is in light supply and commands 13@16c ⅌ lb. A lot of 10 boxes sold on private terms.

HAMS—Choice sugar-cured are in light supply and fair enquiry at 13@13½c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Light supply and firm. Tierces is quoted at 12½c, keg 10c ⅌ lb, with only small or job sales. 25 tierces refined sold at 12½c ⅌ lb. Retailers' rates are 10c for tierces, and 10½c for keg.

WHISKY—The stock is small, and the market is 1c ⅌ gallon higher. We are now entitled to quote it at $1 04@1 06 ⅌ gallon for common to choice. Louisiana rectified is quoted at $1 10 ⅌ gallon, with only small sales. There is no choice Cincinnati on hand. It would command $1 20 ⅌ gallon.

CORN IN BULK—None on hand. It is quoted nominally at 90@92c for mixed to arrive.

WHEAT IN BULK—None on hand. No. 2 red winter is quoted nominally at $1 20 ⅌ bushel, delivered on board ship.

CORN IN SACKS—The supply is light and the demand is limited, at previous prices. The sales are confined to 400 sacks, of which 150 more, 1 at 92c, 250 yellow at 90c, and 400 white at 90c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Are in good supply. There is a good speculative demand at firmer price. The sales comprise 1850 sacks, of which 1500 inferior at 55c, 100 primed 57c, 200 at 58c, 200 choice at 60c, 400 and 400 at 62c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—Is in fair supply and in demand. Prices have further advanced to ⅌ 100 lbs. None on the landing. 1100 sacks sold, in store, of which 200 at $1 05, 200 and 700 at $1 10 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—The supply is fair and the demand limited at previous prices. 50 and 200 bales choice sold at $[illegible] ⅌ bale.

COAL—Fair supply and demand. Pittsburg is quoted at 40c ⅌ bbl at wholesale, and 60c at retail; 40c ⅌ bbl, 50c ⅌ box to steamboats, 30c to manufacturers. Anthracite $12 [illegible] ⅌ ton. Stock at the Willow Grove coal landing on the first instant comprised 190 boxes Pittsburg and 1 [illegible] Anthracite. Receipts during August, 15 boats and 1 barges. No arrivals.

HIDES—There is an improved demand for heavy steers, with an advance of 1c ⅌ lb. Cow hides are dull; light hides of all kinds are neglected. Dry salted are selling at 18@19c; flint bloughter steer, salted 9½c ⅌ lb. In city slaughter steer hides, over 25 lbs, 8½c; steer hides, 17 to 24 lbs, 7½c; under 17 lbs, 7c; cow hides, 7c; run, long kips, 20 to 24 lbs, 8½c; short kips, 15 to 20 lbs, 7c; calf skins each 8½. Deacons, prime yellow 75c ⅌ dozen; horns 5c each.

WOOL—No sales here worth mentioning. Texas is quoted at 20@25c; Kentucky 17@21c; Louisiana clean 28@30c ⅌ lb.

BEANS AND WESTERN PEAS—Light supply of Northern beans. The market is bare of Western beans and green peas. Green are in good demand. Northern beans sell at $2 75@3 00.

BRITISH FRUIT—Good supply and dull. Apples are selling at 75@90c ⅌ barrel, nominally at $2 ⅌ box.

EGGS—Good supply and moderate demand. Western are selling at 17@18c; Louisiana 25@30c ⅌ dozen.

BUTTER—Has had an advancing tendency. The supply of both Western and Goshen is light, and the demand is good. Interior Goshen is selling at 35@37c; medium 32@35c; choice Goshen and choice Western 30@35c; medium 25@28c; choice 28@30c ⅌ lb.

STAR CANDLE—The supply is light and the demand improving. Selling at 16c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Fair supply and demand. It is quoted at 9½@9⅞c ⅌ lb. Some choice lots command 10c ⅌ lb.

COFFEE—Is dull. The sales of Rio are confined to 100 bags at 19½c; good Rio, 20c; prime Rio, 21c ⅌ lb.

IRON COTTON TIES—Good supply and demand. Selling in 50 to 100 bundles at [illegible] ⅌ lb, net in lots of 500 bundles and over.

OIL—Linseed is quoted at 90@95c ⅌ gallon. The Band & Brothers' is selling at [illegible].

SOAP—The supply is large and the market dull. Gray sells at 4½@5c; mixed [illegible]; brown 3½c; black 2½c; city packed 1½@2 ⅌ lb.

MOUNT CARBON COAL—Is selling at retail at 65c. Wholesale 60c ⅌ bbl.

CHEESE—The supply is small but the demand is limited. Choice Western factory is quoted at 15c; Western English dairy 10c; Northern English dairy 12c ⅌ lb.

ESCULENTS AND GREEN VEGETABLES—The supply is fair and the demand is improving. Western potatoes are selling at $1 75@2 00; Northern $2 50@3; onions $4@4 50; apples $4@5 ⅌ bbl. Cabbages $3@4 ⅌ 100; sour kraut $4@4 ⅌ bbl.

POULTRY—Western grown chickens sell at $[illegible]@[illegible]; young do. $3@3 50; ducks $4@4 50; geese $5@7; turkeys $15@18 ⅌ dozen; Louisiana grown chickens $3@3½; young do. $3@3 50; turkeys $10@12; geese $5@7; ducks $2@2½ ⅌ dozen.

MALT—Western sells at $1 [illegible]@1 70; California $1 [illegible]@1 ⅌ bushel.

HOPS—Light supply and good demand. It is selling at 35c ⅌ lb for New York; California 42½c; German 35@36c ⅌ lb.

SUGAR OF LEMON—Moffatt's sells at $24 in bole and $26 in cases ⅌ gross.

LARD OIL—Light supply and moderate demand. Prices are firmer. It is selling at $1 10@1 15 ⅌ gallon.

LINSEED OIL—Sells at $1 ⅌ gallon for raw, and $1 05 for boiled.

OAK STAVES—The supply is good, but arrivals are small. We quote dealers' prices, delivered to ship, as follows: Extra pipe, 20 inch, $175@185; extra pipe, 18 inch, $150@160; light pipe, 18 to 16 inch, $115@125; extra hogshead, 30 inch, $120@130; extra claret, 30 inch, $80@85; extra barrel, $75@80 ⅌ 1000.

BAGGING—Domestic jute having advanced to 14½c cash in New York, dealers have advanced their retail price to 16c for jute; hemp 15½c; India in bales and rolls 12@12½c ⅌ yard.

COTTON SEED—The receipts are all taken by the factories, they furnishing the sacks and pay $15 ⅌ ton delivered on the levee. No sales for export.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin is freely offered at $2 35@2