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the army. A secret letter became log it would be arrested was returned, but Mitre could not be found. The President of the Argentine Republic says he can immediately muster and arm 20 000 men.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Reward Offered.

LOUISVILLE, October 30.—Governor Leslie yesterday issued a proclamation offering an aggregate reward of about $9000 for the capture of the masked ruffians who recently shot a young negro girl in Shelby county.

Death of Rev. Dr. Barclay.

MEMPHIS, October 30.—Rev. Dr. James F Barclay, a missionary from the Christian Church to Jerusalem, died on Wednesday last at the residence of his son, near Huntsville, Alabama.

Steamboat Race.

Considerable excitement exists in river circles here over the race between the rival packets Phil. Allen and Illinois, from Helena yesterday, during which the latter passed the former under way seven miles above Helena, thus capturing the horns.

American Girl Wins the Victory.

BALTIMORE, October 30.—The trot between American Girl and Copperbottom, which commenced over the Herring Run Course, yesterday, was finished this afternoon, American Girl winning the fifth and deciding heat; Copperbottom distanced. Time—2:25½.

Cold Weather at Omaha.

OMAHA, October 30.—The weather the past three days has been very cold, with high winds. The first snow of the season fell yesterday. Ice formed half an inch thick to-day.

Fires in the Woods.

CINCINNATI, October 30.—Forest fires are raging from Blanbridge to Bourneville, Ross county, Ohio, a distance of six miles. The *Gazette* specials report extensive fires along the Cleveland, Sandusky and Cincinnati railroad. The most serious are near Kenton forest, Bellefontaine and Urbana. The high wind to-night increases the devastation and danger.

The fires in the timber, near New Castle, Indiana, are reported under control. The damage can not yet be estimated, but it will be very large.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office Chief Signal Officer, Washington, October 30, 1874, 4:35 P. M.

For Tennessee and the Gulf States, rising barometer, northwest winds, cold, partly cloudy weather and possibly occasional rain.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, October 30.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending to-day:

	Bales.
Net receipts at all United States ports for the week	148,055
Same time last	102,935
Total receipts since September 1	652,686
Total receipts to same date last year	479,410
Exports for the week	61,239
Exports same time last year	51,294
Total exports since September 1	204,311
Total to same date last year	124,5
Stock at all United States ports	407,340
Stock last year	456,666
Stock at all interior towns	60,439
Stock last year	55,145
Stock at Liverpool	588,000
Stock last year	532,000
American cotton afloat for Great Britain	116,000
American cotton afloat for Great Britain last year	59,000

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, October 30, 6 P.M.—Barometer 30. Wind north, fresh. No arrivals. Sailed—Barks George Peabody, Magic Mesh and Donna Sol. A steamship is aground on the bar bound in.

VICKSBURG, October 30.—Up—Shannon at twelve o'clock M. Down—Mary Alice and barges at 1 P. M., and E. K. Lee at 7 P. M. Arrived—James Kinney at 1 P. M. Weather clear and cool. The river has fallen two inches in the last twenty-four hours. Steamer Shannon, October 30—Left Greenville about stationary. Weather clear and quite cold. Arrived—Bismarck, from New Orleans, crippled, having run through herself above Helena, breaking the crank and cylinders of her larboard engine; she lays over for repairs. Departed—Belle of Shreveport and City of Helena, for St. Louis; City of Vicksburg, for Vicksburg; Mollie Moore and City of Alton, the former last night, for New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, October 30.—River four feet and falling. Weather clear, windy and cold.

PITTSBURG, October 30.—River eight inches and stationary. Weather cool and pleasant.

EVANSVILLE, October 30.—River stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

CAIRO, October 30.—No arrivals or departures. River four feet nine inches. Weather clear. Mercury 50°.

LOUISVILLE, October 30.—River falling, with thirty inches in the canal. Weather windy and cold.

ST. LOUIS, October 30.—Arrived—Bee from New Orleans; Capitol City, from Vicksburg. No departures. River stationary. Weather clear and cold.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, October 30.—The Post's financial article says: Wall street markets continue extremely dull. All sales of gold, as was the case throughout yesterday, were at 110¾. On gold loans the charge has been to borrowers, who have paid 2 to 4 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum and 1-64 of 1 ⅌ cent ⅌ day for use. The opening rates at which renewals were made was 1-64. Gold can be borrowed for thirty to ninety days by paying ⅝ ⅌ ct of 1 ⅌ cent. Foreign exchange opened weak, as it closed yesterday, but soon the market showed firmer, and before noon leading bankers marked their rates up to $4 84½ for sixty days, $4 88 for demand bills, the actual sales of this class having advanced to $4 84 and $4 88½. Commercial bills ranged from $4 81½ to $4 82½. In the loan market call loans at 2½@3 ⅌ cent and prime mercantile paper 5@6 ⅌ cent for short date accepances. 6@7 ⅌ cent for long date and 8@10 ⅌ cent for what are regarded as good single names. Time loans of currency are quoted as follows: Thirty days 3@4 ⅌ cent; sixty days 4½@5 ⅌ cent and ninety days 5@5½ ⅌ cent. Government bonds are steady but active.

The only sale of State bonds at the board was a small lot of Tennessee sixes, new series, at 55. Speculative shares were steady during the first half hour at about yesterday's closing prices; afterward there was an improvement of ½ to ¾ which was held until noon, since which time the market has been weak, the lowest prices of the day being as we write. The volume of business has been very small, and it is what is called a broken market—that is, fluctuations within narrow limits and with no decided tendency to prices.

The stocks which have declined most are the Erie and Wabash, the former having fallen 1½ and the latter ¾ of 1 ⅌ cent. The extreme sales, giving the stocks in the order of activity, have been as follows: Erie 77¼@76⅞; Tennessee 79¾@79; Pacific Mail 45@45⅛; Union Pacific 33⅝@34; Erie 26⅝@27¼; Wabash 27⅝@29; Ohio 27½@27¾; Columbus Chicago and Indiana Central 9⅝@9¾; Rock Island 96¼@96⅞; Northwestern 36¼@36⅝; St. Paul 32½@32¾, and New York Central 101⅞@101.

Cotton quiet and dull; middling uplands 14⅝@15c; sales to day 2579 bales; net receipts 631; gross 3708. Futures closed steady. Sales to day 33 900 bales, as follows: October 14 9-16c; November 14 10c; December 14 11-16@14 23-32; January 14 31-32; February 15 7-32@15 9-16c; March 15 19-32@15¾c; April 15 27-32@15¾c; May 16 1-16@16 3-32c; June 16 9-32@16⅝c.

Flour quiet and heavy; common to fair extra $4 80@5 25; good to choice do $5 30@6 25. Wheat dull, and 1@2c lower; holders more disposed to realize, shippers generally hold big off. $1 15@1 19 for winter red Western; $1 20@1 21 for amber Western; $1 25@1 36 for white Western, closing decidedly firm; active demand at 90@90½c for Western mixed in store; 90@90½c do afloat; 91@92c for Western yellow; 90@90½c for Western mixed to arrive. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Rice dull and unchanged. Tallow firm at 8⅝@9. Rosin dull at $2 35@2 40 for strained. Turpentine quiet at 36c. Pork lower; Western mess $20 20. Beef quiet at $10 50@11 for three plain mess. Lard firmer; prime steam 13¾@14c. Whisky a shade firmer at 99@99½c. Sugar dull. Freights steady.

CINCINNATI, October 30.—Cotton steady and demand moderate; middling 14c. Flour steady demand moderate. Wheat steady, with a moderate demand. Corn steady; demand moderate; new 60@62c. Pork dull at 20@22c. Lard quiet and steady at 12½c. Bulk meats—steady, with a moderate demand; shoulders 7¼@7½c; clear rib 10½; clear 10¾c. Bacon quiet; shoulders 8c; clear rib 12¾c, clear 13¾c. Whisky quiet and weak at 97c.

ST. LOUIS, October 30.—Cotton—Demand better, some speculative movement, prices unchanged. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; No. 3 red fall 93c; No. 2 red winter $1 06@1 06⅜. Corn—Holders firm, but little done. No. 2 mixed 70@71. Oats dull; No. 2 49¾@50¼c. Whisky steady at 99c. Pork quiet, $21 50. Dry salt meats quiet, loose clear rib 10c. Bacon quiet; only small jobbing and order trade. Lard quiet.

OFFICIAL.

To the Qualified Electors of the State of Louisiana.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Office of the Secretary of State, New Orleans, July 14, 1874.

In conformity to article 147, title nine of the constitution of 1868, publication is hereby made to the voters of the State of Louisiana, of the proposed amendments to the constitution of the State agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the elected to each house of the legislature of the General Assembly of the year 1874, and required to be published three months before the next general election for Representatives to the General Assembly in at least one newspaper in every parish of the State, in which a newspaper shall be published. Said amendments appear fully as acts Nos. 4, 22 and 61 of said session of the General Assembly, which are herewith officially published for the information of voters, and will be submitted to the people at the general election Monday, November 2, 1874, in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against such amendments separately; and if a majority of the voters shall approve and ratify all or either of said amendments, the same shall become a part of the constitution.

P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

No. 4.]

An act proposing amendments to the constitution of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened (two-thirds of the members of each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendments be proposed and entered upon the respective journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published three months before the next general election for representatives to the General Assembly in at least one newspaper in every parish of the State in which a newspaper shall be published. And said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the people at said election in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately—i. e., "first proposed amendment for approval," or "against approval," and in like manner as to the others; and if a majority of the voters at said election shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, the same shall be appropriately numbered and become a part of the constitution, and be proclaimed as such by the Governor and Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

No. 1.—The issue of consolidated bonds authorized by the General Assembly of the State, at its regular session in the year 1874, is hereby declared to create a valid contract between the State and each and every holder of said bonds, which the State shall by no means and in no wise impair. The said bonds shall be a valid obligation of the State in favor of any holder thereof, and no court shall enjoin the payment of the principal or interest thereof, or the levy and collection of tax therefor; to secure such levy, collection and payment, the judicial power shall be exercised when necessary. The tax required for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds shall be assessed and collected each and every year until the bonds shall be paid, principal and interest, and the proceeds shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State to the holders of said bonds as the principal and interest of the same shall fall due, and no further legislation or appropriation shall be requisite for the said assessment and collection and for such payment from the treasury.

No. 2.—Whenever the debt of the State shall have been reduced below twenty five million dollars, the constitutional limit shall remain at the lowest point reached, beyond which the public debt shall not thereafter be increased, and this rule shall continue in operation until the debt is reduced to fifteen million dollars, beyond which it shall not be increased. Nor shall taxation for all State purposes, excepting the support of public schools, ever exceed twelve and a half mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in the State, except in case of war or invasion.

No. 3.—The revenue of each year derived from taxation upon real, personal and mixed property, or from licenses, shall be devoted solely to the expenses of the said year for which it shall be raised, excepting any surplus remain, which shall be directed to sinking the public debt. All appropriations and claims in excess of revenue shall be null and void, and the State shall in no manner provide for their payment.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved January 21, 1874.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

No. 64.]

An act proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Louisiana, changing the day for holding the general election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened (two thirds of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Louisiana shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election for Representatives of the General Assembly: That the words "first Monday," in article seventeen of the constitution, be stricken out, and the words "first Tuesday after the first Monday" be substituted in lieu thereof, and if approved by a majority of the voters at said election the same shall become a part of said article seventeen.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved March 21, 1874.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

No. 23.]

Joint resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution of the State to limit the debt of New Orleans, and the issue of warrants by the officers; and prescribing certain penalties.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened (two-thirds of the members elected to each House agreeing thereto), That at the general election for members of the General Assembly, which will take place in November, 1874, an amendment to the constitution of the State shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their ratification or rejection in the words following:

Article —. The city of New Orleans shall not hereafter increase her debt, in any manner or form, or under any pretext. After the first day of January, 1875, no evidence of indebtedness or warrant for payment of money, shall be issued by any officer of said city except against cash actually in the treasury; but this shall not be so construed as to prevent a renewal of matured bonds at par, or the issue of new bonds in exchange for other bonds, provided the city debt be not thereby increased, nor to prevent the issue of drainage warrants to the transferee of contract, under act No. 30 of 1871, payable only from drainage taxes, and not otherwise; any person violating the prohibitions [provisions] of this article shall, on conviction, be punished by imprisonment for not less than two nor more than ten years, and by fine of not less than three dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That at said next general election, the wishes of the electors in the premises, shall be expressed by printed or written ballots, as follows:

"For the amendment limiting the debt of New Orleans;" or, "Against the amendment limiting the debt of New Orleans," and the said ballots shall be counted and returns made, and the result declared as in the case of election of State officers.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved February 21, 1874.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN OFFICE, FRIDAY EVENING, October 30, 1874.

We have no change to notice in the money market. The demand for discounts at the banks is of moderate extent, and the offerings on the street are limited, while there is an abundance of capital awaiting investment after the election. Nothing has transpired in commercial paper that indicates any change in rates. We continue to quote good commercial names, with or without collaterals, at 9@12 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum, and second grade at 15@18, with occasional transactions at 8 ⅌ cent ⅌ month; first class mortgages continue to rule at 1@1½ ⅌ cent ⅌ annum, while second grade is still quoted at —.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
October 24	$1 196 828 55	$73 038 02
October 25	1,176 797 24	167,415 22
October 27	1 209 485 72	82 258 69
October 28	1 075 952 79	115 745 11
October 29	1 055 893 55	212 921 17
October 30	1 420 260 47	162,750 50
Total this week	$7 245,178 72	$798,968 73
Total last week	7 059 225 65	990 757 15
Total week before	6,866,589 70	1,173 856 11

We notice that the banks composing the New Orleans Clearing House Association have requested all parties having obligations to meet at their counters on Monday to pay the same at as early an hour as possible, in order to permit the employes to vote at the election. This, with the closing of the Cotton Exchange and the Merchants' Exchange, and the general suspension of business on Monday, it is expected, will cause more than the usual movement in business circles on Saturday.

Gold throughout the day ruled at 109¾@109⅞, against 110⅛ at New York. The business was of fair extent, summing up $42,000, embracing $20,000 at 109¾, $2000, $3000 and $15,000 at 109⅞, and $2000 at 110.

No sales of silver were reported. American half dollars are still quoted at 106⅛@107, and Mexican dollars at 96½@97 gold.

Sterling exchange was without quotable variation, except for the inside figure ⅌ commercial which was 1-16 ⅌ cent higher. The sales were of liberal extent, amounting to £59,000, comprising £3500 bill of lading at $5 26⅛, £1500 and £4500 do and A1 clear at $5 27; £26 000 bill of lading at $5 27@5 27½; £2000, £2500 and £3000 do at $5 27⅛; £11 000 do at $5 27@5 28; £1500 and £2000 A1 clear at $5 26, and £1500 do at $5 26½.

Francs were a shade lower. The sales comprised 350,000 commercial, embracing 100,000 and 200,000 at 4 76½, and 50,000 at —.

In German marks we noticed a few small sales at 102.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 27@5 27½ for bill of lading and A1 clear, and —@$5 31 for bank, and francs at 4.75¼ for commercial, and — for bank. German marks were quoted at 103.

The offerings of domestic exchange were of fair extent, and with a fair demand commercial was a shade lower. The sales of New York sight covered $312,000, embracing $12 000 commercial at ½ ⅌ cent discount; $20,000, $30,000 and $80,000 private bankers' at ⅜; $10,000 and $40,000 do at 11-32, and $20,000 do and $20 000 commercial at 5-16. We also noticed a sale of $20,000 commercial on Boston at 7-16 ⅌ cent discount.

The banks continued to check on New York at par, and commercial sight was quoted at ⅛ ⅌ cent discount, against ⅜@⅝ 16 yesterday.

The sales of bonds included $500 United States five-twenties of 1867 at 11½; $5000 city gold bearing seven per cent at 34¾; $5000 do at 35; $10 000 at 35¼, and $10,000 Crescent City Slaughterhouse, first mortgage, at 72. City gold bearing seven per cents closed about 35.

In stocks we noticed a sale of 445 shares St. Charles Street Railroad Company at $75 50.

The few transactions reported in city scrip are small retail lots at about 45@46, for city appropriations and Metropolitan Police warrants. Nothing is reported in time certificates of 1874.

No sales of State warrants were reported. Old were still quoted at 25@27, and new at 45@—.

NOTE.—All classes of securities are unsettled, and rates are nominal, and are expected to remain so until after the election.

Bank of America	40 00	@	42 00
Canal and Banking Company	86 00	@	— —
Citizens' Bank	37 00	@	38 00
Germania National Bank	128 00	@	130 00
Hibernia Bank	60 00	@	61 00
Lafayette Bank	57 00	@	— —
Louisiana Savings Bank	57 00	@	58 00
Louisiana National Bank	104 00	@	105 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	21 00	@	22 00
Mutual National Bank	41 00	@	42 00
People's Bank	29 00	@	30 00
Southern Bank	— —	@	55 00
State National Bank	60 00	@	61 00
Union National Bank	— —	@	49 00
Workingmen's Bank	40 00	@	45 00
Crescent Mutual Insurance	60 00	@	61 00
Commercial Insurance Company	55 00	@	— —
Delta Insurance Company	36 00	@	— —
Factors' and Traders' Insurance	60 00	@	— —
Germania Insurance Company	— —	@	30 00
Hibernia Insurance Company	87 00	@	— —
Home Insurance Company	20 00	@	21 00
Hope Insurance Company	29 00	@	29 50
Merchants' Mutual Insurance Co.	45 00	@	46 00
Mechanics & Traders' Insurance	70 00	@	— —
New Orleans Mutual Insurance	16 00	@	— —
New Orleans Insurance Co.	— —	@	20 00
Sun Mutual Insurance Company	60 00	@	— —
Union Insurance Company	— —	@	30 00
Carrollton Railroad	91 50	@	92 00
Crescent City Railroad	38 00	@	38 50
Canal and Claiborne Railroad	28 00	@	30 00
New Orleans City Railroad	145 50	@	— —
St. Charles Street Railroad	75 00	@	76 00
Jackson Railroad	4 50	@	— —
Crescent City Slaughterhouse	18 00	@	19 00
New Orleans Gas Company	144 50	@	145 50
Louisiana Levee Company	2 50	@	— —
Louisiana Ice Manufacturing Co.	18 00	@	19 00
Louisiana State Lottery	— —	@	90 00
Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair	— —	@	5 00
New Orleans Warehousing Company	45 00	@	60 00
Sugar Shed Company	— —	@	62 00
Varieties Theatre Association	350 00	@	— —
Canal and Claiborne Street railroad first mortgage bonds	—	@	65
Crescent City Slaughterhouse first mortgage bonds	72	@	—
Jackson railroad mortgage bonds	95	@	98
Jackson railroad second mortgage coupon bonds	89	@	90
Jackson railroad second mortgage debt bonds	84	@	85
Louisiana levee	33	@	34
State warrants, old	—	@	20
State warrants new	45	@	—
Metropolitan Police warrants	45	@	46
City certificates of appropriation	45	@	48
Gold bond certificates	—	@	35
City six per cent bonds, consolidated, old	—	@	52
City seven per cent gold bonds	—	@	25
City six per cent railroad bonds	—	@	25
Jefferson City bonds	—	@	40
City seven per cents of 1869	—	@	33
City seven per cents of 1870	—	@	34
City ten per cents	—	@	50

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, October 30, 1874.

COTTON—The sales to-day (not including any additional yesterday) embraced 3526 bales at rather firmer prices than the morning, but weaker toward the close, requiring no change in our quotations. We give also the figures and full report of the Exchange as below:

AMERICAN STANDARD OF CLASSIFICATION.

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Inferior	—	—
Low ordinary	—	—
Ordinary	—	11½
Strict ordinary	—	—
Good ordinary	13	13¾
Strict good ordinary	13¾	13¾
Low middling	13¾	14
Strict low middling	14	14¼
Middling	14¾	14¾
Strict middling	14¾	14¾
Good middling	14¾	14¾
Middling fair	14¾	14¾

The market opened with a moderate supply and good inquiry, under which factors were rather more disposed to make concessions, their views checked the movement, but the sales up to noon, never the less, reached 1200 bales, after which, the offerings being more liberal from the opening of additional samples, and the demand being met more freely the movement exhibited increased animation, swelling the sales, as noted above, to 3526 bales, Middling cotton sold at 14¾c. At the close there was more left unsold on factors' tables than usual, and the presumption that we may anticipate an ample supply to-morrow.

The sales of the past three days sum up 14,150 bales (6750 on Wednesday, 3750 yesterday and 3650 to-day) making, with the addition of 200 bales to Tuesday's report, an aggregate for the week of 26,2 0 bales, against 25,100 last week and 22,000 the week before.

Week's receipts 29,203 bales, embracing 4832 from other delivery ports (of which 4492 from Mobile, 2 from Florida and 338 from Texas) and 24,371 proper, against 26,600 proper last week, and 24,013 last year. Total proper since August 31, 133,577 bales, against 107,194 last year—increase 26,383.

The exports compose 29,191 bales, embracing 27 640 to Liverpool, 1500 to Cronstadt, for orders, 1500 to Havre, 2746 to Bremen, 200 to Boston, and 1575 to New York, to which we have added 3 by rail.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from Tuesday to 12 M. to-day 20,272 bales, against 26,376 last week, and 12 492 last year, and since Friday 140,025 bales, against 132,436 last week and 102,955 last year. Total since August 31, 453,437 bales, against 405,141 (up to Thursday noon October 30, excluding the above 12,492) last year—increase 103,296.

Exports (Friday to Thursday included) to Great Britain 49,600 bales, against 35,514 last week and 40,210 last year, to France 2206 against 2847 last week, and 5409 last year, and to the rest of the continent 9349 bales, against 7947 last week, and 5615 last year.

The stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M. 407,340 bales, against 538,154 last week and 456,666 last year.

Week's receipts at the interior towns 41 232 bales, against 32,825 last year—increase 8704; shipments 34 163 against 24,352 last year—increase 9811; stocks 60,439 against 55,268—increase 5151.

The amount of shipboard not cleared, going on board and engaged for shipment was set down at the opening this morning at 50 000 bales, embracing 33,000 for Liverpool, 11,000 for Havre, 500 for Bremen, 2000 for the North sea and 4000 for the North, which, when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement yesterday evening, leaves 22 400 bales to represent the quantity awaiting at the landing and in presses unsold or awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 3500 bales, including 375 after 3 P. M., yesterday; market opened active; closed quiet." Its quotations for low middling and middling are reduced ⅛c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1874	15,305
Arrived since last statement	9 436
Arrived previously	146,340—155,830
Total	171,135
Cleared to-day	15,284
Cleared previously	83,275—104,159
Stock on hand and on shipboard, not cleared	67,62
Stock same time last year	56,19

To-day's exports embraced 13,331 bales to Liverpool, and 1300 to Grimsby for orders, to which we have added 3 by rail.

Receipts proper since last evening 8940 bales, against 4 60 on last Friday, and 5277 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 31,398 bales, against 24,600 last week and 24,053 last year and since August 31 132,577 bales, against 107,194 last year—increase 25,383. For receipts at all ports see above report.

TOBACCO—The market has been stagnant for the past week, the only sales reported being 3 hhds logs at 10, and 2 at 11c. The amount on sale is estimated at 2600 hhds. We continue to quote as follows: Inferior logs 9@9½c; good do to fine 10@11½c; low leaf 12@13½c; middling to good to fine 15@16½c, and selections 17½@20c.

FREIGHT—Nothing transpired to-day. We quote as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool 9-16d; to Hamburg via New York 1¾c; to Bremen via New York 1¾c; to Stettin via New York 1¾c; to Havre via New York 1¾c; to Rotterdam via New York 1¾c; to Barcelona via New York 2c; molasses to New York 5c; sugar 5@⅝ ⅌ hhd; tobacco 3/8 ⅌ hhd; cotton to Liverpool ¾d, to Havre 5/8c, to Genoa 1¾, to Boston ⅛c.

SUGAR—Only 84 hhds were received this morning. The markets is still and prices are ¼@⅜c lower on all grades, about 200 hhds were sold, including some from previous supplies at 6¾c for common, 7⅛@7¼c for low fair, 7½@7¾c for fair, 8@8⅛c for good fair, 8½@8¾c for prime, and 9@9½c for choice yellow clarified, and 10c for off-color white clarified. Stock in the sheds 201 hhds.

MOLASSES—Received this morning 438 bbls and 16 half bbls. The demand is fair and prices are a little stronger to-day. The supplies were nearly all sold at 52c for centrifugal; 60c for fair; 6 c for prime; 64@66c for strictly prime, and 67@68c for choice. Some half bbls strictly prime sold at 68c, and some thin syrup at 60c ⅌ gallon. Stock in the sheds 502 bbls and 69 half bbls Louisiana and 314 bbls New York syrup.

FLOUR—There was an active demand for the local trade, and some inquiry for Cuba, and negotiations for round lots are pending. Buyers were under the impression that prices have reached their lowest point, hence came out to-day and bought up the grades desirable for bakers' use. The sales embrace 4170 bbls outside, of which 32 double extra at $4 50; 65 good treble extra at $5 25; 160 do at $5 40; 50 and 75 choice extra at $5 75; 100 at $5 85; 244 and 250 choice family at $6 12½; 25 and 232 do at $6 25; 200 do at $6 50; 50 at $7; 88 choice treble, 570 good treble, 300 choice family, 549, 200 and 130 for the local trade on private terms, and 1000 bbls for Cuba on private terms. Owing to the superior crop of wheat this season and its low value, Western millers have sent to market a better description of flour than usual, making medium and lower grades more suitable for family use than ever before; these grades are now selling quite readily in the job trade, which previously consumed only the highest description of choice extra family.

CORN MEAL—The lowest point appears to have been reached, and we note more inquiry to-day, though no improvement in prices. 200 bbls sold outside on private terms, below $3 50; and 100 at $3 50 ⅌ bbl. On 'Change 80 bbls sold to arrive at $3 50 ⅌ bbl. Round lots are quoted at $3 50, and cessers are jobbing at $3 60@3 65 ⅌ bbl.

PORK—The stock is extremely small and held for still higher prices. Offers of $22 25 are refused for mess, though 50 bbls sold outside at $22, and 25 and 50 bbls on 'Change, also at $22 ⅌ bbl. Dealers are jobbing on orders at $22 50 ⅌ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—A lot of shoulders has come in, and is held at 8¾c ⅌ lb, an improvement. Dealers are retailing at 8¾c ⅌ lb, and upward.

BACON—Is stronger though quiet with a small stock on hand. Shoulders are held at 7@7¼c, and clear sides 13¾@14c as in condition; clear rib sides are scarce and in three hands and held at 13½c. Only 8 and 10 casks shoulders sold, outside, at 7¾c, and 20 at 7¾c ⅌ lb. Dealers are jobbing on orders at 8c for shoulders; 14¼c for clear rib sides, and 14½c for clear sides. All provisions are stronger, owing to continued warm weather and small stocks all round.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is in supply and is selling at 14½@15½c ⅌ lb, a reduction.

HAMS—Fresh sugar-cured command 14@14½c, but old are very dull at 12½@13c ⅌ lb.

LARD—The supply is light and the demand is very scarce. There is quoted kt 14½c; keg 15c. Dealers are jobbing tierces at 15¼c; keg 16½c ⅌ lb. There were sales of 50 tierces, outside, at 14¾c, and 50 kegs on 'Change at 15½c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—No stock of Louisiana on hand and that of Western is small. Louisiana is quoted at $1 03, and Western at $1 03@1 06 ⅌ gallon.

SPARE RIBS—The market is bare. The last week dealers' job sales at 9¾ ⅌ bbl.

PICKLED PIGS' TONGUES—None on hand. The dealers sold all they had in the job trade at 8c a piece.

PIGS' FEET—Dealers are jobbing them at $2 50 ⅌ keg and $4 50 ⅌ firkin.

WHEAT IN BULK—A large load of 27 000 bushels is on sale. No buyers and no freight room for Great Britain.

CORN IN SACKS—No white in first hands. The stock in first hands comprises 600 sacks of mixed and yellow. Only 100 sacks mixed sold on the landing at $1 ⅌ bushel. Dealers are asking $1 07 for white.

OATS—Are in good supply and quiet. 650 sacks sold on the landing of which 200 and 300 at 62c, and 150 at 63c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—Is in fair supply and demand. 500 sacks sold on the landing at $1⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Good supply but not much inquiry. 330 bales sold on the landing, of which 100 prime at $24, 180 in lots at $26 and 100 do at $27 ⅌ ton.

BUTTER—Prices are still lower, owing to liberal receipts. The demand is fair. Inferior Goshen is quoted at 30@35c; medium 35@38c; choice 40c; inferior Western 22@26c; medium 26@28c; choice 30@32c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Good supply and moderate demand. Choice Western factory sells at 15@15½c; small lots command 16c ⅌ lb; New York cream 17½@18c; English dairy, nutmeg and family favorite 17@17½c ⅌ lb.

RICE—High grades are in good demand; low grades are plentiful and neglected. Receipts are large. Louisiana No. 2 is quoted at 2¾@2¾c; common 3⅛@3½c; fair 3¾@4¼c; choice 4⅛@4½c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—Good supply and dull. Louisiana are quoted at 22½@25c; Western 18@20c ⅌ dozen.

DRIED FRUIT—Good supply and fair demand. Apples are quoted at 5½@6c; peaches 6@7c ⅌ lb.

SALT—Light supply and good demand. Coarse is quoted at $1 20@1 25 ⅌ sack; fine $1 45@1 50 ⅌ sack; Turk's Island is scarce, and sells at 55c@$1 ⅌ bag of two bushels. When taken at warehouse a reduction is made for drayage. Table salt in pockets sells at 2½@6½c each, as to size.

BEANS AND WESTERN PEAS—Good supply and not much inquiry. Green peas are quoted at $3 ⅌ bbl; old Northern beans 3¼@3½c; new 4@5 ⅌ lb.

RYE—Good supply and dull. It is jobbing at $1 10 and round lots are quoted at $1 ⅌ bushel.

LOUISIANA ORANGES—Deal rs are selling, choice new on orders, at $5 25@5 75 ⅌ bbl.

MOSS—Is dull. Gray is quoted at 1@1½c; mixed 1½@2½c; black 2½@3½c; curly picked 7@9c ⅌ lb.

PECANS—The crop is a total failure in Louisiana and Texas. None here. There is a good demand for them and they would command high prices.

BAGGING—Good supply and moderate demand. It is offered at 13½@14c ⅌ yard at wholesale for domestic jute, and retailing at 14½@15c; hemp 15c; India 12c ⅌ yard in bales and rolls.

BALING TWINE—Is retailing at 16c; round lots are quoted at 14½c ⅌ lb.

LARD OIL—Summer, and fall strained sells at $1 05@1 12 ⅌ gallon; extra winter $1 15@1 20.

MALT—The stock is large and the demand moderate. Quoted at $1 40@1 45 ⅌ bushel.

HOPS—Quoted at 48@50c ⅌ lb.

FISH—We quote: Mackerel extra No. 1, $23 50 in bbls, $12 in half bbls, $6 25 in quarter bbls, and $2 75 in kits; No. 1 $15 50 in bbls, $8 in half bbls, $4 25 in quarter bbls, and $1 65 in kits; No. 2 $12 in bbls, $6 25 in half bbls, $3 25 in quarter bbls, and $1 45 in kits; No. 3 large, $10 25 in bbls, $5 50 in half bbls, $3 in quarter bbls, and $1 35 in kits. Codfish $5 75@7 50 in quarter and half drums; in quarter boxes $1 40. Herrings, $7 50 in bbls; $4 25 in half bbls, $2 75 in quarter bbls, and $2 in kits.

OAK STAVES—The receipts are small. The demand is more active, there being more facilities for shipment. Stocks of extra pipe 60 inch are small; other classes are abundant. Dealers' prices delivered to ship, are as follows: Extra pipe, 60 inch, $160@165; extra pipe, 56 inch, $140@165; light pipe, 56 to 60 inch, $120@125; extra hogshead, 48 inch, $120@125; extra claret, 40 inch, $90@95 ⅌ Tun.

LINSEED OIL—Is selling at 95c ⅌ gallon for raw, and $1 for boiled.

IMPORTED FRUITS AND NUTS—The supply is large and the demand good. Lemons sell at $7 50 ⅌ box. Bananas $1@3, according to size of bunch. Layer raisins $3 ⅌ box; half boxes $1 75; quarter boxes $1. Citron 35c ⅌ lb. Currants 7¾c. Brazil nuts 10c. Almonds 23c. Filberts 10c. Dates 9c ⅌ lb. Pineapples $2 75@3 ⅌ doz. Cocoanuts $57 50 ⅌ 100.

IRON COTTON TIES—Good supply and demand. The arrow tie is selling at 7½c ⅌ lb, with a discount on round lots; the Beard & Brothers' tie sells at 7½c ⅌ lb, with a discount on round lots.

HONEY—A lot of choice honey in the comb, in boxes, from Bushear city, sold at 20c ⅌ lb.

COFFEE—Good demand. We quote cargo lots: Ordinary 17@17½c (gold); fair 18¾@18¾c; good 19@19½c; prime 19¾@19¾c. Job lots: Ordinary 17¾@18c (gold); fair 18¾@19¼c; good 19¾@20c; prime 20¾@20¾c ⅌ lb.

POULTRY—Weak in grown chickens, sell at $4 50@5, young do $3; ducks $3; geese $5@5; turkeys $10@12; Louisiana grown turkeys $7@7 50; young do $2 50@3;