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principally twenty dollar notes, were found.

But little addition regarding the counterfeiters arrested last night transpired today, except that the satchel of Wilmer was found at the Southern Hotel, containing $3000 more of counterfeit notes. Detective Duckworth says Wilmer and Rankin are the makers of counterfeit money not mere shovers of the "queer," and that they have charge of the plate from which so many bogus bills on the Trader's Bank of Chicago have been printed.

It was this plate Duckworth was trying to get, and he did not intend to arrest the men until he obtained or ascertained where it could be found. He is disappointed at the meagre result of the arrest, and he, as well as the police authorities here, seem to think the intention of Watts was to rob Wilmer and Rankin of their good money and bonds, amounting to about $1500, then let them go, but they resisted so stoutly that his plan was frustrated and the whole party arrested.

There is no doubt that Watts has been in the government service as a "spotter," but his conduct here has weakened the previous confidence in him.

Governor Osborne, of Kansas, has sent a requisition for McDaniels, the train robber. Another of the gang, and supposed to be his leader, named Mann, was arrested to-day at Wyandotte, Kansas. The proof against him is said to be strong.

Kalakaua.

PITTSBURG, December 11.—King Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands, and suite, arrived in this city today, and will leave for Washington this afternoon. He was met at the depot by a large crowd.

Volunteer Vagrants.

PHILADELPHIA, December 11.—Nine young men of genteel appearance, destitute from want of employment, were to-day committed to the House of Correction at their own request.

Judge of the Charleston Circuit.

CHARLESTON, December 11.—The election of a judge of the Charleston circuit by the State Legislature, which took place to-day, attracted much attention, because both candidates of prominence were Republicans, and one of them was actively supported and the other opposed by Governor Chamberlain. The Chamberlain candidate was Hon J. P. Reed, a Carolinian of some ability and distinction, who recently joined the Republican party. The anti-Chamberlain candidate was W. J. Whipper, a notorious black politician.

In the caucus last night Governor Chamberlain demanded that an able and honest man be chosen. He denounced Whipper as incapable and corrupt, and urged the election of Reed. There was much confusion, and Chamberlain was bitterly abused by Whipper and other Republican leaders.

This morning the Whipper party were confident of winning, but the Conservatives seeing the Republican administration attacked, voted in a body for Reed, who was elected on the first ballot.

The Iowa Bishopric.

DAVENPORT, December 11.—Mr. Potter declines, and Rev. Dr. Huntington, of Massachusetts, has been elected bishop of the diocese of Iowa.

Memphis Bondholders.

MEMPHIS, December 11.—Messrs. Apperson, Betholhanson, Keller and Keating, the committee appointed by the mayor to meet the holders of the Memphis bonds, at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in New York, on Monday next, left to-day. Mayor Logue will leave to morrow.

Galveston's New Postmaster.

GALVESTON, December 11.—Judge C. B. Sabin, postmaster, took possession of his office this morning, vice A. B. Hall, and Deputy Farrin retiring. The office is working finely. The new appointment gives general satisfaction.

Disbanded for Bad Behavior.

HARRISBURG, Pa., December 11.—Governor Hartranft has directed the discharge of Captain Burchfield, commander of a company of the National Guards at Altoona, and the company disarmed, because the arms were loaned for use in the recent disturbance on the West Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Postmaster Prettyman.

ATLANTA, December 11.—The Postmaster General has marked Rev. W. Prettyman, postmaster at Marietta, Georgia, that his recognizance given to the United States District Court in this city will not be called up. Mr. Prettyman claims that he owed the Postoffice Department nothing at the time of his arrest, and that his vouchers show his accounts have always been correct.

Banking House Suspended.

LITTLE ROCK, December 11.—The banking house of Stoddard Brothers & Co. suspended to-day, causing much excitement among depositors. There was considerable run afterward on other banks. The assets of the suspended bank are said to be in excess of their liabilities.

The Grasshoppers' Victims.

OMAHA, December 11.—Colonel Rumick, the agent sent out by the State Aid Society, has returned from the grasshopper district, having carefully visited seven counties. His report shows 3300 people will need daily rations and clothing until they can raise something to subsist upon in the spring. There have been no cases of persons starving to death. The people are not inactive, but are doing what they can, and are yet, plowing and getting ready for spring planting, hoping the seed will be sown in the way provided. But very few people are leaving the district.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, December 11, 1874, 6:25 P. M.

For the Gulf States, partly cloudy and cooler weather, with north or east winds and high barometer.

River and Marine News.

CAIRO, December 11, 6 P. M.—Barometer 30.7. Wind northwesterly, light. Arrived—Steamer Bushrod W. Hill, Higgins, master, fifteen days from Boston; schooner Sea Witch, Coleman, master, from Galveston; bark Maria Catherine, Coleman, master, forty-one days from Amster dam; bark Simeto, Vickers, master, forty-five days from Marseilles; steamship Hudson, at 2 days from Gibson, from New York, to A. Mouldin. The bark Sigrida has arrived outside for orders. Schooner Ashland.

CINCINNATI, December 11, 5 P. M.—Weather cloudy. Arrived—American ship Caledonia, Potter, master, forty-five days from Liverpool; ship John Cumberland, O'Neil, master, previously reported. Cleared—American ship Carolina Gray, Punken, master, for Key West; British ship Cambria, Sherwood, master, from Deal, October 20; schooner Ellen Stewart, Jones, master, and ships Fifeenth Amendment, Freeman Clark and Thos. Fletcher.

LOUISVILLE, December 11.—Up—Susie Silver, at Brown-Neil Longworth, at 4 A. M.; Robert E. Lee, at 9 P. M. Arrived—Joe Kinney, at 11 A. M. Weather cool and cloudy. River falling. Down—Stoddard, at 3 P. M.

PITTSBURG, December 11.—Arrived—Mary Boyd, from Alexandria river; Quicksilver, from White river; Mary Alice, for St. Louis.

CINCINNATI, December 11.—River thirteen feet six inches, chart stationary. Weather cloudy. Arrived—Iron Mountain, from Pittsburg to New Orleans.

LOUISVILLE, December 11.—River five feet eight inches and falling. Weather cold.

NEW ORLEANS, December 11.—River falling slowly; ten feet six inches in the canal.

MEMPHIS, December 11.—River rising, eight feet a half feet on gauge. Weather clear and cold. A Tennessee boat is aground below Caseyville, and floated off at 3:30 P. M.

CINCINNATI, December 11.—Arrived—Great Republic, from New Orleans, at 7 P. M. Paragon, from Pittsburg. Departed—Chillicothe, for New Orleans. River falling. Weather cloudy and mild.

LOUISVILLE, December 11.—Arrived—Mary Boyd, from Alexandria river; Quicksilver, from White river; Mary Alice, for St. Louis. River falling slowly. Weather cloudy. Mercury 40°.

CAIRO, December 11.—No arrivals. Departed—Robert E. Lee, for New Orleans. River falling. Weather cloudy and mild.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The following is the consolidated cotton statement for the week ending December 11:

	Bales.
Receipts at all United States ports for the week	[illegible]
Total receipts to the same time last year	1,174,174
Total receipts to September 1	1,[illegible]
Total receipts to same date last year	1,317,564
Exports for the week	94,921
Exports same time last year	93,597
Total exports since September 1	790,938
Total exports same date last year	697,670
Stock at all United States ports	636,263
Stock last week	554,422
Stock at interior towns	129,027
Stock at interior towns last year	157,867
Stock in Liverpool	520,000
Stock in Liverpool last year	487,000
American cotton afloat for Great Britain	281,000
American cotton afloat for Great Britain last year	189,000

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The Post's financial article says: Throughout the week the stock exchange markets are less active than yesterday, and speculative shares are, as a rule, firm. In the gold market there is believed to be an active, but not overstrong clique at work, the same that advanced gold over 112, and recently depressed it to 110¾. At present, this clique seems to be at work on the upward tack, even those who are not directly concerned in the price of gold, either as merchants or speculators, have an interest in the coin movement, and this, because of the low reserves of the New York banks, which have been retired about one-half within a few weeks, chiefly by the shipment to the interior of legal tender notes. Since last Saturday's bank statement about $3,000,000 in gold coin has been exported, and it is given out that to-morrow's bank statement will show a loss of $1,500,000 more. Up to the present time the loss of bank reserves has scarcely any effect on the money market, although it was entirely reasonable to suppose it would. It may be a portion of the bank reserves drawn to a legal limit will fail to advance the rates for the loan, and that, in spite of all reasons, money will remain at 3@4 ₱ cent on demand. In the foreign loan market call loans are quoted at 3@3½ ₱ cent; prime mercantile paper sells at 6@7½ ₱ cent, some choice names still going at 5½ ₱ cent. Shipments of currency by the New York banks still continue in excess of receipts, but not so largely in excess as a week ago.

Tennessees 73, new 73; Virginias 38, new 39, consolidated 38, deferred 11; Louisianas 24, new 24, levee sixes 25, eights 25; Alabama eights 50; fives 39; Georgia sixes 79, sevens 91; North Carolinas 22, new 19, special tax 8; South Carolinas 39, new 21; Arkansas October 24.

Cotton closed dull and easier; uplands 14¾c. Orleans 14¾c; not receipts 545 bales; gross 4752; sales 1736.

Futures closed quiet: sales 34,300 bales, as follows: Low middling for December 14 3-32@14¼c; for January 14¾@14 9-32c; for February 14 11-16c; for March 15 3-32c; for April 15 15-32c; for May 15¾@15 13-16c; for June 15 3-32@15¼c; for July 16 7-16c; for August 16 ¼@16 11-16c.

Southern flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and heavy for spring; $1 19@1 26 for winter red western. Corn a shade firmer and active; 93½@94c for old Western mixed, in store. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar dull; in buyers' favor; 8⅜@9¼c for fair to good refining; 8¾c for prime; Muscovado 8½c; centrifugal 8½c; Pernambuco 8¾c. New Orleans molasses easier at 60@65c; 600 bbls sold at auction at from 57@64c. Rice quiet and steady. Tallow firm at 8¾@9⅜c. Rosin firm at $2 20@2 25. Turpentine heavy at 33c. Pork more active; old mess $29 62½; new unimpacted $21. Beef quiet; extra mess $8 50. Lard closed heavy; prime steam 15 7-16@15 12-16c. Whisky dull at $1 01.

CINCINNATI, December 11.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 13¾c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat scarce and firm; red $1 12@1 14. Corn—Demand fair; market firm at 72@75c. Oats firm at 58@62c. Pork $29. Lard firm; sales at 12 15@12 13c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 7@7½c; clear rib 9¾. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky—Demand fair; market firm at 97c.

ST. LOUIS, December 11.—Cotton dull and unchanged. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 red winter $1 09¼@1 09½; No. 2 spring Chicago 93c. Corn inactive; new 67@68; No. 2 mixed 70@71c. Oats—No. 2 38c. Whisky steady at 98c. Pork firmer; held at $29; nominal. Bulk and green meats nominal; no demand. Bacon—Shoulders for next week sold at 9¾c. Lard quiet at 10¾c.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, December 11, Evening.—Cotton—Sales on a basis of middling uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped November and December, 7⅜c; do, shipped January and February, 7 7-16d. Sales on a basis of middling Orleans, nothing below middling, shipped January and February, 7⅜d. Lard 63s. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester quiet and unchanged.

The Weather and Rivers.

OFFICE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVER,
New Orleans, December 11, 1874.

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

Places.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	45	E.	Fair.
Corsicana	54	S. W.	Fair.
Cincinnati	23	W.	Cloudy.
Davenport	23	S. W.	Light snow.
Dubuque	22	S. W.	Fair.
Fort Sully	21	S. E.	Cloudy.
Galveston	63	S. E.	Clear.
Keokuk	28	S.	Fair.
Lacrosse	20	S. W.	Clear.
Leavenworth	40	S.	Fair.
Louisville	40	S.	Cloudy.
Memphis	44	S.	Fair.
Nashville	44	S.	Fair.
New Orleans	60	S.	Fair.
Omaha	24	S. E.	Cloudy.
Pittsburg	30	S. W.	Light snow.
Shreveport	60	S.	Fair.
St. Louis	40	S. E.	Cloudy.
St. Paul	8	S. W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	62	S.	Cloudy.
Yankton	19	S. E.	Clear.
Augusta	57	S. W.	Clear.
Baltimore	30	S. W.	Fair.
Mobile	57	S.	Fair.
Montgomery	58	S.	Clear.
New York	33	S. E.	Cloudy.
Savannah	62	S.	Fair.
Key West	74	S. E.	Clear.

RIVERS.

Stations.	Rise last 24 hours.	Fall last 24 hours.	*bove low Water mark. Ft.	In.
Cairo			8	9
Cincinnati			13	5
Davenport			1	9
Dubuque			3	11
Keokuk			3	0
Lacrosse	(Never backed)			
Louisville			7	6
Memphis			7	7
Nashville			5	2
New Orleans			1	1
Pittsburg			5	9
Shreveport			8	10
St. Louis			4	5
Vicksburg			11	0

*Below high water mark of 1871.

The Rose of Sharon.

San Francisco had a sensation on the nineteenth ultimo. On that day Mr. Frank G. Newlands led to the altar of matrimony Miss Clara A. Sharon, only daughter of Mr. William Sharon, the great mining millionaire of San Francisco. The occasion was one of more than ordinary magnificence. Mr. Sharon has just completed the most superb residence on the Pacific coast. It covers nearly an acre of ground, and is a huge pile of marble, carved wood and plate glass. The interior is said to be of Oriental splendor in all its appointments. One drawing room alone, with a dome-like ceiling, will accommodate more than 1500 guests. The finish of this elegant apartment is in satin-wood and fresco, the latter of a beauty that would make the angels in heaven turn green with envy. The marriage ceremony took place in this room under the blaze of a $7000 chandelier, and beneath a floral temple built of exotics from every clime.

Miss Sharon is not regarded as a beauty, though she is quite pleasing, and said to be very intelligent. She is of medium size, a demi blonde in style, and dresses with exquisite taste and elegance. She is a member of the Roman Catholic faith, and the ceremony was, therefore, performed by Archbishop Alemany, assisted by one or two clergymen of St. Mary's parish.

The bride's trousseau is said to be the most superb that ever came to San Francisco. Most of it is of direct importation through one of the first houses in that city, and its whole cost has exceeded $10,000.—*Virginia City Chronicle.*

Idiotic Democrats.

Some of the Democratic papers are threatening a modification or repeal of some of the legislation under the constitutional amendments when the Democratic party gets into power, especially that covering the enforcement act. They are a little ahead of time. A case is now pending in the Supreme Court involving the constitutionality of the enforcement act, which will be argued and decided at this term of court. Of course a decision either affirming or denying the constitutionality of the law will necessarily operate to defeat any attempt to act upon it in Congress.—*Chicago Times.*

At a recent love feast in the Methodist Church at Biddeford, Maine, two old mugs, which were used by John Wesley in service in his church in England, were seen upon the table. When Wesley's old church was torn down, a sister of Mr. J. Goldsborough, of Biddeford, being in England at the time, procured the mugs from among the ruins. They are white in color, with blue landscape ornamentation, and will hold about six gills each.

The man who took a bath at a Chicago hotel was no base slave. He saw a card which read, "Please pull the plug after bathing," and wrote on it, "Pull your own plugs." He left ere the floods came.

Helen M. Cooke, writing verses, says that kisses on her brow are the richest diadems her woman's soul aspires to wear. If she is young and has a marble brow there need be no lack of the diadems she covets.

No foreigners are permitted to enter the forts now being constructed around Paris. This will occur, though, when they come to be used for defending the city.

Charlotte Cushman is worth a quarter of a million of dollars, and is beyond the necessity of saying farewell to her friends at $400 per night.

Brooklyn has another sorrow in the abolishment of its postoffice. The mails of that village are to be distributed from a branch of the New York office.

Professor James Russell Lowell believes himself too poor a man to accept a foreign mission.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN OFFICE,
FRIDAY EVENING, December 11, 1874.

The money market continues quiet. The offerings are of moderate extent at the banks, and are readily accepted when of approved signatures. The market for commercial paper is easy, especially for first class signatures and collaterals. There are few negotiations, considering the advanced period of the season, which is ascribed to the indisposition to speculate or invest, except in undoubted securities. We now quote first class paper and collateral loans for sixty days at 8@9 ₱ cent ₱ annum. Al do at 10@12, and second grade at 15@18. More inquiry exists for first class mortgage paper at 10@11 ₱ cent ₱ annum. Second class is neglected.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
December 5	$2 206,977 35	$155,179 16
December 7	2 462,569 38	278,170 72
December 8	2,572,416 45	165,039 96
December 9	2,131,012 24	144,555 99
December 10	1,755,036 23	164,512 39
December 11	2,197,436 57	236,752 20
Total this week	$13,425,352 72	$1,044,210 42
Total last week	12,637,575 37	1,154,378 38
Total week before	10,350,048 07	785,354 19

Gold opened at 111¼@111¾, against 111¾ at New York. After a fair business, closed at 111¼@111½, against 111¾ in that market, where it touched 111¾ during the interim. The sales summed up $38,000, embracing $2000 at 111; $3000 at 111⅛; $20,000 at 111⅛@111⅜; $12,000 at 111⅜; $15,000 at 111⅜@111¾, and $5000 at 111½.

No sales of silver were reported. American half dollars are still quoted at 103@108½, while Mexican dollars now rule at 97@— gold.

Sterling opened a little higher than yesterday's close, and under the influence of the advance in gold and bills at New York soon rose 5-10 ₱ cent, at which improvement it closed. The sales amounted to $57,500, comprising $2000 bill of lading at $5 33; £3500 do at $5 33¾; £2500, £2500, £5000 and £7500 do at $5 34; £19,000 do at $5 34@5 35; £15,500 do at $5 34½@5 35; £5000 do and Al clear at $5 35, and £2000 bank at $5 39.

Francs also responded to the advance in gold and bills at New York, closing materially higher. The sales amounted to 775,000 commercial, embracing 50,000 at 4.72½; 50,000 at 4.71½; 25,000, 50,000 and 150,000 at 4.70; 150,000 at—, and 300,000 at 4.70@4.68¾.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 34@5 35 for bill of lading and Al clear and $5 38@— for bank, and francs at 4.70@4.68½ for commercial and 4.66¼@4.65 for bank.

The offerings of domestic exchange were of liberal extent, and with a fair demand commercial was easy at previous rates. The sales at New York sight covered $279,000, embracing $13,000, and $15,000 commercial at 17-32 ₱ cent discount; $15,000 at 9-16 $6000 do, $15,000, $25,000, $25,000 and $40,000 private bank drs and $15,000 and $20,000 bank at 1⅛, and $40,000 and $50,000 private bankers' at 7-16.

The banks continued to check on New York at ¼ ₱ cent discount, and commercial sight was still quoted at ½.

In stocks we noticed sales of 7 shares New Orleans Insurance Company at $28 50. We also heard of sales of Bank of America and Carrollton Railroad Company, but the particulars did not transpire.

The sales of bonds included $15,000 city gold bearing seven per cents at 33⅜; $5000 at 33⅜; $5000 at 38⅞; $3000 do at 39, and $5000 Crescent City Slaughterhouse Company at 15. The former closed about 38⅜@38¾.

No sales of city scrip were reported. City appropriation certificates, Metropolitan Police warrants and time certificates of 1872 were quoted at about 50.

The following were the quotations of city time of 1874: April and May, 60@60; June, July, August, September, October and November, 56@58.

School certificates of 1874: June, 99; July, 95@80; August, 60@62; September, 59@62; October, 49@42, and November 33@—.

No sales of State warrants were reported. Old were still quoted at —@20, and new at —@45.

Bank of America	41 50	@ — —
Canal and Banking Company	95 00	@ 9 50
Citizens' Bank	36 00	@ 37 00
Germania National Bank	120 00	@120 00
Hibernia Bank	64 00	@ — —
Lafayette Bank	33 00	@ — —
Louisiana Savings Bank	57 00	@ 58 00
Louisiana National Bank	104 00	@105 00
New Orleans National Bank	— —	@100 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	22 00	@ 23 00
Mutual National Bank	42 00	@ 43 00
Metropolitan Loan and Savings Bank	— —	@100 00
People's Bank	29 00	@ 30 00
Southern Bank	— —	@ 55 00
State National Bank	64 00	@ — —
Union National Bank	45 00	@ 50 00
Crescent Mutual Insurance	63 50	@ — —
Commercial Insurance Company	60 00	@ — —
Factors and Traders' Insurance	76 00	@ — —
Germania Insurance Company	— —	@ 30 00
Hibernia Insurance Company	87 00	@ — —
Home Insurance Company	21 00	@ 21 50
Hope Insurance Company	29 00	@ 29 50
Mechanics & Traders' Insurance	70 00	@ — —
New Orleans Mutual Insurance	23 00	@ 24 00
New Orleans Insurance Co	26 50	@ 27 00
Sun Mutual Insurance Company	66 00	@ 67 00
Union Insurance Company	— —	@ 30 00
Carrollton Railroad	94 00	@ 95 00
Crescent City Railroad	37 50	@ 38 50
Canal and Claiborne Railroad	20 50	@ — —
New Orleans City Railroad	149 00	@150 00
Orleans Railroad	26 50	@ 27 00
St. Charles Street Railroad	77 50	@ 78 00
Jackson Railroad	4 50	@ — —
Crescent City Slaughterhouse	15 00	@ 20 00
Gaslight Company	151 00	@ — —
Louisiana Levee Company	2 50	@ — —
Louisiana Ice Manufacturing Co	18 00	@ 19 00
Louisiana State Lottery	— —	@ 22 00
Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair	— —	@ 5 00
New Orleans Wrecking Company	45 00	@ 60 00
Sugar Shed Company	78 00	@ 80 00
Varieties Theatre Association	350 00	@ — —
Canal and Claiborne Street railroad first mortgage bonds	— —	@ — —
Crescent City Slaughterhouse first mortgage bonds	75	@ —
Jackson railroad mortgage bonds	95	@ 96
Jackson railroad second mortgage coupon bonds	91	@ 92
Jackson railroad second mortgage debt bonds	—	@ 80
Louisiana levee	29	@ 30
State warrants, old	—	@ 20
State warrants, new	—	@ 50
Metropolitan Police warrants	—	@ 50
City certificates of appropriation	—	@ 50
Gold bond certificates	38	@ —
City six per cent bonds, consolidated, old	52½	@ 53
City seven per cent gold bonds	76½	@ —
City six per cent railroad bonds	28½	@ —
Jefferson City bonds	—	@ 40
City seven per cents of 1869	34	@ —
City seven per cents of 1870	—	@ 36
City ten per cents	49	@ 50
City wharf bonds	39	@ 40
Waterworks bonds	41	@ 41½

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 11, 1874.

COTTON—The sales to-day, not including 156 bales additional yesterday, embraced 6900 bales at irregular prices, with a general tendency toward the close in favor of buyers, but without any quotable decline. We accordingly repeat our previous quotations, and give also the figures and full report of the Exchange, as below.

AMERICAN STANDARD OF CLASSIFICATION.

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Inferior	— @—	—
Low ordinary	— @—	—
Ordinary	— @—	—
Strict ordinary	12½@12¾	12½
Good ordinary	13¾@13¾	13¾
Strict good ordinary	13¾@13¾	—
Low middling	13¾@13¾	13¾
Strict low middling	13¾@14	—
Middling	14¼@14¼	14¼
Strict middling	14⅜@14¾	—
Good middling	14⅝@14¾	14⅝
Middling fair	15 @15¼	15
Fair	— @—	—

The market opened under the depressing influence of a decline of 1-16d in middling Orleans at Liverpool, but all desirable kinds, as well as good staple, were held with continued firmness, while for other descriptions factors met the demand freely, and occasionally accepted offers which were refused yes erday, the sales during the morning embracing about 2500 bales, after which the movement exhibited increased animation, and 4300 bales changed hands at prices showing more weakments without any quotable decline, although in several cases obtained concessions of fully ⅛c. Bright, clean, even-running lots maintained their position better than other descriptions; even good staple kinds were in less active demand, and although they continued to rule about ⅛c above our outside quotations, were not as disproportionately higher than other descriptions, as they have been for several weeks past. We make no change in our quotations, but the market closed with a manifest leaning to inside figures. Middling sold at 14¼, 14¼, 14⅜ and 14 7-16c, the last two will good staple. We heard of some ordinary at 11¾c.

The sales for the past three days sum up 25,850 bales (10,700 on Wednesday, 8350 yesterday and 6800 to-day), making, with 400 in addition to Tuesday's report, an aggregate for the week of 44,200 bales (the largest of the season), against 36,500 last week, and 38,700 the week before.

Week's receipts 67,376 bales, embracing 9130 from other delivery ports (of which 4979 from Mobile, and 4201 from Texas) and 58,196 proper (the largest reported this season), against 49,589 proper last week, and 56,636 last year. Total proper since August 31, 398,014 bales, against 348,802 last year—increase 47,212.

The exports comprise 45,880 bales, embracing 16,535 to Liverpool, 2563 to Falmouth for orders, 2065 to Grimsby for orders, 2099 to Havre, 929 to Rouen, 2080 to Hamburg, 4476 to Bremen, 7113 to Barcelona 630 to San Sebastian, 1151 to Santander, 2430 to Boston, 1134 to Providence, 269 to Fall River and 2492 to New York.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. to-day 31,290 bales, against 36,048 last week and 34,938 last year, and since Friday 79,044 bales, against 168,197 last week and 181,174 last year. Total since August 31, 1,625,175 bales, against 1,314,000 up to Thursday noon, December 11, last year, excluding the above 34,898—increase 311,175.

Exports, Friday to Thursday inclusive, to Great Britain 56,342 bales, against 105,872 last week, and 41,216 last year, and to the continent 33,182 bales, against 29,559 last week and 47,781 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports, made up to 12 M., 656,263 bales, against 598,397 last week and 555,422 last year.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1874	15,353
Arrived since last statement	16,500
Arrived previously	445,259—461,759
Total	477,753
Cleared to-day	2,243
Cleared previously	302,542—304,832
Stock on hand and on shipboard, not cleared	172,920
Stock same time last year	179,633

The amount on shipboard not cleared, going on board, and engaged for shipment, was set down at the opening this morning at 104,500 bales, embracing 51,000 for Liverpool, 24,000 for Havre, 5000 for Spain, 500 for the Mediterranean, 6000 for Bremen, 15,000 for the North Sea and 3000 bales for the North, which, when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement yesterday evening, leaves 54,200 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses unsold or awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 7200 bales, including 950 after 3 P. M. yesterday; market easier, not quotably lower."

To-day's exports embraced 929 bales to Rouen and 1354 to New York.

Receipts proper since last evening 15,751 bales, against 12,338 on last Friday, and 13,112 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 58,196 bales, against 49,589 last week and 56,686 last year, and since August 31 of 398,014 bales, against 348,802 last year—increase 47,212.

For receipts at all ports see above report.

TOBACCO—The sales this week sum up 478 hhds, embracing 426 on Wednesday (26, 100 and 300), and 52 on Thursday (1 and 51). The demand is unchanged for the best grades mostly for Italy, for which about 3000 hhds changed hands at New York last week. Sales last week 65 hhds, against 14 the week before. The amount on sale is estimated at —— hhds. We continue to quote as follows: Inferior lugs 9@9¾c; med um to fine 10@11½c; low leaf 12@12½c; medium 13@14c; good to fine 15@17c; and selections 17½@20c.

FREIGHTS—A ship was laid on for Havre at 15-16s for cotton, and yesterday one was taken up for Genoa at 1 1-16c. We quote as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool —@9 16d; to Bremen 13-16d; to New York ⅜c; to Boston 11-16c; to Philadelphia ⅝; molasses to New York $2 ₱ bbl sugar —@$5 ₱ hhd; tobacco ——.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool 15-32d, the latter for consignments; to Havre 15-16; to Bremen 11-16c; to Genoa 1 1-16@1¼c; to Boston ⅝c.

SUGAR—Received this morning 592 hhds. The demand is fair, and the supplies were all sold at barely sustained prices: 4⅝@5¼c for inferior; 5¼@6c for common; 6⅛@6¾c for fair; 6¾c for good fair; 7@7¼c for fully fair; 7½c for prime; 7¾@8c for strictly prime; 6@8¼c for seconds; 8@8¼c for centrifugal; 8¼@8½c for gray clarified; 8½@9c for yellow clarified; 9@9½c for off white clarified, and 9¾@10c for pure white clarified. The market is easier for buyers, and the sales generally at the inside prices. Stock in the sheds 25,75 hhds.

MOLASSES—Received this morning 1934 bbls and 4 half bbls. The demand is fair, and the supplies were mostly sold at previous prices: Centrifugal 25@30c; fair 47@50c; prime 52@53c; strictly prime 54@56c; choice 58c ₱ gallon. Stock in the sheds 4031 bbls and 199 half bbls Louisiana and 314 bbls New York syrup.

RICE—The market is dull, with only a local demand, though a lot of 1500 bbls was taken for Liverpool a few days since, particulars not transpired. Low grades are scarce and in demand for the local trade, while the high grades are in supply and dull. The sales to the loca trade are confined to 1000 bbls, of which 20 superfine at $4 75; 25 double extra at $5 10; 50 low treble extra at $5 37½; 100, 120, 65 and 75 good treble extra at $5 50; 65 choice treble extra at $5 75; 25 and 50 choice extra at $6; 100 at $5 15; 25, 100 and 100 at $6 25; 25 and 50 at $6 50, and 50 at $6 75 ₱ bbl. No sales on Chang.

CORN MEAL—The supply is held higher owing to advanced freights in the West and $4 ₱ bbl is asked, but there is very little demand. Only 50 bbls sold on the landing at that price. Dealers are jobbing at $4 25 ₱ bbl.

PORK—Is in supply and dull at $21 25 ₱ bbl for new mess, 50 and 50 bbls sold outside and 50 on Change, all at $21 25 ₱ bbl. Dealers are jobbing new standard at $22 and old at $22 50@23 ₱ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—The market is dull, with only a dealers' retail trade at 8@8¼c for shoulders. A dealer sold 5 casks shoulders at 8c. Shoulders are quoted in lots at 7¾c loose by the car load, and packed clear rib sides 10¾c, and clear sides 11¼c ₱ lb. 16 casks shoulders sold on the landing at 7¾c; 10,000 lbs loose shoulders at 7¾c, and 5 casks clear rib sides at 10¾c ₱ lb.

BACON—The stock on hand is very small, and there is only a job demand, which dealers are supplying at 10c for shoulders, 12¾c for clear rib sides and 13c for clear sides. A dealer sold 5 casks shoulders at 10c ₱ lb, and 5 casks clear rib sides sold at 14c ₱ lb. The market might be quoted nominally in lots at ⅛c under these prices.

LARD—The market is dull in expectation of more liberal supplies. 150 tierces refined sold at 14¼c and 20c tierces kettle at 14c ₱ lb. 400 tierces were sold at that price in the past three days. 250 of which were taken for Cuba. Tierce is quoted at 14¼c for packers' and 14½c for refined; keg 15@15½c ₱ lb.

HAMS—Choice new sugar-cured are in fair supply and demand, and selling at 15½c ₱ lb. No choice old on hand. They are quoted at 12@13c. Common are dull.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is in supply and very dull at lower prices, quoted at 13@14c ₱ lb. Northern is in light supply and commands 16c ₱ lb.

WHISKY—The stock of rectified is small and the market is bare of ordinary Western rectified. Louisiana is quoted at $1 03@1 05, and choice Western at $1 10@1 05 ₱ gallon.

CORN IN BULK—The supply on hand is confined to a few of 3763 bushels. Nothing doing. If buyers would pay 85c for mixed, to arrive, there might be some movement.

WHEAT IN BULK—The market is entirely bare; there have been no receipts for some time, and there is none on the way here.

PICKLED PIGS' TONGUES—Are jobbing at 7c a piece.

PIGS' FEET—Are jobbing at $2 50 ₱ keg and $4 50@4 75 ₱ firkin.

SPARK RIBS—Are selling at $3@3 50 ₱ tierce, a decline.

CORN IN SACKS—Is in fair supply and moderate demand, at fir er prices. The sales comprise 2850 sacks, of which 250 mixed, in burlaps, at 9c; 1500 yellow mixed at 90c; 150 do, in burlaps, at 91c; 400 mixed at 91c; 500 white at 93c, and 150 white at 95c ₱ bushel.

OATS—Fair supply and active demand, at higher prices. 1020 sacks sold, of which 250 St. Louis at 72c; 350 do at 73c; 70 and 250 choice Galena at 75c; an advance of 2c ₱ bushel.

BRAN—Is scarce and firm. 300 sacks sold of which 100 and 150 at $1 25, and 50 choice at $1 30 ₱ 100 lbs; an advance of 5c ₱ 100 lbs.

HAY—Good supply and dull. 50 bales choice sold at $27 50 ₱ ton.

STARCH GLOSS—Are scarce and held at 17c ₱ lb.

SALT STORES—Good supply and limited demand. Patch is quoted at $3@3 25 ₱ bbl; spirits turpentine 37c ₱ gallon; rosin No 2 $2 15@2 25; No 1 $2 40@2 50 bbl; tar $3 75@4 ₱ bbl.

BUTTER—Light supply and good demand. Inferior Goshen is selling at 30@35, choice Goshen 43c; inferior Western 20@25c; medium 25@27c; choice 29@30c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Receipts are small, and the stock of choice is almost exhausted. Choice Western factory is selling at 15½@16c; medium 12@14c; inferior 5@10c; New York cream 17½@18c; English dairy, nutmeg and family favorite 17@17½ ₱ lb.

EGGS—Fair supply and good demand. Louisiana is selling 35@37½c; Western at 25@30c ₱ dozen.

COFFEE—The market is strong, and prices are firm. We quote cargoes: Fair (gold) 18@18½c; good 18½@18¾c; prime 18¾@19c ₱ lb. Job lots: Fair 18½@18¾c; good 19@19¼c; prime 19¼@19¾c ₱ lb.

ESCULENTS AND GREEN VEGETABLES—Good supply and fair demand. Northern potatoes are selling $3 50. Western at $3 25@3 50; Northern onions $5; apples $2@3 ₱ bbl; cabbages $6@7 ₱ bbl, and 10c apiece in bulk; sourkrout $8@11 ₱ bbl.

BEANS AND WESTERN PEAS—Western beans sell at 3½c; Northern 4c ₱ lb. There are no green peas in market.

COOPERAGE—Molasses barrels sell at $2 10; half barrels $1 30; kegs $1; sugar hogsheads $4 75@5 a piece.

MOUNT CARBON COAL—Is selling at retail at 65c and at wholesale at 45 ₱ bbl.

STARCH—Is scarce and sells to arrive at 5c ₱ lb.

HOPS—Light supply and limited demand. Quoted at 35c ₱ lb.

BALING TWINE—Is retailing at 16c; round lots are quo