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War, your special attention was invited to the importance of preparing for war in time of peace by providing proper armament for our seacoast defenses. Proper armament is of vastly more importance than fortifications. The latter can be supplied very speedily for temporary purposes when needed; the former can not. These views gain increased strength and pertinence as the years roll by.

I have now again the honor to call special attention to the armament of our fortifications and the absolute necessity of immediate provision by Congress for the procurement of heavy cannon. The large expenditures required to supply the number of guns for our forts is the strongest argument that can be adduced for a liberal annual appropriation for their gradual accumulation. In time of war such preparations can not be made. Cannon can not be purchased in open market, nor manufactured at short notice. They must be the product of years of experience and labor.

I herewith inclose copies of a report of the chief of ordnance and of a board of ordnance officers on the trial of an eight-inch rifle converted from a ten inch smooth bore, which shows very conclusively an economical means of utilizing these useless smooth bores, and making them into eight-inch rifles, capable of piercing seven inches of iron. The 1294 ten-inch Rodman guns should, in my opinion, so be utilized, and the appropriation requested by the chief of ordnance of $250,000 to commence these conversions is earnestly recommended. While convinced of the economy and necessity of these conversions the determination of the best and most economical method of providing guns of still larger calibre should no longer be delayed.

The experience of other nations, based on the new conditions of defense brought prominently forward by the introduction of ironclads into every navy afloat, demands heavier metal and rifled guns of not less than twelve inches in calibre. These enormous masses, hurling a shot of 700 pounds, can alone meet many of the requirements of the national defenses. They must be provided, and experiments on a large scale can alone give the data necessary for the determination of the question. A suitable proving ground, with all the facilities and conveniences referred to by the chief of ordnance, with a liberal annual appropriation, is an undoubted necessity.

The guns now ready for use can not be experimented with without funds, and the estimate of $250,000 for the purpose is deemed reasonable, and is strongly recommended. The constant appeals for legislation on the armament of fortifications ought no longer to be disregarded if Congress desires in peace to prepare the important material, without which future wars must inevitably lead to disaster.

This subject is submitted with the hope that the consideration it deserves may be given it at the present session.

U. S. GRANT.

Executive Mansion, January 20, 1875.

WASHINGTON.

What General Sheldon Thinks.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—General Sheldon says that he is not advised of any opposition to the confirmation of Pardee in the Senate, except from Senator West, or that any charge is made against him, except that the colored men, represented by Chester, think he is not radical enough.

The National Republican Committee.

At a meeting of the Republican Central Committee, last night, resolutions were adopted sustaining throughout the action of President Grant in the Louisiana matter and setting forth that, even if what was done was illegal, it was done without the knowledge of the President, and with a sincere desire on the part of the officers of the government to perform their duty.

The Virginius Matter in the Cabinet.

The Cabinet yesterday considered the Virginius matter. With the exception of Secretary Fish there was a unanimity of opinion that the matter should be pushed. It is stated on excellent authority that the vessels of the gulf squadron are ordered to coal and rendezvous at Key West.

POLITICAL.

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, January 20.—Dawes is elected United States Senator.

Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 20.—McDonald is elected United States Senator.

Michigan.

LANSING, January 20.—Chandler, for Senator of the United States, received on the second ballot sixty-four votes—a gain of one over the first.

Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, January 20.—Wallace was elected United States Senator, vice Scott.

Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, January 20.—For United States Senator—Twenty-fourth ballot—No choice. Burnside received 46 votes.

New York.

ALBANY, January 20.—Francis Kernan is elected to the United States Senate, vice Fenton.

Delaware.

DOVER, January 20.—Senator Bayard was re-elected.

Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, January 20.—The Legislature met in joint convention to-day and proceeded with the ballot for United States Senator. After comparing yesterday's vote, on first ballot, Johnson received 30 votes, Stephens 16, Brown 15, Bute 13, Savage 10, Ewing 7, Quarles 7. On the seventh ballot Johnson received 31, Stephens 17, Brown 16, Bute 15, Savage 7, Ewing 6, Quarles 6, Paine 1. The convention then adjourned until to morrow.

FOREIGN.

The King Gone to the Army.

MADRID, January 20.—Alfonso has departed for the army.

Carlists to be Shot.

Carlists loitering about the railroads are ordered to be shot on account of the frequent breaks on the roads.

A Sick Prince.

LONDON, January 20.—Prince Leopold has had another hemorrhage and is weaker.

Foundered.

The steamer Beaver, from Odessa for Cardiff, is supposed to have foundered with twenty persons.

Favorable Feeling for Alfonso.

The prompt action of Spain in the Gustav affair has had an excellent effect on the northern powers, who are ready to acknowledge Alfonso so soon as they are officially notified of his accession.

The Spanish fleet will probably bombard Zaranz to-morrow. The German man-of-war Nautilus is there, but will take no part in the action.

Cuban Items.

HAVANA, January 20.—General Salcedo, operating between Ciego de Avilla and Moron, has destroyed several encampments hastily evacuated by the insurgents.

The buildings on San Felipe farm, three miles from Villa Clara, have been fired and destroyed by the insurgents, who killed the corporal of volunteers and a negro.

Reinforcements for the Spanish troops continue to pour into the Cinco Villas district.

The yacht Josephine arrived to-day from Santiago de Cuba. She reports all was festivity and rejoicing there over the accession of Alfonso. Business was suspended Friday and Saturday. There were grand banquets and processions, and on Sunday a *Te Deum* was sung with imposing ceremonies.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Naughty Priest.

PHILADELPHIA, January 20.—The grand jury found a true bill against John W. Gerdemann, ex-priest of St. Bonifacius Church, charging him with embezzlement.

Fire in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, January 20.—The grocery of Boldicker, corner of Hoyt and Pacific streets, burned. Five persons are dead from suffocation or leaping from the windows.

Edgefield County Troubles.

AUGUSTA, Ga., January 20.—General M. C. Butler's residence in Edgefield county, South Carolina, was burned by an incendiary on the night of the thirteenth. The incendiary confessed that Tennant, a negro militia captain, hired him to do the deed. A warrant was issued Monday for Tennant and placed in the hands of colored constables. Tennant refused to be arrested. The constables called on General Butler for a posse. Butler and eight others accompanied the constables in search of Tennant. He (Tennant) and his followers fired at the posse from ambush. The latter returned the fire, wounding three negroes, two mortally. Tennant and the others fled. Tuesday night the negroes fired at J. Merriwether fifteen times. Dr. McLie, who went to attend three wounded negroes, was fired at twice on his return. One shot perforated his clothing; the other wounded his horse.

More trouble is apprehended as the people are determined to arrest Tennant.

Fire.

TITUSVILLE, January 20.—An accidental fire at Parkers City, to-day, destroyed five stores. Loss $15,000; partially insured.

Ex-Confederates in Convention.

ATLANTA, Ga., January 20.—A large meeting of ex-Confederate soldiers residing in Georgia, was held to-day here. There were 400 in attendance. The object of the convention was to provide for the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers, and preserve the war history of the Georgia troops. General Joseph E. Johnson was elected president. The session was enthusiastic and the convention adjourned to meet at Macon on the second day of the State fair.

South Carolina Jockey Club.

CHARLESTON, January 20.—The first regular meeting of the South Carolina Jockey Club held since the war opened at the Washington Course to-day. In the first race, two miles, for all ages, for a purse of $450, with $50 to the second horse, five started. Bacon's Granger, the favorite, came in first, Prussian second, Jack Frost third. Time—3:52.

For the second race, three year olds, one mile, three started. It was won by the favorite, Rice's Volcano. Mainsail second, Denver third. Time—1:52.

For the third race, one mile, for three year olds, for $300, $50 to second horse, five horses started. Won by Barton & Wilson's Denver, Mainsail second and Warfare third. Time—1:56.

The races will continue three days more.

Storm.

SALT LAKE CITY, January 20.—A fearful storm raged here. A number of bridges on the Central Pacific railroad were swept away. There have been several fatal snow slides.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, January 20, 1875, 4:35 P. M.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, falling barometer, rising temperature, easterly to southerly winds, cloudy weather and rain, followed in the Western Gulf States by northwesterly winds, rising barometer, and in Texas a norther during Thursday afternoon or night.

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, January 20, 6 P. M.—Barometer 30.50. Wind north, northwest with thick fog prevails. Arrived—Schooner William M. Jones, Davis, master, eighteen days from New York. Bark Polscar Clark, Menzies, from Liverpool. The ship Astronome has arrived outside for orders. The bark Eva, H. Fisk, previously reported outside from Galveston, has arrived inside. Sailed—Bark Peti Dubrovacke and Galathea, and schooner River Queen.

PASS A-L'OUTRE, January 20.—Wind northeast, light, with a thick fog all day. Arrived—Spanish bark Tres Auroras, Castany, master, seven days from Havana; American ship Earl P. Mason, Nickerson, master, twenty-two days from Providence, Rhode Island. Sailed—W. P. Clyde.

VICKSBURG, January 20.—Passed up—Morgan, at 2 A. M. Down—Natchez, at 11 A. M. Weather cool and cloudy. The river fell one foot five inches.

MEMPHIS, January 20.—The river has fallen one foot. Weather clear and pleasant. Departed, City of Quincy for New Orleans and Augusta for White river.

CINCINNATI, January 20.—The river is gorged in front of the city since dark to-night. The ice has forced the water up about five feet. Numerous gorges reported below.

CAIRO, January 20.—No arrivals. Departed—John Means and barges for New Orleans at eleven last night. River eight feet five inches and falling. Weather clear. Mercury 40°.

PITTSBURG, January 20.—River about three feet and falling.

EVANSVILLE, January 20.—River still falling, with five feet in the channel. Weather milder. No ice floating, indicating a gorge above.

LOUISVILLE, January 20.—No change in the ice gorges. The river is falling slowly.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, January, 20.—The Post's financial says: Wall street markets to-day are less active than yesterday. Speculative shares in early dealings were weak and feverish, but are now higher. Gold opened at 112¼, and has since sold at 112⅛@112¼. On gold loans the rates have been 2½ for carrying to "flat," the former having been the opening rate, and "flat" having been the last rate. In the local money market call loans are 2½@3 per cent, and prime mercantile paper 5@6. Government bonds are ⅛@¼ higher than yesterday.

The only sale of State bonds was of Tennessee sixes, old, and coupon at 52; at the last previous sale the price was 51¼. The stock market at the opening was generally lower than yesterday, the exceptions having been Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, which was 1 ⅛ cent higher; Western Union Telegraph ⅛ higher; New York Central ½, and Union Pacific and Ohio and Mississippi ¼ each. During the first fifteen minutes there was an advance of ¼@¾ in Lake Shore, Western Union Telegraph, St. Paul and Ohio.

Cotton—Demand freely met; uplands 15¾c; Orleans 15¾c. Sales 4402 bales; net receipts 997; gross 3426.

Futures closed weak; sales to-day 15,400 bales, as follows: Low middling for January 15⅛c; February 15 5-32c; March 15 17-32@15 9-16c; April 15 27-32@15⅞c; May 16 5-32c; June 16 15-32@16½c; July 16 11-16@16¾c; August 16 27-32@16 15-16c.

Southern flour dull; a shade lower; common to fair extra $4 60@5 40; good to choice $5 45@8. Wheat—Very moderate business; $1 20@1 25 for winter red Western. Corn—Demand moderate and unchanged. Lard firmer; prime steam 14c. Whisky dull; 97½c. Pork easier; $19 75.

Leather firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, Rio Grande, light, middle and heavy weights, 26½@30c; California do 28½@29½c; common do 25@28c.

Wool firm; domestic fleece 43@65c; pulled 35@50c; unwashed 17@37c; Texas 18@36c.

Pork easier $19 75 for new mess. Beef quiet and unchanged.

CINCINNATI, January 20.—Cotton steady; demand moderate; middling 14¾c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; red $1 04@1 08. Corn steady; demand moderate at 70@72c. Oats steady; demand moderate at 60@63c. Pork $18 25. Lard easier, closing at 13.40c bid for steam; kettle 14½c. Bulk meats: shoulders 6¾c; clear rib 9⅞@9¾c; clear 9⅞@9¾c. Bacon firm; shoulders 8@8¼c; clear rib 10½c; clear 11c. Whisky firm at 86c.

ST. LOUIS, January 20.—Cotton firm and unchanged. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter $1 05½; No. 2 spring Chicago 89c bid. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 65@67. Oats—No. 2 mixed 57@57c. Whisky steady at 94c. Pork quiet at $18 25, April delivery. Dry salt meats and bacon dull; only small jobbing trade. Lard—13¼c bid.

The Rivers.

During the past week the Red river has risen three and a half feet at Shreveport. The Missouri remains frozen. The Cumberland has fallen fifteen and a half feet at Nashville. The Mississippi has fallen four inches at Dubuque, two and a half feet at Davenport, eleven at Cairo and four at Memphis, but has risen two feet at St Louis, nearly three at New Orleans and five at Vicksburg. The Ohio has fallen two feet at Pittsburg, ten and a half at Cincinnati and three at Louisville.

The Louisiana Message.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says:

There is the best authority for the statement that the President's message upon Louisiana was not in any respect modified at the suggestion of any Cabinet officer. The message had not been seen, and its contents were not known by any Cabinet officer prior to the time that it was read in full Cabinet. The only changes that were made at the Cabinet reading were of a verbal character. The President has given unmistakable evidence that if his Cabinet do not agree with him he will find a Cabinet that will. No modification of the statements of the message was either made in the Cabinet or suggested. The rumors, therefore, that the message was greatly changed at the suggestions of Secretary Fish are unfounded. The message is entirely the President's own.

The President has been considerably annoyed by the reports of differences of opinion among Cabinet officers respecting Louisiana. It is certain that the Cabinet are now agreed upon the question.

And now we are told by the Philadelphia *Bulletin* that not only did "the venerable Bishop Wilmer," of New Orleans, the special religious champion of the White Leagues, mangle the prayer book to suit his rebellious sympathies during the war, but that, in the first year of the struggle he was caught passing South through the Union lines with his coat stuffed with treasonable documents and other articles contraband of war. If this is the best witness the White League can produce, they can make no case at all. Better at once confess judgment and save costs.—*St. Louis Journal.*

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 20, 1875.

We have no change to notice in the money market. The offerings continue of moderate extent at the banks and limited on the street, and the rates of commercial paper without quotable variation. We continue to quote first class paper and collateral loans for sixty days at 8@9 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum, A 1 do at 10@12, and second grade at 15@18. First class mortgages continue to rule at 10@11 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum, while nothing is reported in second class on which to base quotations.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
January 16	$1,533,875 79	$183,286 23
January 18	1,786,686 03	131,381 61
January 19	2,130,755 24	156,912 10
January 20	1,491,550 14	89,709 08
Thus far this week	6,942,645 20	561,289 02
Same time last week	8,412,986 57	855,050 40
Total last week	11,345,170 18	1,243,969 83
Total week before	10,413,571 40	983,063 14

Gold opened at 112⅛@112¼, against 112⅛ at New York, and after a fair business closed at the opening rates in both market, touching 112¼ during the interim at New York. The sales summed up $55,000, embracing $1000, $1000 and $6000 at 112⅛; $35,000 at 112⅛@112¼, and $2000 and $10,000 at 112¼.

No sales of silver were reported. American half dollars are still quoted at 106@108½, while Mexican dollars now rule 97@97½ gold.

Foreign exchange was without quotable variation. The movement in sterling was of fair extent, amounting to £47,500 embracing £3500 and £10,000 bill of lading at ⅌ 5 42; £15,000 do at ⅌ 5 42½; £15,000 do at ⅌ 5 42@5 43; £2000 bank at ⅌ 5 44½; £1000 do at ⅌ 5 45, and £1000 do night at ⅌ 5 47.

The sales of francs included 30,000 and 150,000 commercial at 4 63¾.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at ⅌ 5 41½@5 42½ for bill of lading and At clear, and ⅌ 5 44½@— for bank, and francs at 4 63¾ for commercial, and 4 58¾ for bank.

The offerings of domestic exchange were of liberal extent, and rates were without quotable variation. The sales of New York sight covered $265,000, embracing $15,000 and $25,000 commercial at ¼ ⅌ cent discount; $20,000 do and $25,000 and $50,000 private bankers' at 3 16; and $50,000 and $175,000 private bankers' and $25,000 bank at ¼. We also noticed sales of $10,000 commercial on Providence and $60,000 on Boston at ¼ ⅌ cent discount, and $10,000 on Providence at 3-16.

The banks continued to check on New York at par, and commercial sight was still quoted at ¼@⅜ ⅌ cent discount.

In stocks we noticed a sale of 32 shares St. Charles street Railroad Company at —. Other sales of bank and insurance shares were made, of which the particulars were withheld.

The sales of bonds embraced $3000 city gold bearing seven per cents at 56, and $5000 at 56⅛. Sales were also reported of new State consolidated seven per cents, of which the particulars were withheld. The latter were still quoted at about 56½@57.

Nothing was reported in city appropriation certificates. They were quoted nominal at 40.

Metropolitan Police warrants were quiet and unchanged, being still quoted at about 71.

The sales of State warrants included $5000 new at 51¾. Old were still quoted at about 25, while new were quoted at about 50@52.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 20, 1875.

COTTON—The sales to-day (not including 650 bales additional yesterday) embraced a little over 2000 bales at full prices, not, however, requiring any changes in our quotations except in good ordinary, which is raised a fraction. 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	12⅞@12⅞	12⅞
Strict ordinary	12⅞@13½	—
Good ordinary	13⅞@13⅞	13⅞
Strict good ordinary	13⅞@13⅞	—
Low middling	14⅞@14⅞	14⅞
Strict low middling	14⅞@14⅞	—
Middling	14⅞@15	14⅞
Strict middling	15 @15⅛	—
Good middling	15⅛@15⅛	15⅛
Middling fair	15⅞@16⅛	16
Fair	16⅞@16¾	—

The market opened with a fair inquiry, but the movement, checked by the stringent pretensions of factors and the business during the morning, was consequently of moderate extent but subsequently buyers came forward with more spirit, and the entire sales summed up the liberal amount noted above. The offerings were more ample and presented a better supply, which aided in stimulating the demand.

The amount on shipboard not cleared, going on board, and engaged for shipment was set down at the opening this morning at 126,000 bales, embracing 46,000 for Liverpool, 27,000 for Havre, 5000 for Spain, 5000 for the Mediterranean, 5000 for Bremen, 24,000 for the North of Europe and 3000 bales for the North, which, when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement last evening, leaves 172,400 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses unsold or awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 8450 bales, including 800 after 5 P. M. yesterday. Market active. Its quotations are raised ⅛c for good ordinary and ⅛c for middling.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1874	75,955
Arrived since last statement	6,450
Arrived previously	757,864—764,319
Total	780,274
Cleared to-day	2,369
Cleared previously	475,336—478,705
Stock on hand and on shipboard, not cleared	301,938
Stock same time last year	269,678

To-day's exports were to Havre.

Receipts proper since last evening 4673 bales, against 5836 on last Wednesday and 6539 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 20,900 bales, against 27,368 last week and 26,240 last year, and since August 31 of 656,975 bales, against 694,651 last year—decrease 37,676.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. to-day 15,634 bales, against 9694 last week and 24,575 last year, and since Friday 52,439 bales, against 57,795 last week and 105,876 last year. Total since August 31, 2,364,306 bales, against 2,312,917 up to Tuesday noon, January 20, last year (excluding the above 24,795)—increase 51,389.

Exports (Friday to Tuesday inclusive) to Great Britain 39,447 bales, against 20,572 last week and 52,265 last year, and to the continent 9287 bales, against 8272 last week and 19,453 last year. Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M. 876,868 bales, against 862,575 last week and 792,284 last year.

TOBACCO—We did not hear of a sale to-day. The amount on sale is estimated at 3000 hhds. We continue to quote as follows: Inferior lugs 9@9½c; medium to fine 10@11½c; low leaf 12@12½c; medium 13@14c; good to fine 15@16½c, and selections 17½@20c. Received since last evening: exported, none; stock on hand by our running statement 4278 hhds.

FREIGHTS—A ship was laid on for Liverpool last evening at ⅝d for cotton, and one taken up for the same port to-day at the same. The going rates in Al vessels are ⅝d for Liverpool and 1c for Havre. We continue to quote as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool —@19 32d; to Havre 1¼c; to Boston ⅜c; to Providence ⅜c; to Fall River ⅜c; to New York ½c; to Philadelphia ⅜c.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool 15-32@⅝d, to Havre —@1c; to Hamburg ⅝d; to Bremen 1 16c; to Cronstadt ⅝d; to Genoa 1-16@1¼c; to Boston ⅜c.

SUGAR—Only 100 hhds were received by the railroad this morning, and none by coastwise packets. The demand is good at steady and firm prices, and 900 hhds sold, including some from previous surplus, at 5⅞@6c for inferior; 6⅛@6½c for common; 7@7⅛c for fair; 7⅜c for fully fair; 7⅝c for prime; 8c for strictly prime; 8½c for choice; 8⅝@8¾c for good seconds; 7⅞@8½c for centrifugal; 8⅛@8½c for grain clarified; 8⅜@8c for yellow clarified; 9@9⅛c for off white clarified, and 9⅜@10½c for pure white clarified. The stock on hand is very small for this season of the year, and the receipts are light.

MOLASSES—The receipts this morning were confined to 102 bbls and 12 half bbls, by the railroad; none by the river. The demand is good at firm prices, and 300 bbls sold, including some from previous supplies, at 35@40c for common; 46@50c for fair; 55@60c for prime; 59@60c for strictly prime and 62c for choice ⅌ gallon. Fermenting is selling at 35@35c, as in quality.

FLOUR—Only a local demand, which is restricted by the absence of double extra and the grades below; these are the descriptions called for. There is a good stock on hand of medium and choice extra. The sales comprise 1045 bbls, of which 100 superfine at $4 75; 100 and 40 low treble extra at $5 00; 120 and 125 good treble extra at $5 50; 40 and 50 do at $5 75; 150 choice treble at $5 80; 50 and 50 choice extra at $6 25, 100 at $6 35, and 125 bbls on private terms.

CORN MEAL—Is in good supply and dull; and more depressed. Round lots on the spot are offering at $3 90 ⅌ bbl. No sales. Dealers are jobbing at $4 25 ⅌ bbl.

PORK—Is dull. New standard mess is quoted at $20; old standard $20 25. No sales. Dealers are jobbing new standard at $20 50 and old standard at $21 ⅌ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—Shoulders are in good supply and dull, but sides are scarce. Shoulders are quoted at 7¼@7½c, loose, and 7¾@7⅞c packed; clear rib sides 10½c packed; clear sides 10¾c. 5 casks clear rib sold at 10½c; 10 casks shoulders at 7½c, and 15 casks do at 7½c ⅌ lb. Dealers obtain ¼@⅛c above these prices in their job trade.

BACON—Small stock, but no demand. Shoulders are scarce and quoted at 9¼c; clear rib sides 11½c; clear sides 12c ⅌ lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is dull and Western is quoted at 13c ⅌ lb.

HAMS—Are are in supply and dull at 14@14½c ⅌ lb for choice sugar cured. They are jobbing at 14½@15c ⅌ lb. A lot of 15 hams choice sugar cured sold at 14c ⅌ lb.

LARD—A lot of 25 kegs refined sold at 14¾c ⅌ lb. The supply is light but the demand is limited. Tierce, packers' is quoted at 13½c; refined 13½c; keg 14½c and dull.

SPARE RIBS—The market is bare. The last in first hands sold at 8c, and dealers are retailing them at $10 ⅌ bbl.

PICKLED PIGS' TONGUES—None in first hands. The last sold at 7c. Dealers are retailing them at 75c a piece.

PIG PORK—Is selling at $9 75@10 ⅌ half bbl. A decline.

WHISKY—Good supply and dull at 90c for Louisiana rectified and $1 01 for choice Western. A few days since a round lot of ordinary Western sold at 90c ⅌ gallon.

CORN IN BULK—A tow of 26,247 bushels is on the market. It would have been brought when it came in, 65@66c, had there been room.

CORN IN SACKS—Good supply and fair demand. 2300 sacks sold, of which 500 white mixed, and 200 mixed at 65c; 300 and 600 choice white at 66c, and 500 yellow at 67c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Are in good supply and dull. Prices are tending downward. 1250 sacks sold, of which 500 at 50c; 250 at 51c; 200 and 200 at 52c; and 300 choice at 53c ⅌ bushel. The inside prices show a decline of 2c ⅌ bushel.

HAY—Ordinary and prime are in good supply and dull. Choice is scarce and in request. Only 67 bales strictly prime sold at $26 ⅌ ton.

BRAN—Light supply and moderate demand. 15 sacks sold at $1 40 ⅌ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—The market is quiet. No stock in first hands. Dealers' stock 5000 bags. We quote easier prices for buyers. Cargoes are quoted: Fair 18¼@18½c, good 18¾@19c, prime 19@19½c ⅌ lb (gold); job lots are quoted at 18¾@19c for fair, 19¼@19¾c for good, and 20@20½c ⅌ lb for prime.

We are indebted to Messrs. Marks & Co. and Small & Co. for the following telegram, dated Rio Janeiro, January 19, 1875, and New York, January 20, 1875:

Purchases since January 13, 8000 bags; cleared Atlantic ports, 6000; loading, 32,000; stock, 257,000; average daily receipts, 7600. Price nominal. Exchange 26½ ⅌ cent.

BUTTER—Light supply of choice Goshen and good supply of choice Western. The demand for choice Western is limited, but choice Goshen is in demand. Inferior and medium grades of Goshen are selling at 30@35c; choice 42; inferior Western 20@22c; medium 25@26c; choice 28@30c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild is scarce. Inferior grades are dull. Choice Western factory sells at 15½c; New York cream 18c; English dairy Western 16c, Northern 17c ⅌ lb.

RICE—Demand fair. We quote Louisiana No. 2 5½@4c; common 5@5½c; ordinary 5⅝@6c; fair 6¼@6¾c; prime 7⅛@7½c ⅌ lb. Choice is nominal.

POULTRY—Western grown chickens sell at $6 young do $3@3 50; ducks $3@3 50; geese $7; turkeys $16 ⅌ dozen. Louisiana grown chickens $4 50@5 50; young $3@3 50; ducks $3; geese $7; turkeys $12@15 ⅌ dozen.

ESCULENTS AND GREEN VEGETABLES—Small stock of potatoes; the demand for them is active. Onions are plentiful and dull. Western potatoes sell at $2 85@3; Northern $3@3 25; Northern onions $2@3; Western onions $2 25@2 75; apples $1 50@2 50 ⅌ bbl; cabbages $5@6 ⅌ box; sourkrout $9@11 ⅌ bbl.

FEATHERS—Are quoted at 60@65c ⅌ lb.

LOUISIANA ORANGES—Sell at $7 ⅌ bbl.

MOSS—Small stock and a good demand. Prices are 3c ⅌ lb firmer. Gray sells at 3@3½c; gray and black mixed 4c; black 4½@5c; city picked 7@11c ⅌ lb.

IMPORTED FRUITS AND NUTS—Light supply and dull. Layer raisins sell at $3 20@3 30 ⅌ box; half boxes $1 95; quarter boxes 90c. Lemons $5@7 ⅌ box. Bananas $1@3, according to size of bunch. Citron 36½@37c ⅌ lb. Currants 4@7c. Brazil nuts 12@11½c. Almonds 23c. Filberts 14c. Dates 9c ⅌ lb. Pineapples $2 ⅌ dozen. Cocoanuts $55@60 ⅌ 100.

SALT—Small stock and a fair demand. We quote dealers' rates: Coarse $1 25@1 30 ⅌ sack; fine $1 50@1 60; Turk's Island 90@95c ⅌ bag of two bushels. When taken at warehouse a reduction is made for drayage. Table salt in pockets sells at 2½@2½c each, as to size.

FISH—We quote: Mackerel, extra No. 1, $20 in bbls, $10 50 in half bbls, $5 25 in quarter bbls, and $2 50 in kits; No. 1 $12 in bbls, $6 25 in half bbls, $3 50 in quarter bbls, and $1 50 in kits; No. 2 $10 in bbls, $5 25 in half bbls, $3 in quarter bbls, and $1 20 in kits; No. 3, large, $9 in bbls, $4 75 in half bbls, $2 75 in quarter bbls, and $1 10 in kits.

DRIED FRUIT—Good supply and dull. Apples and peaches are quoted at 7@7½c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—Scarce and in demand. Western sell at 30@33c, Louisiana 45@50c ⅌ dozen.

COTTON SEED OIL—Some mills have contracted for two or three months' make on private terms. Refined is quoted at 50c; crude 42@45½c ⅌ gallon.

STARCH—Large stock and a limited demand. Quoted at 5c ⅌ lb.

HOPS—Sell at 56c ⅌ lb.

COAL—Good supply and dull. Pittsburg is selling at 38c ⅌ bbl at wholesale, 75c at retail, $7 ⅌ bbl, 60c ⅌ box to steamboats, and 65c to manufacturers; anthracite $9 ⅌ ton at wholesale, and $12 50 at retail.

BEANS AND WESTERN PEAS—Good supply and a moderate demand. Western beans are selling at 2¼c; Northern 4c ⅌ lb; green peas $10 ⅌ bbl.

NAVAL STORES—Good supply and limited demand. Spirits turpentine is quoted at 35¼@36c ⅌ gallon; pitch $3@3 25; rosin, No. 2 $2 15@2 25; No. 1 $2 40@2 50 bbl; tar $3 75@4 ⅌ bbl.

TALLOW—Choice is selling at 8½@8¾c ⅌ lb.

BAGGING—Good supply and moderate demand. Domestic jute is quoted in round lots at 12@12½c ⅌ yard. Domestic jute is retailing at 13c; hemp 13c; India in bales and rolls 12c ⅌ yard.

STAR CANDLES—Are quoted at 16½c ⅌ lb.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN,
Thursday, January 21, 1875.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Norwegian bark N S, Petterson, for Havre
French bark Courrier, La Dorte, for Havre
Swedish brig Emerald, Fernstrom, for Alicante
Schooner J G Craig, Woodbury, for Savannah La
Mar, Jamaica
Schooner Belinda, Gergesl, for Apalachicola

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Bark Emily, Riddle, from Liverpool, November 24 to master—Point
Bark Emilie, Bugge, from London December 2, in ballast to master—Point
Schooner Mary Ellen, Smith, 5 days from Utilla, to J Macheca—2d district P T

TOWBOATS.

Rio Grande, Robinson, from the Passes—Brought up bark Emily
Admiral, Valley, from the Passes—Brought up bark Emilie and schooner Mary Ellen

STEAMBOATS.

Bertha, Broad, from Washington
Seminole, Mitchell, from wreck of steamer Selma
Stella Block, Taylor, from Point Jefferson
W J Behan Wilkinson, from Shreveport
Texas, Stinde, from Shreveport
Josephine, Cozzens, from Bonnet Carre
Rice Farmer, Dragon, from Lower Coast
Walloon, Ruiz, from Lower Coast

BELOW—COMING UP.

Ship Astronom, Klepper, from Bremen, November 2, to master—
Bark Poolscar, Clark, from Liverpool, December 3, to master—
Norwegian bark Rieer, Knudson, 44 days from Scharpnco, to master—
Norwegian bark Norven, Jorgensen, from Waterford, Dec 1, to master—
Bark Eva H Fisk, ——, from Galveston, to master—
Spanish bark Porvenira, Enas, 5 days from Havana to M Puig &co—
Bark Sheffield, Eithgon, from Buenos Ayres, to Pim, Forwood &co—
Spanish bark Tres Auroras, Castang, from Havana, to master—
Schooner Wm M Jones, Davis, from New York, to Geo A Fosdick &co—
Schooner E P M son, Nickerson, from Providence, December 29, to Louisiana Oil Co—
Schooner Ella L Treffthen, Reese, 7 days from Jamaica, to master—

OUTSIDE WAITING ORDERS.

Ship Liverpool, Crawford, from Liverpool, December 5, to J Shepherd &co—
British bark Maggie L Carville, Bishop, from Glasgow, October 20, to A K Miller & co—

EXPORTS.

HAVRE—Bark N S—1891 bales cotton 1200 staves
ALICANTE—Brig Esmeralda—38,760 oak staves
SAVANNAH LA MAR—Schooner J G Craig—50 bbls rosin 14 bbls bread 10 kegs butter 25 kegs pigs' feet 17,654 feet lumber 10,000 shingles
APALACHICOLA—Schooner Belinda—60 sks corn 4 bags coffee 25 bbls flour 4 tcs lard 4 bbls whisky 5 bbls pork 1 tc meat 5 sks oats 4 bbls potatoes 2 bbls oil
HAVRE—Bark Courrier—923 bales cotton 4000 pcs staves

IMPORTS.

RIO JANEIRO—Brig Friede—4112 bags coffee
HAVANA—Steamship C W Lord—88,000 cigars 194 bbls oranges

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

WASHINGTON—Steamer Bertha—515 bales cotton 275 sks cotton seed 187 head cattle and sundries
WRECK OF STEAMER SELMA—Steamer Seminole—1168 bales cotton 540 sks cotton seed and sundries
POINT JEFFERSON—Steamer Stella Block—413 bales cotton and sundries
SHREVEPORT—Steamer W J Behan—539 bales cotton 65 sks oilcake 29 sks oilcake meal 299 head cattle and sundries
SHREVEPORT—Steamer Texas—1964 bales cotton 176 sks cotton seed meal 229 sks oilcake and sundries
BONNET CARRE—Steamer Josephine—169 hhds sugar 1 bbl sugar 3 half bbls molasses 5 sks rough rice and sundries
LOWER COAST—Steamer Rice Farmer—34 bbls rice and sundries
LOWER COAST—Steamer Walloon—Sundries

RECEIPTS BY RAILROADS.

MORGAN'S LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RAILROAD, January 20—6 bales cotton 219 hhds sugar 133 bbls molasses 3 bbls sugar 13 half bbls molasses 334 head cattle and sundries
NEW ORLEANS AND MOBILE RAILROAD, January 20—1782 bales cotton 7 bbls turpentine 167 bbls rosin and sundries
NEW ORLEANS AND TEXAS RAILROAD, January 20—89 hhds sugar 107 bbls molasses and sundries
NEW ORLEANS, ST LOUIS AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, January 20—1617 bales cotton and sundries

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CONSTABLES' SALES

J. B. Bernos, Algiers Wineberry subrogated, vs. Robert Boon and wife, in solido—Fifth Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 811.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO me directed by the Hon. W. L. Thompson, Fifth Justice of the Peace for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled suit, I will proceed to sell at public auction, in front of the Fifth Justice Court, Verret street, Fifth District of this city, on SATURDAY, January 30, 1875 at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, with the improvements thereon, rights, ways, etc., situated in the Fifth District of the city, right bank of the river, in the square bounded by Madison, De Armas, Decatur and Montegut streets, designated by the No. 21 and measuring 30 feet front on Madison street, by 120 feet in depth, between parallel lines, French measure.

Seized in the above entitled and numbered suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

Deed of sale to be passed before W. H. Seymour, Esq., notary, at purchaser's expense.

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