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been heard of since. A thick fog prevailing at the time, it is feared he was carried out to sea.

VICKSBURG, March 19.—Passed up—Charles Morgan, at 4 P. M. Down—Robert E. Lee, at 8 P. M. Weather warm and raining. River has risen one inch.

MEMPHIS, March 19.—The river is rising steadily, it is now within two feet of high water mark, and the planters along the river are alarmed about an overflow. Weather warm and raining. Arrived—Quickstep, from White river; Fort Gibson, from Arkansas river. Departed—Peytona and barges, for Ohio river, last night; Colorado, for St. Louis; Julia, for Vicksburg.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—River forty-one feet three inches and falling. Weather cloudy, with light rain.

PITTSBURG, March 19.—River nine feet eleven inches and falling. It is now snowing.

CAIRO, March 19.—Arrived—Belle Lee, from New Orleans, at midnight; Sherlock, from New Orleans, at 9 A. M.; St. Genevieve, from St. Louis, at 6 P. M. Departed—Sherlock, for Cincinnati, at 10 A. M. River forty-three feet six inches and rising. It has been raining since daylight. Mercury 38°.

LOUISVILLE, March 19.—River rising slowly, with sixteen feet on the falls. Raining to-night and growing colder. Up—Utah, from New Orleans, to Pittsburg.

EVANSVILLE, March 19.—Raining since 10 A. M. River thirty-five feet and rising. Down—Cherokee, at 2 A. M.; Warner and barges, at four.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Arrived—Kyle, Scudder, Future City, Susie Silver, and Howard, from New Orleans. No departures. River falling. Rain and sleet all day. Clearing and colder to-night.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The following is the comparative statement of cotton for the week ending to-day:

	Bales.
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week ending to-day	51,639
Net receipts same week last year	66,711
Total receipts since September 1	3,101,177
Total receipts same time last year	3,296,764
Exports for the week	95,387
Exports same week last year	81,161
Total exports since September 1	1,970,445
Total to same date last year	2,003,481
Stock at all United States ports	686,888
Same time last year	694,260
Stock at all interior towns	97,827
Same time last year	103,189
Stock at Liverpool	763,000
Stock at Liverpool same time last year	713,000
American cotton afloat for Great Britain	309,000
Same time last year	328,000

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Post's financial says: Call loans to-day ranged from 3 to 5 ⅌ cent, with 4@4½ as the ruling quotation. Prime mercantile paper is unchanged. Gold opened at 116⅛, ruled at 116@116⅛ until 11:40, when there was a decline to 116⅛, and before noon to 115⅞. There was then a rally to 116⅛; the close now being 116. Rates on gold loans have been flat and 1@2 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum for use. Time loans are lower, the rate for fifteen days being ½@¾, and for thirty to sixty days 1@1½ ⅌ cent. Foreign exchange opened with the leading bankers asking $4 78½ and $4 82½ respectively. The rates have since been three times advanced, the last advance leaving them at $4 80 and $4 84 respectively, with business up to within ⅛c of the posted rates.

The Havana steamer yesterday took out $26,500 in Spanish gold.

To-day $15,000 more gold coin was received from California making close to $1,000,000 this week, and about $2,000,000 in the past two weeks.

Speculative shares opened with prices ¼@½ lower than yesterday. During the first half hour the market was steady. It then became heavy and so continued until near noon by which time there had been a decline of ¼@¾. Since then the market has been strong and there has been an advance of ¼ to 1¼ ⅌ cent. The latter in Pacific Mail. Government bonds are firm. In State bonds the only sale was of old Tennessees at 48c.

Stocks closed active and strong: New York Central 109¾; Erie 27¾; Lake Shore 77¾; Illinois Central 101¾; Pittsburg 92; Northwestern 44¾, do preferred 56¾; Rock Island 105¾.

Sub-treasury balances—Gold, $50,617,640; currency $46,164,984.

Sugar—Fair to good refining 7⅛@7⅜c cash; prime 8c cash; centrifugal 8½c; refined dull; 9¾, 9¾, 10⅜@10½c for hard grades; molasses firm and dull.

Cotton—Net receipts 464 bales; gross 1447.

Futures closed firm; sales 19,200 bales, as follows: For March 16 7-16c; for April 16⅝c; for May 17c; for June 17 11-32c; for July 17 3-32c; for August 17 25-32@17 13-16c; for September 17⅞@17 5-16c; for October 16¾@16 13-16c; for November 16⅞@16 9-16c; for December 16 17-32@16 19-32c.

Southern flour steady; moderate demand. Wheat ⅛@1c better; fair inquiry; $1 24@1 27 for winter red Western; $1 27@1 30 for amber do; $1 27@1 37 for white Western; $1 29 for do State. Corn firmer; moderate demand; 84@85c for Western mixed; 84½@85c for yellow Western; 83½c for Western mixed in store. Coffee dull and heavy; nominal; 15½@18c gold for Rio. Sugar dull. Rice dull without decided change. Tallow firm at 8 9-16c. Rosin firm at $2 07½@2 15 for strained. Turpentine quiet at 36c. Pork firmer; new mess $20 70@20 75. Lard firmer but dull; 14⅞c for prime steam. Whisky unsettled at $1 15. Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady; cotton by steam 3-16d.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—Cotton steady; middling 15⅝c. Flour—Market firm. Wheat—Red $1 10@1 12. Corn—Market firm, 68@69c. Oats steady; demand moderate; 59@62c. Pork firm; $21. Lard firmer; steam 14c bid; kettle 14½c. Dry salt meats—shoulders 7⅞c; clear rib 10¼@10½c; clear 11⅛c. Bacon firm; shoulders 8½c; clear rib 11½c; clear 12c. Whisky steady; demand moderate, $1 12.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; No. 2 red winter $1 12; No. 3 do 97@97½c; No. 2 spring Chicago 92½@94c. Corn—Demand active; No. 2 mixed 65@66½c. Oats—No. 2, 59@60c. Whisky dull; $1 12. Pork $20. Dry salt meats strong and advancing; large sales of clear rib, up country, at 10½c. Bacon firm; shoulders 8¾@8½c; clear rib 11¾c; clear 12¾. Lard 13¾c.

Curious Trees.

Just beyond the Darbonne of Calcasieu river, in the parish of Calcasieu, is a white oak tree, about two and a half feet in diameter. There are no branches for twenty-five or thirty feet up. About twelve or fifteen feet up a pine limb, or part of a pine tree, six or eight inches in diameter, and twelve or sixteen feet long, runs at right angles through the centre of the tree, sticking out about the same distance on either side. It tapers a little to one end, where are two or three knots, giving it the appearance of a tree top. The oak, where it passes through, is grown closely around it. The pine is rich in turpentine, and will not decay. There is no fork or hollow in the oak; but it has the appearance as if a hole had been made and the pine stuck through, after which the oak closed on it by growth. The question is, how did the pine get through the oak, or the oak round the pine? In Mallet woods there is another white oak, of considerable size, that divides into two prongs about one and a half feet from the ground, which, after running up like a pair of bowlegs, about fifteen feet, unite in one round compact stem. The prongs are about one and a half feet in diameter, and where they unite above, the tree is larger than either of them, but smaller than both together. A man can walk between the two prongs, and the tree stands on a land boundary line. Forked trees are very common; but the question here is, how did the two prongs unite so perfectly into one stem above.

The Groves of Morocco.

The groves of rose trees and the flower farms of Morocco are said, by a recent traveler, to exceed in extent and value those of Damascus, or even those of the valley of Mexico. The general climate of the country is very favorable to this kind of culture. Swept alternately by the breezes of the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, and tempered by the snows of the Atlas ranges, the degree of heat in Morocco is much lower than in Algeria, while the soil is exceedingly fertile. To the date palm and to orange and lemon trees the climate seems to be especially suited, the dates of Tafilat having been famous even from Roman times. The orange plantations are of great extent in various parts of the country, while olives and almonds are also staples exported in large quantities. Seeing that this fertile land, lying within five days' steam of London, produces so much vegetable wealth under the most barbarous cultivation, it appears extraordinary that European enterprise does not in such a climate seek profitable employment for its over-abundant capital in its application to the development of such vast resources, so close at hand, instead of going to so far a field as Australia or America.—*The London Garden.*

The Peasant Girls of Rome.

The costumes of the Roman peasant girls are very picturesque and are very much imitated in times of fancy balle. One very popular consists of a black velveteen skirt, trimmed with three or four rows of bright red ribbon, while a square piece of scarlet cloth is draped over it behind. The waist and sleeves are of white muslin, the latter very full, and the bodice of black material, laced up at the back. A dark apron with two rows of broad figured trimming generally covers the dress in front, while over the head is worn a piece of cloth, sometimes merely a white towel, plainly folded, the long end hanging loosely down behind. These women, some of whom are very handsome, form with the men picturesque groups on the steps of the different churches, where they employ themselves knitting or sewing, or in some other light occupation. The young and pretty ones are very frequently employed as models by the painters, and some of them make a regular profession of this, as they gain more than they would in common branches of labor.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN OFFICE, FRIDAY EVENING, March 19, 1875.

We have no change to notice in the money market. The offerings continue limited both in bank and 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; A1 do at 10@12, and second grade at 15@18. First class mortgages rule at 9@10 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum, while second grade are entirely nominal.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
March 13	$1,669 529 21	$165 634 25
March 15	1,785,158 60	172 414 58
March 16	2,215,229 28	166,636 21
March 17	1,719 821 51	155,168 19
March 18	1,605,975 34	177,195 76
March 19	1,559,535 16	214,076 06
Total this week	$10,591,259 10	$971,175 05
Total last week	11,384,067 54	1,059,642 93
Total week before	9,646 968 71	1,062,597 42

We notice that the New Orleans City Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of $3 ⅌ share, payable on and after the first proximo.

We omitted to notice last week that the Crescent City Railroad Company had declared a dividend of $2 per share also, payable on and after the first proximo.

Gold opened at 116⅜@116⅝, against 116⅝ at New York, and after a fair business closed at 116⅛@116⅜, against 116⅛ in that market. The scarcity of cash gold continued. The sales summed up $69,000, embracing $3000 at 115¾; $2000 at 116; $1000 at 116⅛; $1000 at 116⅜; $1000 and $7000 at 116⅜; $3000 at 116⅝; $28,000 at 116⅛@116¾; $20,000 at 116⅝@116¾, and $3000 at 116¾.

No sales of silver were reported. We quote American half dollars at 107½@108, while Mexican dollars now rule at 96@96½, gold.

Under the influence of the improvement in bills at New York, and notwithstanding the decline in gold in that market, commercial sterling closed fully 1 10 ⅌ cent higher. The movement was of moderate extent, comprising £29,500, embracing £2500 bill of lading at $5 53, £2500 do at $5 53½, and £1500, £1500 and £2500 do, £3000 A1 clear and £16,000 do and bill of lading at $5 54.

Francs were unchanged at New York, and the market here did not respond to the decline in gold there. The only sales reported were 135,000 commercial at 4.58¾@4.57½.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 53@5 54 for bill of lading and A1 clear, and —@$5 58 for bank, and francs at 4.58¾@4.57½ for commercial, and 4.53¾ for bank.

The offerings of domestic exchange were limited, and yesterday's rates were fully maintained. The sales of New York sight were confined to $150,000, embracing $50,000 private bankers' at 5-32 ⅌ cent premium, and $10,000 commercial and $15,000, $30,000 and $45,000 private bankers' at 3-16.

The banks continued to check on New York at ¼ ⅌ cent premium, and commercial sight was at 11 quoted at 5-16.

The sales of stocks included 50 shares Calcasieu Sulphur Mining Company at $5 25, and yesterday, not before reported, 16 New Orleans Insurance Association at $16.

The sales of bonds comprised $15,000 new city seven per cents at 52¾; $10,000 city gold bearing seven per cents at 36¾; $10,000 do at 36¾, and $59,000 new State consolidated seven per cents, embracing $9000 at 50¾; $5000 at 50⅞; $20,000 at 51, and $10,000 and $15,000 at 51¼. City gold bearing seven per cents closed at about 36¾, and new State consolidated seven per cents about 51@51½, against 50¾ yesterday.

Nothing transpired in city scrip.

Metropolitan Police warrants continue entirely nominal.

No sales of State warrants were reported. Old were quoted at 31@—, new at 51@54, and legislative per diem at 94@—.

TIME CERTIFICATES OF 1873.

August and December	36@38

TIME CERTIFICATES OF 1874.

May*	60@90
June*	37@50
July to August	36@38

SCHOOL CERTIFICATES OF 1873.

December	45@50

SCHOOL CERTIFICATES OF 1874.

July	95@99
August	78@83
September	52@57
October	46@45
November†	30@—
December†	—@20

SCHOOL CERTIFICATES OF 1875.

January	92@94
February	83@86

*Valued according to amount and date of ordinance.
†Nominal.

Bank of America	45 00	@ — —
Canal and Banking Company	88 00	@ — —
Citizen's Bank	32 50	@ 35 00
Germania National Bank	134 00	@134 50
Hibernia Bank	— —	@ 70 00
Lafayette Bank	26 00	@ 26 50
Louisiana Savings Bank	57 00	@ 58 00
Louisiana National Bank	101 00	@102 00
New Orleans National Bank	— —	@100 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	20 00	@ — —
Mutual National Bank	41 00	@ 41 50
Metropolitan Loan and Savings Bank	— —	@100 00
People's Bank	— —	@ 26 00
Southern Bank	— —	@ 52 00
State National Bank	— —	@ 64 00
Union National Bank	38 50	@ 39 50
Workingmen's Bank	9 25	@ 9 50
Crescent Mutual Insurance	63 00	@ 65 50
Commercial Insurance Company	60 00	@ 61 00
Factors and Traders' Insurance	80 00	@ 80 50
Hibernia Insurance Company	52 00	@ 53 00
Home Insurance Company	22 00	@ — —
Hope Insurance Company	29 00	@ 29 50
Merchants' Mutual Insurance Co.	49 00	@ 50 00
Mechanics and Traders' Insurance	65 00	@ — —
New Orleans Mutual Insurance	— —	@ 17 00
New Orleans Insurance Company	28 00	@ 28 50
Sun Mutual Insurance Company	68 00	@ 69 00
Union Insurance Company	31 50	@ 32 00
Carrollton Railroad	— —	@ 80 00
Crescent City Railroad	34 00	@ 34 50
Canal and Claiborne Railroad	20 50	@ — —
New Orleans City Railroad	— —	@145 00
Orleans Railroad	24 00	@ 25 00
St. Charles Street Railroad	77 00	@ 77 50
Crescent City Slaughterhouse	22 00	@ — —
Gas Company	— —	@115 00
Importers's Bonded Warehouse	— —	@ 60 00
Jefferson City Gaslight Company	32 00	@ 35 00
Louisiana Levee Company	2 50	@ 3 00
Louisiana Ice Manufacturing Co.	22 00	@ 23 00
Louisiana State Lottery	— —	@ 90 00
Levee Steam Cotton Press	40 00	@ — —
Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair	4 50	@ 5 00
New Orleans Wrecking Company	— —	@ 45 00
Sugar Shed Company	65 00	@ — —
Old State bonds	34	@ —
New consolidated seven per cent State bonds	51	@ 51⅛
Canal and Claiborne Street railroad, first mortgage bonds	—	@ 85
Crescent City Slaughterhouse, first mortgage bonds	75	@ —
Jackson railroad, first mortgage bonds	97	@ 97½
Jackson railroad, second mortgage bonds	92½	@ 93½
Jackson railroad, second mortgage debt bonds	50	@ 52
Louisiana Levee	25	@ 26
State warrants, old	31	@ —
State warrants, new	51	@ 53
City certificates of appropriation	37	@ 38
Gold bond certificates	35½	@ —
City six per cent bonds, consolidated, old	—	@ 49½
City seven per cent gold bonds	26¾	@ —
City six per cent railroad bonds	39	@ 40
Jefferson City bonds	36	@ 36½
City seven per cents of 1869	31	@ 32
City seven per cents of 1870	32½	@ 33½
City improvement bonds	31	@ 32
Street assessment bonds	38	@ 40
City ten per cents	43	@ 44
City wharf bonds	—	@ 37
Waterworks bonds	—	@ 40

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 19, 1875.

COTTON—The sales to-day (not including 450 bales additional yesterday) embraced 4000 bales, mostly at steadier and firmer prices, but partly with the advantage on the side of the buyer. On revising our quotations at the close we found it necessary to raise our figures for ordinary and strict ordinary, which are in limited supply and fair request, ⅛@⅛c, and those of other grades a partial ⅛c. We give also the figures and report of the Exchange in full, as below:

AMERICAN STANDARD OF CLASSIFICATION.

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Inferior	— @—	—
Low ordinary	— @—	—
Ordinary	13 @13⅜	13⅛
Strict ordinary	13⅝ @13¾	—
Good ordinary	14⅛ @14⅜	14⅜
Strict good ordinary	14⅝ @14¾	—
Low middling	15 @15⅛	15⅛
Strict low middling	15⅛ @15⅜	—
Middling	15⅝ @15¾	15¾
Strict middling	15¾ @16	—
Good middling	16⅛ @16¼	16⅛
Middling fair	16⅞ @17	17
Fair	17⅞ @17⅞	—

The market opened with a good inquiry, and up to noon 1800 bales had changed hands, at prices indicating no quotable variation, but increased steadiness and firmness, after which, further sales transpired to the extent of 2200 bales, making, as noted above, a total of 4000 bales. The supply offering at the ruling rates was only moderate, the bulk of the stock being, for the present, held off the market, or at prices ⅛@⅛c above the limits of pending orders. Yesterday we noted that undesirable lists, being neglected, were occasionally sold at easier prices. To-day we notice few such instances, and more steadiness in the general movement. Good staple kinds were in even better request, and being in limited supply, commanded ⅛c above our outside figures. We also noticed rather more inquiry for the lower grades, which also were in light supply, and, as noted above, ruled more in favor of sellers.

The sales of the past three days sum up 9850 bales (2350 on Wednesday, 3500 yesterday including 450 bales not reported until to-day, and 4000 to-day), making, with the addition of 300 bales to Tuesday's report, an aggregate for the week of 25,800 bales, against 20,100 last week and 30,300 the week before.

Week's receipts 16,686 bales, embracing 1117 from other delivery ports (of which 700 from Mobile and 417 from Texas) and 15,569 proper, against 22,578 proper last week and 22,537 last year. Total proper since August 31, 902,153 bales, against 1,066,904 last year—decrease 164,751.

The exports comprise 35,852 bales, embracing 21,855 to Liverpool, 3489 to Havre, 2642 to Bremen, 1250 to Cronstadt, and 4616 to New York, to which we have added 45 by rail.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. today, 8773 bales, against 9883 last week, and 9249 last year, and since Friday 81,639 bales, against 64,756 last week, and 66,722 last year. Total since August 31 3,094,689 bales, against 3,397,712 up to Thursday noon, March 18, last year (excluding the above 9249)—decrease 203,024.

Exports (Friday to Thursday inclusive) to Great Britain 56,592 bales, against 36,377 last week and 52,451 last year, and to the continent 28,795 bales, against 35,766 last week and 38,710 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M., 636,888 bales, against 744,790 last week and 694 530 last year.

The week's receipts at interior towns embrace 8328 bales, against 9674 last week and 13,143 last year; the shipments 13 534 bales, against 14 863 last week and 23,470 last year, and the stocks 97,257 bales against 103,278 last week and 162,810 last year. Compared with last year, this shows a falling off of 4815 bales in receipts, 9946 in shipments, and 5553 in the stocks.

The amount on shipboard not cleared, going on board and engaged for shipment, was set down at the opening this morning at 80,500 bales, embracing 36,000 for Liverpool, 33 000 for Havre, 1500 for Spain, 1000 for the Mediterranean, 5000 for the North Sea and 4000 bales for the North, which, when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement yesterday evening, leaves 152,600 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses unsold or awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 4800 bales, including 1100 after 3 P. M. yesterday. Market firm." Its quotation for ordinary is raised ⅛c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1874	15,953
Arrived since last statement	3,799
Arrived previously	1,034,702—1,038,501
Total	1,054,454
Cleared to-day	4,104
Cleared previously	818,104—822,218
Stock on hand and on shipboard, not cleared	232,236
Stock same time last year	272 412

The ship Princeton cleared December 31 for Liverpool with 4400 bales, but subsequently returning in distress, her cargo was discharged, and the amount was deducted from the previous exports. Having since repaired and reloaded, she has sailed with 4059 bales, without second clearance, and we have accordingly given the amount in to-day's exports, to which we have added 45 bales by rail.

Receipts proper since last evening 3696 bales, against 2025 on last Friday, and 1987 last year.

For comparative totals for the week and the year, and for the week's exports and receipts at all the ports see above report.

TOBACCO—We have not heard of a transaction since the 2 hhds reported on Saturday. The amount on sale is estimated at 3250 hhds. We continue to quote as follows: Inferior lugs 9@9½c; medium to low leaf 10@11c; good do 11½@12½c; medium 13@14c; good to fine 15@16½c, and selections 17½@20c.

FREIGHTS—On Thursday we reported a ship for Havre at 15-16c for cotton, which may be regarded as the consignment quotation, the going rate being ⅞c. We quote as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool —@7-16d; to Bremen 1c; to Boston, Providence and Fall River via New York ⅜c; to New York ⅜c; to Philadelphia ⅜c. Bulk corn to Liverpool 9½@10d.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool 7-16d; to Havre ⅜@15-16c; to Bremen ⅜c; to Barcelona 1c; to Genoa 13-32c; to Malaga 13-32c; to Cronstadt 9-16d; to Boston 9-16c.

SUGAR—Only 81 hhds were received this morning. The stock in the sheds is reduced to 3256 hhds, mostly held by dealers, who are selling to factors and grocers in job lots at: Inferior 5¾@6¾c; common 6¾@7¾c; fair 7@7½c; good fair 7½@7⅞c; fully fair 7⅞@8c; prime 8⅜@8½c; strictly prime 8⅝c; choice 8¾c; seconds 7⅞@8¾c; yellow clarified 9¾@9⅝c; off white clarified 9½@10c; pure white clarified 10½c ⅌ lb.

MOLASSES—The receipts this morning were confined to 23 bbls, and the stock in the sheds is reduced to 6355 bbls and 103 half bbls. As with sugar, the stock is mostly held by dealers, who are selling to factors and grocers in job lots at 43c for centrifugal, 48@50c for prime fermenting, 56c for fair reboiled, 60c for prime reboiled, and 62c for strictly prime reboiled.

FLOUR—Shippers in the West have not been satisfied with the prices obtained here and are holding off, and the boats coming in that were expected to bring large supplies have very little, hence the market is much stronger. The stock on hand is small, and the medium and lower grades are scarce and firmer. The demand is for the local trade, some parties buying for an improvement, and there is some inquiry for export, but there are very few round lots on hand suitable for foreign shipment. 3000 bbls were sold to the trade, comprising 65 low treble extra at $5 15; 25 treble extra at $5 25; 150 choice treble extra at $5 50; 300 and 200 ⅌ $5 60; 50, 100, 150, 150, 300, 350 and 800 bbls on private terms, and 50 and 100 choice extra at $6 ⅌ bbl.

CORN MEAL—The market is dull and weaker, with good supplies coming in. Round lots are quoted at $3 50 ⅌ bbl, and dealers sold 200 bbls choice in job lots at $3 85 ⅌ bbl.

COW PEAS—Are arriving freely, and meet with a pretty fair demand at $2 05@2 15 ⅌ bushel. A lot of 100 sacks choice clay sold to a dealer at $2 05 ⅌ bushel. Dealers are jobbing at $2 25 ⅌ bushel.

PORK—Small stock, light receipts, and a very good demand, with a strong upward tendency in prices. A lot of 320 bbls extra, over weight mess sold to a dealer at $21 75; 100 and 100 bbls standard, spot, at $21 25; 25 at $21 50; and 350, to arrive, at $21 25 ⅌ bbl. Standard is quoted at $21 50 ⅌ bbl. Dealers are jobbing at $21 50@21 75 ⅌ bbl. Extra heavy mess is now held at $22, and a round lot is in treaty.

DRY SALT MEAT—Scarce in request and firmer. None in first hands and dealers stocks are small: 40,000 lbs shoulders loose, all that came in this morning, sold at 8¼c, and 10 boxes shoulders at 8½c ⅌ lb. Clear rib sides are quoted at 11c; clear sides 11⅛c ⅌ lb. Dealers obtain ⅛c over these prices in their job trade.

BACON—Is in light supply, in demand and ⅛@⅛c stronger. Shoulders are strong at 9¼@9½c; clear rib sides 12¼@12½c; clear sides 12c ⅌ lb. Dealers are jobbing ⅛c over these prices. 5 casks clear rib sides sold on the spot at 12¼c; 25 do clear sides, to arrive, at 12¼c; 10 and 15 casks shoulders at 9¼c, to arrive; 100 casks clear sides seller April at 13c, and 100 do seller May at 13⅛c ⅌ lb. An offer of 12⅛c was refused for 50 casks clear sides, to arrive.

LARD—Choice refined is in light supply and firm; other descriptions are dull. Tierce, kettle is quoted at 13½@14c; refined 14½c; keg 15¼@15½c ⅌ lb. A lot of 100 kegs refined sold at 15¼c ⅌ lb.

HAMS—An active demand has sprung up to-day on orders from the West, and the market is now 1c higher. Choice sugar-cured are quoted at 13½c ⅌ lb, with offers of 13½c refused for lots to arrive. 21 and 50 tierces sold at 12¾ ⅌ lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is dull at 12c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Dull and quoted nominally at $1 14 for Louisiana and ordinary Western rectified, and $1 17 for choice Cincinnati.

PIG PORK—Is selling at $9 75 ⅌ half bbl.

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

CORN IN BULK—The supply on hand is confined to a tow of 15,000 bushels. It is offered, to arrive, at 73c ⅌ bushel.

CORN IN SACKS—Good supply and moderate demand at a further decline of 1@1½c ⅌ bushel. 1000 sacks white sold at 83; 1500 do at 83c; 1500 do at 82½c, 600 do in burlaps at 82½c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Are in good supply and fair demand. The sales comprise 650 sacks, of which 350 St. Louis at 72c; 300 and 200 choice at 72c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—Fair supply and dull. 350 sacks sold at $1 20 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Is plentiful and dull. 110 bales sold, of which 50 choice at $27, and 60 strictly choice at $28 ⅌ ton.

COAL—The demand has slackened for the retail trade. Good river trade. The stock is large. Pittsburg is selling at 30c ⅌ bbl at wholesale, 75c at retail, $7 ⅌ bbd, 60c ⅌ box to steamboats, and 65c to manufacturers; anthracite $12@14 ⅌ ton; Virginia cannel 90c ⅌ bbl.

NAVAL STORES—Light supply of rosin. The demand is good. Spirits turpentine, pitch and tar are in good supply and dull. Rosin No. 2 is selling at $2 50; pale $2 75 ⅌ bbl. Spirits turpentine is quoted at 35c ⅌ gallon; tar $2 25 per half bbl and $4 ⅌ bbl; pitch $2 75 ⅌ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Light supply and dull. Apples are quoted at 8½c; peaches 7½c ⅌ lb.

SALT—Three cargoes arrived yesterday and have been placed in store. The demand is limited. We quote, dealers' rates, coarse at $1 25@1 30 ⅌ sack; fine $1 50@1 60 ⅌ sack; Turk's Island 90c ⅌ bag of two bushels. When taken at warehouse a reduction is made for drayage. Table salt in pockets sells at 2½@2½ each, as in size.

STAR CANDLES—Large stock and nothing doing; quoted at 15@16c ⅌ lb.

STARCH—Fair supply and moderate demand; selling at 4⅜c ⅌ lb.

RICE—There is a small local trade, but no inquiry for shipment. We quote: Louisiana No. 2 4¾@4⅞c; common 5¼@5⅜c; ordinary 6@6⅛c; fair 6⅜@7c; prime 7⅛@7⅜c ⅌ lb.

POULTRY—Western grown chickens sell at $6@7; young $3@4 50; ducks $4@4 50; geese $6@9; turkeys $20@24 ⅌ dozen. Louisiana grown chickens sell at $5; young $3; ducks $3@3 50; geese $7@8; turkeys $19@23 ⅌ dozen.

EGGS—Light supply and fair demand. Western are selling at 22@25c; Louisiana 25@27c ⅌ dozen.

COFFEE—The demand is moderate and only small sales of job lots to the local trade. Stock in dealers' hands 8000 bags, in first hands 13,460 bags. We quote Rio, cargoes: Fair 17@17⅛c (gold); good 17⅜@18c; prime 18⅛c ⅌ lb; job lots, ordinary 17@17⅛c; fair 17⅜@18c; good 18⅛@18⅜c; prime 19@19½ ⅌ lb. Cordova—Fair 18⅛c; good 18½@19c; prime 19½@20c ⅌ lb.

TALLOW—Good supply and demand. Quoted at 7⅞@8 ⅌ lb.

PECANS—Good supply and moderate demand. Quoted at 10@11c ⅌ lb.

GUANO—Good inquiry and very little here. It is early in the season, however, and what little is here commands 6c ⅌ lb. Supplies would be brought here readily at that price.

BAGGING—The season is over for country orders, but dealers and speculators are buying stock for the next season. Domestic jute may be quoted at wholesale at 12½c, and retailing at 13½c; hemp 13@13½c; India in bales and rolls 12c ⅌ yard.

COOPERAGE—Molasses barrels sell at $1 70; half barrels at $1 35; sugar hogsheads $2 25 apiece. Hogshead poles $40; barrel poles $23 ⅌ 1000.

FERTILIZERS—Good demand. Peruvian guano sells at $110 ⅌ ton, 2000 lbs; a less quantity, at 5c ⅌ lb. Raw bone superphosphate $65 ⅌ ton. Pelican fertilizer $35 ⅌ ton, 2000 lbs; No. 1 blood $60; No. 2 blood $45; fertilizing substance, phosphates (fine ground bones) $45 ⅌ ton; superphosphate of lime, $65 ⅌ ton; phosphate precipitate $60 ⅌ ton; dried fish, in powder, $50 ⅌ ton; dried blood, in powder, $75 ⅌ ton; hair, horns in powder, $50 ⅌ ton.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—Desirable grades of summer work are scarce. No. 1, ⅌ lb extra fancy 78@84c; fine 65@70c; fine medium 64@68c; good medium 59@64c; bright quarters, medium 54@58c; bright navy 45, 52, 54@58c; black sweet 54c; No. 1, fives and tens, dark black sweet 54@58c; navy lbs, do 54@58c; navy, thirds, do 54@58c; fancy styles, natural leaf, twist, pancake, etc., 64@85½c.

BALING TWINE—Is very dull and offering at 13c ⅌ lb.

LUMBER—Continues very quiet, with small receipts. Cargo lots rough scantling and boards are quoted at $10@12 ⅌ 1000 feet; rough flooring $16; dressed merchantable lumber flooring $16@18; ceiling $12@14; dressed weather boards $14@19; shingles $3 ⅌ 1000. At retail rough is rough is quoted nominally at $15; flooring $24; ceiling $18; dressed weather boarding $19; shingles $3 75 ⅌ 1000.

BEEF—The supply is small and the demand fair. Fulton Market is quoted at $11 40@11 50 ⅌ half bbl; Texas $10@11 50 ⅌ bbl; half bbls $7 50@8; Western $14@16 ⅌ bbl.

IRON COTTOR TIES—The Arrow tie is selling at 5c ⅌ lb, with a discount on round lots. Pieced Arrow ties, 17 feet, sell at 3½c net; 8 feet 6 inches 3⅛c net. The Beard & Brothers tie sells at 6½c ⅌ lb, with a discount on round lots.

MALT—Is in good supply and moderate demand. Quoted at $1 50@1 60 ⅌ bushel.

HOPS—Light supply and limited demand. Quoted at 50c ⅌ lb.

COTTON SEED IN SACKS—The receipts are all taken by the factories, who furnish sacks and pay $10 ⅌ ton delivered on the levee.

OAK STAVES—Receipts are large. The demand is limited and what little is doing comprises small orders for Spain. Extra pipe 56-inch are quoted at $177 50@180; extra pipe, 56-inch $150@155; light pipe, 56 to 60 inch, $110@115; extra hogshead, 46-inch, $130; extra claret, 40-inch, $95@100 ⅌ 1200. These quotations are for staves culled and delivered alongside of vessel from the yard.

BUTTER—The market is overstocked and very little doing. Inferior Goshen is quoted at 20@30c; medium 30@33c; choice 35c ⅌ lb. Inferior Western 14@20c; medium 18@23c; choice 22@25c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Ample supply and limited demand. Ordinary grades are quoted at 10@15c; choice Western factory 15½@16c; New York cream 18@18½c; English dairy 16@17c; Young America 23@24c ⅌ lb.

MOSS—No stock here of any consequence; good demand. Black sells at 4½@5c; gray 2½@3½c; city picked 7@11c ⅌ lb.

HIDES—Receipts are small, and the demand is good for export. 4000 sold yesterday, for export, on private terms. Dry flint are quoted at 17½@18½c ⅌ lb.; dry salted 14@14½c; country green 8½@9c ⅌ lb. In city slaughter sales are making as follows: Steer hides over 85 lbs 10c; steer hides 70 to 84 lbs 9c; steer hides under 70 lbs 8c; cow hides, as they run, 8½c; kips, 20 to 24 lbs, 11½c; kips 25 to 30 lbs 9½c; calf skins each 75c. Beeswax—Prime yellow 28c ⅌ lb. Ox horns each 5c.

BEANS AND WESTERN PEAS—Large stock and no improvement in the demand, which continues limited. Western beans are quoted at $7; Northern $8; green peas $7 ⅌ bbl.

ESCULENTS AND GREEN VEGETABLES—Good supply of potatoes. The supply of onions is almost exhausted; the last of the Bermudas sold readily at $3 50@4 ⅌ bbl. Potatoes—Russets are selling at $3 40@3 50; peach blows $3 40@3 50; Jackson whites $3 40@3 50 ⅌ bbl. Apples $2@3 ⅌ bbl. Cabbages $12@18 ⅌ 100. Sourkrout $10@11 ⅌ bbl.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN, Saturday, March 20, 1875.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamer Amite, Adams, for Pensacola
British brig Emily Waters, Peterson, for Liverpool
Schooner Frederick J Collins, Townsend, for Providence

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Norwegian bark Albert, Anderson, 52 days from Havre, to master—Point

STEAMBOATS.

Commonwealth, Shields, from St Louis
Robert Mitchell, DuSouchet, from Cincinnati
Seminole, Mitchell, from Grand Ecore
Natchez, Leathers, from Vicksburg
Governor Allen, Blanks, from Camden
H C Yaeger, Vanhook, from St Louis
Mary Ida, Ruiz, from White Hall
Ida, Fergay, from St Martinville
St Mary, Probst, from Lower Coast
Josephine, Cozzens, from Bonnet Carre
Marie, Bassett, from Lower Coast

BELOW—COMING UP.

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