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were lower than Saturday, at least for currency quotations, because of the decline in gold premium. In State bonds Missouri long sixes were firm at the first board. Of Tennessee issues, old sixes ex-coupon were ⅛ higher, and other issues dealt in were steady. District of Columbia 365s were advanced to 72½, and made active sales. $54,000 having been reported.

The stock markets opened ⅛@1½ higher than Saturday's closing, except Wabash, which was ⅛ lower. In early dealings the market was strong, prices advancing ⅛@3½ ₱ cent, the latter on Panama. There was then a report that John F. Tracy, director in many companies, and president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, was dying, and the market became heavy and prices have since fallen ⅛@2 ₱ cent, the latter Panama. It is not known what Mr. Tracy's interest in the market is, but it is not believed that it is large. Every one, however, seemed disposed to await exact information before extending operations.

Sugar—8¼@8⅜c for fair to good refining; 8⅝c for prime; refined active and firm, 10@10¼; 10⅛@10⅜c for hard grades; crushed, for export, 11½c. Molasses firm; Porto Rico 45c.

Cotton closed dull; middling uplands 16¼c; Orleans 16⅛c; net receipts 781 bales; gross 5411; sales 771.

Futures closed quiet; sales 19,500 bales, as follows: Low middling for May 16 7-32@16¼c; June 16 5-16@16 11-32c; July 16½@16 17-32c; August 16 21-32@16 11-16c; September 16 15-32@16⅝c; October 16 1-32c; November 15 27-32@15¾c; December 15⅞@15 29-32c; January 16 1-32@16 1-16c; February 16⅛c.

Southern flour decidedly firmer; fair inquiry; common to fair extra $5 35@5 90; good to choice $5 90@8 50. Wheat a shade lower, limited demand; holders exhibit no pressing desire to realize; the market closed a little firmer; $1 36@1 40 for winter red Western; $1 41@1 42 for amber do; $1 40@1 45 for white Western. Corn dull, about 1c lower; 91@92c for Western mixed; 91½@92c for yellow Western. Coffee quiet and steady, 16¼@19½c, gold, for Rio. Sugar firm and quiet, owing to the large arrivals. Rice steady, fair jobbing inquiry. Tallow heavy, 9¼c. Rosin dull; $2 65@2 10 for strained. Turpentine dull 36@36½. Pork unsettled; new job lots $22 20. Lard lower; 15¾c for prime steam. Whisky firmer; $1 16. Freights dull; cotton, per sail, ¾d, steam ⅛@5-16d.

CHICAGO, May 3—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 1 spring Chicago $1 10; No. 2 fresh $1 05¼@1 05¾; regular $1 05½; No. 3 99@99½c. Corn unsettled; No. 2 mixed 75¼@75¾c. Oats—Demand fair. No. 2 43¼c bid. Pork dull and nominal; $21 95@22. Lard—Demand light; holders firm; 15.55c. Bulk meats—Demand light; shoulders 8½c; short rib middles 11¾c; short clear 12½c; loose. Whisky—Demand fair; market firm; $1 14.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Flour firm, tending upward. Wheat—No. 2 red winter $1 45 asked, $1 43 bid; sales at $1 44@1 45; for May, No. 2 spring Chicago, sold $1 09¾@1 11. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed 75@75½c. Oats steady, demand moderate; No. 2 63½@65¼. Whisky $1 14@1 15. Pork quiet; $22 25. Dry salt meats firmer; round lots held—shoulders 8¾c; clear rib 12c; clear 12¾c; no buyers at these prices. Bacon steady; jobbing and order lots shoulders 9¼@9¾c; clear rib 12½@13c; clear 13@13¼c. Lard lower; 15¾c asked; 15¼c bid; summer sold at 15c.

CINCINNATI, May 3—Cotton quiet; middling 15¾c. Wheat—Demand fair and market firm; red $1 35@1 37. Corn—Demand fair and market firm; 75@76c. Oats—Demand fair and market firm; 67@68c. Pork—Demand light, but holders firm; $22 25 bid. Lard steady; demand moderate; steam 15¾c; kettle 15¾@16c. Bulk meats strong; shoulders 8½c; clear rib 11¾@12c; clear 12½c. Bacon—Demand fair and market firm; shoulders 9½c; clear rib 12½c; clear 13¼c. Whisky firm at $1 13.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 3, Evening.—Cotton—sales on the basis of middling Orleans, nothing below good ordinary, delivered May, 7⅝d.

Meteorological Report.

OFFICE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVER, New Orleans, May 3, 1875.

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

Places.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Augusta	75	E.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	51	N.	Light rain.
Corsicana	76	N.	Fair.
Galveston	66	S. E.	Fair.
Keokuk	43	N. E.	Light rain.
Lacrosse	51	S. W.	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	48	N. W.	Cloudy.
Louisville	48	N. E.	Light rain.
Memphis	52	N. E.	Clearing.
Montgomery	71	S.	Cloudy.
New Orleans	76	W.	Light rain.
New York	54	S. W.	Clear.
Omaha	45	N.	Cloudy.
Pittsburg	55	S. W.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	48	S. E.	Light rain.
St. Paul	55	W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	75	S. W.	Fair.

RIVERS.

	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.	Above low water mark. Ft.	In.
Cincinnati		27	21	10
Keokuk Destroyed			12	10
Lacrosse		1	7	10
Leavenworth		2	15	2
Louisville	3		11	4
Memphis	19		22	4
New Orleans	3		*4	2
Omaha		7	12	2
Pittsburg	5		6	10
St. Louis		24	7	8
St. Paul		10	4	
Vicksburg		6	41	6

*Below high water mark of 1874.

[By Telegraph.]

Pass-a-l'Outre.

PASS-A-L'OUTRE, May 1, 1875.

To Captain C. W. Howell, Corps of Engineers, United States Army:

Too rough to work or sound to-day. The Yazoo and Marlborough are still aground.

CHARLES E. L. B. DAVIS,
First Lieutenant of Engineers.

Cotton Turned into Silk—A Frenchman's Discovery and What Came of It.

A few weeks ago there arrived in this city from New Orleans a dapper little Frenchman named Paul Magner, accompanied by a Teutonic friend of riper years, a Dr. Edward Kunemann. The former had been a practising chemist in New Orleans, and claimed to be the discoverer of a wonderful process by which flax or cotton fibre could be converted into silk, or into a texture so nearly like silk as to defy all ordinary inspections and tests. The results of this process—of which the Frenchman alone had the secret—had already been exhibited by sample to a limited number of manufacturers and experts at the South.

A few persons, accordingly, were led to believe in M. Magner and his process. Among others was a New Orleans agent of Messrs. Seligman & Co., bankers, of this city. The chemist had applied for a patent at Washington and in several European countries to protect his process, but he had no capital wherewith to work it. An arrangement was made with him on behalf of this firm that he should come on to New York to develop his process, that they would supply him with preliminary funds, and that so soon as he could convince them that the manufacture was practicable on an extended scale an ample amount of capital would be forthcoming, to take a partnership in his invention or to purchase the right of using it within a determined area. The Dr. Kunemann referred to was a personal friend of Magner's, one who had assisted him in New Orleans, and whom he brought with him as an associate in his ambitious projects.

Meanwhile, tidings of the discovery and discoverer had reached Messrs. Prall Brothers, silk manufacturers at Paterson, New Jersey. Mr. Edwin T. Prall sought out M. Magner, anxious to be informed of his remarkable discovery. He found him to be an accomplished, well read gentleman, apparently acting in perfect good faith, and utterly absorbed in the possibility of his discovery. It was arranged that he could have the use of Messrs. Prall's silk factory at Paterson—there to perfect and amplify his methods, and there to begin the new manufacture. The Frenchman was to have the use of machinery and power. The manufacturers expected to be his agents for the sale of the goods, and the Seligmans, as already stated, were to advance the capital as "special" partners, or, as was determined later, a joint stock company was to be formed, with a proportionate interest to each.

The mercurial and sanguine inventor was soon busied in the construction of retorts and apparatus of various kinds. In these labors he was assisted by his friend Dr. Kunemann. Monday week both made their appearance in Paterson. The Frenchman began to be very busy at the Prall's mills, in overalls and shirt sleeves, manufacturing his chemicals. A quantity of the latter, prepared for the transportation of cotton, flax, etc., into silk was soon in readiness. A small parcel of the flax yarn was operated on; woven into ribbon by Prall's machinery; came out as glossy as the purest silk. All concerned were in ecstacies. It was thereupon baptized, and was to be known in commerce by the name of solene.

Wednesday of last week the Frenchman suddenly disappeared. The doctor is still in New York, and professes to be in a terrible quandary at the desertion of his friend. He had left, he says, a lucrative practice in New Orleans to found his fortunes in the silken bonanza.

Mr. Prall still maintains perfect faith in the Frenchman's process and the integrity of the man himself. He thinks the latter was worried and overwrought, perhaps became entirely crazy, and fled to Europe to escape imaginary evils. A box of ribbons, woven from common flax yarn, but brilliant as from the looms of Lyons, remain at Mr. Prall's office to testify what might have been.—*New York World.*

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN OFFICE, MONDAY EVENING, May 3, 1875.

We have no change to note in the money market, which continues quiet. The movement to gold to-day was limited, attended by a slight decline, corresponding to the New York market, in consequence of which foreign exchange fell off slightly while New York sight remained unchanged. Stocks were quiet; no improvement in the demand was apparent, while the quotations are generally unchanged. State and city bonds were also inactive, with a declining tendency. The principal feature in securities was the rapid advance in Metropolitan Police warrants, caused by the decision of the State Supreme Court that those issued anterior to January 1 1874 are receivable in payment of city licenses. Upon the announcement of the decision the market rapidly advanced, and the closing quotations were 70@75, against 50@52 on Saturday. The amount of these issues outstanding is estimated on the street at $100,000 to $140,000.

A case was decided to-day in the United States court, involving the liability of the city of New Orleans for the interest upon certain bonds issued by the city of Carrollton, in pursuance of a contract made in 1871 with the Jefferson City Gaslight Company. It appears that according to the terms of the contract the city of Carrollton undertook to pay the interest upon these bonds, while the Gaslight Company guaranteed the payment of the principal. Suit was brought by one Freeman Clarke against the company and the city of New Orleans for interest overdue to the amount of $7200. The city raised a question of liability, on the ground that the ordinance creating the debt was invalid, the means of payment not having been specially provided for, as required by law. The court, however, held the city liable for the interest, the Legislature, in the act consolidating the two cities, having specified these bonds among the debts to be assumed by the city of New Orleans.

Intelligence was received to day that the suit which has been pending in the United States Supreme Court for some years between the Mechanics and Traders' Bank and the Union Bank of this city had been decided in favor of the latter. As some misapprehension appears to have existed on the streets in regard to this matter, we give the following statement upon reliable authority: After the surrender of the city to the federal forces a military order was issued fixing the time at which the circulation of Confederate notes should cease. About this time the Mechanics and Traders' Bank tendered the Union Bank, in payment of certain balances, a considerable amount—some $70,000—in Confederate currency, which the latter declined to receive on the ground that the time prescribed by the military order had expired. The matter was carried before the military provost court, and, in obedience to the decree of that tribunal, the Merchants and Traders' Bank paid the amount in United States currency. Subsequently, however, this bank brought suit to recover the moneys paid with interest. The case has had several hearings until a trial has been reached in the United States Supreme Court, with the result above mentioned.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

May 1	$1,514,797 35	$282,188 08
May 3	1,597,097 57	167,339 90
Thus far this week	$3,111,894 92	$450,677 98
Same time last week	2,294,531 11	289,113 49
Total last week	7,103,293 54	976,190 82
Total week before	7,453,743 50	864,843 99

We notice that the coupons of the first mortgage bonds and of the consolidated mortgage bonds, issued by the Mississippi Central Railroad Company, due May 1, are being paid at the office of the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad Company, and in New York at No. 20 Nassau street, also that the third dividend of $10 per share of the Delta Insurance Company will be paid on and after the fifth instant, at the office of the company.

We also learn that the interest due on the Crescent City Slaughterhouse Company's bonds, drawn on last Saturday, will be paid on presentation, and the full amount of the bonds drawn will be paid in currency on the first of July.

The following were to-day elected directors of the Hibernia Insurance Company: Messrs. P. Irwin, John Henderson, Thomas Markey, Thomas King, R. M. O'Brien, John G. Ryan, Thomas Gilmore, W. J. Castell, John T. Gibbons, James A. Gardner, William Hart, E. Conery, Jr., and Emile Gauche.

Gold opened at 115¾@115⅞, against 115 at New York, and, after a moderate business, closed at 115¼@115⅜, against 115⅛ in that market, showing a falling off of ⅛c upon Saturday's close in both markets. The sales summed up $59 000, embracing $10,000 at 115; $2000 at 115⅛; $2000, $5000 and $35,000 at 115¼; and $5000 and $9000 at 115⅜.

No sales of silver were reported. American half dollars are still quoted at 108@108½, and Mexican dollars at 96@96½, gold.

Under the influence of the decline in gold at New York, sterling was 2-40 ₱ cent lower for commercial, and 1-10 for bank. The movement was limited, being confined to £14,500, comprising £3,000 bill of lading and £6000 At clear at $5 60; £2000 At clear at $5 60; $2000 At clear at —, and £1500 and £2000 bank at $5 63.

Francs were a no ⅛ ₱ cent lower. The only sale reported was 35,000 commercial at 5.31¼.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 59@5 60 for bill of lading and At clear, and —@5 63 for bank, and francs at 5.31¼@— for commercial, and 5.16¼@— for bank.

The offerings of domestic exchange were limited, and with a moderate demand rates were unchanged. The sales of New York sight were continued to $75,000, embracing $10,000, commercial at ¼ ₱ cent premium; $20,000 do at 9 32, $10,000 and $10 000 do at private bankers' at 5-16. We also noticed the sale of $10,000 commercial on Providence at par.

The banks continued to check on New York at ⅛ ₱ cent premium, and commercial sight was still quoted at —@5-16.

Stocks continue quiet, and owing to the falling off in the demand holders are less stringent in their pretensions. The only sale reported was 24 shares State National Bank at $72 50.

Bonds exhibited but little animation. The demand was slack and showed some falling off, and both city and State exhibited a drooping tendency at lower prices. The only sale reported was $11 000 new State consolidated seven per cents at 57½.

Nothing transpired in city scrip, which was still quoted at 40@41.

Owing to the impression that the Supreme Court would decide that the city is bound to take Metropolitan Police warrants in payment of licenses, the market opened with an improved tendency, and on its becoming known that the decision was expected it suddenly rose to 70@75, or 20@25 per cent higher than on Saturday. The only sale reported was $500 at 71.

State warrants continued quiet. No sales were reported. Warrants of 1874 are still quoted at 40@45 (the outside rate is for small lots and small sizes); 1873 and previous years, fundable, at 36@37; do, not fundable, at 30@33, and legislative per diem at about 94.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, May 3, 1875.

COTTON—The sales to-day (not including 50 bales additional on Saturday) embraced 1550 bales at irregular prices, requiring a reduction of ⅛c in the inside quotations for some grades, and no change in others. 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	13½ @13¾	13¾
Strict ordinary	14¼ @14½	—
Good ordinary	14¾ @14¾	14¾
Strict good ordinary	14¾ @15¼	—
Low middling	15¼ @15¾	15¾
Strict low middling	15¾ @15¾	—
Middling	15¾ @15¾	15¾
Strict middling	15¾ @16	—
Good middling	16 @16¼	16¼
Middling fair	16¾ @17	17
Fair	17¼ @17¾	—

With nothing in the dispatches to have any favorable influence—Liverpool being reported quiet, with sales of 12,000 bales, and the New York market at previous rates for spots and easier for futures—the inquiry during the morning was limited, and the reported sales up to noon were confined to a little over 200 bales after which the movement exhibited little more animation, but as one buyer took 200 bales the entire business, as noted above, embraced 1550 bales. Even running lists and good staple kinds continued steady, but other descriptions were offered freely, and in some cases buyers obtained a concession of ⅛c. Upon the whole the advantage was on the side of the buyers sufficient to require a wider range in our quotations, reducing the inside figures of some grades ⅛c. Liberal receipts and the buoyancy of freights, together with a decline of 2-10 ₱ cent in foreign exchange were calculated to have a depressing influence.

The amount on shipboard not cleared, going on board and engaged for shipment, was set down at the opening this morning at 41,500 bales, embracing 27,000 for Liverpool, 11,000 for Havre, 1500 for the Mediterranean, 200 for the North Sea and 2000 bales for the North, which when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement Saturday evening leaves 74,100 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses unsold or awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 1500 bales. Market irregular and easier."

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1874	15,953
Arrived since last statement	3,205
Arrived previously	1,107,317—1,110,522
Total	1,126,475
Cleared to-day	3,949
Cleared previously	1,005,691—1,009,340
Sotock on hand and on shipboard, not cleared	117,135
Stock same time last year	111,105

To-day's exports embraced 3323 bales for Liverpool, to which we have added 324 per steamer C. B. Church, for Cincinnati.

Receipts proper since Saturday evening 3141 bales, against 1182 on last Saturday and Monday, 1962 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 3276 bales, against 2915 last week, and 2149 last year, and since August 31, or 893,314 bales, against 1,137,925 last year—decrease 179,611.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. on Saturday to 12 M. to-day 7000 bales, against 4538 last week, and 5382 last year, and since Friday 8402 bales, against 6627 last week, and 6964 last year. Total since August 31, 3,313,907 bales, against 3,561,619 up to Sunday noon May 3, last year—excluding half of the above 5382)—decrease 247,632.

Exports (Friday and Saturday) to Great Britain, 8159 bales, against 20, 11 last week, and 21,533 last year, and to the continent 5823 bales, against 3945 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M., 459,153 bales, against 482,428 last week, and 535,830 last year.

TOBACCO—The only sales reported to-day were 4 hhds (1, 1 and 2) at —, including to-day's receipts, the amount of sale, according to our running estimate is 4075 hhds. Factors continue stringent in their pretensions, but for the present we repeat our quotations as follows: Inferior (including frosted and trashy), 9@9½c; medium 10@10½c; fine 11@12c; low leaf 12@12½c; medium 13½@14½c; good 15½@16c; fine 17@18c, and choice 19@20c. The Paducah Kentuckian of the first instant notes the heaviest sales in that market this season, and the prices obtained, the highest known since 1864. It also reports the quality and condition of the offerings good, and a strong demand from dealers. With regard to the next crop, the prospect is not flattering, and the Kentuckian says none of any consequence can be set before June, and that if the usual drouth occurs this year from about the tenth to the thirtieth of June, there can not be a better crop than last year. Received since last Saturday evening 137 hhds; exported none; stock on hand by our running statement 4718 hhds.

FREIGHTS—The market continues quiet but strong. In the morning 200 bales were taken for Havre at ⅝c, and subsequently 200 at 1 1-16c, after which 1⅛c was asked. A vessel was taken up for Genoa at 1 1-16c. Cotton is shipping by all rail at 60c ₱ 100 lbs to New York and Philadelphia and 72½c to Boston. We quote as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool —@⅝d; to Boston ⅝c; to Providence and Fall River 15-16c; to New York ⅝c; to Philadelphia ⅝c; grain to Liverpool 9½d.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool —@⅝d; to Havre —@1 1-16c; to Genoa 1 1-16c; to Bremen ⅝c; to Boston, Providence and Fall River 9-16c.

SUGAR—Received this morning 177 hhds. The demand is good and all the supplies on the landing sold at stronger prices: 7⅛c for low common; 7⅜c for common; 7¾c for good common; 8c for low fair; 8⅛@8⅜c for good fair; 8½c for fully fair; 9c for prime; 8¾c for seconds, 9¼c for yellow clarified. Stock in the sheds on the thirtieth ultimo 2934 hhds. New York: "Holders very firm. Fair to good refined 8¾@8½c. Receipts large. Stock 84,094 hhds, 26,625 boxes, 65,132 bags, 3400 melado. Refined sugar demand good, firmer; standard A 10½@10¾c; powdered 11c; granulated 11⅜c.

MOLASSES—Received this morning 134 bbls and 2 half bbls. The demand was good to-day, and the supplies on the landing all sold at 30@34c for inferior fermenting and 50@60c for reboiled. Stock in the sheds on the thirtieth ultimo 4016 bbls and 78 half bbls.

FLOUR—Small stock, and only 293 bbls received this morning. Low grades scarce again, and there are no round lots on hand of grades desirable for export, though supplies are on the way. The inquiry is active and holders are asking prices 12½@25c higher. Fine is strong at $5; common $4 50@4 75; superfine $5 25@5 50; double $5 75@6; treble extra $6 25@6 50; choice extra $6 75; family $7@7 25 ₱ bbl. The sales comprise 1471 bbls, of which 35 fine at $5; 30 double extra at $5 75; 66 low treble extra at $6; 100 and 150 good treble at $6 25; 30 good treble at $6 37½; 50, 50, 100, 30 and 50 at $6 50; 160 choice treble extra at $6 62½; 50 and 75 at $6 75; 200 choice extra at $6 87½; 25 and 100 family at $7 12½; 25 and 50 do at $7 25, and 50 do at $7 ₱ bbl. 125 bad bbls sold on private terms. Liverpool: "Extra Western, 21@22s." St. Louis: "Firm and unchanged."

CORN MEAL—Is dull, and only a few small sales were made, comprising 425 bbls, of which 50 and 155 in lots at $3 70; 100 and 100 at $3 75, and 25 at $3 80 ₱ bbl.

COW PEAS—We have to note a dull market and no demand at wholesale. The job trade is very small at $2 35 for mixed and $2 50 for clay. A dealer sold 100 sacks clay, in three lots, at $2 50 ₱ bushel.

PORK—The market is quiet but strong, with no movement, and mess is held at $23@23 25 ₱ bbl. Dealers have a small job trade at $23 50 ₱ bbl. An offer of $23 was refused for a lot of 100 bbls choice mess. Cincinnati: "Quiet and steady; held mess, $22 50." New Orleans: Quiet; $22 25." Liverpool: "Prime mess 76s 6d." Chicago, 10:50: "Dull; held at $22 for May, $22 30 for June, $22 55 for July; sales at $22 80 for August." "11:55: Dull and weak; $22 cash for May, $22 25 for June, $22 50 for July, $22 80 for August."

DRY SALT MEATS—Little or none in first hands, and none coming in. Shoulders are strong at 9c; clear rib sides 12¼c; clear sides 12½c ₱ lb. Dealers have a fair stock, and are jobbing at ⅛@⅛c ₱ lb over these prices. Cincinnati: "Cut meats quiet and steady: 8¾c, 11¾c, 12¼c. Hogs quiet $7@7 75 for common to mixed; $7 85@8 15 for fair to medium; $8@8 75 for good." Chicago, 10:50: "Received 10,502 hogs; quiet and steady; prices unchanged; $7 25@7 85 for inferior to choice light; $7 90@9 for common to choice heavy." 12:10: "Cut meats quiet; nominally unchanged; shoulders 8¾c May, 8½c June." St. Louis: "Cut meats firmer; held higher; 8½c, 12c, 12½c; no buyers."

BACON—Fair stock and some coming in, but the demand is only in a job way. Only 10 casks shoulders sold at 9¾c. Shoulders are quoted at 9¾c; clear rib sides 12½c; clear sides 12¾@13¼c ₱ lb. Dealers have a small job trade at ⅛c above these prices. A lot of 30 hogsheads clear ribs sold to the government at 13½c ₱ lb. St. Louis firm; "9¾c, 12¼c, 13¼c." Liverpool: "Long clear middles 51s 6d; short clear middles 53s 6d." Cincinnati: "Quiet and steady; 9¾c, 12¾c, 13¼c.

LARD—Good stock but no demand. Tierce refined is quoted dull at 15¼@16c; keg 16¼@16½c. 25 and 25 tierces refined sold at 16c. Liverpool: "67s 6d." Chicago, 10:50: "Held at 15 55c, May; 15.75c, June." Chicago, 12:10: "Dull; sales at 15.55c May; offered at 15.75c, June." Cincinnati: "Quiet and steady at 15¼@16c." St. Louis: "15¼c in small lots."

HAMS—No work of choice sugar-cured on hand, but 238 tierces came in this morning. The demand is active at 14½c wholesale and 14¾@15c jobbing. 50 and 50 tierces sold sold on private terms, 50 to arrive at 14½c, and 10 spot at 14¾c ₱ lb. Cincinnati: "13½@14c."

BREAKFAST BACON—Is in light supply, and commanded 14½c ₱ lb.

WHEATIN BULK—None here and none offering to arrive. Liverpool: "No. 1 spring, 8s 9d; No. 2 8s 2d; No. 1 winter 9s 4d; No. 2 9s." Chicago 9:55: "Wheat active and firmer; $1 01¾. May; $1 07¼@1 07½, June; $1 09¾@1 09¾, July." 12:30: "Strong; cash lots $1 05¾@1 06¼; $1 06¾, June; nominally $1 10¾, July." St. Louis firm and unchanged.

CORN IN BULK—Last week's receipts, 65,000 bushels, comprise the total supply. Several days since prime mixed sold, to arrive, at 82½c ₱ bushel.

CORN IN SACKS—Liberal supply. The market is quiet, but very little change in prices. The sales comprise 4500 sacks, of which 200 yellow in burlaps at 86c; 1000 white mixed at 86c; 1000 white at 86c; 200 white and yellow mixed at 86½c; 300 white at 87c; 600 choice white in burlaps at 87c, and 600 fancy white at 88c ₱ bushel. Liverpool, 2 P. M.: "No. 2 mixed Western 3s 9d." Chicago, 11:35 A. M.: "Steady; moderate demand; 76½c, May; 77½c, June; 78½c, July." Chicago, 11:55 A. M.: "Easier; 75½c, May; 76½c, June; 76@76½c for car lots." St Louis, 12:50: "Steady; 75@75½c; 78@79c, seeked.

OATS—Are in good supply and dull, but holders are firm. Sale yesterday of 1 bbl, of which 250 and 250 choice at 75c, and 200 do at 74c ₱ bushel. Liverpool, 2 P. M.: "No. 2 mixed Western 3s 4d." Chicago, 11:35 A. M.: "Firmer; 63½@63¾c, cash, May; 64¾c, June.

WHISKY—Dull and nominal. Louisiana and Western rectified is quoted at $1 14@1 16 ₱ gallon.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE—A meeting of the members of the Exchange was held to-day for the purpose of determining what should be done for the further sustenance of the Exchange. It was called to order by the president who tendered the resignation of the board of officers on the ground that some dissatisfaction had been expressed in regard to the management of the institution. The resignations were unanimously laid upon the table and a vote of thanks and confidence was unanimously adopted, approving the past management. A motion was made and adopted, to appoint a committee to examine in what way the expenditures of the institution might be reduced; and to ascertain what plan should be adopted to realize sufficient funds to carry the Exchange through the balance of the year, ending October 1. The report of the treasurer was also received and adopted.

BRAN—Is in good supply and fair demand, and prices are tending upward. 65 sacks sold, of which 150 at $1 ₱ 100 lbs fancy at $1 12½, and 500 do at $1 15 ₱ 100 lbs.

HAY—Continues in good supply, with a limited demand. 520 bales sold, of which 20 prime at $24; 50 and 200 do at $25; 70 choice at $26, 100 do at $27 and 50 do at $28 ₱ ton.

STAR CANDLES—Fair supply. 50 boxes sold at 15½c net ₱ lb.

TALLOW—Is scarce and in request. It is quoted at 9¼@9c ₱ lb. It is called for on orders for export.

WOOL—The supplies are arriving in larger lots and sell as fast as received. Louisiana clear sells at 27@30c; clear lake 30@33c; burry 14@15c ₱ lb.

BAGGING—Good demand at firm prices. Round lots are quoted at 14c for domestic jute and hemp. Job lots sell at 14½c ₱ yard. India is quoted at wholesale at 19c, retail at 19c ₱ yard.

NAVAL STORES—The market is bare of rosin. No pitch in first hands. Spirits turpentine is quoted at 35@34c ₱ gallon. Good supply of tar and no demand. Prices are nominal.

STARCH—Good supply and dull. Held at 4½c ₱ lb.

SCULENTS AND GREEN VEGETABLES—The receipts to-day were large, and the demand good for Louisiana potatoes and onions; they are selling rapidly. Louisiana potatoes sell at $4@4 50; onions $4 75; apples $4 75@5 ₱ bbl. Louisiana sourkrout $15 ₱ bbl. Louisiana cabbages $12@15 ₱ 100.

FERTILIZERS—The demand has slackened. Peruvian guano and raw bone superphosphate are mostly in request. Peruvian guano, $45 ₱ ton, 2000 lbs; a less quantity, at 50 ₱ lb. Raw bone superphosphate $65 ₱ ton. Pelican fertilizer $55 ₱ ton, 2000 lbs. Fine ground bone $45; coarse $45; bone dust $45; cotton seed meal $32; No. 1 blood $60, No. 2 blood $45; fertilizing substance, phosphates (fine ground bones) $45 ₱ ton; superphosphate of lime, $55 ₱ ton; phosphate precipitate $60 ₱ ton; dried fresh, in powder, $50 ₱ ton; dried blood, in powder, $75 ₱ ton; hair, horns in powder, $50 ₱ ton; azotized compounds representing the constituent elements of genuine guano, $50 ₱ ton.

IMPORTED FRUITS AND NUTS—Good supply and fair demand. Palermo oranges sell at $3 25@4; Messina $4; lemons $4 50@5 ₱ box; layer raisins $3@3 05 ₱ box; half boxes $1 75; quarter boxes 90c; bananas $1@2 50 ₱ bunch; citron 30c ₱ lb; currants 6¾@7c. Brazil nuts 10@; almonds 21@22½c; filberts 12½@17c; dates 6¾@8½c ₱ lb; cocoanuts $40@45 ₱ 1000.

COOPERAGE—Molasses barrels sell at $1 25; half barrels 90c; sugar hogsheads $2 75 apiece. Hogshead poles $60, barrel poles $30 ₱ 1000.

KICK—Is dull. Small stock on hand. We quote Louisiana No. 2 3¾@4c; common 3½@3¾c; ordinary 3@3½c; inferior 2¾@3c; prime 7¾@7½c ₱ lb.

MALT—Spring is quoted at $1 40@1 50; fall $1 50@1 60; California $1 60@1 75 ₱ bushel.

BALING TWINE—is retailing at 16c; round lots are quoted at 14½c ₱ lb.

LINSEED OIL—is selling at 85@90c ₱ gallon.

COTTON SEED OIL—The stock is small and almost exhausted. Good demand. No crude to offer, and all that will be made is sold. Refined is quoted at 60c ₱ gallon.

COAL OIL—Quoted at 16@17c in bbls and 24@26c ₱ gallon in cases.

SALT—Very little going forward. We quote, dealers' rates, coarse at $1 50 ₱ 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 65@75 each, as in size.

GUNNY BAGS—Are selling at 14c in bales and 15c a piece retailed.

MOSS—Good demand. Black sells at 4½@5c; gray 2½@3½c; city picked 7@11c ₱ lb.

HOPS—Are dull. New York are quoted at 48@50c; Wisconsin, 45@46c; California 50@52c ₱ lb.

OAK STAVES—The receipts are large and the demand for export is moderate. Extra pipe 60-inch is quoted at $175; extra pipe, 56-inch $150@155; light pipe, 56 to 60 inch, $100; extra hogshead, 48-inch, $130; extra claret, 40-inch, $85@100 ₱ 1000. These quotations are for staves culled and delivered alongside of vessel from the yard. At flatboats according to quality, pipe sell at $65@120; hogshead $55@90; claret $50.

MOUNT CARBON COAL—Sells at wholesale at 32½@35c; retail 65c ₱ bbl.

COAL—Fair supply and dull. Pittsburg is selling at 32½@35c ₱ bbl at wholesale; 75c at retail; $7 ₱ nbd; 50c ₱ box to steamboats, and 60c to manufacturers; Virginia cannel 90c ₱ bbl.

COFFEE—The market is dull but prices are unchanged. Stock in hands of dealers 3000 bags. The Mignon with 5000 bags is in the river coming up. No stock in first hands. We quote cargoes: Fair 18¼@18½c; good 18¾@19c; prime 19@19¼c ₱ lb (gold); job lots, ordinary 17¾@18c; fair 18¾@19¼c; good 19½@19¾c; prime 20@20¼c ₱ lb. New York, noon: "Jobbing demand moderate; prices unsettled and lower: lots 16½@20c; cargoes 16⅛@18c."

HIDES—Good stock and limited demand. Dry salted are quoted at 11@12c; country green 7½c; dry flint 13½@14c ₱ lb. In city slaughter sales are making as follows: Steer hides over 85 lbs, 9c ₱ lb; steer hides, 70 to 84 lbs, 8c; steer hides under 70 lbs 7c; cow hides, as they run, 7½c; kips, 25 to 30 lbs, 8½c; kips, 20 to 24 lbs, 10½c; calf skins each 75c. Beeswax—Prime yellow 230 ₱ lb. Ox horns, each; 5c.

BEEF—Small stock and dull. 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.

BUTTER—Good supply and no demand but for choice. Choice old New York is quoted at 28@30c; choice new Goshen 30@33c; medium 25c; inferior 15@20c; choice Western 18@20c; medium 15@17c; inferior 10@12c ₱ lb. Goshen is scarce and in demand at 34c ₱ lb. A lot of 10 firkins sold to a grocer at that price.

CHEESE—The stock of choice is exhausted and very light supply of other grades. Fair demand. Choice Western factory would command 16c; ordinary grades are nominal. New York cream is quoted at 18½@19c; Young America 20@22c ₱ lb.

POULTRY—Western grown chickens sell at $5 50@6; young $4; ducks $4@5; geese $6@8; turkeys $20@21 ₱ dozen. Louisiana grown chickens $4@5; young $3@3 50; ducks $3@3 50; geese $6@7; turkeys $15@18 ₱ dozen.

EGGS—Good supply and moderate demand. Western sell at 11@12c; Louisiana 15@20c ₱ dozen.

BEANS AND WESTERN PEAS—Light supply and fair demand. White Northern sell at 3¼c; Western 3@3¼c; red Northern beans 5@6½c ₱ lb. Green peas $8@3 50 ₱ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Large stock and dull. Apples are quoted at 8½@8c; peaches 8½@8c ₱ lb.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN, Tuesday, May 4, 1875.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Ship Virginia, Barker, for Liverpool
Schooner Monadnock, Baker, for Havana

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Schooner William Layton, Layton, 16 days from Charleston, S C, to master—2d district P T
Schooner Olive H Robinson, Craig, 1½ days from Ruatan Island, to S Oteri—2d district P T

STEAMBOATS.

W S Pike, Brown, from Bayou Sara
Waloon, Ruiz, from Lower Coast
J F Frazer, Canton, from Lower Coast
Marie, Bassett, from Lower Coast

ARRIVED SUNDAY.

Barkentine Mignon, Soule, 44 days from Rio Janeiro, to Ramsey & Westfeldt—Point
Schooner R B Locke, Mortiver, 6 days from Bonaca, to G Grande—2d district P T

STEAMBOATS.

Thomas Sherlock, Hart, from Cincinnati
Henry Tete, Aucoin, from Thibodaux
Era No 10, Gardner, from Lockport
Frank Morgan, Gilnan, from Brownsport
Stella Block, Taylor, from Beouff river
Ida, Forgay, from St Martinsville
Mary Ida, Ruiz, from White Hall
Robert E Lee, Campbell, from Vicksburg

BELOW—COMING UP.

Bark Truro, Cowper, from Liverpool February 14, to J A Bryson &co—

ON THE BAR—ROUND IN.

German steamship Hannover, Himbeck, from Bremen April 6, via Havre, Southampton and Havana