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Exchange last night, Judge James O. Pierce presided and Colonel Harry T. Tomlinson was chosen secretary. It was resolved to decorate the graves of federal soldiers at the national cemetery on the thirty-first instant, and a cordial invitation was extended to all who desired to attend. It was also determined to have no parade or procession, and in order to prevent a recurrence of the disgraceful scenes enacted at the cemetery last year, to prohibit the sale of refreshments of any kind near the cemetery, and to take proper measures for the preservation of order.

Attempt to Break Jail.

A well laid scheme to escape by a few desperate prisoners in the county jail was discovered last evening. Several loaded revolvers had been smuggled to them by a Mrs. Evans, whose husband was in jail on the charge of larceny. The prompt action of Assistant Jailor Dawson prevented the consummation of the plot, which was to murder him and the turnkey, and then release all the prisoners.

Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Colonel F. W. Sims committed suicide here last night by taking morphine. Papers found on his person indicate that the deceased had been business manager of the Savannah, Georgia, *Advertiser*, and that he came here from New York a few weeks ago.

The Grasshoppers in Iowa.

FORT MADISON, Iowa, May 26.—The grasshoppers have already appeared in Lee county. It is stated and vouched for by reliable men that there are millions of them within a short distance of this city. So far no serious damage has been done, but fears are entertained for the future.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, May 26, 1875, 4:30 P. M.

For Thursday, in the Southern Atlantic and Gulf States, falling barometer, southeast to southwest winds, slight changes in temperature, partly cloudy weather, with local rains.

The rivers will continue to fall.

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, May 26, 6 P. M.—Barometer 29:55. Wind south-southeast, light. No arrivals or departures. The schooner Lily of the Valley is at anchor inside, bound out.

PASS-A-L'OUTRE, May 26, 6 P. M.—Wind south, light. Weather clear. No arrivals or departures. Steamship Bolivar and ship City of Boston inside bound out. The ship Western Empire is still aground on the bar, but was moved some to-day by the towboats Leviathan and Wicaco, assisted by the Essayons, and lacks now about three times her length of being over the bar. Outside outward bound, bark Comtesse Duchatel. The revenue cutter John A. Dix, Captain Freeman with Captain J. B. Eads, Colonel Andrews and others, arrived at 4 P. M. from the lake and will remain here until to-morrow.

VICKSBURG, May 26.—Passed up—Commonwealth, at 6 P. M. No boats down to-day. Weather warm and cloudy. River fell six inches.

MEMPHIS, May 26.—The river fell five inches. Weather hot and showery. Arrived—Kellogg and barges from St. Louis. Departed—St. Genevieve, for St. Louis; Sam E. Hale, for New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, May 26.—River nine feet nine inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—Charles Morgan, from New Orleans. Departed—Louisville, for New Orleans.

PITTSBURG, May 26.—River four feet three inches and staitonary. Weather clear and pleasant.

EVANSVILLE, May 26.—Weather clear and warm. River eleven feet four inches and falling.

LOUISVILLE, May 26.—River falling, with six feet three inches in the canal. Weather clear and warm. Down—Mary Houston, from Cincinnati to New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—Arrived—Julia, from Vicksburg, and Belle Shreveport, from New Orleans. Departed—John A. Scudder, for New Orleans. River falling slowly. Weather cloudy and warm.

CAIRO, May 26.—Arrived—City of Helena, from St. Louis, 5 A. M. Departed—Bee, for New Orleans, 1 A. M.; Helena, for Vicksburg, 8 P. M. River twenty-two feet six inches andfalling. Weather cloudy. Mercury 86°.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The *Post's* financial article says: Gold opened at 116, ruled at 115⅞@116, and is now 116@116⅛. On gold loans the opening rate was flat and the rates since have been 1, 2 and 3 ₩ cent for use. Foreign exchange is nominally unchanged but business is at lower rates, bankers' sixty day being at $4 86@4 86½ and demand at $4 89¼@4 89½. The money market is unchanged in respect to ease, call loans being 2@2½ ₩ cent; prime mercantile paper is now quoted at 3½@4½ ₩ cent. Government bonds are steady. State bonds at the board were ¼ higher for new Tennessees and ⅛ lower for North Carolina special tax, third class.

The stock market opened ⅛@⅜ lower than yesterday's closing, except New York Central, Rock Island and St. Paul, which were each ¼ higher; Wabash and Northwest were unchanged; during the first fifteen minutes prices fell ⅛@1¾ ₩ cent, the latter Erie. The general list then became strong, and prices advanced by 12:30 ¼@1¾c, the latter Northwest. Since 12:30 the market has been irregular, with Pacific Mail and Western Union Telegraph weak. Erie after the first fifteen minutes fluctuated rapidly between 16½@17½; the present price being 17⅞, and the lowest to-day 16¼.

Sixes of 1881, coupons, 124½; five-twenties of 1872, coupons, 116¾; of 1864, coupons, 118; of 1865, 120¾, new 124¾; of 1867, 124⅛, of 1868, 123¾; new fives 116½; ten-forties coupon, 118.

Cotton closed weak; middling uplands 16c; Orleans 16⅜c. Sales to-day 2078 bales; net receipts 50; gross 572.

Futures closed quiet; sales 43,200 bales, as follows: May 15 25-32@15 13 16c; June 15 25-32c; July 15 29-32@15 15-16c; August 16 3 32@16⅛c; September 15 29-32@15 15-16c; October 15 1-16@15⅜c; November 15 9-32@15 5 16c; December 15 9-32@15 5 16c; January 15 13 32@15 15-32c; February 15⅝@15 21-32c; March 15 13 16@15⅞c; April 16 1-32@16 3 32c.

Flour dull; prices still strongly in buyers' favor; superfine Western and State $4 70@4 75. The market closed dull; Southern flour dull and declining; common to fair extra $5 10@6; good to choice do $6 05@8 25. Wheat 1c lower; only very moderate export and limited milling demand. Corn 1c lower, moderate demand. Coffee, about ⅛c lower, more doing; Rio 16c (gold). Sugar rather more steady, a 8¼c for fair to good refining; 8⅜c for prime; 625 hhds Muscovado at 8@8¼c; refined dull; 10@10⅜c for granulated; 11c for powdered; 11⅛@11¼c for crushed. Molasses dull and heavy. Rice quiet and unchanged. Rosin heavy; $1 90@2 for strained. Turpentine heavy; 33½@34c. Pork lower; new mess $20@20 50. Beef quiet. Lard lower; 14½@14⅝c for nominal prime steam. Whisky more active and lower; sales 400 bbls at $1 19½c, part on short time; 50 bbls at $1 19.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Cotton dull; middling 15¼c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and nominal; $1 25@1 30. Corn dull; 73@74c. Oats 68@72c. Pork dull and nominal; $20 25 asked. Lard dull and nominal; steam 14¼@14½c; kettle 14¾c. Bulk meats—Shoulders sold at 8¾c; closed 8c bid; clear rib sold at 11¼@11⅜c, closing at the inside figure; clear held at 11¾c. Bacon—Fair demand; shoulders 9⅜@9½c; clear rib 12⅜@12½c; clear 12¾@12⅞c. Whisky quiet at $1 15.

ST. LOUIS, May 26.—Cotton dull and unchanged, nothing doing. Wheat steady, demand moderate; No. 2 red winter $1 26½ bid, sales at $1 28, this week's delivery; small lots of soft No. 2 spring Chicago $1. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed 63@63¼c. Oats dull; No. 2 62½c. Whisky dull; $1 19. Pork lower; $20 75 offered; $20 50 at close. Dry salt meats nominal. Bacon dull, only small order trade. Lard nominal. Flour lower to sell; only very small order trade.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; No. 1 spring Chicago 96@97c; No. 2 93c. Corn unsettled; No. 2 mixed 63¼c bid. Oats dull and weak; No. 2 57c. Pork active, panicky and lower; $19 40. Lard dull and unsettled; 14 20@14 25c. Bulk meats active; shoulders 7¾c; short rib middles 11⅞@11¾c; short clear 11½c. Whisky—$1 10 offered, $1 17 asked.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 26, 1875.

The increased demand for money which was noticed at some of the banks in the early part of the week, appears to have subsided, and the market to-day was quiet almost to the point of dullness. The movement in gold was confined to a few sales, at the same rates as yesterday. In foreign and domestic exchange, also, the business was limited, the latter ruling somewhat lower. The transactions in stocks were chiefly confined to the auction sales reported below. State bonds were dull and lower. No transactions are reported in city bonds, which continued quiet and were quoted at a slight decline.

We learn that the commissioners of the consolidated debt, to whom the City Council referred the premium bonded fund plan, will probably submit the measure to a meeting of bankers and financiers to-morrow night, and propose to carry it into operation as soon as practicable.

Metropolitan Police warrants are quoted 5@6 points higher under the influence of the refusal of the Supreme Court to grant a rehearing in the case recently decided declaring them receivable in payment for licenses due the city. It is reported that the Council contemplate making city time certificates also receivable in payment of licenses.

We continue to quote first class sixty day paper and collateral loans at 8@9 ₩ cent ₩ annum, A1 do at 10@12, and second grade at 15@18. First class mortgages still rule at 9@10 ₩ cent ₩ annum, while second grade are entirely nominal.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
May 22	$948,852 24	$120,746 06
May 24	1 015 665 42	141 672 52
May 25	1,426,168 42	163,153 97
May 26	1,007,066 24	84,679 05
Thus far this week	$4,397, 53 72	$509 252 40
Same time last week	4 994,027 81	643,024 18
Total last week	7,199,402 28	896 093 78
Total week before	7,103,892 21	735,651 94

Gold continued to rule at 115⅞@116⅛, against 116 at New York. The business was limited, being confined to $29,000, embracing $1000 at 115¾, $8000 at 115⅞, and $5000, $5000 and $10,000 at 116.

No sales of silver were reported. American half dollars were still quoted at 108@109, and Mexican dollars at 96@96½, gold.

Foreign exchange was without quotable variation. The only sales of sterling reported were £3000 bill of lading at $5 62½, and £15,000 A1 clear at $5 63.

No transactions were reported in francs.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 62@5 63 for bill of lading and A1 clear, and —@$5 65½ for bank, and francs at 4.48¾@4.47½ for commercial, and 4.45@— for bank.

New York sight was in moderate request, The offerings were of fair extent, with quotations a shade lower for commercial. The sales comprise $105,000, embracing $10,000 commercial and $30,000 private bankers' at 9-32 ₩ cent premium, and $10,000 commercial and $25 000 and $30,000 private bankers' at 5 16. We also noticed a sale of $10,000 commercial on Providence at ⅛ ₩ cent premium.

The banks continued to check on New York at ⅜ ₩ cent premium, while commercial sight was quoted at —@5-16c, against 5-16c yesterday.

In stocks we noticed offers of $83 for full paid Hibernia Insurance Company, and sales of 2 shares Hibernia Bank at $75.

We notice the following sales at auction by Messrs. Hoey & O'Connor: For account of the succession of Hugh McCloskey, 215 shares Canal and Claiborne street Railroad Company at $10, and for account of the succession of Joseph W. Carroll 55 Factors and Traders' Insurance Company at $82; 5 Crescent Mutual Insurance Company at $72 50; 3 Sun Mutual Insurance Company at $78 50; 1 New Orleans Mutual Insurance Company at $30; 10 Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association at $3; 5 New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company at $1 50; 42 Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company at $2 50, and 340 Louisiana Oil Company, and a lot of scrip, stocks and bonds at $6 for the lot.

City bonds were dull and drooping for nearly all issues. New currency seven per cents were quoted about 30½, and city gold bearing seven per cents about 33¼@—.

State consolidated seven per cents were dull and lower. The only transaction reported was $3000 at 55½.

We also noticed sales at the above mentioned auction of 1 $500 Boston Club bond at $150, and $359 25 levee bonds of the State of Mississippi at $50.

City scrip was unsettled and 1@2 points lower nearly up to the close of the market, when it became steadier under the impression that it may be declared receivable for city licenses, as well as Metropolitan Police warrants. No sales were reported worthy of notice.

Metropolitan Police warrants were quoted at 72@—, against 65 yesterday, owing to the decision noted above. The only sale reported was $1000 at 71.

No sales of State warrants were reported. Warrants of 1874 were quoted at 42@44; 1873 and previous years, fundable, at 37@38; do, not fundable, at 30@—, and legislative per diem at 97@98.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 26, 1875.

COTTON—The sales to-day (not including 100 bales additional yesterday) embraced 650 bales at irregular prices, requiring a partial reduction of ⅜c in 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	12½ @13½	13⅜
Strict ordinary	13⅜ @13⅞	—
Good ordinary	14 @14⅜	14
Strict good ordinary	14½ @14½	—
Low middling	14¾ @14⅞	14¾
Strict low middling	15 @15⅛	—
Middling	15⅜ @15⅝	15⅜
Strict middling	15⅝ @15⅞	—
Good middling	15¾ @16	15¾
Middling fair	16⅜ @16⅝	16⅜
Fair	16¾ @17	—

The market opened under the depressing influence of a further decline in futures at New York, while Liverpool was reported dull at previous rates, with sales of 10,000 bales. We consequently noticed but little inquiry, and up to twelve o'clock M., had heard of only one sale of 121 bales at yesterday's rates, after which, as some factors desired to realize and met the demand more freely, a few buyers came forward and the entire business summed up 650 bales as noted above. The business was hardly of sufficient extent to serve as a basis for quotations, but as in the absence of competition among buyers lower prices were occasionally accepted, we have modified our figures accordingly. It would have been difficult, however, to fill orders of any considerable magnitude unless at outside rates. Good staple kinds continued scarce, and were held with unabated firmness. Sales were made up to 17c. The flattering prospect of the growing crop has rather a depressing influence on prices.

The amount on shipboard not cleared, going on board, and engaged for shipment was set down at the opening this morning at 26,000 bales, embracing 12,000 for Liverpool, 9000 for Havre, and 4000 for the Mediterranean and 1000 bales for the North, which, when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement yesterday evening, leaves 56,300 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses unsold or awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 700 bales, including 100 after 3 P. M, yesterday. Market drooping." Its quotations are reduced ⅛c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1874	15,963
Arrived since last statement	none
Arrived previously	1,132,681—1,133,287
Total	1,149,240
Cleared to-day	none
Cleared previously	1,071,389—1,071,389
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared	77,851
Stock same time last year, corrections added	90,457

Receipts proper since last evening 348 bales, against 673 on last Wednesday, and 1872 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 2457 bales, against 3441 last week, and 6101 last year, and since August 31 of 977,077 bales, against 1,185,644 last year—decrease 208,567.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. to-day 2237 bales, against 2629 last week, and 3751 last year. Total since August 31, 3,377,341 bales, against 3,363,554 up to Tuesday noon, May 26, last year (excluding the above 3751)—decrease 261,583.

Exports (Friday to Tuesday inclusive), to Great Britain 28,691 bales against 27,675 last week, and 5819 last year; and to the continent 4082 bales, against 21,989 last week and none last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M. 353,487 bales, against 386,181 last week and 336,529 last year.

TOBACCO—The sales embraced 36 hhds, of which 2 at 13c, 6 at 16c and 28 at —. Sales thus far this week 99 hhds. Prices are fully maintained. We continue to quote as follows: Inferior lugs 9@9½c; medium 10@10½c; fine 11@12c; low leaf 12@12½c; medium 13½@14½c; good 15½@16c; fine 17@18c, and selections 19@20c. Received since last evening 10 hhds; exported none; stock on hand by our running statement 4375 hhds.

FREIGHTS—The market is dull, but without any change in rates. Cotton can be shipped 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 ½@17-32d; to Boston ¾c; to Providence and Fall River 13-16c; to New York ⅝c; to Philadelphia ¾c; grain to Liverpool 9½d.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool —@9-16d; to Havre 1⅛c; to Genoa —@1¼c; to Bremen ¾c; to Boston, Providence and Fall River 9-16c.

SUGAR—Only 12 hhds received this morning. There is nothing doing, but prices are steady and unchanged. We quote: Common 7¾@8c; low fair 8⅛@8¼c; good fair 8⅜@8⅜c; fully fair 8¾c; prime 9c; strictly prime 9¼c; yellow clarified 9½@9¾c; off white 10⅜@10½c ₩ lb. Stock in the sheds 3279 hhds.

MOLASSES — Only 8 bbls were received this morning. The market is dull; there is no movement, and prices are quoted nominally at 40@45c for common; 50@55c for fair; 58@60c for prime; 60@62c for strictly prime, and 65@70c for choice. Stock in the sheds 3407 bbls and 76 half bbls.

FLOUR—The stock on hand is very small and only 720 bbls came in this morning, but the market is dull under the decline in wheat in the West and buyers are holding off. Orders here for Cuba are retarded by scarity of supply and high prices asked. There were sales to-day, however, of 2000 bbls, of which 200, 300 and 1000 bbls for Cuba, on private terms, and 200 low treble for Cuba at $6 50; 50 double extra for the local trade at $6 25; 75 good treble extra at $6 75; 100 choice extra at $7 37½; and 50 choice extra at $7 50 ₩ bbl. Superfine is quoted at $5 37½@5 50; single extra $6; double extra $6 25; low treble extra $6 37½@6 50; good do $6 75@7; choice treble extra $7 25@7 50; choice extra $7 50@7 87½ ₩ bbl.

CORN MEAL—Is scarce and in demand, with very little coming in. Owing to scarcity only 100 bbls sold at $4 60. It is jobbing at $4 75@4 82 ₩ bbl.

COW PEAS—Are dull, with small sales at $1 75 for mixed, and $1 85@1 90 ₩ bushel for clay.

PORK—The decline in the West this morning has unsettled the market here, and there is very little doing. Our stock, however, being light and distributed among dealers and speculators, forestalls any sudden heavy fall in prices. Original heavy mess is strong at $22; light weight, original and repacked, is quoted at $21 25 ₩ bbl. Dealers are jobbing original heavy at $22 50@22 75; repacked $21 50 ₩ bbl. 300 bbls mess sold, to arrive, on private terms, and 100 extra heavy, spot, at $22. An offer of $22 was refused for 300 bbls heavy.

DRY SALT MEAT—We have to note a good stock on hand and a very dull market. Shoulders are quoted at 9@9⅛c ₩ lb. No demand whatever for sides, and they are quoted nominally at 12c for clear rib and 12¼c for clear. Dealers' rates are ¼c above these prices. 44,000 lbs shoulders sold to dealers on private terms.

BACON—Fair supply offering, but no demand and we quote nominally at 9⅝c for shoulders; 13¼c for clear rib sides, and 13⅝c for clear sides. Dealers have a small job trade at ¼c over these prices. An improvement in the order trade is expected in provisions danger of high water being over.

HAMS—Are dull, and choice sugar-cured are quoted at 12½@13c ₩ lb. A lot of 25 tierces sold on private terms.

BREAKFAST BACON—Continues dull at 13¾c in lots; jobbing at 14c ₩ lb.

PIG PORK—Is selling in lots at $11 25, and jobbing at $11 50 ₩ half bbl.

LARD—Dull. No demand for round lots. Standard is quoted at 15½c for tierce refined, and 26c for keg; jobbing at ¼c above these prices.

WHISKY—Good stock, but no demand. Louisiana and Western rectified are quoted at $1 19@1 20 ₩ gallon.

WHEAT—Yesterday 5000 bushels sold, seller July, at 95c, and 5000 bushels, seller July, at 98c ₩ bushel. There is no stock here. Advices from the West report the market falling heavily.

CORN IN SACKS—Is in fair supply and very little inquiry on the landing. Prices are lower, owing to low prices in the West. 1700 sacks sold, of which 200 mixed and 1500 white at 87c ₩ bushel.

OATS—Good supply and moderate demand at prices ruling in favor of buyers. 571 sacks sold, of which 141 at 73c; 180 at 73c; 100 at 74c, and 150 at 75c, the inside prices showing a decline of 1@2c ₩ bushel.

BRAN—Large stock and dull, with prices easier for buyers. 1300 sacks sold, of which 1000 on private terms and 300 at $1 10 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—Is plentiful and only a moderate job demand. 250 bales sold on the landing, of which 200 prime at $27 and 50 choice at $28, and 150 at the railroad depot, of which 50 prime at $24, 50 at $24 50 and 50 strictly prime at $25 50 ₩ ton.

WOOL—Good demand. We quote burry at 15@17c; Louisiana clear 28@30c; clear lake 34@35c ₩ lb.

BUTTER—Receipts of new Goshen are small and sell at 30c; strictly choice old Goshen is selling at 27@28. Inferior qualities of old Western and Goshen are selling at 10@12c ₩ lb. Choice new Western is in demand and commands 28@30c ₩ lb, in kegs and buckets.

CHEESE—The stock on hand is accumulating, and with a dull market and anxious sellers prices have fallen. Strictly choice shipping Western sells at 13@14c; ordinary grades of Western factory are quoted at 7@12c, according to quality; New York cream 18c; English dairy Western 15c; Northern 18c ₩ lb.

HIDES—Are dull; receipts are small. We quote country green 7@7½c; dry salted 12@12½c; dry flint 14c ₩ lb. In city slaughter sales are making as follows: Steer hides over 85 lbs, 9½c; 70 to 84 lbs, 9c; under 70 lbs, 7c; cow hides as they run, 7c; kips, 20 to 24 lbs, 11@11¼c; kips, 25 to 30 lbs, 9c; calf skins each, 75c; beeswax, prime yellow, 27c; ox horns each, 5c.

TALLOW—Good demand. Selling at 8@9c ₩ lb.

NAVAL STORES—Only a moderate local demand. Small stock on hand. Rosin: No. 2 sells at $2@2 25; No. 1 $2 25@2 50 ₩ bbl. Pitch $3@3 25 ₩ bbl.

IMPORTED FRUITS AND NUTS—Good supply and dull. Bananas are quoted at 75c@$2 ₩ bunch, according to size; oranges $4@5; lemons $4 75@5 ₩ box; layer raisins $3@3 05 ₩ box; half boxes $1 75; quarter boxes 75c; citron 30c ₩ lb; currants 6¾@7c; Brazil nuts 10c; almonds 21@22½c; filberts 12½@17c; dates 6½@8¼c ₩ lb; cocoanuts $40@45 ₩ 1000.

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

OAK STAVES—Are dull. The stock is increasing. Extra pipe, 60 inch, is quoted at $160@170; extra pipe, 56-inch, $145@150; extra hogshead, 48-inch, $130; light pipe, 56 to 60-inch, $100@110; extra claret, $85@90 ₩ 1200. These quotations are for staves culled and delivered alongside of vessel from the yard.

SALT—Purchases for the local trade are small. Prices are unchanged. We quote, dealers' rates: Coarse at $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@6½c each, as in size.

COAL—The stock on hand comprises 184 boats and 5 barges of Pittsbug; this time last year, 264 boats and 14 barges, showing a decrease of 80 boats and 19 barges. Pittsburg is selling at 32@35c ₩ bbl at wholesale; 75c at retail; $7 ₩ hhd; 50c ₩ box to steamboats, and 60c to manufacturers; Virginia cannel 90c ₩ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Light supply and moderate demand. Apples are quoted at 8@8½c ₩ lb.

ESCULENTS AND GREEN VEGETABLES—Louisiana potatoes are plentiful and are in demand for shipment. Louisiana onions are in light supply and good demand. Western potatoes are quoted at $2 75; Louisiana potatoes $3@2 25; Louisiana onions $2 50@2 75 ₩ bbl; cabbages $6@10 ₩ 100; sour krout $12@15 ₩ bbl.

EGGS—Good demand and scarce. Western sell at 20@22c; Louisiana 24@26c ₩ dozen.

POULTRY—Western grown chickens sell at $5 50; ducks $3 50@4 50; geese $5@6; turkeys $18@20 ₩ dozen. Louisiana grown chickens $5 50@6; young $3 50@3 75; ducks $5; geese $6 50@7; turkeys $18 ₩ dozen.

STARCH—Good supply and limited demand. Quoted at 4½c ₩ lb.

STAR CANDLES—Light supply and moderate demand. Quoted nominally at 15¼c ₩ lb.

BEANS AND WESTERN PEAS—Small stock on hand. The demand is moderate. Green peas are quoted at $8@8 50 ₩ bbl; white Western beans $6@7 50 ₩ bbl; Northern 3@3¾c ₩ lb; red Northern 6@6½c ₩ lb.

LINSEED OIL—Is selling at 82@87c ₩ gallon.

COTTON SEED IN SACKS—The receipts are all taken by the factories, who furnish sacks and pay $10@12 ₩ ton delivered on the levee.

COTTON SEED OIL CAKE—All contracted for the season.

COOPERAGE — Molasses barrels sell at $1 25; half barrels 85@90c; sugar hogsheads $2 75 a piece. Hogshead poles $57@60; barrel poles $30 ₩ 1000.

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

HOPS—Wisconsin sell at 41@43c; New York 45@46c; California 48@50 ₩ lb.

FISH—A fair jobbing demand and prices show no change. We quote: Mackerel, extra No. 1, $18 in bbls, $9 50 in half bbls, $5 in quarter bbls, and $2 25 in kits: No. 1 $10 50 in bbls, $5 50 in half bbls, $3 25 in quarter bbls and $1 25 in kits; No 2 $9 50 in bbls, $5 in half bbls, $2 75 in quarter bbls and $1 10 in kits; No. 3, large, $8 75 in bbls, $4 50 in half bbls, $2 in quarter bbls and $1 25 in kits. Codfish, quarter drums $6 25; boxes $1 50. Herring 55c ₩ box.

MOSS—Receipts are large and the demand is fair. Black sells at 4½@5c; gray 2½@3½c; city picked 7@11c ₩ lb.

MOUNT CARBON COAL—Sells at wholesale at 32½@35c, retail 65c ₩ bbl.

FERTILIZERS—Good demand. Peruvian guano is selling at $110@— ₩ ton, 2000 lbs; a less quantity at 6c ₩ lb. Raw bone superphosphate $65 ₩ ton. Pelican fertilizer $35 ₩ 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 $65 ₩ ton; phosphate precipitate $60 ₩ ton; dried flesh, 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.

RICE—The demand has improved and prices are ¼c ₩ lb higher. Very little good stock to offer. The receipts are still small and the mills have stopped working. The growing crop is a little backward on account of the cool nights we have had lately. More planted this year than last year. We quote Louisiana No. 2, according to quality, at 3¾@4¼c; common 5¾@6c; fair 7@7¼c; prime 7¼@7¾c ₩ lb.

Meteorological Report.

OFFICE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVER,
New Orleans, May 26, 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	88	N. E.	Fair.
Cincinnati	86	N. E.	Clear.
Corsicana	74	S.	Cloudy.
Galveston	71	E.	Threatening.
Keokuk	86	S. E.	Clear.
Lacrosse	85	S.	Fair.
Leavenworth	87	S.	Fair.
Louisville	84	N.	Clear.
Memphis	80	S. W.	Cloudy.
Montgomery	95	N.	Fair.
New Orleans	87	W.	Fair.
New York	82	N.	Clear.
Omaha	85	S. E.	Fair.
Pittsburg	85	N. E.	Clear.
St. Louis	87	S. E.	Cloudy.
St. Paul	85	S. E.	Fair.
Vicksburg	91	S. W.	Fair.
Yankton	85	S.	Fair.

RIVERS.

	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.	Above low water mark. Ft.	In.
Cincinnati	..	5	9	10
Keokuk	..	..	9	5
Leavenworth	1	10	8	8
Lacrosse	4	3	8	8
Louisville	1	9	8	8
Memphis	..	5	17	10
New Orleans	1	..	*4	8
Omaha	1	7	9	3
Pittsburg	2	4	3	8
St. Louis	..	2	17	4
St. Paul	..	2	8	0
Vicksburg	..	6	30	7
Yankton	..	4	11	..

*Below high water mark of 1874.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN,
Thursday, May 27, 1875.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Wilmington, Holmes, for Key West and Cedar Keys

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

French ship Emma, Olivier, 50 days from Havre, in ballast, to Hoffman &co—1st district

Steamship Lizzie Felsher, from Pensacola, to O Stuber—New Basin

STEAMBOATS.

Bismarck, Splane, from St Louis
Henry Tete, Aucoin, from Thibodaux
Mary Ida, Ruis, from White Hall
Amite, Adams, from Pensacola—New Basin
Martine, ——, from Pearl river—New Basin
Repides, Borr, from Camden
Willie, Trinidad, from Camden
Wausau, Valette, from Lower Coast
Simpson Hirner, Horner, from Pittsburg, with 15 coal boats
Frank Pargoud, White, from Argyle Landing
Oriole, Carrick, from Lower Coast
Rice Farmer, Taylor, from Lower Coast
Marie, Bassett, from Lower Coast

EXPORTS.

KEY WEST AND CEDAR KEYS—Steamship Wilming on—For Key West—3350 bbls flour 12 bbls grease 3 bbls whisky 479 sks corn 350 sks bran 20 sks oats 40 tcs hams 5 csk bacon 76 pkgs mdse

For Cedar Keys—350 bbls flour 21 bbls whisky 245 sks corn 50 sks oats 17 cks bacon 254 pkgs mdse

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

ST LOUIS—Steamer Bismarck—5628 bbls flour 19 bbls whisky 1071 bbls meal 127 cks meat 4301 sks corn 1621 sks oats 400 sks bran 120 bales hay and sundry produce

THIBODAUX—Steamer Henry Tete—29 sks rough rice and sundries

WHITE HALL—Steamer Mary Ida—55 sks rough rice and sundries

PENSACOLA—Steamer Amite—79 bales wool and sundries

PENSACOLA—Steamship Lizzie—1 bale cotton 1 bale wool 7 bags wool and sundries

PEARL RIVER—Steamer Martin—60 head cattle 20,000 feet lumber and sundries

CAMDEN—Steamer Rapides—21 bales cotton and sundries

CAMDEN—Steamer Willie—48 bales cotton 1463 staves and sundries

LOWER COAST—Steamer Waloon—30 sks onions 66 sks potatoes and sundries

PITTSBURG—Towboat Simpson Horner and 15 units—230,000 bushels coal

ARGYLE LANDING—Steamer Frank Pargoud—217 bales cotton 723 sks cotton seed and sundries

LOWER COAST—Steamer Oriole—8 bbls molasses 6 sks potatoes 152 sks onions and sundries

LOWER COAST—Steamer Rice Farmer—80 bbls rice 14 sks rough rice 73 sks potatoes 36 sks onions and sundries

LOWER COAST—Steamer Marie—63 sks potatoes and sundries

RECEIPTS BY RAILROADS.

MORGAN'S LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RAILROAD, May 26—12 hhds sugar 16 sks rough rice 90 bales wool 646 bags wool and sundries

NEW ORLEANS AND MOBILE RAILROAD, May 26—258 bales cotton 200 bbls lime and sundries

NEW ORLEANS, ST LOUIS AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, May 26—62 bales cotton and sundries

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Joseph Ambruster vs. George Schantz and Henry Walter.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 6518.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets in the Second District of this city, on TUESDAY, June 8, 1875, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

A CERTAIN MORTGAGE NOTE, in the words and figures, as follows, to wit:

B $400. NEW ORLEANS, January 23, 1873.

One year after date I promise to pay to the order of myself the sum of four hundred dollars, value received, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid.

(Signed) GEORGE SCHANTZ.

Indorsed:

Be varietur. Secured by mortgage per an act passed this day before me

New Orleans, January 23, 1873.

E. RUDE, Notary Public.
GEORGE SCHANTZ.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

EUGENE WAGGAMAN,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

State of Louisiana vs. E. Riffel.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans. No. 36,919.—By virtue of an alias writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, for State taxes of 1871, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on MONDAY, June 28, 1875, at twelve o'clock, M., the following described property, to wit—

ONE CERTAIN PORTION OF GROUND, situated in the Third District of this city, in square number nine hundred, bounded by Columbus, Laharpe, Prieur and Johnson streets, designated as lot number three, measuring one hundred and forty-seven feet on Columbus street, by one hundred and ninety-seven feet on Prieur street.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

EUGENE WAGGAMAN,
my25 je13 27 Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

The State of Louisiana vs. E. Riddell.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 5012.—By virtue of a pluries writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, for State taxes of 1871, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on MONDAY, June 28, 1875, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

ONE CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the First District of this city, in square number two hundred and twenty-six, bounded by Baronne, Canal, Carondelet and Common streets, designated as lot number twenty-two, measuring twenty-one feet on Baronne street, by one hundred and fifty-three feet in depth.

Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.

EUGENE WAGGAMAN,
my26 je13 27 Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

The State of Louisiana vs. Widow J. S. Riddell.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 5016.—By virtue of an alias writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, for State taxes of 1871, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on MONDAY, June 28, 1875, at twelve o'