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past ten years on the country, which was referred. An adjournment to to-morrow then took place.

The Break in the Erie Canal.

SCHENECTADY, August 19.—The break in the Erie Canal is four miles wide, and one hundred feet of the towpath and one culvert washed out. It will take three to five days for repairs.

The Crop Prospects.

CINCINNATI, August 19.—The *Price Current* has reports from 350 points in nearly as many counties, and gives the following summary:

Wheat—The reports indicate in Ohio and Indiana a full average acreage; yield somewhat short; large losses by rain and quality very inferior. Illinois—Crop below an average; condition largely bad; quality inferior. Iowa—Acreage about as usual; generally harvested in good condition; some damage by blight and other causes; yield large in many places; crop not a full average; quality inferior. Missouri—Considerably short and materially damaged. Kentucky—Yield up to average amount, but largely and badly damaged. Michigan—Fair crops. Wisconsin—Very good crop and condition.

Oats—Large devastation and damage in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, and portions of Missouri, while the acreage was increased, and Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa show a large production.

Corn—Largely increased acreage and very promising outside of portions of the Ohio Valley, and if the crop matures north and northwest will be much greater than usual. Cattle and hogs generally in better condition than a year ago; and in many sections are feeding on the damaged grain.

Potatoes—Promise an unusually large crop throughout nearly all these sections.

A Brother Kicked to Death.

Three brothers, named William, Thomas and Nicholas Moran, quarreled in the Fifth street horse market this afternoon, resulting in the former being knocked down and literally kicked to death by the others. The origin of the quarrel is said to be of long standing. William, by superior business tact, had succeeded in acquiring considerable property from his brothers, which had aroused their hatred. The survivors were arrested.

A Cow on the Track.

WHEELING, August 19.—The fast line train westward bound on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad ran over a cow thirty-seven miles east of this city, at noon to-day, ditching the engine and four cars. The fireman was instantly killed, and the engineer badly injured. None others hurt. The postal car is a total wreck. The mail was saved without much injury. Trains delayed some six hours by the accident.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, August 19, 1875, 4:30 P. M.

For the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, clear or fair weather and stationary or falling temperature, with light winds from the north and west, slowly rising barometer and possibly light rains near the coast. For the Western Gulf States areas of rain and rising temperature, with easterly to southerly winds, and falling barometer.

The Ohio river will continue to fall at all stations. The Mississippi will fall at Cairo and Memphis, and rise very slowly at Vicksburg and Helena.

Special River Report.

The Mississippi has fallen one inch at St. Louis, twenty-five inches at Cairo, and three inches at New Orleans. It has remained stationary, but is reported falling at Memphis, and stationary but rising at Vicksburg and Helena.

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, August 19, 9 A. M.—The bar was sounded in and out this morning by the towboat Ocean, with two bar pilots on board (Fred Gersdorff and Thomas Craig). Two hundred casts of the lead brought the following result: Fourteen and a half and fifteen feet for about 250 feet from the outer stake up; then nothing less than sixteen and a half feet all the way up to deep water. Captain Elwell, of the dredgeboat McAlester, expects to get out to-day. She is about one length and a half in mud.

10:30 A. M.—The dredge boat McAlester has dug herself out over the bar.

6 P. M.—She has been at work since 10:30 A. M. on the bar dredging inward. The Rio Grande and Ocean will assist the United States steamer Canandaigua, on the bar, to-morrow, and they will probably succeed in getting her to sea in the morning. Wind NNE heast, light. No arrivals or departures. Inside bound out: United States steamer Canandaigua, steamship Alabama, steamship Oberon, steamship St. Louis. Outside bound in: steamship New Orleans, ship Mary E. Riggs.

PASS-A-L'OUTRE, August 19, 6 P. M.—Wind northeast, light. No arrivals or departures. Inside bound out: ship Uhland.

VICKSBURG, August 19.—Up—City of Helena, at 6 P. M. Weather clear and pleasant. River stationary.

MEMPHIS, August 19.—The river fell half an inch. Weather clear. Mercury 78°. Departed—Chester, for St. Louis, Julia, for Vicksburg; Charles Morgan, for New Orleans; John A. Woods and J. W. Mills, for Pittsburg.

CINCINNATI, August 19.—River fourteen feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

ST. LOUIS, August 19.—Arrived—City of Alton, from New Orleans. Departed—St. Genevieve, for Vicksburg. River fallen one inch. Weather fair and cool.

CAIRO, August 19.—Arrived — City of Vicksburg, from Vicksburg, at 11 A. M.; John B. Maude, from St. Louis, at noon. Departed—Charles Morgan, for New Orleans, at nine o'clock last night; City of Vicksburg, for St. Louis, at noon. River thirty-seven feet seven inches, fallen twenty-five inches in twenty four hours. Weather clear. Mercury, 76°.

EVANSVILLE, August 19.—River seventeen feet and nine-tenths of an inch and falling fast. Weather cloudy and raining all the evening; now clear and cool.

PITTSBURG, August 19.—River four feet and rising slowly. Weather clear.

LOUISVILLE, August 19.—River falling; seven feet six inches in the canal. Weather cloudy and cool.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The *Post's* financial article says: Gold opened at 113⅞, and advanced in the first ten minutes to 114⅛, and has since declined to 113⅝. On gold loans the opening rate was 1-64 ₱ day, since which rates have been 1@2 ₱ cent ₱ annum, and 1-64 ₱ day, all for use and flat. Foreign exchange was advanced at the opening by the leading drawers of sterling to $4 87@4 89½. The local money market continues extremely easy, with 2 ₱ cent as the ruling rate for call loans. There is no change in mercantile paper; good acceptances passing at 5@5½ ₱ cent, with extreme rates for first class 4@6 ₱ cent.

Government bonds but slightly responded to the advance in gold. The changes, compared with yesterday's closing, are an advance of ¼ in sixes of 1881 and ⅜ in five-twenties of 1864 and 1865. The stock market opened ⅛@¼ lower than yesterday's closing, with Erie 1 ₱ cent lower. By 11:30 A. M. the prices advanced ¼@⅞, the latter Erie; since there has been a decline of ⅛@⅝. At no time has the market been very active, and on the whole it must be called strong.

The extreme sales, giving the stocks in the order of activity, have been as follows: Erie 14¾@15⅝; Western Union Telegraph 83¾@84⅛; Rock Island 108⅜@109⅛; Pacific Mail 38⅜@38⅞; Lake Shore 60⅛@60½; St. Paul 36⅞@37¼; preferred 62⅛@62⅝; Northwestern 42⅛@42⅝; Ohio and Mississippi 19⅞@19⅛@19⅛, and Missouri Pacific 48½@48¾.

Money easy, 1¼@2. Sterling dull. Gold 113⅜@113⅞. Governments dull and shade lower; new fives 116¼. States quiet and nominal.

Cotton firm; sales 2246; midding 14⅜@14¾c. Futures closed quiet and easier; sales 13,000 bales: August 13 31-32@14c; September 13¾@13 25-32c; October 13 17-32@13 9-16c; November 13 17-32@13 9-16c; December 13 9-16c; January 13 11-16@13 23-32; February 13⅞c; March 14 1-16@14 3-32c; April 14¼c; May 14 15-32c; June 14⅝@14 21-32c; July 14⅞@14 15-16c. Consolidated net receipts 1496. Exports to Great Britain 655; continent 3100 bales.

Flour steady; moderate business doing; Minnesota and city mill extras in most demand; superfine Western and State $5@5 60; Southern flour quiet; common to fair extra $5 90@6 85; good to choice do $6 90@8 50. Wheat very dull; prime spring scarce, held 1@2c higher; prime No. 2 Northwestern $1 34; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 36@1 38, latter choice; No. 1 spring $1 42@1 44; No. 2 spring Chicago $1 33 bid for September. Corn opened fairly active; 1@2c higher, but closed heavy; steam Western mixed 78@81c; sail do 81@83c; heated Western mixed 75@78c; yellow Western 83@85c. Oats steady, fair demand; 62@65c for mixed Western, latter very choice; white do 64@70c. Coffee—Rio in demand; 18@21½c, gold, for job lots. Sugar quiet and steady; fair refining 7⅞@8c; good do 8¼c; prime 8⅜c; muscovado 8¼c. Molasses dull and unchanged. Rice quiet and firm. Tallow firm, 9¼c. Rosin steady. Pork heavy and decidedly lower; new $21 40. Lard decidedly lower; prime steam, 13¾c. Whiskey dull, $1 24.

CHICAGO, August 19.—Flour—Light demand; chiefly local; prices unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak; No. 1 spring Chicago $1 27; No. 2 do $1 19; No. 3 $1 11@1 12½. Corn quiet and weak; No. 2 mixed 67⅛@68½c, spot; 67½@69c, seller September. Oats—Demand active; No. 2 39½@40c, on spot. Barley unsettled and lower, $1 05, seller September. $1 04, seller October. Rye—Demand fair and firm; 81c bid, seller August; 78@78½c, seller September. Pork quiet and weak, but steady; $20 90 on spot; $20 80, seller September. Bulk meats quiet and steady. Lard inactive; $12 80@13, spot. Whisky quiet and firm; $1 19½.

ST. LOUIS, August 19.—Flour quiet and unchanged; only a local demand. Wheat higher; No. 2 red winter $1 50@1 50½; No. 3 do $1 40 asked, $1 38½ bid. Corn firmer and unchanged. Oats unsettled; No. 2 44@44½c. Rye dull; No. 2 78c. Pork inactive; $21 75@22, the latter delivered. Lard dull; summer 13c asked. Bulk meats nominally unchanged. Bacon quiet and unchanged; only a limited jobbing demand. Whisky higher; $1 20½@1 21. Hogs dull. Cattle quiet; transactions liberal to shippers.

CINCINNATI, August 19.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat irregular; new 95@$1 50, according to quality. Corn steady with fair demand; 76@78c. Oats irregular; new 25@55c. Rye dull; 85@88c. Pork dull; $21 25@21 50. Lard dull and unchanged. Bulk meats dull; shoulders 8¾c; clear rib sides 12¼c; clear sides 12¾c. Bacon—Only a limited jobbing demand; steady and unchanged.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, August 19.—The *Times* in its financial column to-day says: Foreign stocks yesterday were characterized by a severe fall in Turkish securities which drags down the whole market. There was in fact something like a panic in the Stock Exchange in Turks, Egyptians and Peruvians; the last two fell in sympathy, but rallied before the close. To-day the effects are still felt and foreign stocks are reported as falling heavily.

Slothful Southerners.

The Richmond *Whig*, of the tenth instant, gives the people of Virginia a little sensible advice, as follows:

The Southern States are not only strewn with the wrecks of political, social and industrial systems, but also with the wrecks of the good and great old families that came down from colonial times and contributed so many high, historic characters to illustrate and adorn the annals of the new world. Broken-down families! They are in every city, county and neighborhood of the South. The descendants of statesmen, warriors, and notable old colonial and revolutionary patriots and gentlemen are, in numerous instances, reduced almost to beggary. Take Virginia. It is melancholy to trace the decadence of those many grand old families which have made her social life the admiration of all—the synonym of honor, refinement, hospitality. Broken, scattered, impoverished! The descendants of many of the best people are in absolute want. New people—*noviomines*—lord it over them, and they feel deeply humiliated. Human nature is human nature and these people feel that they are in a false position; that those who are socially over them ought to be under them. There are young ladies of the best blood in the land who have to exert their wits and exercise all their activities and energies to find the means to keep up a barely respectable wardrobe. School teaching and sewing-machines! These are what they are reduced to, and it is noble in them to avail of those resources. We should be thankful to those occupations for giving the opportunity of such honorable development of character.

But what shall we say of the young men! Some of them are talented, mettlesome, high spirited lads, who feel that they can not work, and that to beg is a shame, and so they sit down and do nothing. They dream away the active period of life. Fortunately there are others who have a more practical turn, and do not rest until they find something to do. They start out with the determination to find some occupation, and every youth who does that will succeed sooner or later.

One thing is certain, if the broken-down families of Virginia, and indeed of the whole South, are ever to be recruited and restored, the result is to be brought about by the industry of the young—those from fifteen to thirty. They can do this if they will, and surely there can be no higher duty.

We have in Virginia a population, old and young, male and female, rich and poor, white and black, of more than a million and a quarter. We have our lands, our climate, the memories and traditions that have descended from the settlement of the country. We have in every county of the commonwealth families of distinction and culture. True, they are poor and broken down. The question is, how are their fortunes to be mended? How are they to be restored? One thing is certain, railing at their hard lot is not going to restore them. Railing at the stirring and industrious people who have got above them will do them no good. Going back to the past and summoning up the shades of illustrious ancestors will be of no avail. The *renaissance* can only be accomplished by work—steady, persevering work.

If a population of a million and a quarter in an old established commonwealth like Virginia, who own the lands, who have farm animals and utensils, who have cities to trade with, railroads, rivers and canals, to transport their products to market; who have churches and schools; who have all the powers of government—if such a population, with such advantages, do not rise, they deserve like Milton's angels, to be "forever fallen."

To the hundreds of thousands of these descendants of high but broken-down families that are now bewailing their hard lot, we say, go to work! To recruit and restore your fortunes, and your rank and prestige, do what your ancestors did to establish them—go to work. In these days all honest work is respectable.

Senator Brownlow is talking very bluntly, as is his manner, to the idle young Tennesseeans. In a recent issue of his paper, the Knoxville *Chronicle*, he says: "If our vast army of worthless, lazy idlers, were put to some useful work, the difference in our products would be so great that we would soon cease to croak over our State debt, but would go to work like men and pay it. We would soon hear the last about hard times. We would have money abundant to meet all our wants, and would become an entirely different people. We would increase the facilities of our common school system, giving every child in the State a good English education. Few people, we fear, fully appreciate what a curse to our State the drones are. There are thousands of young men in Tennessee who loiter away their time on street corners, in bar rooms, and in places of public resort, who ought to be producing not only enough to support themselves, but who ought to be accumulating a surplus every year. They are right here in Knoxville, and they are in every town and city in the State. They are what we might term respectable vagrants. They live, after a fashion, on the good names of their ancestors, and subsist by contracting debts they never mean to pay. They will hang around the courthouse a week in order to get on the jury one day. They will talk politics a whole decade to get a little office that an enterprising young man would scorn to fill. They manage to get appointed sometimes to trusts where they have the handling of sums of money which they fail to account for. They go on from laziness to dissipation, and from dissipation to dishonesty, and probably land in the penitentiary. We have said time and time again that idleness is the great curse of our Southern country, and it will continue to be so until these drones in society to which we have alluded are driven either to work or out of the country."

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN OFFICE,
THURSDAY EVENING, August 19, 1875.

We have no material change to note in the local money market to-day. The demand for money at the banks is still slack as compared with last week, and the volume of business as shown by the Clearing House figure has fallen off to some extent. On the street, also, we notice less inquiry, the offerings being mostly of commercial paper on long time.

In stocks and securities no movement is reported. We hear of some demand for city bonds at better figures, while new State consols are reported dull and lower.

We continue to quote first class commercial paper and collateral loans at 8@9 ₱ cent ₱ annum discount; 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.
August 14	$659,967 27	$80 311 16
August 16	550,291 42	75,204 07
August 17	661,776 42	75,179 80
August 18	501,171 67	84,256 23
August 19	591,960 74	122,939 29
Thus far this week	$2,975,196 92	$437,890 60
Same time last week	3,340,436 64	478,213 08
Total last week	3,800,921 58	596,100 25
Total week before	3,901,251 78	549,540 13

Gold opened at 113¼@113¾, against 113⅜ at New York, and after a quite limited business, closed at 113⅛@113⅜, against 113¾ in that market, where it touched 114⅛ during the interim. The sales were confined to $9000, embracing $2000 at 113⅜, $2000 at 113¾, $4000 at 113¾@114, and $1000 at 114.

No sales of silver were reported. American half-dollars are now quoted at 105½@106½, and Mexican dollars at 94@94½, gold.

Foreign exchange was unsettled and irregular, owing to the fluctuations in gold at New York, rising 2 10 ₱ cent higher at one time for sterling and ¼ for francs, but closing the same as yesterday for both. The market was without scarcely any movement, the only sale of sterling reported being £1200 bill of lading at $5 51, while nothing transpired in francs.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 50@5 51 for bill of lading and A1 clear, and nominal for bank, and francs at 4.58¾ for commercial and 4.45 for bank.

New York sight continues dull and unchanged, with scarcely any offering, and but little in demand. The only sales reported were $12,000 private bankers' at 9-32 ₱ cent premium, and $8000 commercial, three days' sight, at ¼.

Stocks are apparently at a standstill. We hear of only a few occasional transactions, of which the particulars are withheld, and which would give no idea of the market.

We heard of some movement in city bonds, but no sales were reported. The market continues weak and nominal, and without anything transpiring on which to base reliable quotations.

New State consols seem to have come to a standstill. There are but few offering, and but little demand. No transactions were reported. They are now quoted about 53½@53¾.

No sales of Metropolitan Police warrants are reported, but they are held firmly at 65@68.

The demand for 1874 State warrants seems to have somewhat subsided; they are, however, held at 45@50 for large and 50@55 for small. Issues of 1873 and previous years, fundable, are still quoted at 35@36, and do. not fundable, at —@29.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, August 19, 1875.

COTTON—The sales to-day (exclusive of one small lot not reported) embraced 401 bales, at prices requiring no change in our quotations. 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	11 @11⅛	11⅛
Strict ordinary	11⅝@11⅞	—
Good ordinary	11⅞@12⅜	12
Strict good ordinary	12⅜@12⅝	—
Low middling	13 @13⅛	13
Strict low middling	13⅜@13⅝	—
Middling	14⅛@14⅜	14⅛
Strict middling	14⅝@14⅞	—
Good middling	@15	—
Middling fair	@—	—
Fair	@—	—

The demand was rather better, and factors met it more freely, without making any impression, unless in exceptional cases; prices, on the whole, showing continued steadiness, and for some descriptions increased strength. The Liverpool dispatch, reporting an advance of 1-16d in Orleans, with sales of 14 000 bales, had a favorable influence. At New York spots were reported firm at yesterday's advance, but futures 1-32@3-16c lower; the falling off being greatest in the later months. Letters from the country reiterate complaints of the weather, and report the shedding of young bolls; throwing off forms; rotting of bottom bolls and rust; the prospect presenting a strong contrast to that of a fortnight since. The receipts of new crop to date embrace 15 bales proper, and 17 from Texas; making a total of 32 bales against 14 proper, and 16 from Texas—total 30—up to Wednesday, August 19, last year. On the ensuing day—Thursday, August 20—last year, the receipts embraced 10 bales proper, and 2 from Texas. The Exchange posted on its bulletin board to-day telegrams giving the receipts of new crop to date at Galveston 300 bales, against the same last year (a remarkable coincidence), 9 at Mobile, against 13 last year, 30 at Savannah against "about the same last year," and 3 at Charleston with the remark "can not answer for last year." Agreeably to our account the receipts at this port up to Wednesday, August 19, last year were 37 bales, embracing 21 proper and 16 from Texas.

The amount on shipboard, not cleared, going on board and engaged for shipment, was set down at the opening this morning at 3500 bales, embracing 2500 for Liverpool, 500 for the Mediterranean, and 500 for the North, which, when deducted from the stock on hand by our running statement last evening, leaves 13,600 bales to represent the quantity at the landing and in presses unsold or awaiting orders.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 400 bales. Market firm."

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1874	15,953
Arrived since last statement	8
Arrived previously	1,143,991
Additional bales from city ginnings, lintens and loose	11,963—1,157,960
Total	1,173,913
Cleared to-day	none
Cleared previously	1,155,717
Consumed at Lehman, Abraham & Co.'s cotton mill	1,150—1,156,867
Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared	17,046
Stock same time last year	15,048

Receipts proper since last evening 6 bales, against none on last Thursday and 22 bales last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 131 bales, against 203 last week and 649 last year, and since August 31 of 995,139 bales, against 1,217,008 last year—decrease 221,869.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. to-day 302 bales, against 210 last week and 606 last year, and since Friday 1496 bales, against 1503 last week and 4861 last year. Total since August 31, 3,458,624 bales, against 3,754,389 up to Wednesday noon, August 19, last year (excluding the above 606)—decrease 295,765.

Exports (Friday to Wednesday inclusive) to Great Britain 655 bales, against 2330 last week and 9072 last year, and to the continent 3100 bales, against 1831 last week and none last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M. 91,121 bales, against 106,345 last week, and 128,327 last year.

TOBACCO—We did not hear of a transaction to-day. The reported sales thus far this week embrace 23 hhds. In our last report we intended to say: "We hear of 247 hhds shipped. This reduces the stock on sale to 2300 hhds," instead of "We hear of 247 bales. This reduced the stock on sale to 2300 hhds." Until the market shows some movement, and prices are more settled, we must forbear regular quotations. Received since last evening, none; exported, none. Stock on hand by our running statement, 3161 hhds.

FREIGHTS—The steam rate has been further raised 1-32d, and is now 15 32d. Nothing has transpired to indicate any other variation, which is the only change we make in our quotations, as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool —@15 32d; to Boston (via New York) ⅝c; to Providence and Fall River 13-16c; to New York ⅝c; to Philadelphia ¾c. Grain to Liverpool 7½@8d; flour 3s@3s 6d.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool ⅜d; to Havre 15-16c; to Providence and Fall River 9-16c.

SUGAR—Received this morning 30 hhds. The market is quiet but steady and strong, with some inquiry and small sales from dealers to grocers at 9½c ₱ lb for good fair; 9¾c for fully fair to prime, and 10½c for yellow clarified. Grocers obtain the usual advance in their order trade. Stock in the sheds 2497 hhds.

MOLASSES—None coming in and nothing doing. We quote as dealers' job prices: 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, 2239 bbls and 23 half bbls Louisiana.

FLOUR—The market is quiet, but steady and strong, with ani mprovement generally expected in the demand. Only 425 bbls were sold in the local trade, of which 25 double extra at $5 75; 25 do at $5 87½; 50 choice treble extra at $7 75; 100 and 100 choice extra at $8; 25 at $8 50; 25 and 75 at $8 75 ₱ bbl. The market is quoted for job lots in the local trade at $5 75@6 for double extra; $6 50@6 75 for low treble extra; $6 87½@7 25 for good treble extra; $7 50@7 75 for choice treble extra, and $8@8 50 for choice and family extra. Round lots can, of course, be had for less.

CORN MEAL—Is dull and quoted at $3 75 ₱ bbl. No demand. Only 25 bbls sold at $3 85. Dealers are jobbing at $3 90 ₱ bbl.

COW PEAS—Only a small quantity left, in few hands, and jobbing at 75c ₱ bushel.

PORK—Dull and easier in the West, and dull and weaker here to-day. Holders ask $23 for mess and buyers only offer $22 50. The market may be quoted at $22 75 ₱ bbl. Dealers job rates are $23 75 ₱ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—The supply in first hands comprises 40,000 lbs shoulders just received. They are quoted at 9¾c, and dealers are jobbing them at 10c ₱ lb.

BACON—Continues very dull, and only 6 and 10 casks shoulders sold at the railroad depot at 10½c ₱ lb. Clear rib sides are quoted at 14c; clear sides 14¼c ₱ lb. Dealers are jobbing at ⅛@¼c over these figures.

HAMS—Are in light supply but only in moderate demand, and prices are not as firm as they were. Choice sugar-cured are quoted at 14½@15c ₱ lb. 25 and 50 tierces sold on private terms, 10 in lots at 14¾@15c, and 50 tierces at 15c ₱ lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—None on hand. It is called for and would command 16c ₱ lb.

LARD—The stock is small, but the demand is only in a job way at 14¼@14½c for tierce and 15@15¼c for keg.

WHISKY—Small stock and only in job demand at $1 23 for Louisiana, and $1 24 for Western rectified. A lot of 25 bbls Louisiana rectified sold at $1 23 ₱ gallon.

CORN IN BULK—The market is bare. The small lots coming in by railroad are for Alabama direct.

WHEAT IN BULK—There is a stock on hand of about 15,000 bushels Texas, mostly sold for Liverpool, and some is going forward for New York. The market may be quoted at $1 25@1 40 ₱ bushel.

CORN IN SACKS—Is in light supply and limited demand. Only 300 sacks sold, of which 100 yellow mixed at 87c, and 200 white and white mixed at 92½ ₱ bushel.

OATS—Light supply and dull. No sales. Yesterday there were sales at 66@68c for choice Galena.

BRAN—Is in light supply and moderate demand. No sales. Yesterday sales were at $1 15 ₱ 100 lbs.

HAY—The market is bare of choice. Small stock of prime on hand, and dull. No sales. Yesterday old prime sold at $27, and new, on its merits, at $28 ₱ ton.

COFFEE—Market strong; demand good. Owing to an advance in prices in Rio Janeiro and New York prices here have advanced ¼c ₱ lb. Stock in first hands 5900 bags: in dealers' hands 18,000 bags. We quote cargoes: Ordinary to low fair 18¼@18¾c (gold); fair 19¼@19½c; good 19¾@20c; prime 20¼@20½c ₱ lb. Job lots: Ordinary 18¾@19c; fair 19¾@20c; good 20¼@20½c; prime 20¾@21c ₱ lb.

We are indebted to Messrs. Marks & Co. and to Messrs. Small & Co., for the following telegram, dated Rio Janeiro, August 18, and New York, August 19, 1875:

Purchases since August 11, 7000 bags; cleared for the Atlantic ports, 28,000; cleared for the Gulf ports, 8000; loading, 62 000; stock, 75,000; average daily receipts, 10 300; prices advancing, 9|960; exchange 27¼ ₱ cent.

BUTTER—Light supply of choice, and a good supply of ordinary grades. The demand is good for choice, but no demand for ordinary. Choice Goshen sells at 32@33c ₱ lb; other grades are nominal. Choice Western 23@25c; fair to good 20@22c; low grades are nominal.

CHEESE—Good supply and fair demand. Choice Western factory is quoted at 10@12c; New York cream 17@18c ₱ lb.

RICE—Small stock on hand, and the demand is mostly for the local trade. We quote prime new 7⅛@7½c; fair, old, 6¼@6½c; ordinary, old, 5¼@5½c; common do 4¼@4½c; No. 2, old, 2½@3c ₱ lb.

HIDES—The receipts are light hides, which are not desirable. Heavy sell readily. Country green are quoted at 6½@7c; dry salted 10@11c; dry flint 11@13c ₱ lb. In city slaughter sales are making as follows: Steer hides over 85 lbs, ₱ lb, 9½c; do, 70 to 84 lbs, 9c; do, under 70 lbs, 7c; cow hides, as they run, 6½c; kips, 25 to 30 lbs, 8½c; calf skins, each, 75c. Ox horns 5c each.

BEEF—Fulton market is quoted at $11 50@11 75 ₱ half bbl; Texas $10@11 50 ₱ bbl; half bbls $7 50@8; Western $16 ₱ bbl.

STAR CANDLES — Good supply and dull. Quoted nominally at 16½@17c ₱ lb.

SOAP—Good demand. Western sells at 5¾c ₱ lb, in round lots, for inferior qualities; Keller's at 4½c; extra olive 6¾c, in round lots, and 7c in job lots; German olive (New Orleans) 6c; Magnolia 5½c; olive 6c; German olive 6½c; XXX palm 6½c; Castile 11c ₱ lb, with a reduction in round lots.

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.

STARCH—The stock on hand is small and the demand good. Selling at 4⅜@4½c ₱ lb.

SALT—Fair stock on hand, with a moderate demand. We quote: Coarse at $1 15@1 20; fine at $1 35@1 40 ₱ sack; Turk's Island 85c ₱ bag of two bushels. When taken from warehouse a reduction is made for drayage. Table salt in pockets sells at 2@6c each, as in size.

POULTRY—Western grown chickens sell at $6@6 50; young do $2@2 50; ducks $3@3 50; geese $4@5; turkeys $12@15 ₱ dozen. Louisiana grown chickens $3 50@4 50; young do $1 75@2 75; ducks $2 25@2 75; geese $5@5 50; turkeys $12@15 ₱ dozen.

EGGS—Light supply and dull. Western are quoted at 15@18c; Louisiana 28@30c ₱ dozen.

LARD OIL—Is quoted at 95c@$1 08 ₱ gallon.

ESCULENTS AND GREEN VEGETABLES—Receipts continue large, and the demand is fair; prices are lower. Potatoes sell at $2@2 50; apples $2@2 50; onions $2 ₱ bbl; cabbages $5@8 ₱ crate; sourkrout $7@9 ₱ bbl.

BEANS AND WESTERN PEAS—Good supply and dull. Western beans—Northern 3½@3¾c ₱ lb; white Western $6@6 50 ₱ bbl; red kidney Northern 4@4¼c ₱ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Large stock on hand and dull. Apples are quoted nominally at 7@7½, peaches 7c ₱ lb.

WOOL—Is quiet. Burry is quoted at 14@16c; Louisiana clear 24@26c; clear lake 30c ₱ lb.

TALLOW—Is scarce and still quoted at 8@9c ₱ lb.

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

BALING TWINE—Is selling at 14c ₱ lb in round lots; 16c ₱ lb at retail.

IRON COTTON TIES—Large stock and good demand. The Arrow tie is selling at 5½c ₱ lb, with a discount on round lots. Pieced Arrow tie, 11 feet, sells at 3½c net; 8 feet 6 inches at 3½c net. The Beard & Brother tie sells at 5½c ₱ lb, with a discount on round lots.

BAGGING—Fair retail demand. Domestic jute is held at 15c at wholesale, and retailing at 15@15½c ₱ yard. India sells at wholesale at 11c; at retail at 11½c ₱ yard.

COAL—Mount Carbon is quoted at 30c ₱ bbl at wholesale, and 55c at retail; Pittsburg 35c at wholesale, 60c at retail; $6 ₱ hhd; 50c to manufacturers; 50c ₱ box to steamboats; Virginia cannel 75@80c ₱ bbl.

MOSS—Light supply and moderate demand. Country is quoted at 2@2½c, gray mixed 2½@3c, black 3½@5 ₱ lb.

IMPORTED FRUITS AND NUTS—Small stock on hand and a moderate demand. Lemons are selling at $12 ₱ box; layer raisins $2 65 ₱ box; half boxes $1 65@1 70; bananas 75c@$2 ₱ bunch; citron 30c ₱ lb; currants 6¾@7c; Brazil nuts 9@10c; almonds 21½@23c; filberts 12@14; dates 6½@7c ₱ lb; pineapples $1 50@2 ₱ dozen; cocoanuts $35@40 ₱ 1000.

COOPERAGE—Molasses barrels sell at $1 25@1 50; half barrels $1; kegs 60c; sugar hogsheads $3@3 50 a piece; hogshead poles $60, barrel poles $25 ₱ 1000; hogshead staves $25@35, barrel staves $15 ₱ 1000.

HOPS—Good supply and dull. Wisconsin is quoted at 28@30c; New York 30@32c; California 35c ₱ lb.

OAK STAVES—Large stock and moderate demand. 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.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—Good supply and fair demand. We quote: No. 1 pounds extra fancy 75@90c; fine 65@70c; fine medium 60@65c; good medium 55@60, common sound 52@55c; bright quarters, common medium 51@60c; bright navy fours and fives 51@60c; No. 1, fives, and tens, dark black sweet 52@51c; navy pounds 52@54c; navy thirds 52@54c; fancy styles, natural leaf, twist, pancake, etc., 55@90c.

Meteorological and River Reports.

The following statement of the weather and rivers is furnished by the Signal Service officer stationed at New Orleans:

AFTERNOON REPORT—3:43 P. M.

Places.	Thes.	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	76	N. W.	Fair.
Cincinnati	74	W.	Fair.
Davenport	73	N.	Fair.
Dubuque	76	N.	Fair.
Fort Sully	83	S. E.	Clear.
Galveston	84	E.	Cloudy.
Indianola	79	E.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	74	N.	Clear.
Lacrosse	76	N. W.	Fair.
Leavenworth	79	E.	Clear.
Louisville	71	S. W.	Cloudy.
Memphis	77	N. W.	Fair.
Nashville	79	N. W	Cloudy.
New Orleans	84	N. W.	Clear.
Omaha	76	N.	Clear.
Pittsburg	72	W.	Fair.
Shreveport	83	N.	Fair.
St. Louis	74	N.	Fair.
St. Paul	75	N. W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	83	N. W.	Fair.
Yankton	81	S.	Fair.
Augusta	85	N. W.	Fair.
Mobile	86	N.	Fair.
Montgomery	85	N. W.	Clear.
Key West	86	W.	Cloudy.
Savannah	85	S. E.	Fair.
Corsicana	82	E.	Cloudy.

RIVER REPORT—3 P. M.

	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.	Above low water mark. Ft.	In.
Cairo	..	25	37	11
Cincinnati	..	6	14	3
Davenport	..	..	1	5
Dubuque	..	1	2	8
Evansville	..	44	18	4
Fort Sully	..	1	8	1
Keokuk	..	1	2	7
Lacrosse	..	..	*1	2
Leavenworth	..	3	9	1
Louisville	..	4	6	10
Memphis	1	..	23	11
Nashville	6	..	7	9
New Orleans	..	3	15	3
Omaha	..	3	7	2
Pittsburg	1	..	4	2
Shreveport	..	1	18	0
St. Louis	..	1	13	10
St. Paul	..	..	2	6
Vicksburg	..	..	40	10
Yankton	..	3	9	4

*Below bench mark.
†Below high water mark of 1874.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN,
Friday, August 20, 1875.

(No clearances at the Customhouse yesterday.)

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

(No arrivals from sea reported.)

STEAMBOATS.

Texas, Stinde, from Grand Ecore
Favorite, Fargot, from Union plantation
Iberia, Sheldon, from Lower Coast
W R Strike, Brown, from Bayou Sara
Stella Block, Bassett, from Lower Coast
Cenoie, O'Pry, from Lower Coast
W J Pointevent, Ruiz, from White Hall
Bertha Brunet, Bunre, from Lecsport
Smokey City, Riggins, from Pittsburg, with 18 coal boats
Waloon, Valette, from Lower Coast

OUTSIDE THE BAR—BOUND IN.

Steamship New Orleans, Dearborn, from New York 7th instant, to A Moulton—
Ship Mary E Riggs, Langdon, from Liverpool June 17, to master—

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

GRAND ECORE—Steamer Texas—