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and Herzegovina be employed for the development of those provinces. The Porte only consents to increase the sum for public works there. The promulgation of the decrees ordering the reforms is expected shortly.

The Bombardment of San Sebastian.

SAN SEBASTIAN, February 11.—The military hospital has been burned. The Carlists continue their bombardment.

Alfonso to the Front.

MADRID, February 11.—King Alfonso leaves for the army on the sixteenth.

Bombardment of Estella.

It is officially announced that the Alfonsists have fired a shell into Estella.

The *Cronista* says Primo De Rivera has given notice to non-combatants to withdraw before a specified date, when the bombardment of Estella will be opened.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Late Reverdy Johnson.

BALTIMORE, February 11.—Reverdy Johnson had argued a case in court and was unusually brilliant at dinner with Governor Carroll, whose guest he was. He took one glass of Madeira during dinner. After dinner he went to the parlor, while Governor Carroll and the other guests went to another room to smoke. It was supposed Mr. Johnson was taking his habitual sleep after dinner. Presently a servant beckoned the Governor out. Mr. Johnson had fallen to the carriage way which passes under the porch of the mansion. He was dead, and bleeding profusely from a wound on the right side, head and face. His skull was fractured and a finger dislocated. There were bruises and cuts on the arms and legs. He was born in 1796.

Preparations for the Funeral.

There are elaborate preparations for the funeral of Reverdy Johnson, Sunday, at Green Mount Cemetery.

Further Particulars of his Death.

ANNAPOLIS, February 11.—So sudden and unexpected was the death of Reverdy Johnson, after his appearance in the State library and about the State House yesterday, while the Legislature was in session, apparently in good health, that the community has not yet recovered from the shock. Dr. Lewis H. Steiner, State Senator from Frederick county, a distinguished physician and chief inspector of the sanitary commission in the Army of the Potomac during the late war, who examined the body shortly after it was found, gives the following as his theory of the cause of death:

Mr. Johnson either stumbled over a piece of coal, or being seized with a vertigo or incipient symptoms of apoplexy and striving to save himself moved toward the west, staggering along by the northerly side of the Executive Mansion, at each step his body gaining additional momentum so that having reached the door leading into the basement he swayed around to the south and fell, striking his head against the sharp corner of the granite base of the house, which gave the first wound on the head. Reaching the pavement, made of rough cobble stones, a second wound was received near the first one. At this moment, probably, the bones of the nose were fractured and one joint of the second finger of the right hand was dislocated. Whether the after struggles account for the abrasions on the knees and fingers of the left hand can not be positively asserted, although it is thought probable that the wounds in the scalp were accompanied with fractures of the external bones of the cranium, accompanied with a probable rupture of some of the arteries at the base. Death must have resulted almost instantly.

Mr. Gwynn, Attorney General of the State, and son-in-law of Mr. Johnson, is of opinion that he was seized with vertigo and fell, as he had a similar attack, lasting three hours, while attending trials in South Carolina, several years since.

Fire in South Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, February 11.—A fire in South Pittsburg to-day burned the flouring mill of Voight, Ortman & Spreen, containing a large stock of flour and grain, and the Birmingham depot of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis railway. Total loss, $50,000; partly insured.

Hanged.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., February 11.—Owen Lindsay was hanged to-day, protesting his innocence.

The Potter Act.

MILWAUKEE, February 11.—In the Assembly the bill repealing the Potter law passed its third reading—67 to 31.

A County Unanimously Republican.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 11.—The town meetings in St. Lawrence county resulted in the unanimous election of the Republican ticket, something which has not occurred for many years. Seven of the thirty-four supervisors thus elected were Greeley Republicans in 1872.

High Water at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, February 11.—The river came to a stand to-day at scant thirty-four feet by gauge, which is the danger line, and although the rivers south of here have been high, and were at a low stage during the flood of last August when the river reached the same point, yet little damage is reported, and should the levees below here remain intact, but little damage from the present flood is apprehended in the country tributary to Memphis.

Liability of Sleeping Car Companies.

The case of A. Blum against the Southern Palace Car Company, to recover $300 alleged to have been stolen while on the sleeping car between here and Cairo, was given to the jury in the United States District Court this afternoon. The question involved is the liability of sleeping car companies as common carriers.

Found Drowned.

VICKSBURG, February 11.—The body of S. H. Lisle, who was drowned from the steamer Louisville, was found sixty miles below here.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, February 11, 1876, 4:30 P. M.

For the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, rainy weather will prevail to-night, followed on Saturday by rising barometer, winds shifting to northwest and northeast, falling temperature, and clear or clearing weather.

For the Western Gulf States, Tennessee and the Ohio valley, rising barometer, lower temperature, and clear or clearing weather, followed during Saturday by falling barometer, and winds shifting to northeast and southeast.

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, February 11, 6 P. M.—Barometer 30.35. Wind southeast, fresh. Weather cloudy, thick and foggy. Arrived—Norwegian bark Henrik Ibsen, Rasmussen, master, fifteen days from Guadaloupe; British bark Montebello, Kelly master, forty-three days from Liverpool. Sailed—Steamship Knickerbocker and schooner Georgetta Lawrence.

VICKSBURG, February 11.—Passed up—Quincy, at 8 P. M.; Illinois, at 12 M.; Capitol City, at 11 A. M. Down—Lee, at 6 P. M.

MEMPHIS, February 11.—River stationary. The weather is clear; mercury 75° at noon. Departed—Cherokee and Commonwealth, for New Orleans; Sherlock and Shinkle, for Cincinnati; Belle St. Louis, for Vicksburg.

ST. LOUIS, February 11.—Arrived—John A. Scudder, from New Orleans. Departed—Bee and barges, for New Orleans. The river has risen two feet and is still rising rapidly. Very heavy rain and wind storm late last night; clear and cooler to-night.

CINCINNATI, February 11.—River thirty-four feet and rising. Heavy rain this forenoon. Weather clear and cooler to-night. Arrived—Louisville, from New Orleans.

PITTSBURG, February 11.—River seventeen feet and rising. Weather cloudy and rainy. The river is about stationary at head waters.

LOUISVILLE, February 11.—River rising rapidly. Twelve feet ten inches in the canal. Weather warm and cloudy.

EVANSVILLE, February 11.—River thirty three feet and falling. Rain this morning; clear to-night and cooler. Up—Arlington, at 4 A. M.; Golden Rule, at 1 P. M. Down—Susie Silver, at 1 P. M.

CAIRO, February 11.—Arrived—Colorado, from St. Louis, at 4 P. M.; J. W. Garrett, from New Orleans, at five o'clock; Peytona, from Louisville, at seven. Departed—Carondelet, for New Orleans, at 2 A. M.; Colorado, for Vicksburg, at 6 P. M. River forty-two feet three inches and falling. Rain this morning; clear to-night. Mercury 54°.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, February 11, Evening.—Money easy at 3@4. Gold closed at 112⅞@113. Sterling firm, $4 86. Government bonds active; new fives 117¾. State bonds quiet and steady.

Sub-treasury balances—Gold $46,626,031; currency $36,699,639.

The sub-treasurer paid out $100,000 on account of interest and $154,000 for bonds.

Customs receipts to-day, $360,000.

Cotton closed firm; sales 1525 bales; uplands 13c; Orleans 13 3-16c; net receipts 544; gross 1504; receipts of the week, net 7326; gross 17,399; exports to Great Britain 9622; to the continent 190; sales 6815; stock 153,244.

Futures closed easy; sales 18,500 bales, as follows: February 12 15-16@12 31-32c; March 13⅛@13 5-32c; April 13⅜@13 13-32c; May 13 19-32@13⅝c; June 13 13-16@13 27-32c; July 14c; August 14 3-32@14⅜c.

FLOUR—Moderate export demand for low grades; superfine Western and State $4 35@4 70. Southern flour quiet; common to fair extra $5 15@5 90. Wheat scarcely so firm; $1 42@1 50. Corn rather more active for immediate delivery; 62@65c. Oats steady; 46@52½c. Coffee and sugar quiet and unchanged. Molasses—New Orleans unchanged. Rice quiet and steady. Tallow steady; 9⅛@9¼c. Rosin and turpentine steady. Pork active; unopened new $22. Lard closed heavy; prime steam 13@13 1-16c. Whisky $1 12. Freights are without decided change.

CINCINNATI, February 11.—Flour, corn and barley quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; $1 25@1 35. Oats steady; 39@45c. Rye quiet and steady; 90c. Pork steady; $21 75@22. Lard strong; steam 12¾@12½c; kettle 13¼@13½c. Bulk meats—Demand fair, firm; shoulders 8¾c; clear rib sides 11¾c; clear sides 11⅞@11½c. Bacon quiet and firm; shoulders 9¾c; clear rib sides 12¼c; clear sides 12½c. Whisky—Demand good at full prices. Butter steady and unchanged. Hogs—Demand fair and firm.

CHICAGO, February 11.—Flour—Not quotably higher. Wheat unsettled; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 04½; No. 3 do 85c. Corn closed dull; No. 2 mixed 41½c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 31½c. Barley quiet and weak. Rye steady. Dressed hogs $6@9 10. Pork firm; $21. Lard irregular; $12 60@12 65. Bulk meats very firm; shoulders 8c; short rib middles 11¾c; short clear middles 11¾c. Whisky steady; demand fair; $1 06.

ST. LOUIS, February 11.—Flour quiet and firm; medium to full extras $4 85. Wheat inactive; No. 2 red winter $1 52½; No. 3 do $1 35⅛@1 35¾. Corn inactive; No. 2 mixed 38@38½c. Oats inactive; No. 2 35 bid. Barley and rye—No transactions. Pork $21 50@21 75. Bulk meats firmer; shoulders 7¾@8c; clear rib sides 11½c, clear sides 11⅝@11¾c. Bacon firm; shoulders 9c; clear rib sides 12⅛@12¼c; clear sides 12⅝@12¾c. Lard is mostly held out of the market; some small lots were offered at 12¼c. Whisky steady and unchanged. Hogs active; packing $7 40@7 75. Cattle dull; prices entirely unchanged.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, February 11.—Business at the Stock Exchange during the week has been quiet and steady. The fortnightly settlement which closed satisfactorily to-day tended to check transactions. American stocks and bonds have been the feature of investments. The market for government securities is improving steadily, and choice railway securities being in active request at better prices. The discount rates in open market have advanced to nearly level with the Bank of England's minimum. The bank is gaining command of the market and is doing a better business than for some time.

Exchange on France, Italy and Holland was materially improved; and in view of activity and improvement of our money market, it is not unlikely that gold will be attracted here from the continent next week.

The frost has checked the downward movement of prices in the grain market, trade has become rather less desponding, which is quiet but firm. Some of the markets in eastern counties have recovered a shilling per quarter. Oats, barley, beans, peas and flour have been dull, and are unchanged in price. Maize continued a slow sale, but in Scotland value tended toward a recovery.

The imports of wheat and flour into the United Kingdom last week were 225,000 quarters. There is a fair supply of English wheat. Deliveries were 45,139 quarters, rather under the average. To-day at Mark Lane the market was deserted, the dense fog and extreme cold driving factors into the subscription room, where sale by sample is not permitted, but cargo buyers offer rather more for wheat, and ed higher per quarter for maize. Oats firm, at about 3d in advance from Monday; demand steady. Flour quiet.

The port of Odessa is again ice bound.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, February 11.—The following is the comparative statement of cotton for the week ending to-day:

Net receipts at all United States ports	117,995
Same time last year	104,163
Total receipts since September 1	3,181,197
Same time last year	2,729,677
Exports for the week	126,975
Same time last year	72,509
Total exports since September 1	1,865,356
Same time last year	1,532,999
Stock at all United States ports	896,943
Stock same time last year	847,894
Stock at all interior towns	127,200
Stock same time last year	137,494
Stock at Liverpool	593,000
Same time last year	768,000
American cotton afloat for Great Britain	265,000
Afloat same time last year	296,000

Life in Siam.

The lecture last evening in the Cooper Union free course was by Mrs. A. H. Leonowens, and the advertised fact that she was to lecture on "Royal and Domestic Life in Siam" attracted an audience that entirely filled the large hall of the Institute. At the hour for the lecture Mrs. Leonowens appeared on the platform under Peter Cooper's escort, and was introduced by him to the audience. His introductory speech, as was her introductory bow, was received with very hearty applause. The subject matter of the lecture upon Siamese manners was illustrated by about forty stereoptican views thrown upon a screen back of the speaker. Among these the great sleeping and emerald idols, temples, pagodas, palaces, priests, peasants and actors, kings, princes and elephants. As was told in the first of the discourse, when the late King of Siam sent for an English lady to educate his children, Mrs. Leonowens was chosen for the office of governess in the royal family by reason of her knowledge of the Oriental languages, which she had acquired during a residence with her husband in Siam. The King aspired to be an English scholar himself, and, indeed, kept a printing office supplied with fonts of English type, and so he wanted his eighty-one children educated in English. At this time no English lady had entered the "inner city" of the capital city of Siam, and to Mrs. Leonowens was reserved the honor of being the first to do this. The name of Siam means in the language of its natives, "the city of the free"—free from the superstitions of the Brahmins, and the people begin their record five centuries before Christ. The government of the country consists of a first or supreme king, a supreme secret council of twelve officials, and a second king. The sessions of the secret council are held at midnight in great secresy, and its spies are found throughout the kingdom. The king is not merely enthroned but enshrined, as if he was a god, and no person is allowed to stand erect in his presence. Even the members of his body are specially named, as for instance his head bears a long, many syllabled title, signifying the sacred, supreme, majestic top! The royal head is a sacred member, and a little prince had his hair all shaved off because he had been contaminated by being patted on the head by his English governess. When Mrs. Leonowens first appeared in the royal presence, she saluted the King with a low bow, but the attendant women attempted to pull her down by her skirt. Later, when the King began to study English with Mr. Leonowens, he sprawled out upon the floor with his books before him, and required his instructor to do likewise. At this point the late King appeared to the audience on the screen. Some views of scenery in Siam followed, and then the sacred white elephant, chained, belted and adorned in chains of gold, was led forth. When this beloved animal died the kingdom went into mourning, and the King, who had been unmoved by wives or children departing this life, wept copiously when this royal brute died. "The trunk was embalmed and laid away in a gold case, and bits of the preserved skin were kept in jewel boxes, while the remainder of the carcass was reduced to ashes. The city of the King is divided into the outer and inner parts, and the interior is inhabited exclusively by women and children. No one but the King is allowed to enter here, excepting the priests, who go to collect alms. This inner city is entirely independent of the male population, and is self-supporting, providing its own police force and corps of executioners. The King lives in the outer court, and is surrounded by 300 pages, 100 Japanese soldiers and a multitude of other attendants. A view of Siamese soldiers shown here was said to represent a band of amazons of the inner city, but there was nothing womanly in their appearance. A view of silver and gold wear was shown, and a picture of the king's crown. This latter was an edifice of gold, and set with tier upon tier of large, uncut, but rich diamonds. Its value is incalculable. Siamese architecture, Mrs. Leonowens pronounced as like the Egyptian, but superior to that in beauty. When a king dies every one is obliged to shave his head in mourning. His heart is placed in an urn and his body, after a year, burned and the ashes sifted through flame into the urn that no particle of the body may remingle with the earth. The present King of Siam was a pupil of Mr. Leonowens, and is still a young man. He is liberal in his views and ideas, and strives to better his people by abolishing slavish habits and traffic in slaves. He has not wholly succeeded in his efforts and reform, and is now in danger of falling into the control of schemers.—*New York World.*

KERNINE.—A certain specific for pneumonia, small-pox and all other fevers. Send for circulars to M. B. Morrison & Co., corner of Canal and Magazine streets.

The compulsory education law works satisfactorily in New York.

The horse Daniel Boone, which lately died in Kentucky, made his best time in this city, which was in a race of two mile heats won in 3:38½ and 3:36¼.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN OFFICE,
FRIDAY EVENING, February 11, 1876.

The week opened with a slight increase in the offerings at the banks, since which the demand for discounts has been limited and the market resumed its previous dullness. Al and exceptional commercial paper have been scarce and in request, and money has occasionally been placed on call at 6@7 ₱ cent ₱ annum. With the excess of capital over the commercial demand, the investment demand for securities has continued good, especially for favorite securities, most of which have advanced.

City bonds have materially improved, particularly premium bonds, which have been strengthened by favorable recommendations of the Chamber of Commerce, and the passage of a bill in the lower house of the Legislature approving the premium bond plan.

State bonds have exhibited more than their usual fluctuations, closing at a net decline of 1@1⅜ ₱ cent from last Friday's quotations. Gold has ruled up to this evening at steadier rates than for some time. The movement in foreign exchange has been more liberal, with but little alteration in rates, closing at a slight advance over last Friday's quotations. Under an increased inquiry from interior towns, and a better demand from the banks, domestic exchange has been active, and ruled higher, closing at a net advance for the week of ⅛ ₱ cent in bank checks and 1⅛ in commercial sight.

We notice that the Mechanics and Traders' Bank declares a dividend of 4 ₱ cent on the capital, payable on and after Monday, February 14.

We continue to quote exceptional paper at —@8 ₱ cent ₱ annum discount; A1 do at 9@10, and second grade nominal. First class mortgages rule at 9@10 ₱ cent ₱ annum, while second grade continue entirely nominal.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
February 5	$2,016,296 50	$534,850 07
February 7	2,072,641 17	228,821 27
February 8	2,135,671 62	273,104 78
February 9	2,154,948 81	178,604 17
February 10	1,694,424 61	127,142 93
February 11	2,156,369 03	248,461 50
Total this week	$12,530,352 74	$1,571,018 62
Total last week	10,268,104 17	1,070,844 72
Total week before	11,519,777 65	997,203 93

Gold opened at 112⅞@113, against 113 at New York, and after a fair business closed at the opening rates in both markets. The sales summed up $68,500, embracing $5,500 and $10,000 at 112⅞, $15,000 and $20,000 at 112⅞, and $1000, $4000, $5000 and $10,000 at 113.

No sales of silver were reported. American half dollars were quoted at 105@106, against 105½@106⅛ yesterday, while Mexican dollars continued to rule at 92, gold, for both new and old.

Under the improvement in bills in New York foreign exchange was stronger. The movement was of liberal extent. The sales of sterling comprised £112,500, embracing £4000 A1 clear at $5 45½; £35,000 do and A1 clear $5 45½@5 46; £7500 do, £4000 bill of lading and £4000 and £12,000 A1 clear at $5 46; £7000 bill of lading at $5 45⅝@5 46; £2,000 do at $5 46@5 46⅛; £4000 A1 clear at at $5 46⅛, and £2000 and £5000 bank at $5 50.

The sales of francs comprised 250,000 commercial, embracing 25,000 at 4.6⅞; 200,000 at 4.6⅛@4 6⅝, and 25,000 at 4.6⅝.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 45@5 46 for bills of lading and A1 clear, and —@$5 49½ for bank (bank counter rate —@$5 50) and francs at 4.6⅛ for commercial, and nominal for bank.

The offerings of New York sight were of fair extent, but meetings good demand, commercial was firm at previous rates. The sales comprised $350,000, embracing $25,000 commercial and $325,000 bank at 1-32 ₱ cent premium; $15,000 and $20,000 commercial, $30,000 and $50,000 private bankers and $50,000 and $50,000 bank at 1 16, and $5,000 commercial at 1 16@—. We also noticed sales of $20,000 commercial on Providence at ⅛ ₱ cent discount, and $10,000 on Philadelphia at par.

The banks continued to check on New York at ⅛ ₱ cent premium, and commercial sight was still quoted at 1 16.

The following is the official statement of the sales reported to-day at the New Orleans Stock Exchange:

15 shares Mutual National Bank	$12 50
8 shares Hibernia Insurance Co	12 50
10 shares Merchants' Mutual Ins. Co	52 00
10 shares Merchants' Mutual Ins. Co	52 50
5 shares Sun Mutual Insurance Co	90 00
45 shares Sun Mutual Insurance Co	90 50
10 shares Sun Mutual Insurance Co	91 00
$29,000 State consols	67
3,000 State consols	67⅛
20,000 State consols	67⅜
Making a total of $52,000 State consols.	
$1,000 City premium bonds	32
5,000 City premium bonds	33
20,000 City premium bonds	33⅛
13,000 City premium bonds	33¼
5,000 City premium bonds	34
5,000 City premium bonds	33⅞
Making a total of $60,000 premium bonds.	
$1,000 City currency sevens (old)	31⅞
5,000 City currency sevens (old)	32
10,000 City currency sevens (old)	32⅛
4,000 City currency sevens (old)	32¼
5,000 City currency sevens (old)	32
4,000 City currency sevens (old)	32⅛
1,000 City currency sevens (new)	32½
12,000 City currency sevens (new)	33
Making a total of $42,000 currency sevens.	
$2,000 City gold bearing sevens (D. S.)	33½
5,000 City seven-thirty improvements	33
1,000 City wharf bonds	70⅞
1,000 City wharf bonds	71
5,000 City scrip	42

The movement in stocks was quite active to-day, and at a further improvement, as will be seen by the above statement.

City bonds were active, and showed a marked advance in the daily report of sales and in the weekly quotations of the Stock Exchange. The sales reported at the Exchange included $5000 at 33⅛, $2000 and $9000 premium issues at 33⅜, $4000 at 33⅝, $3000 at 33⅞, $500 at 34, and $2000 new currency seven per cents at 33⅛, and $2000 at 34.

New State consols were less active, and were quoted by the Exchange at 67@67⅜. No transactions were reported except those at the Stock Exchange.

The quotations of city scrip, Metropolitan Police warrants and State warrants will be found below, appended to the stock list.

Canal and Banking Company	95 00	@ — —
Citizens' Bank	64 00	@ 61 00
Citizens' Savings Bank	115 00	@ — —
Germania National Bank	110 00	@121 00
Hibernia National Bank	61 00	@ — —
Lafayette Bank	— —	@ 20 00
Louisiana Savings Bank	102 00	@ — —
Louisiana National Bank	112 00	@114 00
Mechanics' and Traders' Bank	15 65	@ — —
Metropolitan Loan and Savings Bank	— —	@ 98 50
Mutual National Bank	82 00	@ — —
New Orleans National Bank	75 00	@ 80 00
People's Bank	— —	@ 28 50
Southern Bank	— —	@ 55 50
State National Bank	67 00	@ 69 00
Union National Bank	39 75	@ 40 50
Workingmen's Bank	— —	@ 11 00
Crescent Mutual Insurance	72 00	@ — —
Commercial Insurance Company	59 50	@ — —
Factors and Traders' Insurance	90 50	@ 91 50
Germania Insurance Company	— —	@ 45 00
Hibernia Insurance Company	81 00	@ 82 00
Home Insurance Company	19 25	@ — —
Hope Insurance Company	36 00	@ 34 00
Lafayette Insurance Company	— —	@ 27 00
Merchants' Mutual Insurance Co	— —	@ 57 50
Mechanics and Traders' Insurance	70 50	@ 75 00
New Orleans Insurance Association	— —	@ 21 50
New Orleans Insurance Company	— —	@ 52 25
Sun Mutual Insurance Company	90 00	@ 91 00
Union Insurance Company	36 00	@ 40 00
Carrollton Railroad	88 00	@ 89 00
Crescent City Railroad	22 00	@ 23 00
New Orleans City Railroad	127 50	@ — —
Orleans Railroad	— —	@ 17 25
St. Charles Street Railroad	75 50	@ 75 00
Bienville Oil Works	100 00	@ — —
Crescent City Slaughterhouse	11 00	@ 12 00
Importers' Bonded Warehouse	25 00	@ — —
Jefferson City Gaslight Company	37 50	@ — —
Louisiana Levee Company (preferred)	3 00	@ 3 75
Louisiana State Lottery	— —	@ 80 00
Louisiana Oil Company	100 00	@ — —
Levee Steam Cotton Press	44 00	@ — —
New Orleans Gaslight Co., old	129 00	@130 50
New Orleans Gaslight Co., new	126 00	@127 00
New Orleans Wrecking Company	30 00	@ 50 00
Sugarshed s company	— —	@ 80 00
New consolidated seven per cent State bonds	67	@ 67⅜
City premium bonds	33¾	@ 34
City six per cent bonds, consolidated, old	40	@ —
City seven per cent gold bonds (general series)	33	@ 33½
City seven per cent gold bonds (drainage series)	33	@ 33½
City six per cent railroad bonds	37	@ —
City seven per cent bonds, old	32½	@ —
City seven per cent bonds, new	33	@ —
City ten per cent bonds	—	@ 33
City street improvement bonds	—	@ 33
City wharf improvement bonds	70	@ —
Jefferson City bonds	31	@ —
Carrollton bonds	32	@ —
Jefferson City Gaslight Co. bonds	90	@ —
Jackson railroad first mortgage bonds	85½	@ 87
Jackson railroad second mortgage coupon bonds	64	@ 70
Jackson railroad second mortgage debt bonds	—	@ 59⅛
Warrants—		
Old State, fundable	46	@ 48
New State, 1874, general fund	35	@ 40
New State, 1875, general fund	43	@ 46
Metropolitan Police, 1872-3	89	@ 90
Metropolitan Police, 1873-4	89	@ 90
Police Certificates—		
October, 1874	50	@ 52
November, 1874	28	@ 30
December, 1874	25	@ 27
September, 1875	90	@ 93
October, 1875	74	@ 75
November, 1875	39	@ 40
December, 1875	26	@ 28
School Certificates—		
November, 1874	35	@ 36
December, 1874	30	@ 32
October, 1875	43	@ 44
November, 1875	30	@ 32
December, 1875	30	@ 32
January, 1876	95	@ 96
City Time Certificates—		
August to December, 1873	41	@ 41⅛
June and part of May, 1874, ordinances Nos 2632 to 2697	48	@ 50
July to December, 1874	41	@ 41½

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON—The sales to-day (not including 200 bales additional yesterday, embraced 8900 bales at steady prices for all desirable kinds, requiring no change in our quotations. We give also the report and figures of the Exchange as below:

AMERICAN STANDARD OF CLASSIFICATION.

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Inferior	5¾@ 6¾	—
Low ordinary	6¾@ 7¾	7⅛
Ordinary	8 @ 8½	8½
Strict ordinary	8¾@ 9	—
Good ordinary	9½@ 9¾	9¾
Strict good ordinary	10 @10¼	—
Low middling	10⅞@11¼	11
Strict low middling	11¼@11½	—
Middling	12¼@12⅜	12⅜
Strict middling	12¾@13	—
Good middling	13⅜@13⅝	13⅝
Middling fair	14 @14¾	—
Fair	15 @16	—

The market appeared to be rather quiet at the opening, but there was, nevertheless, a fair inquiry, and 2500 bales changed hands during the morning at about previous rates, after which the movement became more active, resulting in further sales of 6400 bales, making a total for the day, as noted above, of 8900 bales. Clean, white cottons and other desirable kinds, including good staple and the higher grades, were held with considerable firmness, but mixed lots and the lower grades continued irregular and easy, selling at their previous comparatively wide range. At the same time the latter appeared to be in more moderate supply. The dispatches were encouraging, Liverpool being reported steady at previous rates, with sales of 10,000 bales, but arrivals partially 1-16d lower, and New York firm at an advance of 1-16c in spots and a net advance of 1-32@1-16c in futures. The improvement at noon was 3-32c. We notice that the Liverpool Board of Brokers has officially recognized the quotation of 1-32d in futures.

The sales for the past three days sum up 50,650 bales (10,150 on Wednesday, 11,600 yesterday including 200 not reported until to-day, and 8900 to-day) making, with the addition of 600 bales to Tuesday's report, an aggregate for the week of 60,300 bales, against 49,700 last week and 46,400 the week before.

Week's receipts 57,906 bales, embracing 2446 from other delivery ports (of which 558 from Mobile, 4 from Florida and 1884 from Galveston, etc.) and 55,460 proper, against 62,257 proper last week and 55,485 last year. Total proper since August 31, 1,016,225 bales, against 770,506 last year—increase 235,719.

The exports comprise 63,457 bales, embracing 29,253 to Liverpool, 3708 to Cork for orders, 11,192 for Havre, 7295 for Antwerp, 1220 for Barcelona, 2192 for Genoa, 897 for Providence and 4472 for New York.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. to-day 20,598 bales, against 18,441 last week and 14,965 last year, and since Friday, 118,035 bales, against 127,667 last week and 104,214 last year. Total since August 31, 3,161,973 bales, against 2,714,611 up to Thursday noon, February 11, last year (excluding the above 14,905)—increase 467,364.

Exports (Friday to Thursday inclusive) to Great Britain 83,946 bales, against 64,259 last week and 54,269 last year, and to the continent 42,065 bales, against 35,156 last week and 18,320 last year.

Exports at all ports since September 1, to Great Britain 1,217,513 bales, against 1,132,630 last year, to France and the continent 747,026 bales, against 594,321 last year; total to Great Britain and the continent 1,964,541 bales, against 1,526,971 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M., 896,943 bales, against 925,461 last week and 847,894 last year.

The Exchange makes the amount on shipboard not cleared (before to-day's exports) 181,036 bales, embracing 71,345 for Liverpool, 50,317 for Havre, 56,353 for the North sea, 9619 for Bremen, 852 for Spain, 3438 for the Mediterranean, and 998 for coastwise ports, leaving in presses, agreeably to its account at 12 M., 310,896 bales. If we deduct from this the amount sold, but not yet delivered, the balance will be about 170,000 bales to represent the quantity unsold, a large part of which is withheld from the market, in transit or not yet sampled.

At noon to-day, middling was quoted at Galveston, at 12⅛c; at Mobile, at 12¼c; at Savannah, at 12⅜c; at Charleston, at 12½c; at Wilmington, at 12⅜c; at Norfolk, at 12⅜c; at Baltimore, at 12⅞c; at New York, at 13c; at Boston, at 13⅛c; at Memphis, at 12⅜c; at Augusta, at 12⅜c; at Shreveport, at 11⅞c, and at Jefferson, at 11½c.

The Exchange reports "Sales 10,300 bales. Market steady." Its sales are made up from 3 P. M. yesterday to 3 P. M. to-day.

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1875	9,976
Arrived since last statement	9,159
Arrived previously	1,147,174—1,155,333
Total	1,165,309
Cleared to-day	15,199
Cleared previously	770,202— 785,401
Stock on hand and on shipboard	79,908
Stock on hand same time last year	292,017

To-day's exports embraced 7202 bales to Liverpool, 7296 to Havre and 2701 to Bremen. We have deducted from previous exports 36 bales for excess in clearances to Liverpool and 101 to New York.

Receipts proper since last evening 7397 bales, against 9014 on last Friday and 7299 last year.

For comparative totals for the past three days' exports and receipts, see above report.

TOBACCO—The sales to-day embraced 89 hhds (1, 10 and 58), making a total for the week of 684 hhds. The amount on sale is estimated at 2075 hhds.

FREIGHTS—The engagements this week embrace a ship for Liverpool (early) at ½d for cotton; one to Cork for orders at 17-32d, one to Dunkirk at 20c for corn and 15-16c for cotton; one for Amsterdam; one for Genoa at 40s for tobacco, and one from the bar for Baltimore for corn. The market continues quiet, with an ample supply of freight room on the berth. We quote as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool.—@⅝d; corn —@12½ ₱ bushel; cotton to New York ⅛c; to Boston, Providence, Fall River, Philadelphia and Baltimore, via New York, ⅛c; sugar to New York $4 50 ₱ hhd; molasses $1 50 ₱ bbl; rice —@75c ₱ bbl.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool 7-16d; to Havre ⅜@15-16c; to Bremen 1c; to Antwerp 1c; to Cronstadt 17-32d; to Boston ⅛c; to Providence ⅛c bulk corn to Liverpool reduced to 10d ₱ bushel; to Cork for orders 10d.

SUGAR—The receipts this morning were confined to 340 hhds. The market is quiet and unchanged, the supplies selling slowly at 5@5⅛c for inferior to common; 6@6⅛c for good common to fair; 6⅛@6⅜c for good fair; 6⅜c for fully fair, 7⅛c for prime, 7⅜c for choice; 7⅜@8c for gray clarified; 8⅛c for good seconds; 8¾@9c for yellow and off white clarified, and 9⅛@9⅜c for choice white clarified. These prices show a decline of about ⅛c on the better grades of open kettle. Stock in the sheds on the eleventh instant 4109 hhds.

MOLASSES—Received this morning 873 bbls. The market is dull. Inferior fermenting is quoted at 20@30c; fair fermenting 35@38c; prime fermenting 40@42c; strictly prime fermenting 43@47c; fair rebolled 43c; prime rebolled 48@50c; choice rebolled 52c ₱ gallon. No choice plantation on hand; it is called for and would command high prices; low grades and poor quality of molasses is dull. Stock in the sheds on the eleventh instant 12,680 bbls and 402 half bbls.

CITY REFINERY SUGAR—Standard A in bbls is selling on orders at 10¾@10⅞c; granulated 11⅛c; powdered and crushed 11⅝c; cut loaf 12⅛c ₱ lb.

CITY REFINERY MOLASSES—Common is selling 40c; fair 45c; prime 49c; choice 54c; golden syrup 60c ₱ gallon.

FLOUR—The market is quiet, but strong, to-day following the activity of the past three days, and the sales are confined to 1725 bbls in the local trade, of which 50 double extra at $4 37½; 100 do at $4 50; 100 at $4 62½; 100 and 25 low treble extra at $5 75 do at $5 12½; 40 good do at $5 25; 50 and 60 do at $5 50; 50 at $5 62½; 100 at $5 75; 25 at $5 75; 100 and 100 at $5 00; 200 choice extra at $7; 25 at $7 25, and 400 bbls on private terms. Common is quoted at $3 50; fine $3 75; superfine $4; double extra $4 25; low treble extra $4 50@5; good do $5 25@5 50; choice do $5 75@6; choice extra $6 25@6 75; family extra $7@7 50 ₱ bbl.

CORN MEAL—Is stronger with a small stock on hand and none coming in. It is held at $2 75, and jobbing at $2 75@2 85 ₱ bbl.

GRITS—Are quotable in lots at $4 10@4 15 and jobbing at $4 25 ₱ bbl.

PORK—Although we have no sales, the market has further advanced 25c to-day under Western advices. An offer of $22 was refused for a lot of standard, on the spot, and one of $22 25 for 200 heavy, on the landing. Stock held at $22 25@22 50 ₱ bbl. Dealers are jobbing at $22 50 ₱ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—The stock is small, but our market is about ⅛c under Western markets, owing to the lack of demand. 22,000 lbs shoulders sold at 8⅝c, and 9 cases clear rib sides, at the depot, at 11⅝c ₱ lb. Shoulders are quoted, in lots, at 8½@8⅝c, loose and packed; clear rib sides 11½c; clear sides 11⅝c ₱ lb, and dealers are jobbing at ⅛c above these prices.

BACON—Sides are in light supply, but the demand for bacon is confined to the job trade. Shoulders are quoted in lots at 9⅝c; clear rib sides 12⅜c; clear sides 12½@12¾c ₱ lb, and dealers are jobbing at ⅛c above these prices. Our market is ⅛@⅛c under Western markets owing to absence of demand.

HAMS—Dull and choice sugar-cured are quoted at 14c