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certain that the new Secretary of War considers that such restoration would be an act of very great propriety. It was with particular reference to this that Secretary Taft, who had consulted with the President, invited General Sherman to Washington. It has been well known that General Sherman has often expressed his preference for St. Louis as a place of residence, and it is, therefore, not probable that should the army headquarters be retransferred to Washington, that the General would remove his family back to Washington.

Efforts for Peace in Mexico.

Minister Foster will be directed to use his influence in favor of peace in Mexico.

MEXICO.

A Forced Loan Levied on the Merchants of Matamoras—General Diaz in the Field.

GALVESTON, March 24.—A Brownsville *special* to the *News* says yesterday afternoon General Labarra gave the merchants and business men of Matamoras a peremptory order to meet him at his office at half-past four o'clock. He informed them when they met that the object of the meeting was to raise $300,000 to pay his troops and place the city in a state of defense. He offered a premium of thirty per cent in custom-house bonds, saying it was a friendly offer, and if not accepted, he would raise the money by force, and not scruple to use severe means; that if necessary to have the merchants shot to effect his object he would do so. He said he had the interests of his government in his hands, and would subserve them at all hazards. The merchants present were then called on to subscribe to the loan reluctantly. When Senor Antonio Langoria was called he said he was unable to subscribe. He was immediately confined in the artillery quarters, and is there yet. He can be released by subscribing $10,000. Ten thousand dollars has been demanded from the house of Don Francisco Armedais. The manager of the firm is an American citizen, and is in New Orleans at present. A part of the members of the firm are on this side. Last night $3000 was subscribed, to-day $14,300. This sum falls $3700 short of what is needed now. General Labarra says he will call for the balance in fifteen days or sooner. In addition to this forced loan the Mexican government has levied a tax of one per cent upon capital, property, etc. The American merchants have subscribed to the loan, but in view of ulterior measures on the part of General Labarra, they have applied to the American consul for protection. General Diaz is near Matamoras with more than a thousand men. It is supposed he will attack soon. The above facts will aid materially to give him an easy victory.

NEW YORK.

Cozzens' Hotel Property.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mrs. William H. Osborne purchased Cozzens' Hotel property for $65,000, and presented it to the New York Hospital for convalescents.

Gold and Silver.

The Havana steamers yesterday took $100,000 gold coin and some silver.

New Orleans Furnishes the Champion Swindler.

Walter Cartman Sheridan was arraigned on eighty-two indictments for forgery, pleaded not guilty and was remanded to the Tombs. The forgeries are heavy and extensive and amount to $2,500,000 in bonds. Sheridan is a native of New Orleans and thirty-eight years old.

FOREIGN.

Steeplechase.

LONDON, March 24.—The Liverpool grand steeplechase was won by Regal; the favorite, Chandos, was badly beaten.

Boating.

The betting on the inter-university boat race is six to four in favor of Oxford.

Decline of Egyptian Securities.

There has been a panic and decline of from 5 to 7½ in Egyptian securities to-day, in consequence of Mr. Disraeli's statements in the House of Commons last evening, that the Khedive desired that Mr. Caves' report should not be published, because the Egyptian finances were in an unsettled state, and the report was of a confidential character.

The government securities were generally weaker, probably in sympathy, though some attribute the fact of Mr. Disraeli's expression last evening during the debate on the Queen's titles bill that Russia's conquest of Tartary is well known throughout India, and the Queen's assumption of the title of Empress of India would be received as a sign of our determination to maintain our Indian empire. Home railways are firm, and the changes in price are generally upward.

At the Liverpool spring meeting the great race was the Liverpool grand national steeple chase, for which nineteen horses started. Chandos was the favorite at short odds, but he fell, and was consequently beaten. The following is the summary: Regal, 1; Congress, 2; Shifnal, 3.

The following was the betting at the start: Twenty-five to one against Regal; sixteen to one against Congress; twenty-five to one against Shifnal; four to one against Chandos.

French Politics.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that the bureaux of the Senate have elected MM. Krantz and Fourcand, of the left; Leon de Lalliville, of the left centre; Michel, Changarnier, Paris and Delsol, of the right, and Admiral Dompiere and M. de Belcastel, legitimists, as the committee on the amnesty proposals. The committee is unfavorable to amnesty, although the members of the left favor measures of clemency toward individuals.

The Ministry on the Raising of the Siege.

PARIS, March 24.—The Ministry are not opposed to raising the siege.

Arms for the Servians.

BERLIN, March 24.—Six thousand Chassepots, captured from France, have been purchased by Servia. The Austrian border is guarded to prevent the arms reaching their destination.

Constitutional Unity Throughout Spain.

MADRID, March 24.—In the Deputies the president of the Council was questioned about the suppression of the Fueros, and declared that constitutional unity would be immediately established throughout Spain, but that the government would not determine the question of the interior administration of the Basque provinces without hearing their representatives.

Episcopal Church in Rome.

ROME, March 24.—The American Episcopal Church in this city will be opened to-morrow.

The Revolution in Hayti.

HAVANA, March 24.—Advices from St. Thomas, to the seventeenth instant, have been received. The revolution in Hayti broke out at Jacmel on the seventh of March. As soon as the news reached St. Thomas, the Haytian Generals Bocrond, Canal and others, chartered the Danish steamer Thyra, and sailed for Jacmel. President Dominguo has declared the port of Jacmel closed; proclaimed a state of siege in Eastern and Southern Hayti, and called out the national guards, and at last accounts was marching on Jacmel, at the head of his army. The insurgents in Jacmel are led by General Faris.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lost at Sea.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 24.—Three men were lost from a fishing schooner off Grand Banks.

The Turf.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The following are the pools on to-morrow's two mile and repeat race: Golden Gate $35, Reserve $25, Hockhocking $20, Chance $15. The prospects are good for a square and well contested race.

A Burning Vessel.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 24.—A burning vessel, with another vessel by her, was reported on the twenty-first, eighty miles east of Cape Henry.

Fire at Houston.

GALVESTON, March 24.—A fire at Houston destroyed the three-story brick building of J. E. Norris. Loss $30,000; partially insured. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

General Sheridan's Lecture Tour.

General George A. Sheridan finished a successful tour in Texas, delivering the closing lecture in Galveston last night. An elegant supper was given him at the Southern Hotel by a few friends and members of the artillery company. He left for New Orleans to-day.

Wrestling for the Championship.

DETROIT, March 24.—An immense crowd filled the Detroit Opera House last night to witness the wrestling match between Colonel J. H. McLaughlin, of Detroit, and Jacob H. Martin, of Ypsilanti, for $1000 and the championship of the world. Both men appeared in splendid condition. McLaughlin weighed 215½ pounds, and Martin 215. Mr. Hornsby, of the Chicago *Field*, was chosen referee.

Time was called at 8:37 A. M., and in less than two minutes after Martin was thrown squarely on his back.

The second round was a most desperate one, the contest lasting thirty-three minutes and ended in McLaughlin going down.

The third round commenced at five minutes to ten o'clock. At the end of twenty-two minutes the athletes rested four minutes; five minutes after McLaughlin went down, the referee deciding no fall. At 10:58 A. M. a rest was taken. At 11:16 A. M. Martin was thrown, but the referee decided no fall. This created intense excitement and confusion. After over an hour's wrangling the referee resigned, and it was finally agreed to declare the match a draw.

In Memoriam.

MEMPHIS, March 24.—All the courts adjourned to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Chief Justice Nicholson.

The River Rising Rapidly.

There is considerable uneasiness here in regard to an overflow, as the river is to-night within two and a half feet of the danger line, and rising rapidly, while all the rivers emptying in below here are at flood tide.

A Murderer Convicted.

A special from Holly Springs, Mississippi, says John Connolly, charged with the murder of Marcus Louis on the night of the fifteenth of February, was found guilty to-day by the jury of murder in the first degree. Sentence was postponed.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, March 24, 1876, 4:30 P. M.

For Tennessee and the Ohio valley, heavy rains and violent local storms, southerly winds shifting to westerly and northwesterly, slight changes in temperature, and during Saturday rising barometer, and in the western portions clearing weather.

For the Gulf States, clearing and slightly warmer weather, southwest to northwest winds, and during Saturday rising barometer.

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, March 24, 7 P. M.—Barometer 29.70. Wind southeast, light. Weather cloudy and hazy. Arrived—Steamer Strassburg, at 6:40 P. M., Barre master, from Bremen, to R. F. Stockmeyer & Co.; bark Kate Burrill, Robertson master, sixty days from Havre; American schooner Lamoine, Leach master, fourteen days from St. John; ship Preston, North master, fifty-four days from Liverpool. No departures. The steamer Knickerbocker put back, disabled, and is now on her way to the city.

SHREVEPORT, March 24.—There was a heavy fall of rain last night. Weather cold and cloudy to day. The river has risen three inches. No arrivals. Departed—Kours, for New Orleans.

VICKSBURG, March 24.—Passed down—Schenck and James Howard, at 5 A. M.; Lee, at 5 P. M.; Bellinois and Morgan, at 12 M.; Nellie Peck and Scudder, at 4 P. M.

MEMPHIS, March 24.—The river rose fifteen inches. Weather clearing; mercury 58°. Arrived—Ruth, from White river; Legal Tender, from Arkansas river; Grand Tower, from St. Louis. Departed—Church and Shields, for Cincinnati; Golden Rule, for New Orleans, the latter last night.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—River twenty-five feet eleven inches and falling; steady rain nearly all day; growing colder to-night; showery.

PITTSBURG, March 24.—River six feet and falling. Weather cloudy and rainy.

EVANSVILLE, March 24.—River falling; eleven feet in the canal. Weather cool and rainy.

EVANSVILLE, March 24.—River twenty-seven feet seven inches and stationary. Rained from midnight until noon. Weather cool; signs of clearing to-night. Passed down—Thomas Sherlock, at 8 A. M.

CAIRO, March 24.—Arrived—City of Vicksburg, from St. Louis, at 1 P. M. Departed—Commonwealth, for New Orleans, at eleven last night; Future City, for New Orleans, at 5 A. M.; City of Vicksburg, for Vicksburg, at 4 P. M. River forty-one feet ten inches and rising. Weather cloudy; mercury 58°.

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Arrived—Capitol City, from Vicksburg. River rising briskly. The weather is showery.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The following is the comparative statement of cotton for the week ending to-day:

Net receipts at all United States ports	64,234
Same time last year	49,119
Total receipts since September 1	3,696,230
Same time last year	3,143,970
Exports for the week	88,603
Same time last year	57,502
Total exports since September 1	2,492,225
Same time last year	2,034,301
Stock at all United States ports	661,862
Stock same time last year	652,437
Stock at all interior towns	110,685
Stock same time last year	93,113
Stock at Liverpool	777,000
Same time last year	832,000
American cotton afloat for Great Britain	331,000
Afloat same time last year	260,000

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Sub-treasury balances—Gold, $46,467,902; currency, $5,805,412.

The sub-treasury paid out $69,000 on account of interest and $41,000 for bonds.

Customs receipts, $481,000.

Money easy at 4@5. Gold strong; 114⅛@114¾. Sterling $4 87. Government bonds active; new fives 118¾. State bonds quiet and nominal.

Cotton closed firm; middling uplands 10⅞c; Orleans 10¾c; sales to day 2469 bales; net receipts 658; gross 1177.

Futures closed firm; sales of the week 12,716 bales; net receipts 6474; gross 13,962; exported to Great Britain 12,716; stock 80,588.

Flour scarcely so active; superfine Western and State $4 40@4 80. Southern flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Better inquiry. Corn—Light supply; good demand; 64@66c. Oats firmer; 45@52c. Coffee—More active; 15¾@18¾c gold. Sugar, molasses and rice unchanged. Tallow steady at 9c. Rosin and turpentine steady. Pork firmer; new $22 37@22 37½. Lard closed heavy; prime steam 14.35@ 4.37½c. Whisky steady; $1 13. Freights dull; cotton, by sail and steam, 9 32d.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat strong; No. 2 red winter $1 50½@1 51. Corn active; No 2 mixed 44¾@45¾c. Oats held firmly; No. 2 35@35¾c bid for strictly fresh. Barley, rye and whisky steady and unchanged. Pork firmer; $23 25@23 37½. Bulk meats, bacon and cattle unchanged. Lard—14c asked. Hogs firm, very little doing, owing to wet weather.

CINCINNATI, March 24.—Flour quiet and firm. Wheat firm at $1 15@1 30. Corn quiet and firm. Oats 32@44c. Barley and rye steady and unchanged. Pork steady; demand moderate. Lard active; steam 13.75c; kettle 14@14¼c. Bulk meats easier; shoulders 8½c at country points; held at 8¾c here; clear rib sides 12c; clear sides 12¾c. Bacon easier; shoulders 9¾c; clear rib 12¾@13c; clear sides 13¾c. Whisky—Demand good at full prices, $1 05. Butter steady and unchanged. Hogs active; fair to medium heavy $8 50@8 80.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Flour steady and firm. Wheat easy; $1 02½ April. Corn—No. 2 mixed 46⅞c. Oats firm; No. 2 33½@33¾c. Barley—Demand good at full prices; 57@60c. Rye steady; demand fair. Pork easy; $22 45 April. Lard weaker; 13.82½c. Bulk meats quiet and steady. Whisky $1 07.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, March 24.—Bar silver 53d per ounce.

LIVERPOOL, March 24, Evening.—Yarns and fabrics at Manchester, steady.

Cotton—Futures quiet and steady. Sales—Middling uplands, low middling clause, June and July delivery, 6 11-16d.

Information Asked Concerning a Missing Lady.

The following letter was received at the Mayor's office yesterday:

GALVESTON, Texas, March 17, 1876.

To the Honorable Mayor of St. Louis:

DEAR SIR—About the latter part of September or first of October last, a lady applied to the department for transportation from your city to New Orleans, via steamer, it seems, under the name of Edwards; also the detectives, under your chief, reported that such was the case, and that she had left on the steamer for New Orleans, but up to this date no tidings of her can be found, although detectives from here who knew her have searched New Orleans in vain. Can you give me any information whether a Mrs. Edwards about that time did get a pass for New Orleans, and, if so, on what steamer and about what date did she leave? Or did she leave at all?

Your obedient servant,
E. J. BOURKE,
Care of J. S. Brown & Co., Galveston, Texas.

—*St. Louis Dispatch.*

A business man of this city, who had some excrescences removed from his feet by a local corn doctor, about a year ago, called at his office again a few days ago to have a bunion treated. "You are not the person who was here a year ago!" said the patient. "No," responded the chiropodist, that was my brother." "Is he still in the business?" inquired the caller. "Not exactly; he's not in this branch of the profession; he's now on the lung!"—*Detroit News.*

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN OFFICE,
FRIDAY EVENING, March 24, 1876.

We have no falling off to notice in the demand for discounts since the slight increase reported last Friday. The offerings on the street have shown but little variation, and the rates for commercial paper and loans on collaterals are unchanged. Call loans are easily placed at 6 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum. The movement in gold has been moderate. Under the influence of dispatches from New York, the market declined at one time ⅛c, but has since nearly recovered the falling off, closing to-day at only ⅛c under last Friday's quotations. Sterling exchange has exhibited similar features, closing at a net falling off of ⅛c, equal to about 1-10 ⅌ cent. New York sight has exhibited but little animation, and shown scarcely any variation. Securities have been only moderately active, and we have no new feature to notice in stocks, except a slight improvement in a few favorite shares. State consols and city bonds have fallen off materially.

At the City Hall the collections of city taxes, up to this day, aggregate $468,578 27. This is upon a tax of 1¼ ⅌ cent, upon an assessed valuation of about $119,045,515. Last year the tax bills were not made out until the twentieth March. The books show in the tax collection for the same length of time—the first forty-four days—aggregated $888,581 32 upon a tax of 2¼ ⅌ cent, and an assessed valuation of $119,298,504.

We continue to quote exceptional commercial paper at —@8 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum discount; Al do at 9@10, and second grade at 12@18; first class mercantile paper at 9@9½, and second grade entirely nominal.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
March 18	$1,626,865 61	$209,102 31
March 20	1,598,895 85	150,133 88
March 21	1,800,399 25	175,186 29
March 22	1,427,417 35	141,182 40
March 23	1,549,858 45	177,274 26
March 24	1,598,903 00	159,436 41
Total this week	$9,602,279 51	$1,052,315 55
Total last week	11,354,724 61	1,348,874 98
Total week before	11,856,492 96	1,133,483 54

Gold opened at 114¾@114⅞, against 114⅞ at New York, and after a moderate business, closed at at 114¾@114⅞, against the opening rate in that market. The sales summed up $31,000, embracing $5000 at 114¾, and $3000, $5000, $8000 and $10,000 at 114⅞.

No sales of silver were reported. American half dollars are now quoted at 105@106, and Mexican dollars at 91 gold.

The movement in foreign exchange was of fair extent, and the market exhibited no change worthy of notice. The sales of sterling comprised £59,000, embracing £2500 41 clean at $5 52½; £2500 bill of lading at $5 52; £18,000 do at $5 52@5 53; £3000, £3500, £3000 and £19,000 at $5 52½@5 53, and £2500 bank at $5 56.

The sales of francs comprised 655 000 commercial, embracing 25,000 at 4.56⅞; 300,000 at 4.57½@4.56½; 200,000 at 4.56⅞@4.56½; 100,000 at 4.56¾, and 30,000 at 4.55½.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 51@5 52 for bill of lading and A1 clear, and at —@$5 56 for bank (—@$5 56½ for bank counter rate), and francs at 4.56⅞@4.56½ for commercial, and nominal for bank.

The offerings of New York sight were moderate, and meeting with only a limited demand, the market was unchanged. The sales comprised $170,000, embracing $15 000 commercial at 1-32 ⅌ cent premium, $5000, $25 000 and $30,000 do, and $20,000 private bankers' at par, and $20,000, $20,000 and $30,000 private bankers' at 1-32 ⅌ cent premium. We also noticed sales of $10,000 commercial on Providence at ¼ ⅌ cent discount, and $10,000 on Philadelphia at ¼.

The banks continued to check on New York at ¼ ⅌ cent premium, and commercial sight was still quoted at par.

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

30 shares Jefferson City Gas Co.	$60 00
11 shares Mutual National Bank	65 50
34 shares Union National Bank	36 50
10 shares Crescent Insurance Co.	75 50
55 shares Home Insurance Company	....
$3 900 State consols	67
37,000 State consols	67¾
21 000 State consols	67⅞
10,000 State consols	68
30,000 State consols	68¼
20,000 State consols	68¼
Making a total of $157,000 State consols.	
$5,000 City premium bonds	34
26,000 City premium bonds	34¼
12,000 City premium bonds	34½
Making a total of $43,000 city premium bonds.	
$800 half paid city coupons	40

The only sale of stocks not reported at the Exchange was 20 shares Jefferson City Gas Company at $60 25.

State consols were lower than yesterday, and were quoted at the close at 67¾@68.

Premium issues were considered stronger at the close than yesterday, and were so quoted in the weekly quotations of the Stock Exchange, while other issues were quoted lower.

No sales of city scrip, Metropolitan Police warrants or State warrants were reported. The quotations will be found below appended to the stock list.

Canal and Banking Company	98 00	@ 99 00
Citizens' Bank	58 00	@ 60 00
Citizens' Savings Bank	117 00	@ — —
Germania National Bank	— —	@120 50
Hibernia National Bank	59 00	@ 60 00
Louisiana Savings Bank	102 50	@ — —
Louisiana National Bank	— —	@112 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	12 00	@ 12 75
Metropolitan Loan and Savings Bank	— —	@ 98 00
Mutual National Bank	84 75	@ — —
New Orleans National Bank	— —	@ 76 00
People's Bank	28 00	@ 29 00
Southern Bank	— —	@ 55 00
State National Bank	68 00	@ 69 00
Union National Bank	36 50	@ — —
Workingmen's Bank	11 25	@ — —
Crescent Mutual Insurance	74 00	@ 75 00
Commercial Insurance Company	— —	@ 36 00
Factors and Traders' Insurance	90 00	@ 91 50
Germania Insurance Company	42 50	@ — —
Home Insurance Company	20 25	@ 21 00
Hope Insurance Company	38 00	@ 41 00
Merchants' Mutual Insurance Co.	56 50	@ — —
Mechanics and Traders' Insurance	70 00	@ — —
New Orleans Insurance Association	19 50	@ 20 00
New Orleans Insurance Company	30 50	@ 31 00
Sun Mutual Insurance Company	88 00	@ 90 00
Union Insurance Company	40 50	@ — —
Carrollton Railroad	— —	@ 97 50
Crescent City Railroad	— —	@ 25 00
New Orleans City Railroad	130 00	@131 00
Orleans Railroad	17 50	@ — —
St. Charles Street Railroad	73 00	@ 75 00
Crescent City Slaughterhouse	13 00	@ — —
Jefferson City Gaslight Company	53 00	@ 62 50
Louisiana Levee Co. (preferred)	— —	@ 3 00
Louisiana State Lottery	80 00	@ — —
Levee Steam Cotton Press	— —	@ 43 00
New Orleans Gaslight Co., old	133 00	@134 00
New Orleans Gaslight Co., new	128 00	@128 50
Sugarshed Company	73 00	@ 75 50

New consolidated seven per cent

State bonds	67½	@ 68
City premium bonds	34	@ 34½
City six per cent bonds, consolidated, old	42	@ —
City seven per cent gold bonds (general series)	35	@ 35½
City seven per cent gold bonds (drainage series)	—	@ 36¼
City seven per cent bonds, old	32	@ —
City seven per cent bonds, new	34½	@ 35
City ten per cent bonds	32	@ —
City wharf improvement bonds	70	@ —
Canal and Claiborne street Railroad mortgage bonds	60	@ —
Crescent City Slaughterhouse mortgage bonds	30	@ —
Louisiana Levee Company bonds	30	@ —
Jackson railroad first mortgage bonds	—	@ 17
Jackson railroad second mortgage debt bonds	57	@ —
Warrants—		
Old State, fundable	48	@ 50
New State, 1874, general fund	35	@ 40
New State, 1875, general fund	35	@ 40
Pier Certificates—		
October, 1874	58	@ 60
November, 1874	31	@ 32
December, 1874	29	@ 31
September, 1875	97	@ 98
October, 1875	77	@ 80
November, 1875	40	@ 42
December, 1875	28	@ 30
School Certificates—		
September, 1874	92½	@ 95
October, 1874	60	@ 65
November, 1874	33	@ 35
December, 1874	30	@ 32
July, 1875	89	@ 91
August, 1875	80	@ 82
September, 1875	64	@ 66
October, 1875	43	@ 46
November, 1875	30	@ 32
December, 1875	29	@ 31
City Time Certificates—		
August to December, 1873	39	@ 40
July to December, 1874	39	@ 40

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON—The sales to day embraced 6600 bales, at prices requiring no change in our quotations. We give also the figures and report of the Exchange, as below:

AMERICAN STANDARD OF CLASSIFICATION.

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Inferior	6¾ @ 7¾	—
Low ordinary	7¾ @ 8¼	8¼
Ordinary	9 @ 9¾	9½
Strict ordinary	9¾ @10¾	—
Good ordinary	10¾ @10¾	10¾
Strict good ordinary	10¾ @11¾	—
Low middling	11⅞ @12⅛	12⅛
Strict low middling	12¼ @12¾	—
Middling	12¾ @13¼	13¼
Strict middling	13¼ @13¾	—
Good middling	14¼ @14¾	14¾
Middling fair	14¾ @15	—
Fair	15¼ @15¾	—

Although the weather was dark and rainy, the market opened with a good inquiry and an unusual proportion of the day's sales were made at an early hour. the business up to 12 M. covering 3500 bales, after which, although the rain had ceased, the movement exhibited but little activity, the additional transactions reported not exceeding 3100 bales, making a total, as noted above, of 6600 bales. Operations were restricted by the stringent pretensions of factors, many of whom asked even more than our outside figures. Others, on the contrary, were willing to meet the demand at yesterday's ruling rates, but refused to make any concessions, which compelled several buyers to withdraw. Upon the whole we could see no weakening in the tone of the market, although it was manifest that a much larger business would have been done at slightly easier rates. The dispatches reported Liverpool steady at yesterday's quotations, with sales of 12 000 bales, and New York firm, without any quotable change in spots, but an improvement in futures, which closed at a net advance of 3-32@⅛c. A noticeable feature was the introduction for the first time of the fall and winter months at a decided reduction from the spring and summer rates.

The sales of the past three days sum up 19,150 (6050 on Wednesday, 6500 yesterday, and 6600 to-day) making an aggregate for the week of 42,300 bales, against 48,900 last week and 62,600 the week before.

Week's receipts 31,426 bales, embracing 2680 from other delivery ports (of which 89 from Mobile 29 from Florida and 2563 from Galveston, etc.) and 28,746 proper, against 30,785 proper last week and 19,078 last year; total proper since August 31, 1,250,025 bales, against 914,331 last year—increase 335,794.

The exports comprised 57,212 bales, embracing 35,299 for Liverpool, 12,813 for Havre, 2470 for Revel, 730 for Nakoping, 1200 for Barcelona, 98 for Genoa, and 4602 for New York, to which we have added 137 by river and rail.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. yesterday to 12 M. to-day 10,816 bales, against 10 945 last week and 9233 last year, and since Friday 64,284 bales, against 65,192 last week and 49,119 last year. Total since August 31 3,696,118 bales, against 3,126,737 up to Wednesday noon, March 24, last year—increase 569,384.

Exports (Friday to Thursday inclusive) to Great Britain 52 952 bales, against 47,477 last week and 35,639 last year, and to the continent 35,656 bales, against 32,843 last week and 21,889 last year.

Exports at all ports since September 1, to Great Britain 1,577,373 bales, against 1,425,453 last year; to France and the continent 915,018 bales, against 602,863 last year; total to Great Britain and the continent 2,492,391 bales, against 2,028,336 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M., 661,862 bales, against 763,827 last week and 652,411 last year.

The week's receipts at the chief interior towns embrace 11,356 bales, against 16,107 last week and 8603 last year; the shipments 20,038 bales, against 25,635 last week and 12,014 last year; and the stocks 104,396 bales, against 114,230 last week and 93,113 last year. Compared with last year, this makes an increase of 2753 bales in the receipts, 8024 in the shipments, and 11,283 in the stocks.

The Exchange makes the amount on shipboard not cleared (before to-day's exports) 104,193 bales, embracing 61,507 for Liverpool, 19,467 for Havre, 8875 for the North sea, 9527 for Bremen, 2294 for Spain and 11 for Mexico, leaving in presses, agreeably to its account at 12 M., 161 495 bales. If we deduct from this the amount sold, but not yet delivered, the balance will be about 123,900 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 12⅞c, at Mobile at 13c, at Savannah at 12¾c, at Charleston at 13@13¼c, at Wilmington at 12½c, at Norfolk at 12¾c, at Baltimore at 12⅞@13c, at New York at 13 5 16c, at Boston at 13¼c, at Memphis at 12¾c, at Augusta at 12½@13¼c, at Jefferson at 12c, and at Shreveport at 12c.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 6500 bales. Market firm."

COTTON STATEMENT.

		Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1875		9,976
Arrived since last statement	3 930	
Arrived previously	1,401,827	1,405,307
Total		1,415,783
Cleared to-day	9,112	
Cleared previously	1,147,706	1,156,538
Stock on hand and on shipboard		259,245
Stock on hand same time last year		209,934

To day's exports embrace 7004 bales to Liverpool, and 1971 to Havre, to which we have added 137 by rail and river. We have deducted from previous exports 239 for corrections of clearances at customhouse.

Receipts proper since last evening 5937 bales, against 4239 on last Friday, and 2498 last year.

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

TOBACCO—Yesterday, not reported until to day, 7 hhds new sold at —. This makes a total for the week of 137 hhds. We hear of negotiations pending of more magnitude. The amount on sale is estimated at 4500 hhds. We continue to quote as follows: Low lugs at 5¼@6c; good at 6¼@7c; low leaf at 8@9c; medium at 9¼@10½c; good at 11½@12½c; fine at 13½@14½c; selections at —@—, and Africans at 15@16c.

FREIGHTS—Masters of unengaged vessels are re using the sailing rates, and we hear of no new engagements. We quote as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool, 7-16d; to Boston, Providence and Fall River, via New York, ⅝c; to Philadelphia and Baltimore, via New York, ½c; to New York ½c; sugar to New York ⅌3 50 ⅌ hhd; molasses $1 ⅌ bbl; rice 60c ⅌ bbl.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool 13 32@7-16d; to Havre 13-16@⅞c; to Bremen 15 16c; to the Baltic ½d; to to Malaga 1c; to Boston and Providence ⅝c, corn to Liverpool 10d.

SUGAR—Only 23 hhds came in this morning. The movement on the landing was interrupted by rainy weather to-day. The market is unchanged, however, and we quote 6¼c for inferior, 6¾c for good common, 7c for fair, 7⅛@7½c for good fair, 7⅝c for prime, 7⅞c for strictly prime to choice, 8@8¼c for choice, 9@9½c for yellow clarified, and 9¾@10c for white clarified. Stock in the sheds on the twenty-fourth instant, 3900 hhds.

MOLASSES—Only 53 bbls were received this morning. Rain prevented movements on the landing to-day. We quote: Cistern bottom 34c; inferior fermenting 20@25c; common do 30@32c; prime do 40@42c; strictly prime do 45c; choice do 50@52c; prime reboiled 48c; strictly prime reboiled 50c; choice reboiled 52c ⅌ gallon. Stock in the sheds 7183 bbls and 161 half bbls.

FLOUR—The market is dull and there is only a limited demand for the local trade. Only 835 bbls sold, of which 25 double extras at $4 12½; 100 low treble at $4 87½; 185 good treble extra at $5 25; 50 choice treble extra at $6; 25, 50 and 75 choice extra at $6 25; 25 and 100 choice extra at $6 50 ⅌ bbl, and 200 bbls in lots on private terms. Fine is quoted at $3 50; superfine $3 75; double extra $4 25; low treble extra $4 50@5; good do $5 25@5 50; choice do $5 75@6; choice extra $6@6 50; choice family $6 75@7 75 ⅌ bbl.

GRITS—Are selling in job lots only at $4@4 25 ⅌ bbl.

PORK—Quiet but steady. Small stock in first hands, but dealers are supplied. Mess is quoted at $24@24 50 ⅌ bbl for city inspect, and dealers are jobbing at $24 75@25 ⅌ bbl. 140 and 149 bbls heavy sold to arrive at $24 25 ⅌ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—The supplies in first hands are small, but dealers have good stocks on hand. Shoulders are quoted at 8⅞@9c; clear rib sides 12½c; clear sides 13c ⅌ lb. Dealers are jobbing at ⅛c above these prices. 30 boxes shoulders sold on the landing at 9c, and 9 casks clear rib sides at 12½c ⅌ lb and 10,000 lbs shoulders, in lots, in store, at 9¾c ⅌ lb.

BACON—Quiet but stronger through the demand is confined to the job trade. No shoulders on hand and sides are in light supply. Clear rib sides are quoted at 13¼@13¾c; clear sides 14¼c ⅌ lb. Dealers are jobbing at ⅛c above these prices. A lot of 11 casks clear rib sides sold at 13¾c, and subsequently that price was refused for more and 13¾ and 14c asked.

BREAKFAST BACON—Is in fair supply and dull at 14¾c ⅌ lb. A lot of 6 boxes sold at that price.

LARD—Continues scarce and in request, with a further upward tendency in prices. Tierce refined is quoted at 14½c; keg 15c; bucket 15¾c ⅌ lb. A lot of 70 tierces refined sold yesterday, and one of 77 tierces to-day at 14½c ⅌ lb, and 100 kegs on private terms.

PACKERS' HOG PRODUCTS—Are selling on orders at $20 50@21 for prime mess pork; $13 50 for extra prime pork; $20@20 50 for rump pork; $12 ⅌ half bbl for pig pork; $22@23 ⅌ bbl; 6½@6¾c a piece for pigs' tongues; $1 15@1 25 ⅌ keg; $2 50 ⅌ firkin, and $7 ⅌ bbl for pigs' feet, and $22 50@23 ⅌ bbl for family clear pork.

CORN IN BULK—Is offering on the spot at 53½c, and to arrive at 55c ⅌ bushel.

WHISKY—The supplies are light but sufficient for the demand. Louisiana rectified is selling in job lots at $1 08@1 09 ⅌ gallon.

HAMS—Large size are dull and drooping; small size are scarce and in request. The former are quoted at 14¾@14¾c, the latter at 15@15½c ⅌ lb. 25 tierces sold on private terms, and 10 at 15c ⅌ lb.

CORN MEAL—Under Western advices the market was active and excited to-day and closed at an advance of 25c ⅌ bbl, with further upward tendency. 702 bbls sold in the following order: 272 to arrive at $2 35; 100 spot and 200 to arrive at $2 35; 30 and 100 spot at $2 40, when offers under $2 50 ⅌ bbl were refused.

COW PEAS—Hard are in supply and sell at $1 55@1 85; clay are scarce and in demand and command $2 25 ⅌ bushel. A car load of inferior mixed sold at $1 55 ⅌ bushel.

OATS—The supply is light. 150 and 150 sacks choice Galena sold at 45c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—Fair supply and demand limited. 300 sacks sold at 70c ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Good supply of low grades, but the market is bare of choice. No sales. Ordinary is quoted at $12@15; prime $16@17 ⅌ ton.

RICE—The market is dull and the stock on hand is large. Louisiana No. 2 is quoted at 2½@3c; common 3¾@4¼c; ordinary 4½@4¾c; fair 5@5¾c; good 5¾@6¼c; prime 6@6¼c ⅌ lb.

COFFEE—The market is quiet but prices are firm. We quote cargoes: Ordinary 15½@16c (gold); fair 17@17¼c; good 17½@17¾c; prime 18@18¼c ⅌ lb. Job lots, ordinary 16¾@16¾c; fair 17⅛@17¾c; good 18@18¼c; prime 18¾@18¾c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—Fair supply, with a good demand for choice, other grades are dull. Choice Goshen sells at 35@38c; medium 30c; inferior 25c; choice Western 28@30c; medium 22@25c; inferior 17@20c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Good supply and limited demand. Choice Western factory is quoted at 12½@13c; New York cream 14½c; English dairy 16@17c; pineapple 22c ⅌ lb.

SALT—Quiet but steady with a small stock on hand. We quote from warehouse: Coarse 95c@$1; fine $1 25@1 30 ⅌ sack; Turk's Island 75@85c ⅌ bag of two bushels. Table salt in pockets 2½@6c each, as in size.

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

EGGS—Fair supply with a good demand. Western are qu