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will at last know the immediate object of Russia's recent proceedings.

The Rejection of Dana.

The *Daily News* severely condemns the action of the United States Senate in rejecting the nomination of Mr. Dana as minister to England.

Betting on the Boat Race.

The betting is three to one against the Oxfords. The success of Cambridge, barring accidents, is certain.

The New Insurrection.

A Vienna dispatch to the *Daily News* reports that 300 Mahommedans have joined the insurrection in Bihacs district, and it is feared the movement will spread. The truce in Hersegovina has been prolonged to the fourteenth instant. Conferences between Baron Rodich and the insurgents are proceeding.

Von Moltke.

BERLIN, April 6—The reports of the impending retirement of General Von Moltke are denied.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nail Works Burned.

BENWOOD, W. Va., April 6—The Benwood nail works burned; 500 hands are ousted.

Embezzlement by Bank Officers.

CHICAGO, April 6—The president and vice president of the First National Bank of Lacrosse were arrested on a charge of embezzling $125,000 of the funds of the bank.

No Choice.

PROVIDENCE, April 6.—There is no choice for Governor and Lieutenant Governor by the people.

Powder Magazine Explosion.

SALT LAKE, April 4.—A powder magazine containing many tons of powder exploded at the arsenal. Six persons were killed and many others hurt. Boulders were thrown in all directions. One fell a mile away. The damage by broken glass alone is $60,000.

National Colored Men's Convention.

NASHVILLE, April 5. The convention elected M. W. Gibbs, of Arkansas, president. Robert McCary, of Indiana, H. S. Smith, of Georgia, and Robert Harlen, of Ohio, spoke. Fred Douglass and other signers to the card against calling the convention at Nashville were severely criticised.

The speakers generally were for the party that promised the most rights and fulfilled their promises.

The Gale in New Hampshire.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 6.—The buoy on Boon Island hedge was carried away during the recent gales, and the lighthouse was considerably strained. A strong easterly gale, with blinding sleet and snow, now prevails here, and marine disasters are feared, as there is a heavy sea running. Many vessels have sought refuge in this harbor.

The Anti-Chinese Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Ten thousand persons attended the anti-Chinese convention. General Irwin was made president. The resolutions recite the evils flowing from Chinese emigration, and local measures for relief failing, the only resource was appeal to the treaty-making power. A delegation was ordered to Washington, to urge immediate action. A cordon of police were stationed around Chinese town during the meeting. The Chinese have purchased weapons largely. The city is quiet.

Elevator Burned.

ROCHESTER, Ind., April 6.—Horter & Co.'s elevator, with 17,000 bushels of wheat, burned. Loss $30,000.

Irregularities of Patrick Donahoe.

BOSTON, April 6.—The Springfield, *Republican* says in settling the affairs of Patrick Donahoe, proprietor of the Boston *Pilot*, facts of a most disagreeable character were brought to light. Donahoe received funds from persons who wished to place them in safe hands. Unlimited confidence was reposed in him, especially by the Irish Catholics, who regarded him as their best friend. He has been the recipient of thousands from this class. It is thought by some that Donahoe is liable to criminal prosecution.

Loss of Life at Sea.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 6.—Two of the crew of the fishing schooner Alfred Walen were lost. The schooners Anna Lyons and Bonny Boat are overdue, and it is supposed were lost, with all on board.

Base Ball.

MEMPHIS, April 6.—Louisville, 13; Memphis, 1.

The United States Courts at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—In the United States Circuit Court Judge Dillon announced he would decide the McKee, Maguire and Avery cases, and all railroad cases before him on Saturday, when his court will adjourn. If a motion for a new trial in the McKee case, and a motion for arrest of judgment in the Avery case, are overruled, they will receive sentence.

Judge Treat, of the district court, will probably pass sentence on McDonald and all the distillers who have pleaded guilty in his court, some time next week.

Death of Bishop Johns.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 6.—Bishop John Johns, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Virginia, died at twelve o'clock last night, at the Theological Seminary, near here, aged eighty.

Burning of a Hotel.

NORFOLK, Va., April 6.—The Vuedelean Hotel, a noted summer resort, situated at Sewell's point, Hampton Roads, burned last night, and is a total loss. The house originally cost $38,000, the furniture $16,000, and was owned by a stock company. There was insurance in the following companies: Merchants and Mechanics', of Richmond, Virginia, $2000; Westchester, of New York, $2500; Old Dominion, of Richmond, Virginia, $2000; Farmville Insurance and Banking Company, of Farmville, Virginia, $2500; Citizens, of New Jersey, $2500; Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company, of Petersburg, Virginia, $2500; Commercial, of Richmond, Virginia, $2000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, April 6, 1876, 4:30 P. M.

For the Gulf States, northeast to southeast winds, falling barometer and warmer, partly cloudy weather.

The Mississippi river will continue above the danger line and stationary from Cairo to Vicksburg.

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, April 6, 6 P. M.—Barometer 30.15. Wind east, light. Weather cloudy. Arrived—British steamship Texas, at 5:20 P. M., Lawrenson, master, from Liverpool, to Silas Weeks & Co.; American schooner James G. Orsig, Sterling, master, five and a half days from Ruatan, with fruit; British schooner Jennie Wood, Pizzatti, master, from Ruatan; American schooner R. B. Locke, Schreiver, master, six days from Ruatan. Sailed—Steamer Hudson, bark Madge Wildfire, schooner Anita and brig Esperanza. The steamship Dhoolia is at anchor inside, bound out.

VICKSBURG, April 6.—Passed up—Genevieve, at 5 P. M.; Mitchell, at 8 P. M. Down—Oakland, at 12 M.

SHREVEPORT, April 6.—Half an inch of rain fell last night. Weather cloudy and cool to-day. River has risen six inches. Arrived—Clifford, from New Orleans; Homer, from Clear Lake. Departed—Clifford, for above the Raft. The upper river, at Pulton, is falling again; the last rise did not amount to much.

MEMPHIS, April 6.—The river rose a little over half an inch. Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived Legal Tender, from Arkansas river. Departed—Alice, for Satchet; Future City and Chester, for St. Louis; City of Vicksburg, for Vicksburg; Ella, for Madison.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—River twenty-six feet eight inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—River ten feet eight inches and falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE, April 6—River falling; eleven feet in canal. Weather clear. Down—C. B. Church, from Cincinnati to New Orleans. Up—Oella, from New Orleans to Cincinnati.

CAIRO, April 6.—Arrived—Scudder, from St. Louis, at 2 P. M.; Sherlock, from New Orleans, at 3 P. M.; Colorado, from Vicksburg, at 3 P. M.; Commonwealth, from New Orleans, at 7 P. M. Departed—Alice, for New Orleans, at eight o'clock last night; Sherlock, for Cincinnati, at 5 P. M. today; Colorado, for St. Louis, at 6 P. M.; Scudder, for New Orleans, at 7 P. M. River forty-six feet five inches and rising. Weather clear. Mercury 52°.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—No arrivals. Departed—Capitol City, for Vicksburg. The river has risen three inches. Weather clear and warm. The Memphis Packet Company will withdraw their Memphis boats after to-morrow, and send out but three steamers per week, and they will go through to Vicksburg.

MARKETS.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, April 6, Evening.—Sub-treasury balances—Gold $45,741,817; currency $35,115 962.

The sub-treasurer paid out $16,000 on account of interest and $10,000 for bonds.

Customs receipts to-day $459,000.

Cotton closed firm; uplands 13¼c; Orleans 13 19-32c; sales 726 bales; net receipts 396; gross 1750; consolidated net receipts 45 687; exports to Great Britain 40,473; to France 5604; to the continent 15,348.

Futures closed barely steady; sales 28,000 bales, as follows: April 13 15-32c; May 13 31-32c; June 13 29-32c; July 14 3-32@14¼c; August 14 7-32@14¾c; September 14@14 1-16c; October 13¾@13 9-32c; November 13¾@13 11-16c; December 13 31-32@13 11-16c.

Flour unchanged. Wheat firm; fair export demand. Corn 67½@69¼c. Oats a shade better; 42@51c. Sugar quiet and unchanged. Coffee quiet and steady. Molasses 45@60c. Rosin firmer; $1 80@1 87½. Turpentine steady; 40½c. Wool quiet. Pork dull; new $13 15@23 25, June delivery. Whisky dull; buyers at $1 12, sellers $1 13. Freights without decided change.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat firmer; No 2 red fall $1 49½@1 50; No. 3 do $1 38. Corn 45@45½c. Oats dull; No. 2 32½@34c. Rye firmer; No. 2 65c. Barley steady and unchanged. Whisky firm. Pork dull; $23. Lard, bulk meats, hogs and cattle unchanged. Bacon inactive; shoulders 9¼@9¾c; clear rib and clear sides 12½@12¾c.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—Flour steady; demand fair. Wheat quiet; at $1 15@1 30. Corn and oats steady. Rye quiet, at 73@75c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Pork dull; at $22 75@23. Lard steady; steam 13¾c, cash; kettle 14¼c. Bulk meats easier; shoulders 8¾@8⅞c; clear rib sides 11¾c; clear sides 12¼c. Bacon, butter and freights unchanged. Hogs easier. Whisky $1 06.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat closed firm; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 00¼; No. 3 do 88½c. Corn steady. Oats firm, at 32¼c, April delivery. Pork at $22 25, April. Lard easier at 13.62½@13.65c cash. Rye dull, 64½@66c. Barley dull, at 58@58½c spot. Bulk meats steady and unchanged. Whisky steady; demand fair, at $1 07.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 6, Evening.—Cotton—Futures strong; sales middling uplands, low middling clause, shipped March, per sail, 6½d; sales middling Orleans, low middling clause, July and August delivery, 6 11-16d. Turpentine 23@22s 3d.

LONDON, April 6.—The Stock Exchange closed dull, rather flat. But little business transacted to-day, consisting chiefly of speculative sales of foreign securities.

Shortening Up.

The river at this point, last night at dark, stood within two feet of extreme high water mark, and within an inch of the highest water level of early last month. The rise at this point since Saturday morning exceeds three feet. A swell of such magnitude, coming on top of the high water now spreading over the rim of the river through the low lands, naturally caused alarm, and yesterday the owners of some beached coal boats lying up in Wolf river were building their gunwhales higher to keep the water out, while the coal yards about Centre landing were inaccessible to carts or for unloading barges. The cause of all this sudden rise of waters was a cut-off at Devil's Elbow, twenty-five miles above this city, that occurred early Saturday morning last—some accounts state as early as one o'clock, and others at nine o'clock in the morning. The point where the crevasse took place is on the Trigg plantation, now worked by Williams & Massey, the upper side being just above Island No. 37, and coming out in Brandywine bend below Island No. 39, a distance by the circuit of the river of between fifteen and eighteen miles. This cut off has split the Trigg place in twain. The water has swept through with such velocity since it was made that huge forest trees were uprooted and carried down stream, passing here numerously on Sunday and yesterday forenoon. The effect of the cut in the bend about Shawnee village was observed in a rapid decline of the waters, the river falling nearly two feet within a few hours. The prospect is that this bend will ere long be converted into a crescent shaped lake similar to those at Commerce bend and Beulah, and other points below here. The plantations fringing the shores of the bend, commencing at the lower end, are first the Brandywine place, next above it being C. Morris, then Belcher's, D. Barrow, Tom Sexton, Jack Sexton, the Shawnee village places, Fenville place, Mrs. Smith at the head of No. 37, and next above John Wise, in all containing more than 30,000 acres. On the new formed island will be a part of the Trigg place, Stockley's Point Able, and Dean's plantations, raising 300 or 400 bales of cotton on each place every year.

The tug Oriole, Captain Broadhurst, was up to island No. 35 with some barges on Sunday, and on the down trip she came through the cut. It was found to be 400 yards wide and eight or ten feet deep. So swiftly did the little craft dart through from one side to the other that the sounding lead could only be dropped four times in the passage. Had the tug touched a lump on the bottom the chance are that she would have turned a couple of dozen somersaults in less time than it required to tell it. She made the run safely, however, and thus has the honor of being the first craft to make the passage, besides cutting off between fifteen and eighteen miles, which is the distance around the bend of the main river. The opinion of many pilots and river men concerning the effect of the cut is varied, but all agree that Island No. 39, at the lower end, will soon be swept away, while Fogleman's outlets will be of no use to navigation as soon as the new cut becomes a safe route for passing steamers. Its effect further down and along the river front of our city is at the present purely conjectural. Engineers all agree that time alone can determine this. On one point, however, there is no difference, and that is the plantations along the river shores below the cut-off, even as far as twenty miles below here, will be more or less affected by the increased rise of the river at each successive future high water.

The steamer Osceola Belle landed near the cut, on Sunday, and took away nineteen bales of cotton. At this time the sweeping waters had carried off Williams' cabins and ginhouse. The machinery of the latter was saved, having been removed in time to prevent its tumbling into the river. There was a good deal of talk about the prospective cut-off during the high water of last August, an immense volume of the flood pouring across the narrow neck with tremendous velocity and making a noise like a cataract for several weeks. It did not occur then, as many predicted it would, but postponed the ceremony until the time described herein.—*Memphis Avalanche.*

Direct Trade.

On last evening several of our prominent merchants, Hon. E. O. Standard, Webster W. Samuel, John N. Booth, A. B. Garrison and others, learning that Commodore C. K. Garrison, of New York, was at the Lindell, called upon him for the purpose of a conference in reference to the establishment of a line of steamers between New Orleans and Rio Janeiro, and the virtual opening of a direct trade between the Mississippi valley and South America. The result of this informal conference, we are happy to say, was highly satisfactory to the gentlemen named, and will no doubt be of deep interest to our mercantile and manufacturing community. It is well known that Commodore Garrison has been largely interested in the South American trade for the past ten or fifteen years, having for nearly that length of time controlled a line of first class steamers running between New York and the Brazils, and thus has had the largest experience of the necessities of that trade, with whose requirements he has the greatest familiarity. Commodore Garrison has authorized the gentlemen who have conferred with him to state that he is ready, and will be prepared, upon the completion of the jetties, and the deepening of the channel at the mouth permanently to twenty feet—a depth necessary for the safe entrance and departure of his steamers—to join the people of St. Louis and the Mississippi valley, in putting on a monthly or semi-monthly service of first class steamers between New Orleans and Rio Janeiro, and intermediate points in the Brazils. He has at present four or five steamers of the necessary class and tonnage, which are not in service, and so great is his confidence in the success of such a line, that he is willing to place them in the trade upon extremely liberal terms; and although he is willing to establish the line wholly upon his own account, if the people of the Mississippi vally manifest such interest in the movement as its great importance merits, yet he would prefer that the merchants, business men and manufacturers of the Mississippi valley should be more directly interested in its success by subscription of from $250,000 to $500,000 to a joint stock company which his liberality will thus enable them to establish. We hail this as the most feasible movement yet proposed for the extension of the trade of the Mississippi valley in a direction which promises so abundant a return for a comparatively small outlay, while the ability and energy of Commodore Garrison, with his large experience, will give an impetus to our effort which has not heretofore been exhibited in grasping the benefits of the important trade which we now have an opportunity, such as we may never have again, to control and secure.—*St. Louis Republican.*

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN OFFICE,
THURSDAY EVENING, April 6, 1876.

The money market exhibited no change to-day except a slight increase in the offerings for discount at one of the banks, the demand on the street continuing limited, and the rates of commercial paper without quotable variation. Only a moderate business was done in gold, and the market showed but little variation.

Foreign exchange ruled at almost yesterday's rates. The movement in New York Fisher was light, and commercial was unchanged. We notice rather more inquiry for stocks, but the market was without any new feature. State consols and city bonds were quiet, but closed at a slight improvement.

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 mortgage paper at 9@9½, and second grade entirely nominal.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
April 1	$1,501,733 83	$196,199 24
April 2	1,530 314 94	262,486 93
April 4	1,525,001 30	164 143 83
April 5	1,306 243 37	302,161 26
April 6	1,605,782 82	217 924 61
Thus far this week	$7,969 078 26	$1,142,913 87
Same time last week	8 174,734 86	1,016,208 35
Total last week	9,867,649 59	1,225,170 45
Total week before	9,602,379 51	1,052,315 55

Gold opened at 113¼@113¾, against 112¾ at New York, and after a moderate business, closed at 113⅛@113⅜, against 112⅞ in that market. The sales summed up $39,000, embracing $10,000 at 113¼; $5000 and $12,000 at 113⅜; $3000 at 113⅛@113⅜, and $1000 and $5000 at 113⅝.

No sales of silver were reported. American half dollars are now quoted at 102@104, and Mexican dollars at 90 gold.

Foreign exchange was without quotable variation. The movement in sterling was moderate, the sales comprising only £41,000, embracing £1000 bill of lading at $5 46; £2500 do at $5 46¼; $5000 do at $5 46@5 46⅛; $3500 and £6000 do, and £2500 Al clear at $5 46⅜; £4000 Al clear at $5 46¾; £10,000 bill of lading at $5 46@5 47; £4000 Al clear at $5 47, and £2500 bank at the counter at $5 51.

No sales of francs were reported.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 45½@5 46¼ for bill of lading and Al clear, and —@5 50 for bank (5 50½@— for bank counter rate), and francs at 4.63¾ for commercial, and nominal for bank.

The movement in New York sight was quite limited, and rates were unchanged. The sales were confined to $65,000, embracing $15,000 commercial at par, and $50,000 private bankers' at 1-32 ⅌ cent premium. We also noticed sales of $10,000 commercial on Philadelphia at ¼ ⅌ cent discount, and $10,000 on Providence at ¼.

The banks continued to check on New York at ¼ ⅌ cent premium, and commercial sight was still quoted at par@1-32 ⅌ cent premium.

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

50 shares Crescent City Slaughter-house Company	$15 50
25 shares Orleans Railroad	20 00
75 shares Louisiana National Bank	111 00
20 shares Louisiana National Bank	111 50
30 shares Mutual National Bank	55 00
$6,000 State consols	66
2,000 State consols	66¾
10,400 State consols	66½
15,000 State consols	67
Making a total of $54,400 State consols	
$10,000 City premium bonds	36½
45,000 City premium bonds	36¾
21,000 City premium bonds	36¾
10,000 City premium bonds	36⅞
13,000 City premium bonds	37
10,000 City premium bonds	37¼
Making a total of $109,000 city premium bonds.	
$10,000 City gold bonds (A. S.)	37½
2,000 City scrip	42
7,000 City scrip	42¼
10,000 City scrip	43

There was a little more inquiry to-day for stocks, but the market was without any new feature to notice.

State consols were less active, but the market was a little higher, and quoted at the close at 67¾@68¼, ½@¾ above yesterday's. The sales, not reported at the Exchange, were: $10,000 and $10,400 at 66¾; $10,000 at 66½, and $4000, $500 and $10,000 at 67.

City bonds, particularly premium issues, were more in request and higher than yesterday. At the close premium issues were quoted at 36¾@37¼; old currency sevens, 35½@36; new do 37¼@37½; gold bearing sevens, administration series, 37¼@38½; do drainage, 38¼@39¼. The sales not reported at the Exchange included $15 000 premium issues at 36¾; $5000 at 36⅞, $10,000 at 37, and $10,000 at 37¼.

No sales of city scrip were reported, except at the Exchange, and no Metropolitan Police warrants or State warrants.

COMMERCIAL.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Cotton Exchange last evening resolutions were unanimously adopted expressive of deep regret at the demise of Richard Flower and John Delay, who were courteous and efficient members of the board and of various committees of the Exchange for most of the time since its organization, and in whom the Exchange has lost two of its most trustworthy and valuable members and society in general two most liberal hearted and public spirited citizens. The resolutions also expressed deep sympathy with the families of the deceased in their sad bereavement.

At the same meeting an amendment was adopted to rule forty-seven that "all ship marked small numbers or other cottons sampled for resale in this market shall, upon resale, pay the regular supervision fee of five cents per bale."

COTTON—The sales to day (not including 1600 bales late yesterday, when the actual business was 3500 bales), embraced 6250 bales, at prices requiring an advance of a partial ⅛c in ordinary and strict ordinary, and of a full ⅛c in good ordinary to good middling, inclusive. We give also the figures and report of the Exchange, as below:

AMERICAN STANDARD OF CLASSIFICATION.

	General quotations.	Exchange quotations.
Inferior	6⅛@7	—
Low middling	7⅞@8	8
Ordinary	8⅞@9	9⅛
Strict ordinary	9⅛@9⅞	—
Good ordinary	10⅛@10⅞	10½
Strict good ordinary	10⅞@10¾	—
Low middling	11⅛@11¾	11¾
Strict low middling	11⅞@12⅛	—
Middling	12⅜@12¾	12¾
Strict middling	13@13¼	—
Good middling	13¾@13⅞	13⅞
Middling fair	—@14¾	—
Fair	—@—	—

The dispatches reported Liverpool unchanged, with sales of 8000 bales, and New York firm at yesterday's quotations for spots and higher for futures, which closed at a net improvement of ¼@¼ to 1-16. The Exchange movement, were discouraging. Under these circumstances the demand improved, and although factors were more stringent in their pretensions fully 6250 bales changed hands, mostly at the advance noted above. This makes an aggregate for the past two days of 10,000 bales.

The Exchange gauges the amount on shipboard not cleared (before to-day's exports), 81,791 bales, embracing 45,091 for Liverpool, 25,734 for Havre, 5699 for the North Sea, 6229 for Bremen, 1213 for Spain, and 1513 for coastwise ports, leaving in presses, agreeably to its account at 12 M., 153,372 bales, of which it classified as follows: Its amount sold but not yet delivered, the balance will be about 127,000 bales to represent the quantity unsold, a large part of which is withheld from the market in transit or not yet sampled.

The Exchange reports: "Sales 7300 bales. Market firm." Its quotations are raised ⅛c on all grades but low ordinary and ordinary. Its sales are computed 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	1 220
Arrived previously	1,453,543
Additional baling for past three months from city ginnings of seed	10,435—1,465,468
Total	1,475,444
Cleared to-day	2,946
Cleared previously	1,236,342
Consumed at Lehman, Abraham & Co.'s mills	776
Burned in steamers	594—1,240,998
Stock on hand and on shipboard	234,546
Stock on hand same time last year	164,928

To-day's exports were to Liverpool.

Receipts proper at the port last evening 686 bales, against 2194 on last Thursday, and 296 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 19,656 bales, against 19,396 last week, and 5699 last year, and since August 31 of 1,292 142 bales, against 930,469 last year—increase 364,673.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. on yesterday to 12 M. to-day 4441 bales, against 3472 last week and 4224 last year, and since Friday, 45,627 bales, against 47,619 last week, and 31,389 last year; total since August 31, 3,904,150 bales, against 3,205,313 up to Tuesday noon, April 6, last year—increase 598,837 bales.

Exports (Friday to Wednesday inclusive) to Great Britain 40,478 bales, against 37,972 last week and 34,180 last year, and to the continent 20,932 bales, against 20,584 last week and 11,614 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M., 609,413 bales, against 634,399 last week and 570,933 last year.

TOBACCO—We heard of some negotiations pending, but not a transaction was reported. The receipts are increasing, embracing thus far this week 951 hhds. The amount on sale is estimated at 5325 hhds. We continue to quote as follows: Low lugs at 5@6c; medium to good at 6@7c; low leaf at 9@9c; medium at 9½@10c; good at 11½@13c; fine at 13½@14½c; selections at 15@16, and Africans at 16@—c. Received since last evening 218 hhds; exported none; stock on hand by our running statement 7911 hhds.

The Louisville Courier-Journal of Tuesday reports a large business, indicating private sales, and prices firmer and strong for all grades.

FREIGHTS—The market continues dull. 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 ⅛c; sugar to New York $2 50 ⅌ hhd; molasses $9 ⅌ bbl; oil 60c ⅌ bbl.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool ¾d; to Havre ¾c; to Bremen ⅞@15-16c; to the Baltic ⅝d; to Malaga 1c; to Boston and Providence ⅝c; corn to Liverpool 10d.

SUGAR—Received this morning 185 hhds. The market is dull and unchanged, the supplies selling slowly at 5½@6c for inferior, 6⅜c for good common, 7@7⅛c for fair, 7⅜c for good fair, 7⅝c for prime, 7¾c for strictly prime, 8⅛c for choice, 7½c for seconds, 9@9¼c for yellow clarified, and 9¾@10c for white clarified.

MOLASSES—Received this morning 123 bbls. The market is dull and unchanged. 100 bbls good prime sold at 48c ⅌ gallon. Common reboiled is quoted at 30c, fair reboiled 37½c; prime reboiled 39@40c ⅌ gallon.

FLOUR—The market is dull, with only a job demand, and the sales are confined to 630 bbls, of which 50 bbls fine at $3 50; 100 choice treble extra at $5 75, 50 and 80 do at $6; and 50 choice family $7 37½, and 50 at $7 50 ⅌ bbl. Common is quoted at $3 12½; fine $3 25@3 50; superfine $3 75@4; double extra $4 25@4 50; low treble extra $4 62½@5; good do $5 25@5 50; choice do $5 75@6; choice extra $6 25@6 50; choice family $6 50@7 50 ⅌ bbl.

CORN MEAL—The market is strong to-day under a speculative inquiry and 50, 50 and 200 bbls sold at $3 50 ⅌ bbl. The stock is mostly held at $3 50@3 60 and dealers are jobbing at $3 65@3 75 ⅌ bbl.

GRITS—Sell only in job lots at $3 75@4 ⅌ bbl.

PORK—Dull and depressed, with a good stock in store; good supplies on the landing and more expected. Meal is offering at $23 75@24 and bids not filled. Dealers are jobbing at $24@24 25 ⅌ bbl. 50 bbls sold on private terms; 40 and 100 bbls extra heavy at $24 25 ⅌ bbl. The market closed $5@37½c ⅌ bbl lower than yesterday. Sales of 25 bbls, in lots, were made during the day at $23 75@24 ⅌ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—Light supply and dull. Shoulders are quoted at 8⅝c loose, 9c packed; clear rib sides 12⅜c; clear sides 12¾@13c ⅌ lb. Dealers are jobbing at ⅛c above these prices.

BACON—Nothing doing, except in a small job way. Shoulders are quoted at 10c; clear rib sides 13½c; clear sides 13¾c ⅌ lb. Dealers are jobbing at ⅛c above these prices. Only 10 half casks shoulders sold at 10c ⅌ lb.

HAMS—Large size are in good supply and very dull at 14½c for choice sugar cured. While small size are scarce and in request, and command 15½c ⅌ lb. Job prices are fully ½c above these.

BREAKFAST BACON—Good supply and selling only in a jobbing way at 14½@15c ⅌ lb.

LARD—Is in light supply, and good local demand at 14½c for tierces rendered; 15c for keg and 15¼c for bucket. Good job trade.

PACKERS' HOG PRODUCTS—Prime mess pork is selling on orders at $20 50@21; extra prime pork $18 50; family clear pork $22 50; rump pork $20@20 50 ⅌ bbl; pig pork, $12 ⅌ half bbl, and $22@23 ⅌ bbl; pigs' tongues 42½c a piece. The season is over for pig's feet and spare ribs.

WHISKY—A lot of 25 bbls choice Western rectified sold at $1 11, and 5 bbls Louisiana at $1 09 ⅌ gallon.

CORN IN BULK—Supplies on the market are offering at 55c ⅌ bushel. Received to-day 29,500 bushels.

COW PEAS—Mixed are in liberal supply, but clay are comparatively scarce. The former are quoted at $1 60@2, and the latter at $2 15@2 25 ⅌ bushel.

RIVER FREIGHTS—St. Louis telegrams on cotange quote: Whisky 75c⅌⅌; pork 37½c; flour 25c; hay 17½@20c; pound freights 12½c.

CORN IN SACKS—Light supply, with a fair demand at previous prices. 1200 sacks sold, of which 500 and 300 white mixed at 57c; 200 and 500 choice white at 58c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Good supplies and moderate demand. 500 sacks sold, of which 250 and 200 sacks Galena at 45c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—None on the landing. The last sales from first hands on the landing, were at 65c ⅌ 100 lbs. A dealer sold yesterday on the landing 200 sacks at 70c, and 100, in store, at 75c ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—The landing is a most bare. No sales. Ordinary is quoted at $13@14; prime at $16@18, and choice at $20@22 ⅌ ton.

RICE—The demand has slackened, but prices are unchanged. Louisiana No. 2 is quoted at 2½@3c; common 3¼@4¼c; ordinary 4½@4¾c; fair 5@5¼c; good 5½@5¾c; prime 6@6⅛c ⅌ lb.

COFFEE—There is a moderate demand, but prices are firm. We quote cargoes: Ordinary 15¾@16¾c (gold); fair 17¼@17½c; good 17¾@18c; prime 18¼@18½c ⅌ lb. Job lots, ordinary 16½@16¾c; fair 17¼@18c; good 18¼@18½c; prime 18¾@19c ⅌ lb.

We are indebted to Messrs. Marks & Co. and Small & Co. for the following telegram, dated Rio Janeiro, April 5, and New York, April 6, 1876: Purchases since the twenty ninth ultimo, 34,000 bags; stock, 26 000 bags; average daily receipts, 6200 bags; price 9,200, exchange, 22½ ⅌ cent, nominal.

BUTTER—Light supply and quiet. Choice Goshen sells at 42c; medium 30@35c; choice Western 32c; good 27@29; medium 18@22c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Fair supply and dull. Choice Western factory is quoted at 13c; New York cream 16c ⅌ lb.

STAR CANDLES—Sell at 15c ⅌ lb.

SALT—Nothing doing. Dealers are selling from warehouse: Coarse 90c@$1; fine $1 25@1 30 ⅌ sack; Turk's Island 75@85c ⅌ bag of two bushels. Table salt in pockets 2½@2½c each, as in size.

ESCULENTS AND GREEN VEGETABLES—Small stock and dull. Potatoes—Russets, early rose and peerless are selling at $1 ⅌ bbl; peach blows $1 25@1 40; apples $3 50@6; onions $3@4 ⅌ bbl. Cabbages $8@10 ⅌ 100.

SOAP—Light supply and the demand has slackened. Western sells at 4½@5c ⅌ lb, in round lots; Keller's XXX palm at 7c; German olive 6c; magnolia 5c ⅌ lb. In lots of 50 boxes ⅛c less ⅌ lb; in lots of 100 boxes ¼c less ⅌ lb. Blagden's bone American olive 5c; dark mottled 5½c; white laundry 6¾c ⅌ lb. Keller's toilet, None Equal, or Windsor glycerine, honey, variegated or assorted at $6, discount on gross lots.

POULTRY—Western grown chickens sell at $7; young do $3 50@4; ducks $4@4 50; geese $6@8; turkeys $24@27 ⅌ dozen.

BEANS AND WESTERN PEAS—Good supply and dull. Western beans are quoted at 1¾@2½c; Northern 2¼@3c; red kidney Northern 2¾@3c; white kidney 3@3¼c; green peas 2½@3c ⅌ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Light supply and limited demand. Apples are quoted at 9@9½c; peaches 8@10c ⅌ lb.

HIDES—Are quiet. Country green are quoted at 6@7c; dry salted 10c; dry flint 12@13c ⅌ lb; damaged half price. In city slaughter sales are making as follows: Steer hides, 60 lbs and upward, ⅌ lb, 9c; steer hides, under 60 lbs, 6@7c; cow hides, as they run, 5½c; kips, 15 to 30 lbs, 7@8c; calf skins, each, 50c. Ox horns, each, 8@9c. Beeswax, 28c ⅌ lb.

OAK STAVES—The stock is diminishing slowly and not much arriving. The following prices are for inspected and culled and delivered alongside of vessels from the yard: Extra pipe, 60 inch, are quoted at $120@160; extra pipe, 56 inch, $145@150; light pipe, 56 to 60 inch, $100@110; extra hogshead, 43 inch, $120@125; extra claret, 40 inch, $85@90 ⅌ 1200. These quotations are for staves culled and delivered alongside of vessels from the yard. At flatboats, according to quality, pipe sell at $85@115, hogshead $65@75, claret $50@60.

TALLOW—Prime city rendered is quoted at 9c ⅌ lb.

GUNNY BAGS—Very little stock on hand and no demand. They are quoted at 15c apiece in bales, and 16c resewed.

MOSS—Gray is quoted at 2½@3c; mixed 3@4c; black 4½@5c ⅌ lb.

IMPORTED FRUITS AND NUTS—Good supply and the demand is active. Messina oranges sell at $4 —@5 25; Palermo oranges $3 50 ⅌ box; raisins—quarter boxes 80c, half boxes $1 65, boxes $2 60; lemons $3 50 ⅌ box; citron 25c ⅌ lb; currants 7½c. Brazil nuts 10c; dates 6½@7c; almonds 18@23c; filberts 11@11½c; walnuts 11@14c ⅌ lb; cocoanuts $30 ⅌ 1000; bananas $1@3 ⅌ bunch, pineapples $3 ⅌ dozen.

STARCH—Light supply and selling at 3¾@4c ⅌ lb.

FERTILIZERS—Peruvian guano is quoted at $110 ⅌ ton of 2000 lbs; a less quantity 6c ⅌ lb. Baugh's raw bone superphosphate $65 ⅌ 2000 lbs. Rhodes' superphosphate $65; Langdale's (English) fertilizer $55; fine ground bone $45. Stern's raw bone superphosphate ⅌ ton of 2000 lbs $65; Stern's fine ground bone $45; put up in bags of 200 lbs each. Blood Fertilizers—Samples No. 1, complete fertilizers for the sugar cane, sorgho, Indian corn, tobacco, $60; complete fertilizer composed of amending and fertilizing substances with chemical bases, to be used as a manure or top dressing at the rate of 500 or 600 lbs ⅌ acre, in bags of 200 lbs, ⅌ ton. Sample No. 2—Fertilizer for cotton; complete fertilizers, from 500 to 600 lbs ⅌ acre, in bags of 200 lbs, $45. Blood fertilizing substances—Phosphates (fine ground bone), ⅌ ton, $45; superphosphate of lime $65; phosphate precipitate $60; dried flesh in powder $50; dried blood in powder $75; hair, horns in powder $50; azotized compounds representing the constituent elements of genuine guano, $50 ⅌ ton.

Meteorological and River Report.

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

AFTERNOON REPORT—3:13 P. M.

Places.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	61	.....	Clear.
Cincinnati	57	W.	Clear.
Davenport	57	S. W.	Clear.
Dubuque	57	W.	Clear.
Galveston	65	E.	Cloudy.
Indianola	63	.....	Cloudy.
Keokuk	58	W.	Clear.
Lacrosse	53	W.	Fair.
Leavenworth	60	S. W.	Clear.
Louisville	58	S.	Clear.
Memphis	59	S. W.	Clear.
Nashville	59	E.	Clear.
New Orleans	69	E.	Fair.
Omaha	56	S. W.	Clear.
Pittsburg	54	W.	Fair.
Shreveport	61	N.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	60	S.	Clear.
St. Paul	51	S. W.	Fair.
Vicksburg	63	N.	Cloudy.
Yankton	56	S. W.	Clear.
Augusta	62	N. E.	Cloudy.
Mobile	64	N.	Cloudy.
Montgomery	63	S. W.	C