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hurried off from here in her Britannic majesty's ship Argus.

Matters in Central America.

PANAMA, April 27.—The report has reached Bogota that the President of Venezuela had sent an embassy to Ecuador to ascertain what attitude she will assume in case of hostilities between Venezuela and Colombia.

Peruvian advices say it is rumored that Congress, in July next, will ignore the presidential election.

Congress will declare the present incumbent, Don Manuel Pardo, Provisional President for two years.

A Demand for Redress.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 8.—When intelligence of the outrage at Salonica became known here, the French and German ambassadors took simultaneous action for obtaining redress. They were promised every satisfaction by the Porte.

The Irish Team.

DUBLIN, May 8.—The second competition at Dundalk for places in the Irish team for the American centennial rifle contests took place Saturday last, conducted as before by two squads of four each. The score resulted in a tie. Mr. Rigby made 211 out of a possible 225. Thirty-four were bulls' eyes. Other scores were: Milner 203, Gaff 195, Traill 187, Patrick 168, Dyas 177, Joynt 164.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Belfry Murderer Confesses His Crimes.

BOSTON, May 8.—It is reported Piper has confessed to the murder of Mabel Young, and also to the murder of the Landregan girl, of which he was suspected two years ago.

The report of Piper's full confession of the murder of Mabel Young and Bridget Landregan is published, and has created much excitement and any doubts existing as to its truth were swept away by the statement of E. P. Brown, Piper's counsel.

In the Supreme Judicial Court this morning Mr. Brown said he would not press the motion for a new trial, in view of the conversation he had with Piper.

Judges Colt and Lord thereon overruled the motion. No details of the confession are yet published, as the statement was a verbal one and is not yet written out.

Later.

It is now quite certain that Piper was the assailant of Mary Tynan, who was mysteriously beaten on July 1, but afterward recovered, and is now an inmate of a lunatic asylum. He confesses that he attempted to kill her, and says the murders of Mabel Young and Bridget Landregan were both prompted by the use of stimulants, under the influence of which he has an insane desire of shedding blood.

Piper's Statement.

The confession of the murderer of Mabel Young says: I took a bat from the lower room, before or about the commencement of school, to kill somebody; at that time I carried it up into the auditorium, but during the session of Sunday school took it to the belfry. After the close of school I came down stairs and opened the doors; then I went up again. At this time I sent away the boys, who were playing in the vestibule. After the boys had gone out, I was still in the vestibule, when a little girl came upstairs, and I induced her to go with me into the belfry; there I struck her with the club two or three times; she fell where the blood was found, and I picked her up and carried the body to the place where it was discovered.

His confession of the murder of Bridget Landregan in December, 1873, was equally explicit. He was under the influence of whisky and opium, and deliberately prepared a club to kill some one. He saw Bridget on the street and followed close behind her. He says: I struck her immediately; she fell down and I struck her again. While I was stooping over the body I saw a man coming. I started up and ran away. I got over a fence and went along toward the railroad. When I was at the railroad somebody called out to me, and I then turned back, took a roundabout course and got home. On the way home it occurred to me which I had a knife in my pocket that might be recognized in some manner, and so I threw it away.

The *Evening Herald* says there is a feeling abroad among lawyers, detectives and the public generally that the contradictory statements now put out by Piper are the result of cool reasoning on his part, and of such ingenuity as he is possessed of, in order to throw doubt upon his sanity in general, or else to show that he has an uncontrollable mania for blood, for which he is not responsible, and a change in his statement, either in confession of more murders or denial of all, would not at this moment astonish the community.

A Case of Counterfeiting.

CHATTANOOGA, May 8.—The jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal in the case of the government against W. W. Gordon, James R. Niel, his son, Henry M. Niel, and Andrew Edwards for counterfeiting. The case created considerable interest on account of the high standing and wealth of the parties, and the talent employed in the defense. Seven of the same gang are in the penitentiary now, convicted in Springfield, Illinois, Chicago and St. Louis. Two broke jail in Huntsville on January 2, and two others forfeited bonds. The trial occurred at Huntsville, Alabama.

To be Hanged

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 8.—James McEvoy, who killed James J. Gregg at Graniteville, hangs June 30 at Aiken, South Carolina.

The Crops in Georgia.

The crop prospects for small grain in Georgia are cheering. A larger area has been planted in wheat, oats, rye and barley. There will be more corn and less cotton planted.

Firing on the Picket Line.

CLEVELAND, May 8.—Seven or eight shots were fired at pickets at the Warrington mine. The pickets returned the fire and pursued, but the attacking party escaped.

A Defaulting Clerk Confesses.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 8.—Scooley, the absconding money clerk of Adams' Express at Nashville, was arrested, and confessed. He promises to go back without extradition and refund the money.

Riot in Troy.

TROY, N. Y., May 8.—The police being attacked by moulders, fired on the mob, fatally wounding one. The police station was surrounded nearly all night by a riotous mob threatening lynch law.

Lorillard's Stable at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—Lorillard's New York stable has arrived at the Jockey Club grounds in good condition.

Rubenstein and Stokes.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 8.—At the general term of the Supreme Court counsel for Presalt N. Rubenstein moved to strike that case from the calendar, which motion the court denied. The case has been put down for Friday next.

The general term to-day dismissed the writ of *certiorari* and remanded Stokes to prison. The case now goes to the Court of Appeals.

Methodist Episcopal General Conference.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Bishop Foster presided. Immediately after religious service Dr. Hitchcock, senior agent of the Book Concern at Cincinnati, rose to a question of privilege, and inquired of the secretary why and through whom the paper presented to the conference by Dr. Lanahan on Saturday last, in reference to the Western Book Concern, had been furnished the Associated Press.

The secretary, Rev. Mr. Woodruff, disclaimed any knowledge as to its being given out; he had not furnished it.

Dr. Hitchcock proceeded with great earnestness and warmth to comment on the memorial presented by Dr. Lanahan Saturday last, charging insolvency against the Western Book Concern, and contending that the allegations of the memorial were untrue. Dr. Hitchcock contended that the report of the book committee, showing the assets of the Western Book Concern exceed its liabilities over $500,000, was strictly correct; said the reports of two different examiners of the Western Book Concern agreed in every particular in establishing the correctness of the exhibit of the book committee. The only disagreement, which was a small matter, was as to the value of the real estate held by the concern, which Dr. Hitchcock said was undervalued instead of overvalued.

Amos Shinkle and Dr. Waldon, junior agents of the Western Book Concern, rose successively to questions of privilege, and earnestly protested against the statement made in the memorial. Dr. Waldon said the attack on the Western Book Concern was a blow at its credit, and the statement charging its insolvency, given to the press we know not how, was full of misrepresentations. He read a statement of the profits of several agencies of the Western Concern, showing a sound condition. At the close of his remarks Dr. Waldon offered the following:

WHEREAS, The memorial in regard to our publishing interest, presented on Saturday through Dr. Lanahan, and signed by C. Herbert Richardson, J. Miller, J. Baer and K. C. Warfield, contained damaging statements touching the financial condition of the Western Book Concern at Cincinnati; and

Whereas, The said statements, in some way communicated to the press, have been made public, to the detriment of said concern; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on the Book Concern is hereby instructed to consider the subject of said memorial, and report at the earliest moment practicable upon the financial condition of the Western Methodist Book Concern.

Dr. Waldon—We want this for the protection of our interests in the West. The time has come when this conference shall protect our interests.

Dr. Lanahan rose to a question of privilege. The scenes he had witnessed here this morning reminded him of a scene witnessed in New York, when he was in a room locked up with fifteen men, and he felt as if he would be torn in pieces because he had charged that the Western Book Concern had been robbed. He had heard the same cry then as to misrepresentation. Dr. Hitchcock was not the Methodist Episcopal Church, nor was Dr. Waldon. They were servants of the church. He had entire confidence in Dr. Shinkle, and that he (Shinkle) fully believed in what he had asserted, but examining the books was a very nice question. John Jacob Astor and Marshall O. Roberts had indorsed the books of William M. Tweed as all right, but does not every one remember what occurred afterwards. Dr. Lanahan was proceeding to read a statement showing the annual losses of the Book Concern for several years, when Mr. O'Neal submitted a point of order that the statement being read by Dr. Lanahan was not germain to the question before the conference, viz.—the resolution offered by Dr. Waldon.

The chair, Bishop Foster, ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Hendricks, of New Jersey, moved Dr. Lanahan be permitted to proceed.

Dr. Hunter and several others spoke on the latter motion, and after an understanding that the permission to proceed should not be regarded as overruling the decision of the chair, the motion of Dr. Hendricks prevailed.

Dr. Lanahan resumed, and said to get at the facts it was only necessary to pass a resolution to require a certain ledger to be brought here from New York, a ledger that had been thrown aside for fifteen years. The Methodist Church had been cheated and swindled by false exhibits. He had here checks to the amount of $152,000 stolen from the Methodist Book Concern. [Dr. Lanahan here held up in full view what seemed a package of checks.] No such array of indignation as was attempted here this morning will smother the truth; he was not shut up here in a room as in New York, and while investigation was going on there was another matter that might be investigated; there was a document, two-thirds of which had been left out of the journal of the proceedings of the last conference which should have been inserted, and this might be investigated.

Dr. Waldon's resolutions were then adopted.

Expedition Against the Indians.

FORT LARAMIE, May 8.—Captain Egan, with his own command, company K, Second Cavalry, and Company F, Ninth Infantry, under Lieutenant Rogers, 100 good fighting men in all, left here this morning for the scenes of the late Indian troubles on the Cheyenne river and in Red Canon. They are efficient officers and will be apt to make it lively for the Indians if they have an opportunity. This little expedition will afford some measure of safety to persons going to the Black Hills. Captain Eagan expects to be absent about three weeks. Lieutenant Robertson, of the Ninth Infantry, and Acting Assistant Surgeon Pettis, accompany the expedition.

At the Centennial.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The Governors of half a dozen States with suites have arrived. The special point of attraction today was the site of the Catholic temperance fountain, the magnificent architectural adornment of the western section of the grounds where the formality of a public trial of the capacity of the fountain was witnessed by a large assemblage of invited guests.

Among those present were representatives of the local and general temperance organizations, the centennial board of finance, some thirty of the Catholic clergy and a number of well known Philadelphians identified with the temperance cause. Of the work on the fountain, nothing remains to be accomplished but the finishing of the cementing of the rocky mound and bed of the circular basin, and the cleaning and dressing of the marble work.

The four statues, each nine feet in height, commemorative of Catholics identified with the revolutionary period, will be shipped from abroad in the first week in June and be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on July 4. Charles O'Conor, of New York, and Hon. John Lee Carroll, Governor of Maryland, have been invited to deliver the formal addresses at the dedication.

Base Ball.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—Hartfords 7; Athletics 4.

BOSTON, May 8.—Mutuals 5; Bostons 1.

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—Louisvilles 6; Capitol City 5.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—Whites 3; Browns 2.

Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, May 8, 1876, 4:30 P. M.

For the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, rising barometer, north to west winds, and cooler, clear or clearing weather, following rain in the first named district.

For the Western Gulf States, high, followed by falling barometer, cooler northerly winds, shifting to warmer southeasterly and clear weather.

River and Marine News.

SOUTHWEST PASS, May 8, 6 P. M.—Barometer 29.85. Wind northeast. Light. Weather cloudy. Arrived—American ship Marcia Greenleaf, Bunker master, forty-five days from Liverpool; British bark Teaser, Storm master, sixty-five days from Whitby; American bark Elliott Ritchie, forty-four days from Santos; British bark Onkel, Tasche master, sixty-eight days from Bremen; American schooner Alfred Brabank, Bunker master, forty-four days from Portland, Maine; Italian bark Dominico, Culotta master, eighty two days from Palermo; German bark Freidhardsel, Watchter master, seventy-two days from Bremen. Sailed—Ship City of Liverpool and bark Arturo.

SHREVEPORT, May 8.—A very heavy rain storm passed over this city Saturday night and Sunday forenoon, lasting seventeen hours. Total rain fall 3.00 100 inches. The weather is now clear and cool. Very heavy rains fell along the upper rivers from Denison down, and a full river is inevitable. Arrived Sunday—Clifford, from above the Raft. Arrived to day—Homer, from above the Raft; Lotus, from New Orleans. Departed—Lotus, for Jefferson. The river has risen five feet four inches.

VICKSBURG, May 8.—Weather fair and pleasant. The river is rising slowly. Up—City of Alton at 5 A. M.; Thompson Dean at 11 A. M. Down—Pargoud at 7 P. M. Arrived—Natchez at 6 P. M.; Capitol City at ten last night.

MEMPHIS, May 8.—River fell one inch. Weather cloudy and cool. Mercury 65°. Arrived—City of Vicksburg and Illinois from Vicksburg. Departed—Augusta for Arkansas river; James Howard, the latter last night, for St. Louis.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—River seventeen feet three inches and falling. Partly cloudy and cool. Arrived—Mary Houston, from New Orleans.

PITTSBURG, May 8.—River five feet and falling slowly. Clear and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—River eight feet ten inches in the canal. Cool and cloudy.

EVANSVILLE, May 8.—River fourteen feet two inches and falling slowly. Cloudy and cooler. Down—Robert Mitchell, at 5 P. M.

CAIRO, May 8.—Arrived—Grand Tower, from St. Louis, at 9 P. M.; Charles Morgan, from New Orleans, at 5 A. M.; Bee, from St. Louis, at 3 P. M.; Atlantic, from New Orleans, at 3 P. M. Departed—Grand Tower, for Vicksburg, at 1 A. M.; Morgan, for Cincinnati, at 6 A. M.; Atlantic, for St. Louis, at 4 P. M.; Bee, for New Orleans, at 7 P. M. River thirty-six feet nine inches and rising. Weather clear. Mercury 58°.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—No arrivals or departures. River falling very rapidly; gauge marks thirty feet eight inches and rising one inch per hour. Unusually heavy rains reported all over the West. Cloudy and cool.

Bayard Taylor's centennial poem will be only twenty minutes long.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN OFFICE,
MONDAY EVENING, May 8, 1876.

We noticed more inquiry at the banks to-day, but no increase in the demand outside. Only a limited business was done in gold and foreign exchange, which were without quotable variation. New York sight continued scarce and strong. Securities exhibited only a moderate degree of animation. Only one sale of stocks was reported. State consols sold at previous rates. City premium bonds hardened under the refusal by Judge Billings of the application from W. S. Peterson and others for a mandamus to compel the city to pay the principal of certain bonds of 1854 and to levy a tax to meet the same. The e was, however, some question as to the real scope of the decision.

We continue to quote exceptional paper at —@3 ₱ cent ₱ annum discount; A1 do at 10@12, and second grade nominal. First class mortgages still rule at 8@10 ₱ cent ₱ annum, while second grade are entirely nominal.

NEW ORLEANS CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
May 6	$941,634 94	$139,176 52
May 8	1,150,836 41	131,052 32
Thus far this week	$2 092,731 35	$270,253 34
Same time last week	2,317,978 18	276,701 25
Total last week	6 957,937 93	311 024 75
Total week before	7,038,323 52	328,424 47

Gold opened at 112¾@113½, against 112⅝ at New York, and after a limited business, closed at the opening rate in both markets. The sales summed up $19,000, embracing $2000 at 113; $10,000 at 113¾, and $2000 and $5000 at 113½.

In silver we noticed a sale of $2000 American half dollars at 102. The market was apparently a little weaker, but without quotable variation, being still quoted at 101½@102⅛ currency, while Mexican dollars were lower, ruling at 89@90, gold, against 91 on Saturday.

Foreign exchange was without quotable variation. The movement was quite limited. The sales of sterling were confined to £11,500, embracing £2000 bill of lading and £2000 A1 clear at $5 48; £3000 bill of lading at $5 48@5 48½; £2500 do at $5 48⅝, and £2000 bank at $5 51½.

No sales of francs were reported.

At the close sterling bills were quoted at $5 47½@5 48½ for bill of lading and A1 clear, and at —@$5 52 for bank (bank counter rate —@$5 52½), and francs at 4.61¼@4 60⅞ for commercial, and nominal for bank.

New York sight continued scarce and strong, but was in only moderate demand. The only sales reported were $20,000 commercial at ¼ ₱ cent premium, and $5000 at 5-16.

The banks continued to check on New York at ⅞ ₱ cent premium, and commercial sight was still quoted at ¼@5-16.

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

6 shares Factors and Traders' Insurance Company, ex dividend	$83 50
$10,000 State consols	67⅞
16,000 State consols	68
17,000 City premium bonds	34⅝
30,000 City premium bonds	34⅝
10,000 City premium bonds	34⅞

The only sale of stocks reported was at the Exchange.

State consols were steady, and still held at about 68, but no sales were reported except at the Exchange.

City premium bonds were stronger, being quoted at the close at 34⅞@35. The sales not reported at the Exchange comprised $53,000, embracing $3000 and $10,000 at 34⅞; $10,000 and $10,000 at 34⅞, and $25 000 at 35⅛.

Nothing was reported in old six per cent city consolidated or city wharf improvements.

Nothing transpired in city scrip or State warrants.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON—The sales to-day embraced a little over 2600 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	6 @ 6½	—
Low ordinary	6⅞ @ 7⅜	7⅜
Ordinary	8 @ 8⅜	8⅜
Strict ordinary	8⅝ @ 8⅞	—
Good ordinary	9⅜ @ 9⅝	9⅝
Strict good ordinary	9⅞ @ 10⅛	—
Low middling	10¾ @ 11	11
Strict low middling	11⅛ @ 11⅜	—
Middling	11⅞ @ 12	12
Strict middling	12⅛ @ 12⅜	—
Good middling	12⅝ @ 13⅛	13⅛
Middling fair	14⅛ @ 14⅞	—
Fair	— @ —	—

The market opened inactive, but there was, nevertheless, some inquiry, and up to noon 1000 bales had changed hands, mostly at previous rates, after which the movement exhibited rather more vitality, but the additional sales reported were confined to a little over 1600 bales, making a total for the day, as noted above, of 2600 bales, nineteen brokerage houses participating in the business, but the bulk of it was done by five. Prices were generally steady, factors adhering to their previous pretensions, but in some cases buyers obtained concessions mostly in kinds in limited request.

The Exchange makes the amount on shipboard not cleared, 39,891 bales, embracing 25 288 for Liverpool, 10,353 for Havre and 355 for coastwise ports, leaving in presses, agreeably to account to 12 M., 124,190 bales. If we deduct from this the amount sold but not yet delivered, the balance will be about 113,000 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 2250 bales; market quiet."

COTTON STATEMENT.

	Bales.
Stock on hand September 1, 1875	9,976
Arrived since last statement	4,321
Arrived previously	1,527,680
Additional baling since March from city ginnings of seed cotton not manufactured, loose cotton, etc.	2,591—1,534,001
Total	1,543,977
Cleared to-day	none
Cleared previously	1,379,223
Consumed at Lehman, Abraham & Co.'s mills	776
Burned in steamers	584—1,380,593
Stock on hand and on shipboard	163,384
Stock on hand same time last year	114,750

Receipts proper since Saturday evening 3301 bales, against 3177 on last Saturday and Monday, and 2603 last year, making an aggregate since Friday evening of 4383 bales, against 5822 last week and 2208 last year, and since August 31 of 1,353,050 bales, against 965,451 last year—increase 387,605.

The Exchange telegrams make the receipts at all the ports from 12 M. Saturday to 12 M. to day 6893 bales, against 6173 last week and 5306 last year, and since Friday 11,441 bales, against 9007 last week and 7102 last year. Total since August 31, 3,954 559 bales, against 2,329,216 up to Saturday noon, May 5, last year—increase 624,643.

Exports (Friday and Saturday) to Great Britain 42 bales, against 3827 last week and 7214 last year, and to the continent 4297 bales, against 5849 last week and 479 last year.

Stocks at all the delivery ports made up to 12 M., 502,572 bales, against 532,331 last week and 443,453 last year.

TOBACCO—The sales to-day embraced 53 hhds new (3, 10 and 40). Sales last week 648 hhds. The amount on sale is estimated at 9500 hhds. We continue to quote as follows: Low lugs at 5@6c; medium to good at 6@7c; low leaf at 7½@8c; medium at 9½@10c; good at 11@12c; fine at 13½@14½c; selections at 15@16c, and Africans at 18@—c. Received since Saturday evening 281 hhds, exported 590 to Bordeaux; stock on hand by our running statement 10,254 hhds.

The letters from the West with regard to the crop prospect continue to be of the most discouraging tenor.

FREIGHTS—The market is extremely dull, but masters adhere to their previous pretensions, and we continue to quote as follows:

By steam—Cotton to Liverpool, 7-16d; to Boston, Providence, Fall River, Philadelphia and Baltimore, via New York, ⅝c; to New York ⅝c.

By sail—Cotton to Liverpool, —@7 16d; to Havre, —@⅝c; to Bremen, —; to the Baltic, ½d; corn to Liverpool, 10d.

SUGAR—Only 21 hhds came in this morning. The market is quiet but steady with some inquiry, and some small lots were sold. We quote 7½@7⅝c for good common, 7¾@8c for fair, 8@8½c for good fair, 8⅝c for fully fair, 8¾c for prime, 9c for choice, 9⅛@9½c for yellow clarified, and 10@10½c for white clarified.

MOLASSES—Received this morning 60 bbls. Quiet but steady; the supplies selling at 15@20c for inferior; 25@30c for common; 32@33c for common reboiled, and 43@45c for prime to strictly prime fermenting.

CITY REFINERY SUGAR—Is selling on orders at 10½c for standard A in bbls; 11c for granulated; 11⅛c for crushed and powdered, and 11⅜c for cut loaf.

CITY REFINERY MOLASSES—Is selling on orders at 40c for common; 45c for fair; 50c for prime; 55c for choice, and 60c for golden syrup.

FLOUR—We have to note a dull market. On Saturday evening (not reported) 500 bbls sold for export on private terms. To-day, only 1452 bbls sold, of which 515 on 'Change, comprising 40 bbls low treble extra at $5; 125 choice treble at $5 90; 25 choice extra at $6; 50 do at $6 12½; 75 choice extra at $6 50; 50 at $7 12½, and 150 on private terms; and 937 bbls in store and on the landing, comprising 50 bbls good treble at $5 50; 250 choice treble at $5 75; 50 choice extra at $6; 50 at $6 12½; 70 at $6 50; 50 at $7 12½, and 40, 137 and 200 on private terms. Common is quoted at $2 75; fine $3@3 50; superfine $3 75; double extra $4 25; low treble extra $4 50@4 75; good do $5@5 25; choice do $5 50@6; choice extra $6@5 26 75; choice family $7@7 50 ₱ bbl.

CORN MEAL—The market is strong, with a fair demand and diminishing stock. 320 bbls sold on 'Change, of which 95 at $2 40; 25, 50 and 100 at $2 45, and 50 at $2 50; and 50 bbls on the landing at $2 50 ₱ bbl. Dealers are jobbing at $2 75 ₱ bbl.

GRITS—Are selling on the landing at $3 85, and in store at $4 ₱ bbl.

PORK—The market is quiet but strong under Western advices, and mess is quoted at $22 ₱ bbl. Dealers are jobbing at $22 50@23 ₱ bbl. A lot of 50 bbls sold at $22 25 ₱ bbl.

DRY SALT MEAT—The demand is confined to job lots, and shoulders are quoted at 8¾c loose, and 8½@8¾c packed in casks and boxes respectively. No demand for sides; they are quoted nominally at 12c for clear rib, and 12½c for clear. Dealers are jobbing at ⅛c above these prices.

BACON—Shoulders and clear sides are in fair job demand, and the stock of these is becoming reduced. Clear rib sides continue dull. Shoulders are quoted at 9¾c; clear rib sides 12½c, and clear sides at 12⅞c ₱ lb. A lot of 15 casks shoulders sold on 'Change at 9¼c ₱ lb. Dealers are jobbing at ⅛@¼c above these prices. In store 10 casks shoulders sold at 9¾c; 5 casks clear rib sides at 12½c, and 15 boxes clear sides at 12¾c ₱ lb.

HAMS—Quiet, but steady. Large size choice sugar-cured are quoted at 13½@13¾c; medium at 14c, and small at 14¼@14½c ₱ lb. Jobbing at ½c above these prices. 10 tierces choice sugar-cured, small size, sold in store, for Cuba, at 14½c ₱ lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—Dull, and selling only in job lots at 13¾@14c ₱ lb.

LARD—We have to note a very dull market, and quote tierce, packers', 13¼c; refined 13¾c; keg 14@14¼c; bucket 14¼@14½c ₱ lb, as in quality and size of lot.

CORN IN BULK—A barge load of 25 000 bushels sold on 'Change for export at 55c ₱ bushel. 40 000 bushels remaining on the spot are held at 57c ₱ bushel.

PACKERS' HOG PRODUCTS—Pig pork is selling on orders at $11 ₱ half bbl; prime mess pork $20; prime pork $17 50; rump $20; clear family $22 50 ₱ bbl.

WHISKY—Louisiana rectified is selling in job lots at $1 11, and Western at $1 12@1 17 ₱ gallon. A lot of 50 half bbls pure Bourbon sold, to be shipped and delivered here, at $1 75 ₱ gallon.

COW PEAS—Fair demand for the country at $1 30@1 40 for whippoorwill, $1 50@1 60 for low mixed; $1 65@1 70 for good mixed; $1 75@1 80 for choice mixed, and $2@2 10 for clay. 100 sacks clay sold at $2 10; 45 and 165 sacks good mixed at $1 75 ₱ bushel.

CORN IN SACKS—Good supply with a fair demand and no change in prices. 1077 sacks sold on 'Change, of which, 300 white mixed at 58c; 377 do at 58½c, and 200 and 200 choice white at 59c ₱ bushel. There are orders here for yellow, for Cuba, unexecuted owing to the want of supplies.

BRAN—Is in fair supply and no sales to note. It is quoted at 80c ₱ 100 lbs.

HAY—No inquiry, and the supply of low grades is fair. Choice is scarce. On Saturday prime sold on the grain landing at $20, and choice at $22@23 ₱ ton.

RICE—There is very little stock on hand, and the demand is confined to small lots for the retail trade, and prices are unchanged. Louisiana No. 2 is quoted at 2¾@3½c; common 4¼@4¾c; ordinary 4¾@5c; fair 5@5½c; good 5¾@6c; prime 6¼@6½c ₱ lb.

COFFEE—Some demand but only for job lots at previous prices. Stock in hands of dealers 14 000 bags; in first hands 6530 bags. We quote cargoes: Ordinary 16½@16¾c (gold); fair 17¾@18c; good 18¾@18½c; prime 18¾@19c ₱ lb. Job lots, ordinary 16½@17¼c; fair 18@18¼c; good 18½@18¾c; prime 19¼@19½c ₱ lb.

OATS—Are in fair supply and dull. 345 sacks St. Louis sold on 'Change at 40c ₱ bushel; Galena are quoted at 43c ₱ bushel.

BUTTER—Not much arriving and very little doing. Choice Goshen is quoted at 40@43c; medium 30@35c; choice Western 30@33c; medium 25@28c; inferior 20c ₱ lb.

STAR CANDLES—Are selling at 14½@14¾c ₱ lb.

STARCH—Is selling at 3¾c ₱ lb.

SALT—Is quiet. We quote coarse from warehouse at 95c@$1, and $1 25@1 30 ₱ sack for fine. Turk's Island 70@85c ₱ bag of two bushels. Table salt in pockets 2½@2½c each, as in size.

EGGS—Are dull. Louisiana are are quoted at 14@16c; Western at 13@13½c ₱ dozen.

BEANS AND WESTERN PEAS—Large stock on hand. Choice are in good supply and very dull. Choice peach blows are quoted at 80c@$1 ₱ bbl. The crop prospects of Louisiana potatoes are not flattering, receipts are of poor quality, and are selling at $2 50@3 ₱ bbl. New Louisiana onions are abundant, but not yet well matured, and are not wanted for shipment. Western onions are dull, and are jobbing at $1 75@2 ₱ bbl. No demand for sour krout; prices are nominal. Cabbages are at $3@6 ₱ 100.

DRIED FRUIT—Is in fair supply and dull. Apples, Western, are quoted at 8⅜@9c; Northern, 9¾@9½c; peaches 8@9c ₱ lb.

COAL OIL—Sells in bbls at 17½@18c; in cases at 24@26c ₱ gallon.

LINSEED OIL—Raw is quoted at 70c; boiled 75c ₱ gallon.

LARD OIL—Is in good supply and moderate demand. Extra winter strained is quoted at $1 10@1 12; fall strained $1 05@1 05; No. 1 98c@$1 ₱ gallon.

IRON COTTON TIES—The arrow tie is selling at 6c ₱ lb; Beard & Brothers' tie and Branch, Crook & Co. 6½c ₱ lb; Drake & Flournoy self-locking and riveting cotton bale ties 5½c ₱ lb.

BALING TWINE—Is selling at 15c ₱ lb in round lots and 16c ₱ lb at retail.

GUNNY—Remains nominally neglected. Quoted at 15c apiece in bales, and 16c reshewed.

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

POULTRY—Western grown chickens sell at $3; young do $3@3 50; ducks $4@4 25; geese $6@6 50; turkeys $18@20 ₱ dozen. Louisiana grown chickens $4@4 25; young do $2 25@3 25; turkeys $14@16 ₱ dozen.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

OFFICE OF THE REPUBLICAN,
Tuesday, May 9, 1876.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Austrian bark Armido, Tarrabochia, for Bordeaux
Schooner Excelsior, Arnet, for Bonacca

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Ship Marcia Greenleaf, Bunker, 45 days from Liverpool, to Decan, Zerega &co—1st district
British bark Teazer, Storm, 65 days from Whitby, to A A Maginnis & Sons—1st district 27
British bark Onkel, Tasche 68 days from Bremen, to master—4th district
Bark Elliott Ritchie, Hutchinson, 44 days from Santos, to A K Miller &co—3d district 37
Bark Bridgeport, Morgan, 44 days from Havre, in ballast, to master—Point
Schooner Alfred Brabrook, Bunker, 44 days from Portland, Me, via Bermuda, to master—1st district
Schooner Wenonah, Bailey, 6 days from Ruatan Island, to S Oteri & Bro—2d district P T
Schooner Lady Woodbury, Woodbury, 6 days from Utila, to J Macheca &co—2d district P T

STEAMBOATS.

Henry Tete, Aucoin, from Lafourche
Mary Ida, Ruiz, from Houma Plantation
Katie, Campbell, from Vicksburg
Governor Allen, Brown, from Bayou Sara
Era No 10, Taylor, from Point Jefferson
Wilson, Ruiz, from Lower Coast
J F Frazer, Canton, from Lower Coast
Rice Farmer, Dragon, from Lower Coast
Smoky City, Dowd, from Louisville, with 27 coal boats

ARRIVED SUNDAY.

Steamship New York, Quick, from New York 29th ultimo, to C A Whitney &co—3 piers
Ship Forest Eagle, Hosmer, 45 days from Liverpool via Key West, in ballast, to Norton & Bell—1st district 13
Bark Harold, Pontic, from Havre February 25, to P Fontz—Point

STEAMBOATS.

Katie P Kountz, Haney, from Little Rock
Alpha Howard, Montgomery, from Camden
Colonel A P Kouns, Kouns, from Jefferson
Oriole, Carrick, from Lower Coast
Wawenock, Taylor, from Lower Coast

EXPORTS

BORDEAUX—Bark Araldo—590 hhds tobacco 5 cases tobacco samples 2 sks corn 2 sks oats 104 pcs lumber 18,500 staves

BONACCA—Schooner Excelsior—7 bbls flour 3 half bbls flour 1 bbl pork 1 half bbl pork 1 cask shoulders 2 bbls potatoes 5 pkgs sundries 300 feet lumber

IMPORTS

NEW YORK—Steamship New York—Astd mdse

LIVERPOOL—Ship Cimbra—2965 sks salt

HAVANA—Steamship C W Long—600 hhds sugar 250 bxs sugar 8 bales tobacco 235 bbls pineapples 17 cases cigars

UTILLA—Schooner Lady Woodbury—18 000 plantains 15,000 cocoanuts 1500 bunches bananas 1 half bbl limes 1 half bbl mangoes 2 bbls shaddocks

RUATAN ISLAND—Sch Wenonah—10,000 cocoanuts 15 000 plantains 1800 bunches bananas 2500 pineapples 2 bbls limes 1 bbl mangoes

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VICKSBURG—Steamer Katie—1265 bales cotton 982 sks cotton seed 5 hhds tobacco 150 bbls flour and sundries

BAYOU SARA—Steamer Governor Allen—102 bales cotton 31 bales moss and sundries

LAFOURCHE—Steamer Henry Tete—1 bale cotton 60 bbls molasses 42 hhds sugar 133 sks rough rice and sundries

HOUMA PLANTATION—Steamer Mary Ida—186 sks rough rice and sundries

LOUISVILLE—Towboat Smoky City and 27 boats—450,000 bushels coal

POINT JEFFERSON—Steamer Era No 10—119 bales cotton 140 head mixed stock and sundries

LOWER COAST—Steamer Wilson—25 bales moss and sundries

LOWER COAST—Steamer Rice Farmer—109 bbls rice and sundries

LOWER COAST—Steamer J F Frazer—Sundries

RECEIPTS SUNDAY.

LITTLE ROCK—Steamer Katie P Kountz—776 bales cotton 581 sks oilcake 324 sks cotton seed meal 155 bbls oil and sundries

CAMDEN—Steamer John Howard—578 bales cotton 220 staves and sundries

JEFFERSON—Steamer Colonel A P Kouns—463 bales cotton 250 sks oilcake 107 head cattle and sundries

LOWER COAST—Steamer Oriole—Sundries

LOWER COAST—Steamer Wawenock—Sundries

RECEIPTS BY RAILROADS.

MORGAN'S LOUISIANA AND TEXAS RAILROAD, May 8—354 bales cotton 356 bags wool 453 head cattle 500 head sheep and sundries

May 7—168 bales cotton 10 hhds sugar 225 sks rough rice $22,893 in specie 402 head cattle and sundries

NEW ORLEANS AND MOBILE RALROAD, May 7—17 hhds tobacco 274 sks cotton seed 102 bbls rosin and sundries

May 8—63 bales cotton 27 hhds tobacco 397 bbls rosin 317 sks peas 10 tcs hams and sundries

INSURANCE.

NEW ORLEANS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
CORNER OF CANAL AND CAMP STREETS.
Established in 1805.

Capital	$500,000 00
Assets at their market value	652,827 96
Income for the year 1875	624,030 94

This company insures fire, marine and river risks; issues marine policies, payable in London in case of loss.

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Pierre Poutz,	D. D. Rogers. ja23 1y

CONSTABLES' SALES.

James Fahey vs. Mrs. L. Alexander, duly authorized—Third Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 1445.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO me directed by the Hon. John Le Monnier, third justice of the peace for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at my warehouse on Bienville street, between Royal and Bourbon streets, on TUESDAY, May 9, 1876, at twelve o'clock M.—

ONE LOT OF FURNITURE.
Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash on the spot.
ap28 my4 9 JOSEPH DEMORUELLE, Constable.

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